



# Soroptimist Signal

Zanesville, Ohio Club

Midwest Region

November 2017

## *Hello! It's November....*

We did an awesome job at the Midwest Conference. We helped make 53 blankets to hug women & girls at domestic violence safe houses and homeless shelters. Hugs feel good and these blankets help with that.

We saw an excellent documentary on trafficking victims which we hope to present to our meeting, and we were awarded 2 awards for SIZ. We also sold 5 1/2 cases of pecans there, we are the Nutty Ladies. I believe we only have a few more cases of pecans available. Don't miss out get yours today!

Lee Ann Schweppes Cochran, presented on her trip to Mideast Conference through the encouragement of the UN. It was an eye opening experience. More coming about her experience coming.

The new SI President's project is clean water in 3 world countries. Over 100,000 hours are spent by women looking for potable water. We are helping with her most worthy project.

What we do as Soroptimists is like a stone tossed in water. We see the ripples but don't know how far they will go. Keep doing good through our communities, our nation, our world! Be proud of our efforts! I am thankful for all of YOU and all that you DO!

*With Love, Lynn*

*A Message  
From Our  
President,  
Lynn McGlade*



## 3 Month Meeting Information

RSVP to Amy Hursey [amyjohursey@yahoo.com](mailto:amyjohursey@yahoo.com) (740) 607-1476

**NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> MEMBER MEETING** **RSVP to Amy no later than Oct. 29**

**\$8 Honey Baked Ham Box Lunch**, Annual Mary Kay Fundraiser at the home of Charlotte McGuire. Sign Ups for giftwrapping at The Colony Square Mall will be available. Please see Charlotte McGuire for your date and time. **Donations of gift boxes, bows and name tags are needed!** Please bring to the meeting with you.

**DECEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>- ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GATHERING & MEETING**

**\$20 per person**, at Zane State College. Meal will be catered by Classic Fare. RSVPs are due by November 22.

**JANUARY 4<sup>th</sup>** Potluck Meal/ Baked Potato Bar at First Christian Church **WEATHER PERMITTING**

*Please watch for meeting info and updates on our Facebook page!*



## Smile Zone

## Valencia Clark



*Fresh Breath, strong teeth and healthy gums are all part of your oral health. I speak this daily to our students in the Zanesville City Schools. My goal for all of them is to keep their teeth for a lifetime. I have had many students with toothaches that have decay and possibly abscessed teeth. We are treating some of the kids in the dental unit.*

*Thanks for your support!*

Boxes and bows are needed for the annual Colony Square Mall Gift Wrap Event. Please bring them to the November or December meeting.

This year we are scheduled to be there Sat. Dec 9<sup>th</sup> to Sat. Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>. The volunteer schedule will be available at the November Meeting.



## COMMITTEE REPORTS



If you would like to serve on any of these committees or on special projects, please inform the club president.

- **Membership:** 4 members attended the MWR conference in October.
- **Fundraising:** Please turn in your pecan sale money. Annual Mary Kay Fundraiser at the home of Charlotte McGuire. A portion of all sales will be donated to SIZ. Perfect time to buy Christmas gifts! Gift Wrapping at Colony Square Mall is scheduled for **Sat. Dec. 9 to Sat. Dec. 16**. Volunteers are needed. Speak with Charlotte to sign up for dates and times.
- **Program:** Thanks to MCSO for the presentation at the October meeting!
- **Public Awareness:** The November and December member meetings, the pecan sale and the gift wrap fundraiser have been submitted to the Chamber of Commerce for inclusion on their calendar of events.



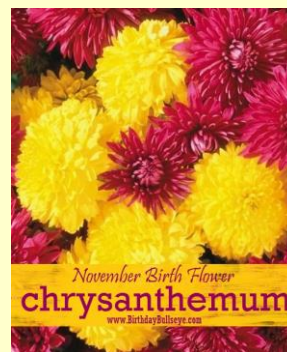
## Member Milestones for November

### ***BIRTHDAYS***

2 Donna Snider  
10 Connie Williamson  
16 Vickey Taylor  
30 Taffy Tippet

### ***ANNIVERSARIES***

2012 Judy Wofter



**November Flower**  
*Chrysanthemum*



### What's Happening Locally?

**Nov. 2nd** 11:00 am Women's Auxillary Tea and Style Show at The Salvation Army  
**Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>** Florafino's Holiday Open House  
**Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>** at Secrest Auditorium Concert by The Army Field Band, Maysville South Holiday Parade

### ***CONTACT US!***

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of Zanesville  
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#### **On the Web:**

[www.zanesvillesoroptimist.org](http://www.zanesvillesoroptimist.org)

#### **On Facebook:**

Soroptimist International  
of Zanesville

President..... Lynn McGlade  
Vice President.....Donna Snider  
Recording Secretary.....Kelly Moore  
Corresponding Secretary.....Cindy Brandi  
Treasurer.....Molly Ross  
Delegates.....Barb Parmer, Kim Brandfass  
Directors..... Debbie Gheen, Melodie Hayes

#### **Mission Statement:**

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

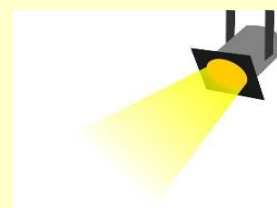
#### **President's Theme:**

People will never forget how you made them feel, so what you do echoes in eternity.



