



Soroptimist Signal

Zanesville, Ohio Club

Midwestern Region

Mar./April 2024



A Message
From Our
President,
Donna
Snider

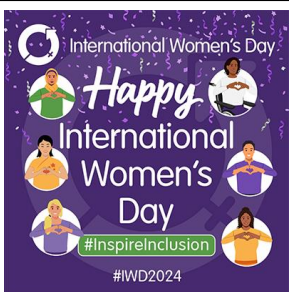
Spring is on our radar and I for one look forward to newness and growth of this season. Thoughts and inspiration seem to come in my focus when I am preoccupied with something else or just when I need to see, read, hear or be aware.

“People in motion moving together in a group create a massive force strong enough to rip a bridge in half. Coming together with “kick-ass” people and sharing your resources, your ideas, your connections, your know-how, your enthusiasm, and your snacks can take you all much further and way faster than if working on your own. **Surround yourself with generous, creative, big thinkers**” *

As Soroptimists we are all of these things and create a force for empowerment. Come along for the journey and don't forget the snacks!

**Taken from YOU are a BadAss calendar*

With Love, Donna



International Women's Day - March 8, 2024

Imagine a gender equal world. A world free of bias, stereotypes, and discrimination. A world that's diverse, equitable, and inclusive. A world where difference is valued and celebrated. Together we can forge women's equality. Collectively we can all **#InspireInclusion**. Celebrate women's achievement.

Raise awareness about discrimination. Take action to drive gender parity. IWD belongs to everyone, everywhere. Inclusion means all IWD action is valid.



Smile Zone

Dental FYI...

As February closes, I wanted to talk about National Children's Dental Health month, which is the whole month of February. This started as a single day celebrating dental health then evolved to a week and now the entire month. The objective is to raise awareness about dental health. After all, developing good dental habits at an early age and scheduling regular dental visits helps children to get a good start on a lifetime of healthy teeth and gums.

That's something to smile about!

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:**
- ❖ **Fundraising:** Spring Painting Party at Mission Oaks Park on May 4th. Cost is \$30 per person. The painting flyer is attached to the e mail with this newsletter.
- ❖ **Program:** Green Up the Pantry at the March meeting
- ❖ **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.

The Fundraising Pillar 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.

The Public Awareness Pillar 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.

The Program Pillar 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.

2024 Meeting Dates

2nd Monday of
Each Month

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



Turn your clocks ahead
1 hour on March 10!



Feed The Pig!

Get your piggy bank jar at
the January or February
Meeting. If you didn't
get your please let Amy
Hursey know.

EASTER IS ON
MARCH 31
THIS YEAR.

Inquiring minds want to
know...Would you be
interested in bringing back the
Quarter Auction in May? This
used to be an annual event
prior to Covid. If there is enough
interest we can plan it!

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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.

MARCH

March 11th, 2024- Three Sisters Studio with small craft activity. Meal TBD
Green Up The Pantry- Attendees are asked to bring cans of green beans or a can of peas to donate to one of the local food pantries.

April

April 8th, 2024 @ Three Sister’s Studio- Program, Meal & Price TBD

May 13th, 2024 @ Three Sister’s Studio- Program, Meal & Price TBD

MAY

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’s Totes of Hope and The Dancing Divas team up for a Trivia Fundraiser

Paul Ward and Diva Partner Debi Grubb selected our own club member- Amy Dillon’s- Amy’s Tote’s of Hope as their selected charity for Dancing with the Divas.

On Friday April 12, at Weasel Boy Brewing Co. located at 126 Muskingum Ave, there will be a trivia night fundraiser to benefit Amy’s Totes of Hope. Tickets are \$20 each. E mail dgrubb2@hotmail.com to register your team. Food and beverages available for purchase. Support Amy’s TOH and The Dancing Diva’s at this fun event!

