July/Aug 2024



A Message From Our President, Donna Snider The year 2024 is half over and if you are anything like me, those New Year's resolutions flew by you and right out the window. Yikes! You know what that means? Stand up, square your shoulders and start over.

It is easy to get sidetracked and tell yourself that this wasn't meant to be your year. Maybe we haven't accomplished everything we resolved to do in the last few months. Big Deal. We are still extraordinary people with immeasurable potential. And even if we're not exactly where we hoped we would be, we need to understand that together we are over-the-top amazing people by taking one step at a time toward our goals & dreams.

There is still plenty of time to put our dreams into action, because we can start over any day we choose. So regroup and reorganize. In the process, you may come up with an even better plan filled with magic, sparkle and shine. "Cuz it's still a really good year to make it the best year ever as Soroptimists.

With Love. Donna

SIA Announces Website Updates

SIA has been hosting online "Tech Talks" to help make the transition to the new member portal go smoother. You can learn more by visiting the website:

https://blog.soroptimist.org/techtalks

It is very important that each member has their own log in e mail updated prior to the launch of the new website. This is because there will be an "invite e mail" sent out with the information to log in. Presidents and Treasurers will be the first round of "invitees", which should go out at the beginning of July.

Take a moment to log in at www.soroptimist.org and make sure your address and e mail are correct.

Great News!

Our club has had two Big Goal
Accelerator Projects approved. One is the
Dignity Bag Project to help reduce missed
classes, and the other is the Follow Your
Dream Award, which has now been
awarded to 3 women. BGAP projects help
achieve the goal of investing in half a
million women and girls through access
to education.





Dental FYI...

The rapid growth of 3D printing in dentistry is due to its low cost and quick production capabilities. The precision and versatility of 3D technology allows for the creation of intricate dental parts much faster than some traditional methods. One example is dental aligners used to straighten teeth.

That's something to smile about!

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: Member Dues Invoices were sent in June. If you did not receive yours please contact Molly Ross.
- ❖ <u>Fundraising</u>: Our next fundraising event is the craft show on October 5th.
- ❖ <u>Program</u>: July is a "no business" meeting month. We will be having a picnic meal, the club will provide the meat. And we are bringing back the Quarter Auction, so bring some items and bring a friend!
- Public Awareness:

What are the Four Pillars, and what do the chairs do?

The four pillars are the cornerstone committees of Soroptimist that the clubs are built on. Each pillar has a chairperson and supporting members.

The pillars are: Membership, Fundraising, Public Awareness and Program.

The Membership Pillar concentrates on member engagement, recruiting and retention.

<u>The Fundraising Pillar</u> focuses on raising money to fund club expenses and the education awards that are given each year. The club's fundraisers include Making Change Count, Golf Outing, Raffles, Paint Parties and Pecan Sale. There are a few others but these are the big ones.

<u>The Public Awareness Pillar</u> is responsible for the communications that are necessary to promote our events and missions, as well as keep members informed of club happenings.

The newsletter, Facebook and club website are part of public awareness.

<u>The Program Pillar</u> is centered on the overall mission of Soroptimist and the Zanesville club. This pillar is responsible for arranging speakers for meetings, planning Dream It Be It Events, and finding projects that benefit women and girls.

The chair of each pillar is responsible for sharing updates at each meeting, and for submitting important information to the newsletter. If you would like to know more, speak with one of the club board members.



Did you feed
your pig?!
Turn in piggy
bank jars as
soon as you can!
Thanks!



2024 Meeting Dates

2nd Monday of Each Month

Jan 8th Feb 12th
Mar 11th Apr 8th
May-13th-4th June 10th
July 8th Aug 12th
Sept 9th Oct 14th
Nov 11th Dec 9th







July 8th

we are bringing back the Quarter Auction

at our July meeting
Bring a few of your previously
loved and gently used items that
you want to get rid of and we will
have a fun quarter auction.
Bring a friend and some
quarters, too! The more the
merrier!

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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:











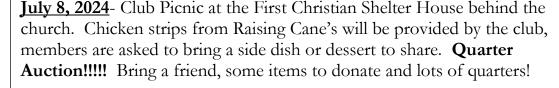


3 Month Meeting Information

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

Everyone must RSVP. There are no longer any "standing" reservations.







<u>Aug. 12, 2024-</u> Three Sisters Studio, Meal TBD, we will be putting together the baby care kits for House of Grace.



Sept. 9, 2024

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

I need your ideas and suggestions!

If you have an idea for a speaker, program or topic to be presented at a future meeting, please let me know. My goal is to plan meetings that our members enjoy and find interesting. -Amy H

IMPORTANT CRAFT SHOW INFO

After much brainstorming, it was decided to host a Craft Fair Fundraiser on Oct 5th. Niki and friend Kim worked their magic and got Newton Township Fire Hall donated for FREE as a space to hold it. The table fee that will be charged to the vendors will be all profit to the club, and each vendor will be asked to donate one item for a Chinese Raffle. It will also be a great opportunity to advertise our club. We have close to 10 spaces already reserved and are hoping for lots more.

We will need volunteers to help set up tables the night before and tear down the day of, as well as to be on hand to answer questions, set up Chinese Raffle and sell tickets, promote the club and help sell our black Friday raffle tickets. If you have a connection to a food truck vendor, crafter, face painter, etc. please share our information with them so we can try to get them booked for this event. Since this event is replacing the golf outing this year, we need it to be a successful day.

Information flyer and vendor forms can be found on the club Facebook page.

