



# Soroptimist Signal

Zanesville, Ohio Club

Midwest Region

Mar/Apr 2022

## In like a lion, out like a lamb...

Exciting things are starting to happen! We are again partnering with Transitions where we will be going into local schools to discuss trafficking and teen dating violence. I have agreed to do another 2 year term as your president. Oh my, what was I thinking?! Not really, you didn't have to twist my arm because I really enjoy what we are about. Thank you for having confidence in me. We will be doing some of the same things we have done before, like Style Show, Golf Outing, etc. We are getting things in order and moving ahead with planning.

If you know someone who would like to join our club, bring them to a meeting with you. We really need more members that want to be involved. Active members mean we will be around for a long time. If you haven't been involved much over the years, now is the time to jump back in. We would love to see your smiling face!

Thanks to everyone for coming to the meetings. I really enjoy seeing you. We have some interesting speakers being planned so make sure you check it out.

Speaking of Lions and Spring, since 1925 Lion's Club International has been a champion for the sight impaired. One way they offer support is by recycling eye glasses for those in underserved areas. In April we ask that as you are doing spring cleaning and clearing out, that you bring any old, unused eye glasses that you may have lying around the house. These glasses will be donated to the Recycle for Sight program.

The MWR Spring Conference is being held in Akron April 22 to 25<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to attend, please let Molly know ASAP. To keep with CoVid protocols as set forth by headquarters, if you do not have a vaccination card you must have a daily temperature check and wear a mask to attend.

*With Love, Kim*



A Message  
From Our  
President,  
Kim  
Brandfass





### Dental FYI...

Despite advances in understanding one's oral health, many in the United States still have chronic dental health problems and lack of care. This is effecting children through all ages of adults. Fear of pain even though someone is having dental pain and the cost of treatment are big factors. Education is still a big help in making people understand if your dental health is good this will help your overall health. Finding a dentist that makes you feel comfortable in the dental office and brushing and flossing are still the keys to good dental health.

*Keep Smiling!*  
*Valencia*

## Four Pillars Updates



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

- ❖ **Membership:** In February committees gathered to plan and discuss for the upcoming year. In March, each committee chair will give a brief summary of what their group came up with. Please make plans to attend. In April donate old eyeglasses to The Lion's Club
- ❖ **Fundraising:** Turn in any outstanding pecan money to Molly. Don't forget to feed your pig. Chef Steve Meal Fundraiser underway for April/May.
- ❖ **Program:** If you have suggestions for a speaker or topic to be presented at a future meeting, speak with Brenda Elswick.
- ❖ **Public Awareness:** Teen Dating Violence Awareness project with Transitions is moving along. Pens and brochures have been purchased.

Please extend a warm Soroptimist welcome to our newest member, Shannon Adams. Shannon was introduced to the club by Vickey Taylor. Welcome aboard Shannon!!! We look forward to having you as part of our group.

## Member Milestones for March

### Birthdays

8 Crystal Zellar Hinkle  
19 Pat Burkhart  
19 Barb Parmer

### Anniversaries

1980 Charlotte McGuire  
2011 Donna Snider  
2013 Lynn McGlade



## Member Milestones for April

### Birthdays

23 Lynn McGlade

### Anniversaries

2010 Cindy Brandi

## 2022 Meeting Dates

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Each Month

Jan 6th	Feb 3rd
Mar 3rd	Apr 7th
May 5th	June 2nd
July 7th	Aug 4th
Sept 8th	Oct 6th
Nov 3rd	Dec 1st

(Subject to cancellation  
or change)



### CONTACT US!

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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:

Birds of a Feather  
Flock Together



In March, lets  
**GREEN UP**  
the pantry!  
Please bring a can of  
either green beans or  
peas to the March  
meeting to be  
donated to one of our  
local food pantries.

## **Important Dates**

**March 3<sup>rd</sup>**- Green Up our  
pantries!

**Mar. 8**- International Women's  
Day

**Mar. 31**- Governor's Award Due

**Apr. 7**- Return your Making  
Change jars

**Apr. 17**- Happy Easter!

**Apr 2-25** MWR Spring  
Conference

**Apr. 23**- Virtual Style Show

**May 31**- Club Giving and  
Founders Pennies Due

At the April meeting we will be  
collecting old, unused eye  
glasses for The Lion's Club  
Recycle for Sight Program.  
Look through your junk drawers  
and see if you have any that you  
no longer wear!



Thanks to everyone who helped  
prepare the mailings for the  
Style Show. Many hands made  
light work!

At to help **Make Change.**

From January to April,  
members are asked to save  
their pennies and loose  
change and donate it back to  
the club. Jars will be turned in  
at the **April 7<sup>th</sup>** meeting.

All money raised the February  
meeting, everyone received a  
coin bank jar will be put  
towards our own change-  
making projects and causes.

If you haven't received your  
jar and would like one, please  
contact Kim Brandfass or Amy  
Hursey

**Don't forget to  
feed your pig!**



### 3 Month Meeting Information

RSVP to Brenda Elswick [belswick@zanestate.edu](mailto:belswick@zanestate.edu) (740) 252-1266

Everyone must RSVP. There are no longer any “standing” reservations.



March 3, 2022—6 p.m.

First Christian Church Favorite Food Potluck – Bring your favorite food (and recipe) to share! Speaker Wonder Working Women

- Items needed: 2-3 main dishes, 2-3 side dishes, 2-3 desserts, drinks  
**Bring a can of peas or green beans to be donated to one of our local food pantries**

April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 First Christian Church- Taco Bar Potluck, Taco Meats, toppings, desserts and beverages are needed. RSVP by Mon. April 4<sup>th</sup>. Please return your piggy banks at this meeting. **Please bring your used eyeglasses for donation to The Lion's Club**

May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Chef Steve's on Putnam Ave \$14.00 per person. RSVP no later than April 28<sup>th</sup>. Meatballs and pulled pork; cheesy hash brown casserole and corn casserole; salad, rolls, beverage. Pick up Meals for Fundraiser.

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

## Chef Steve Meal Fundraiser

We will be taking order for family sized meals from Chef Steve. The cost of the meals is \$30 and there are several choices.

**Orders and payment must be turned in to Amy no later than April 25<sup>th</sup>.**

Meals can be picked up at the meeting on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

Please bring some sort of cooler or box to transport your meals home. Order forms will be available at the end of March or beginning of April.





*Style Show Updates*  
*Virtual Style Show Sat. April 23, 2022*  
*On Facebook*



Tickets for the style show are available for \$20.00. They can be purchased until **April 16<sup>th</sup>**. The ticket enters you into the drawings for the \$100 cash prizes, as well as the door prizes. You do not have to have a ticket to view the event on Facebook.

The style providers for the show are all women owned businesses! Isn't that exciting? Can Roe and Co, NoCo LoCo, The Kountry Kloset and The Shop on Main are providing photographs of outfits and accessories that are sold in their stores. Please take a moment to "like" and share their Facebook pages.

We have had amazing donors and sponsors for our event. Thanks to The Community Bank, Huntington Bank, North Valley Bank, Texas Roadhouse, Zanesville Steel, Tom's Ice cream, J&E, Chef Steve, Happy Donuts, Hardwick Funeral Home and Williamson Insurance.

If you have collected any door prizes for the event, or have tickets/money to turn in, please, get them to Amy Hursey **BEFORE April 7<sup>th</sup>** so that they can be included in the Facebook posts in the event.

Thanks to everyone who has helped in the preparation and planning of this event. Let's make it a successful fundraiser so we can help a lot of women and girls!