

ZANESVILLE,
OH CHAPTER
MIDWEST
REGION



Soroptimist Signal

MAY 2016

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President's Letter—Lynn McGlade

May brings flowers and hopes of sunny happy days. We have had a taste of the forth-coming summer! And I like it.

The style show was fun & ushered in ideas for summer wardrobes. We will be providing a cake in the Carr Cake Auction on April 27 & 28. Included will be a certificate

awareness for human trafficking event in partnership with Zane State College, Daybreak Rotary & others as well as our digital billboards and TV coverage.

Now we will be competing with other regions in the SIA region in Orlando in July. We could go all the way!

We had 5 people present— Linda White, Valencia Clark, Barb Parmer, Kim Brandfass, and me. Valencia Clark will be the Midwest Board Treasurer, starting July— congratulations! She had been the parliamentarian for Midwest region the last 2 years.

- Lynn McGlade



for one year membership dues as an incentive.

At the Midwest Region Conference, SIZ was awarded first place (Governor's Award) for our efforts celebrating success under public

May Member Meeting

Date: Wednesday, May 4

Location: Honeybaked Ham

Board Meeting: 4:45pm

Member Meeting: 6:00pm

Cost: \$12

Menu: Turkey and Honey Baked Ham, Green bean casserole, Mashed sweet potatoes, Rolls/butter, Drinks, Assorted desserts

Meal reservations/changes are needed by May 1, contact [Donna Snider](#): msnider5@columbus.rr.com 740-624-2202



Lily of the Valley



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Smile Zone



Oral care is important at all stages of our lives. As we age, decay is not always the problem but gum recession and gum disease.

It is important to brush at least 2 times a day with a fluoride toothpaste, floss

once a day and incorporate a mouth rinse such as Listerine, Act or Colgate Total.

Doing these things daily will aid in keeping your teeth your entire live. Nothing beats your own beautiful teeth.

-Valencia Clark

Successful Style Show and Auction

Many thanks to everyone who was involved in any way with the style show and auction. It was well-attended and all the details came together beautifully! Nearly \$3,500 was raised!

THANKS!
a  bunch
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Member Milestones

May Birthdays:

25 Valencia Clark
13 Shirley Figgins
31 Tammy Grayson
15 Melanie Smith

May Anniversaries:

Valencia Clark 1983
Debbie Gheen 2011
Kelly Moore 2011
Melanie Smith 2004
Crystal Zellar 2003



Huge Thanks

Thank you to my Soroptimist family for the rose, visits, cards and prayers during this difficult time in the loss of my father. I so appreciate your support.

- Valencia Clark

Transitions Renovation May 20/21

The dates for Transitions are May 20 and 21. We will be doing a kitchen (in yellow) and a small ½ bath. If you would like to contribute, I could use kitchen towels in yellow or red or green. I will be purchasing a new set of pans. If you would like to purchase a toaster, blender, food processor, etc. I am sure they could use a new one. Pizza pans and cookie sheets are also needed.

For the bathroom, hand towels will be needed. I will try to stay with the same yellow as the kitchen. Drop me an e-mail if you would like to donate an item. I will have all painting supplies for the project with me, but if you have a favorite brush please bring it along. This is a really fun project for those that participate. It is amazing what we learn about each other as we work together to make lives just a little better. A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to Doris Baker for the much needed donation to this project.

– Melanie Smith

Three-Month Meeting Info



May 4—meeting will be held at Honey Baked Ham with the Quarter Auction/ Sister Fun Night being held. Small donations for the quarter auction are needed. Please bring to the meeting, thanks.

Jun 9—note special date and night, **Thursday**, to be held at First Christian Church on the corner of Dresden and Military Rds. This will be our icelebration of SIZ 75th anniversary as a club. Catered by Theo's Restaurant of Cambridge.

Jul 7—annual pot luck picnic, held at First Christian Church in the shelter. We will install officers, postponed from June.

SIZ EVENTS

A Snapshot of the Year Ahead

Membership Meetings (MM) are typically held on the first Wednesday of each month

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May 4—Meeting location will be at Honey Baked Ham with the Quarter Auction/Sister Fun Night being held, Transitions renovation on May 20 and 21—we will be doing the kitchen in yellow. We are in need of yellow, green, or red dish towels. The kitchen will be yellow with vegetables. We can also could use hand towels for bathroom - anything in neutral tones. The Style Show was; Joyce will share more at our May membership meeting. Committee planning to meet May 3rd at 11:00 AM at Community Bank to sum things up for next membership meeting.

June 9 (new date)—75th Anniversary Celebration of Soroptimist International of Zanesville. It will be catered by Theo's Restaurant and held at First Christian Church. Menu: Chicken Monterey w/ Mushrooms, Honey Baked Ham, Broccoli w/ cheese, Red skin potatoes, Penne pasta w/ marinara sauce, Salad, and Rolls. Dessert- Cake for 75th Anniversary of the club. Cost will be covered by the club.

July 7—Installation Meeting and Annual Summer Picnic will be a pot luck at First Christian Church as in past years.

Soroptimist of Zanesville is in need of two board members for the coming fiscal year—Vice President and Director. All other board members will be continuing in their positions.



Membership Responsibilities:

- Attend meetings frequently
- Participate in Service Projects
- Be involved in fundraising events



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Soroptimist International Mission Statement:

Soroptimist improves the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment.

President Lynn McGlade
Vice President Allison Weeks
Recording Secretary Kelly Moore
Corresponding Secretary Cindy Brandi
Treasurer Molly Ross
Delegate Barb Parmer
Delegate Kim Branfass
Director Debbie Gheen
Director Linda White

President's Theme: "People will never forget how you made them feel, so what you do echoes in eternity."

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Proposal for Consideration—Meeting Date

At the April member meeting, the Board brought up the topic of the regular meeting date for Soroptimist of Zanesville. As you know, it is currently on the first Wednesday of each month, but we have found that this conflicts with potential members who may attend church, choir practice, or other community meetings and sporting events.

A suggestion was raised to change the meeting time to the first Thursday, however, the thought was that it needed a period of consideration of the pros and cons of doing so. Please be ready for discussion at the May meeting and decision and change will be agreed for a future date TBD.

If you are not able to attend the meeting, this may be the time to speak up by contacting Lynn 740-454-5246 with your thoughts/input.

