



# Soroptimist Signal

Zanesville, Ohio Club Midwest Region

Aug. / Sept. 2019

Life is like a camera.

Just focus on what's important.

When things get blurry, adjust your lens.

Capture the good times.

Develop from the negative

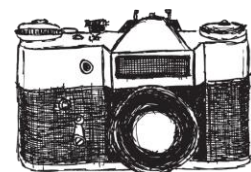
...and if things don't turn out - Take another shot."

This makes me think about some of the new ideas we have tried as a club. Let's focus on the goal of fund raising. Look at negative and learn. Tweak what we have done, or take another shot at those ideas that missed the mark.

*With Love,*

*Donna*

*A Message  
From Our  
President,  
Donna  
Snider*



Congratulations to Shirley Figgins and Judy Rebic as they celebrate 20 years of club membership. Ladies, your service and dedication to the club are much appreciated. Thank you for being such a wonderful part of our team.



October 25 & 26, 2019  
District II & IV Fall Meeting  
DoubleTree by Hilton  
50 North 2nd Street  
Newark, OH 43055

**PLAN AHEAD!**  
113th Spring Conference  
April 24-26, 2020  
Kensington Hotel  
3500 S. State St  
Ann Arbor, MI 48108





## Smile Zone

Valencia Clark

Valencia Clark recently retired from her position on the Mobile Dental Unit. She provided 38 years of wonderful service to the students at Zanesville. Thank you and we hope you enjoy your retirement.

*Keep Smiling!*  
*Valencia*



## Four Pillars Updates

- **Membership-** Our current roster stands at 25. We have lost 3 members. Let's invite a friend to join us in Soroptimist. Who do you know that would be a good addition to our club? The results from the membership surveys will be discussed at the August meeting.
- **Fundraising-** Thanks to everyone who helped at the Golf Outing in July.
- **Program-** August is the committee planning meeting. If there is a specific committee that you feel you are best suited to serve on, please speak with Donna. Committees will report back to the club. We will also be discussing the results from the club assessment surveys.
- **Public Awareness-** On July 23 SIZ participated in the Speed Networking event at OUZ/Zane State.

Zane State College is hosting a special event on **August 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm until 8:30pm in the Campus Center, Room 430**. The event features Sandy Storm, a sex trafficking survivor. Her story is powerful, especially because she was trafficked in our area. Her presentation will be followed by the US Public Health Service on Preventing Opioid Use Disorder followed by Zanesville/Muskingum Family Health Services presenting on Sexual Assault Victim Advocacy.

## 4 MONTH MEETING INFORMATION

Members **MUST RSVP** to Brenda Elswick

E mail [belswick@zanestate.edu](mailto:belswick@zanestate.edu) or by phone call or text (740) 255-1266



**August 1, 2019-** First Christian Church. Fettucine Alfredo. Members are asked to bring garlic bread, salad, desserts or beverages. This is the yearly planning meeting. Committees will meet and plan ahead for the year. Be prepared to report back to the entire club.



**Sept. 5, 2019-** First Christian Church. Speaker is Tammy Clark from Homeless Hands. Meal is \$10. Pizza to celebrate Cheese Pizza Day. Members are asked to bring desserts and drinks.



**Oct. 3, 2019-**First Christian Church. Meal is \$12. 1/2 chicken dinner from Bills BBQ with mashed potatoes, green beans and dinner roll. *(If you are paying your member dues in a split payment, the first half is due in October.)*



**Nov. 7, 2019-**MK Sale at Charlotte’s home. Boxed Lunches. More details to come.

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

### CONTACT US!

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Lynn McGlade, Brenda Elswick, Pam Edwards  
Directors..... Melanie Smith, Melodie Hayes

#### Mission Statement:

Soroptimist improves the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment.

#### President’s Theme:

Be, Accept, Value, Forgive, Bless,  
Express, Trust, Love, Empower



*Member Milestones for August*

<u><i>Birthdays</i></u>	<u><i>Anniversaries</i></u>
	1999- <i>Judy Rebic</i>

*Member Milestones for September*

<u><i>Birthdays</i></u>	<u><i>Anniversaries</i></u>
4 <sup>th</sup> - <i>Charlotte McGuire</i>	2000- <i>Vickey Taylor</i>
23 <sup>rd</sup> - <i>Joyce Haddock</i>	2010 <i>Molly Ross</i>
25 <sup>th</sup> - <i>Melodie Hayes</i>	1999- <i>Shirley Figgins</i>
29 <sup>th</sup> - <i>Carolyn Sherry</i>	1995- <i>Joyce Haddock</i>



*What's Happening?*

**August**

- Finalize plans for the club year including conducting an evaluation of current club projects. Refer to the Club Roadmap for Success as a guide to help the club understand their role in achieving the goals of the SIA Strategic Plan. Discuss and vote as a club on the projects club members are interested in and can handle.
- Live Your Dream Award Applications begin **Aug. 1**
- Ensure that club books are audited for the previous fiscal year. The audit should be performed by a qualified committee of the club, or a qualified accountant, and be completed **by August 31**
- In a convention year, have the club delegate and others who attended prepare a convention report for presentation to club members.
- In odd-numbered years, submit all proposed federation bylaws changes and resolutions that require convention action by **September 1.**
- Committee gather and plan for the upcoming year. (**Aug. 1**) Inform committees that they should give a report to the club, and provide a committee update each month for the newsletter.
- Make sure there has been a wrap up meeting completed for The Golf Outing.

**September**

- Remind treasurer to file IRS Form 990 by **November 15.**
- Distribute current club roster and list of committee members.
- Be prepared to submit names of candidates for region or federation office.
- Pecan Sales
- Soroptimist 101 or SOLT Training for New Members
- Double check with Charlotte about MK Sale in November

### *A Message from Taffy*

I would like to thank everyone who worked on and at the 2019 “Lucky 13” Golf Outing. First, thanks to all who brought water and snacks, the ladies, including Lynn, Amy and Cindy who handled and prepare the food. The ladies, including Brenda, Pat, Shirley, Melanie, Valencia and Melodie, who decorated the tables and fill the goody bags. The ladies, including Donna, Charlotte, Judy, Vicky, Barb and Brenda, who asked for door prizes, goody bag item and the Tee/Hole Sponsors and Amy who kept the communications flowing, Brenda for the new Tee Hole Sponsor signs and the new idea of the team picture signs and for taking the pictures, and Molly for so many communications to me with the Tee Hole Sponsors and handling and keeping track of the money so well. If you were not mentioned here: you were still very necessary to make the Outing a huge success.

We have several new Tee Hole Sponsors, but the number of teams was lower, unfortunately. We will need to increase our teams again. Every year I hear this is the nicest event for women golfers, so we should be able to get them back up.

Mark your calendars, next year’s event is Saturday, July 11, 2020. That sounds lucky, too: 7-11. If you have any ideas for the theme, please let me know. I was pleased to see the Favorite Sports Team theme brought out some fun with the “Young Guns’ wearing the Maize and Blue of \*ichigan, but were ousted as champions of the team outfits by the Geyer team who not only wore their Cleveland Browns outfits, but also had a Cleveland Brown golf bag and finished it off by decorating their golf cart.

And as always, special thanks to Steve Galloway and the staff at Green Valley Golf Club.



*Thank you all,  
Taffy Tippett*