



Soroptimist Signal

Zanesville, Ohio Club

Midwest Region

July/August 2020

A Message
From Our
President,
Kim
Brandfass



First off, I would like to begin by saying thank you in advance for all of the support from our members. I promise to do my best and will try not to disappoint you. My presidency has begun in quarantine. I'm hoping this will all be done soon! I miss seeing your faces.

For the President's Theme this year, I have chosen: Birds of a Feather Flock Together. This is a proverb that goes back hundreds of years. It means people of similar interests, background, ideas or characteristics will often congregate or hang out with each other. People who have similar ideas or values tend to stick together. It describes the collective behavior of a group of people and the group's ability to adapt and move forward. Mutual trust, shared understandings, healthy communication, and support for experimentation are common elements in flocks that thrive and grow.

We will strive to survive every single day. For some, it is a little easier than it is for others. For the line of work that I am in, I see this more and more all the time. We just have to keep our heads up and look forward to better days in the future. Put one foot in front of the other and keep walking (*and flocking!*) through the difficult days and situations. Take comfort in the fact that God will never give us more than we can handle.

With Love, Kim

3 Month Meeting Information

RSVP to Brenda Elswick belswick@zanestate.edu (740) 252-1266

July 9th - Cancelled

Aug 6th Committee Planning Meeting to be determined

Sept 3rd to be determined

There are no standing reservations. Everyone must call to RSVP.

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





Dental offices have reopened after the COVID 19 break. Offices have always had infection control protocols for patient safety. The dental offices continue to be very thorough with procedures to not spread germs. Some new items are that patients need to wear a mask before and after treatment to get to their cars, keep your 6 foot distance in waiting rooms or stay in your car until you are text by the office, and your temperature will be taken upon arrival. If you need a dental procedure it is safe to visit your dental office! Stay Healthy my friends, and keep smiling behind your masks!

Valencia



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

Four Pillars Updates

- **Membership:** Brenda is working to update the membership booklets. Please make sure you get your info in to her as soon as you can.
- **Fundraising:** Unfortunately, the Golf Outing has been cancelled. We will move all of our fundraising events by 1 year. 2021 will be a better year! At this time, there are several cases of pecans that are being stored in Lynn's freezer. The plan is to keep these and sell them in the fall. We will very likely only be ordering cashews for the sale
- **Program:** Note the date change for the July meeting. It has been moved to the 9th so we don't interfere with anyone's plans for the holiday.
- **Public Awareness:**



Congratulations to Kim and Amy for 5 years of club membership

Member Milestones for July

<u><i>Birthdays</i></u>	<u><i>Anniversaries</i></u>
21- <i>Kim Brandfass</i>	1993 <i>Pat Burkhart</i>
26- <i>Brenda Elswick</i>	2003 <i>Crystal Zellar-Hinkle</i>
	2012 <i>Carolyn Sherry</i>
	2015 <i>Kim Brandfass</i>
	<i>Amy Hursey</i>

Member Milestones for August Anniversaries

1999-*Judy Rebic*



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Directors..... Melanie Smith, Melodie Hayes
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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

"Be, Accept, Value, Forgive, Bless, Express, Trust, Love, Empower Yourself & Others"

Serving as president has been quite a ride - We all went outside the comfort zone by experiencing new ideas, challenges, and goals. Some worked perfectly and some needed tweaking. Stepping outside of my zone is uncomfortable with the first few steps but the results have been worth it.

All of you are the heart & soul of our club and without everyone we could not accomplish our goals to empower the belief in the dreams of women and girls in our community. We do this in many ways by listening, learning, valuing others, monetary awards, donating your time, joys & concerns, working together, fund raising and trusting ourselves and others for wonderful end result.

Thank you for supporting our club and me as I served as president. Cheers to Kim, Pam, Molly, Brenda, Amy, Lynn, Melodie, & Melanie as we begin the new SIZ year .

With Love, Donna

The 2020 President's Appeal:
The Road to Equality
How can achieve this in our community?



- The Goals:**
- No Poverty
 - Zero Hunger
 - Health & Well Being
 - Quality Education
 - Gender Equality
 - Clean Water
 - Affordable, Clean Energy
 - Work & Economic Growth
 - Reduce Inequality
 - Sustainable Communities
 - Responsible Consumption
 - Climate Action
 - Life Below Water and on Land
 - Peace and Justice
 - Partnerships