**November 7th!**

## Member Spotlight Barb Parmer



Hi I'm Barbara Meredith-Parmer! I graduated from Maysville H.S. I met and married my husband Al Parmer, 43 years ago this October. We have raised 6 children and are blessed to have 13 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and 1 more on the way.

We raised our family on a 180 acre farm. We raised two hundred and fifty farrow to finish hogs, along with beef cattle. We raised our own corn and hay. I always told everyone we raised cows, hogs, kids and hell. It has been a good life (hard but good.)

My hobbies have included sewing, crocheting, tole painting, stained glass, shell collecting and last but not least cooking. I probably have a thousand cookbooks (*a curse I got from my mother*). Any one need a recipe?


Al and I have been self-employee since 1972, in the auto-care industry. We are both working full time at our business located at 26 N. Sixth St. @ the Muffler & Tire Center. We can take care of all your car needs, 740-452-0099.

I was introduced to the Soroptimist by Debbie Gheen, she was the president at that time. I joined right away. I was so impressed by what this group of women were doing for other women and girls in need of a hand up and I wanted to be a part of that.

I would have to say that helping with the Transtitions project is one of my favorite things that we do.. Helping out and donating at the special projects that goes on at the conferences and conventions also makes me feel part of the bigger picture.

I think one of my favorite Soroptimist memories would have to be Delores Delong Baker's birthday celebration.

Levels of Recognition	Contribution	Stone Color
Attaché	\$1,000	Sapphire
Envoy	\$2,500	Ruby
Diplomat	\$5,000	Diamond
Ambassador	\$10,000	Pearl
Inner Circle	\$25,000	Sapphire
Inner Circle	\$50,000	Ruby
Inner Circle	\$75,000	Diamond
Inner Circle	\$100,000+	Pearl


*"I will proudly wear my Laurel Society pin, which will remind and inspire me knowing that Soroptimists are making a significant difference, helping women and girls across the world to achieve their dreams!"*  
 - Janet Kenney, SI/Olympia, WA

*Congratulations to Barb Parmer for becoming  
our newest Laurel Society Member!*





**December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**Annual Christmas Gathering Meeting**  
**6:00 pm at Zane State College**  
 in the new building, across from the Main Campus

This is going to be a very Special evening that you don't want to miss. The meal will be catered by Classic Fare Catering and it is \$20.00 per person. Raspberry Almond Salad, Asiago Chicken, Cheddar & Chive Whipped Potatoes, - Roasted Root Vegetables, Butterscotch Pumpkin Mousse Trifle.

Due to the nature of everything involved with the planning of this event, RSVPs are required by November 22, the day before Thanksgiving. No calls and no shows will be invoiced.

### From the October Meeting

**Left:** Muskingum County Sheriff Matt Lutz discussing the jail levy.

**Right:** A throwback to June 1985 officer installations. This was in one of the scrapbooks that Taffy has. (Sorry for the poor quality of the photo, it was sealed in a plastic covering.)





*Above: Thrifty Pig  
getting ready to place  
a bid at the 2017  
Quarter Auction*

### **This Little Piggy Went to Meeting...**

Do you know Thrifty Pig? You may have seen him at some of our meetings. Thrifty is a pennywise pig who hold a sign that reads:

***Save a penny yesterday***

***Another saved today***

***Tomorrow save another***

***To keep the wolf away***

Thrifty Pig is an important part of SIZ history. He has been around since the beginning of SIZ Club days. Sometime in the early 1940s member Miss Elizabeth Jane Sawvel owned a small gift shop downtown. It is believed that Thrifty came from her shop in the club's second or third year of existence.

Thrifty was produced by The Hubley Company of Lancaster, PA in the 30s and 40s. He is 6 ½ inches tall and is VERY heavy, as he is formed from cast iron. His paint is original and it is suggested that he never be repainted so he holds his unique vintage style and value

Thrifty is fed with coins whenever someone forgets to wear their Soroptimist pin to a meeting and when someone celebrates a birthday they feed him 1 cent for each year of their life. If you prefer to keep your age a secret, a \$1.00 bill will fill his belly just fine. This money goes to the projects that SIZ works on.

