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OCTOBER 2019

PRESIDENT MARTI'S MESSAGE

Happy October! I don't know about you, but I'm looking forward to it feeling like October! Mother Nature is out of control!

This is our big month. I hope all of you have been selling ads, tickets and inviting people to the luncheon. It will be a little different this year, and I think it will be even more interesting for our guests.

Membership is Priority #1 for us; so when you are at the Fashion Show this year, please spend time with all of the guests pointing out our tri-fold boards with our story. Don't forget to invite them to come to a meeting and to think about becoming a member.

Let's make this an enjoyable and great event. The committee has worked very hard to make this year special!

See you at the meeting!

Marti



. DISTRICT MEETING 2019

Our District Meeting October 25-26 will be in Newark, OH. Barb, Marti, and Sue will report on the meeting and any updates at our November meeting.

SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS

Do you know a woman attending college or technical school who could use some extra money for her schooling? Interested women can find writeable applications on our website www.middletownsoroptimist.org This is an easy way for them to get an application. Every year we struggle to find deserving applicants, so please share this information freely.

WAYS & MEANS

Have you been able to fill a table of eight with your friends? How many ads have you sold? Were you able to get any donations from businesses for the raffle? Let Gayle know if you need more yellow special raffle tickets, and let Jo know if you need more raffle tickets.

Please bring all checks, reservations, and special raffle ticket money you have to the October meeting if you haven't already turned it in. Remember to turn in a new revenue form each time you turn in money. If you have your raffle basket/item ready, you may also bring it to the meeting. If it is a donated item from a business, please let Barb know. Those donations will be acknowledged on a page in the program. She will need that information October 1 to allow time for printing, etc. Otherwise, deliver your item/items to Barb or Dee before Oct. 17 because the committee will set up the day before. List the contents on an attached card. **Tell your guests to use Door A at the church when they arrive.** There is easy access to the elevator at that entrance. We'd really like to have everything finalized by our October meeting, but if you have someone with a last-minute change of plans, there are a couple extra days to give the caterer a final headcount. Please continue to sell raffle tickets and gift card raffle tickets after our meeting and up through the day of the event. Remind people they do not need to be present to win. Remind them to bring address labels to save writing.

CALENDAR

- October 1—deadline for ads and names of business donors to be included in the program to Barb
- October 3—board meeting—6:30
- October 8—Happy 64th Birthday, Middletown club
- October 10—monthly meeting
Our speaker will be Tammi Ector, director, from Hope House Center for Women and Children
- October 17—deadline for raffle items to Dee or Barb
- October 19—fall fundraiser at First Presbyterian Church
- October 25-26—District Meeting in Newark, OH
- November 15—Live Your Dream applications due to club
- January 15—Virginia Wagner applications due to club
- March 1—Miami Regional Campus scholarship applications due to club
- April 24-26, 2019—Spring Conference in Ann Arbor, MI

NO OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS OR CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER RAFFLE & INSPIRATION

Gayle

DIRECTORY UPDATE

Let Judy know if any info has changed for your listing—different job title, newly retired, new address, new phone number, etc.

CLUB GRANT

Does anyone know how to write a grant? SIA has grants to be awarded, and the deadline is March 1. We could apply for our Dream It, Be It project or another project for the community. Information is online. Go to the www.soroptimist.org website; go to the Members Only area; go to Program Resources, go to Soroptimist Club Grants, and you'll find all the information you need.

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Breast
Cancer
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