



Soroptimist Signal

Zanesville, Ohio Club Midwest Region

May 2017

A Message from our President, Lynn McGlade

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Hello!

We want feedback on our meeting locations and food preferences. We want to hear what you want! Tell us what you want to eat, where you prefer to go for food, and suggestions for meeting locations. Do you want to continue having the meeting in different locations or do you prefer the meeting to be held at the same place each month. Catering in, eating at a restaurant or having a potluck? Watch for a survey to share your input and menu ideas.

On April 20th we did the Spirit of Women Girls Night Out at Pritchard Laughlin Center in Cambridge for the promotion of good health for women. The May Meeting will be our quarter auction at the Knights of Columbus facility. This is the night of our quarter auction! It is really fun, bring items & have a girls night out. Other events are: we are redoing the Transitions living room. It is a worthy project to aid those families who have been given shelter & safety, and June is our installation banquet and July is our golf outing. We are busy, and that is a good problem to have! **Happy May!**



3 Month Meeting Information

RSVP to Amy Hursey amyjohursey@yahoo.com (740) 607-1476

MAY 4th QUARTER AUCTION NIGHT

Meeting will be held at The Knights of Columbus Hall located in Sunrise Center. The cost of the meal is \$13 per person and it includes a sandwich bar, salad and scalloped potatoes. Members are asked to bring a dessert to share with others and items for the quarter auction. **RSVP is required by April 28th. For this meeting only, RSVP to Melodie Hayes jayeh@sbcglobal.net**

JUNE 4th OFFICER INSTALLATION

Location is to be determined **RSVP is required by May 26th.**

JULY 6th ANNUAL PICNIC

The picnic will be held at the home of Kelly Moore. Please bring a dish to share with others.





Smile Zone

Valencia Clark

Oral Health takes on many definitions. It includes the ability to speak, smile, smell, taste, touch, chew, swallow and all types of facial expressions. My favorite is the smile!

The dental health program in the Zanesville City Schools and the mobile dental unit places emphasis on healthy mouths through proper dental care. We want our students to realize their teeth can and should last their entire lives. One smile can fill the room with sunshine!

~Valencia

COMMITTEE REPORTS



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

- **Membership:** The May meeting is a great night to bring a friend who may be interested in joining Soroptimist. Molly will be sending out invoices for membership dues in the near future. Please watch your e mail for a message from her. If you have joined in the last year and would like a member orientation session, please contact Taffy Tippet.
- **Fundraising:** The Fundraising Committee did a fantastic job with The Style Show. No sooner was the style show wrapped up, the Golf Outing was in full swing. For a more complete accounting of the recent fundraisers, check the Treasurer's Report.
- **Program:** The program committee has been working to plan out meetings for the rest of the year, and securing locations and speakers for each month. Program Cindy Brandi has decided to step down from planning, as she has done it for many years. If you would like to take over her duties, see Lynn.
- **Public Awareness:** The Public Awareness Committee has been working on updating the member books by verifying information and getting new photos. The website information has been updated and should be current. Our Facebook page is getting lots of likes and shares. After 13 years of doing a great job on the newsletter, Melodie Hayes has passed the torch on to Amy Hursey.

Member Milestones for May

BIRTHDAYS

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

ANNIVERSARIES

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



May Flower
Lily of the Valley



Have you "liked" us on Facebook?
Look for Soroptimist International of Zanesville.
You'll find fun photos, important
announcements and club information.

"The world's favorite
season is the spring.
All things seem possible
in May."
- Edwin Way Teale

May 19th & 20th- Transitions Renovations
Contact Melanie Smith if you would like to help.



Congratulations
to Molly Ross
for receiving the
2017 Spirit of
Soroptimist
Award. Our
club is blessed to
have Molly
serve as the
treasurer.



The Becky Blessings were
shared by the lovely Judy
Rebic. She shared a memory of
a time when Becky had
beautiful tea cups hand
painted to give as gifts. Judi
said that as a tea drinker, she
really treasures this one of a
kind gift (*pictured below*).
Judy currently owns 3 of these
cups and is seeking a 4th to
complete her set. If you have
one that you are willing to part
with please let her know.



At the April 6 meeting, Butch Morgan from Coszacks Elite
Defense System taught SIZ members some important self
defense techniques. This photo (*above, left*) shows Cindy
Brandi preparing herself to defend off any unwanted attacks
with blocks, punches and kicks.

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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.



Ask, and it Will Be Given!

Kim Brandfass put out a call to her Soroptimist Sisters and her friends on Facebook. She requested items to be donated to the Domestic Violence Shelter at the Midwest Conference. Kim shared the list of items that were needed and said that they could be dropped off at her shop, Y City Wall Paper Outlet, or to **Barb Parmer** at her business, Muffler and Tire Center. The response was fantastic! This picture is just a small amount of the total collected. Great job Kim and Barb! You are living the Soroptimist Mission!

ON April 20th SIZ participated in the Genesis Spirit of Women event at Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center in Cambridge. Attendees at this event are invited to vote on a selection of purses provided by the vendors. The purse provided by SIZ was a lovely beach tote filled with everything needed for a perfect day of fun in the sun!



Membership Meeting Minutes

April 6, 2017

St. John's Lutheran Church

Butch Morgan from Cozacks shared and demonstrated self-defense techniques we can use in emergency situations.

I. Call to Order

Lynn McGlade called meeting to order at 6:05 pm

Joys and Concerns were shared

Becky's Blessings: Judy Rebic shared a memory of Becky and offered the blessing tonight.

II. Minutes of the March meeting were reviewed. Motion to accept Cindy Brandi 2nd Kim Brandfass, motion carried.

III. Treasurers Report

Treasure's report was reviewed, motion to accept the report motion to Kelly Moore 2nd Cindy Brandi, motion carried.

Communications

Info for ISA election will be submitted tonight.

Ladies Night Out location has been changed from OUZ to the Pritchard Laughlin Center in Cambridge.

Committee Reports

• Fundraising-

Style Show- date is April 29, 2017. There will be a meeting next Tuesday April 11th at The Community Bank at 10am. Charlotte shared we need more items for our silent auction. Please check with Molly before you contact someone – or let Molly know who you are going to contact. Fords Flowers are going to match the amount of flowers that Doris Baker donates each year. Barbershop quartet (8 members) will be coming. Lynn has the tickets – 75 tickets are out. We need to give the count to the caterer on April 21st. We will send out a reminder to members to provide bite sized desserts. All door prizes need to be to Lynn by April 20th..

Golf Outing -

Membership –

• Survey Results meetings are running to long, meals are too expensive, more consistency with meeting places (i.e. meet at the same place for 3 months at a time). Members liked the activities and fun nights

• Transitions May 19th and 20th We will be working on the living room this year. They had an issue with bed bugs and had to get rid of all their furniture.

Programs

May 4th – Sister Fun Night. The meeting will be held at K of C and donations are needed for our White Elephant auction.

• Voting for offices- Taffy Tippet and Judy Rebic will put together the ballot to be voted on next month.

• Girls' Night Out – Lynn McGlade and Cindy Brandi will be representing us at this event on May 20th – we will be donating a purse with additional incentives to this event.

There being no further business, Cindy Brandi motioned that the meeting be adjourned, 2nd Melanie Smith, motion carried. Lynn McGlade announced that Molly Ross has been selected as our Soroptimist of the Year.

Unfinished business: Please check your email and make sure your information for the new membership book is correct. Please send any changes to Amy Hursey