So when you see Thrifty at the next meeting say hello and...***Don't forget to feed the pig!***

**DON'T FORGET TO TURN IN  
YOUR PECAN SALE MONEY!**



These are the current committee assignments. Please take a moment to review the planned activities. If you have a question about what committee you are on, or what the responsibilities are for that committee, please speak with the Club President, Lynn McGlade or other board members.

## **FUNDRAISING**

**Chairs:** Pat Burkhart, Molly Ross

**Members:** Shirley Figgins, Joyce Haddox, Charlotte McGuire, Melanie Smith, Allison Weeks, Taffy Tippet

**Planned Activities:** Style Show, Mary Kay Sale, Pecan Sale, Gift Wrapping, Golf Outing, Quarter Auction and other one-time events that take place during the year.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

**Chairs:** Taffy Tippet, Kim Brandfass

**Members:** Judy Rebic, Valencia Clark, Connie Williamson, Judy Wofter, Carol Kagenski, Tammy Findeiss

**Planned Activities:** Attendance, Phone Calls, By Laws and Resolutions, Social Programs, Member Drives, New Member Orientation

## **PROGRAM**

**Chairs:** Melodie Hayes, Barb Parmer

**Members:** Donna Snider, Lynn McGlade, Vickey Taylor, Cindy Brandi

**Planned Activities:** Teen Dating, Human Rights, Education & Training, Transitions, Dental Unit, STARS, Tools for Schools, Christ's Table and other activities involving community service.

## **PUBLIC AWARENESS**

**Chairs:** Amy Hursey, Kelly Moore

**Members:** Jamie Clark, Carolyn Sherry, Brenda Elswick, Linda White

**Planned Activities:** Public Relations, Scrapbook, Historian, Newsletter, Website, Event Publicity and Facebook. Effective communication and visibility to fulfill our missions locally and globally.

**Soroptimist Member Meeting Minutes**  
**October 5, 2017 6:00 pm**  
**First Christian Church**

The speaker, Sheriff Matt Lutz, opened the meeting with a presentation about the levy for the new jail and gave information about Human Trafficking and Drug abuse in Muskingum County.

The meeting was called to order by President Lynn McGlade.

Joys and concerns were shared by members.

Lynn announced that for December the Becky's Blessing would be the final one and that the meeting would be decorated in Becky's style.

Molly Ross motioned to approve the Secretary's Report and Donna Snider seconded it. The motion passed.

Amy Hursey motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report and Pat Burkhart seconded it. The motion passed.

Communications: Received a thank you card from the Zane State scholarship award recipients. A card was signed for Charlotte McGuire who is recovering from surgery.

Fundraising: Pecans should arrive around the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of October. They will be available at Muffler and Tire Center on 6<sup>th</sup> St. Stickers for the bags and recipe cards will be available when members pick up their pecans. The Mary Kay Fundraiser will be at the home of Charlotte McGuire in November. Gift Wrapping at the Mall will be Dec. 9 to 16<sup>th</sup> and a schedule was passed for members to sign up.

Lynn McGlade shared information about the program she is involved in at the schools, listening to young readers.

Membership: Taffy Tippet is still conducting SOLT (Soroptimist Orientation and Leadership Training) for new members. New member Brenda Elswick shared some of the information she took away from the training she attended last month.

Public Awareness: The club would like to send information to the Chamber of Commerce for the e mail blast. Taffy is going to give them one of our recipe cards that has club info on the back. We will be set up for First Friday on Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting. The Spirit of Pink Event is on Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> and we will be setting up a display table. A couple of volunteers are needed for this event. New brochures have arrived and will be used at our awareness events.

5 members will be attending the Mid West Region Conference.

There was no old business to discuss.  
There was no new business brought up.

A motion to adjourn was made by Kim Brandfass. Motion seconded by Taffy Tippet

Meeting was adjourned.



## Treasurer's Report

	<u>Sep 26 - Oct 25, 17</u>
<b>Balance as of September 25, 2017</b>	<b>650.24</b>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
Income	
Fundraising Income	
Pecan Sales	4,030.00
Total Fundraising Income	4,030.00
Member Dues	15.00
Total Income	4,045.00
Expense	
Advertising	
Spirit of Women	150.00
Total Advertising	150.00
Conferences/District Meetings	401.90
Fundraising Expenses	
Pecan Sales Expense	82.48
Total Fundraising Expenses	82.48
Member Meeting Expenses	
Meals	
Meals - Member Payments	-135.00
Meals Expense	126.79
Total Meals	-8.21
Speaker Donations	25.00
Supplies	16.98
Total Member Meeting Expenses	33.77
Zane State Scholarship	1,500.00
Total Expense	2,168.15
Transfer from money market	3,000.00
Net Change in Cash	1,876.85
<b>Balance as of October 25, 2017</b>	<b><u>5,527.09</u></b>
<b>Money Market</b>	<b>18204.13</b>