



SOROPTIMIST

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SOROPTINEWS—SI MIDDLETOWN

MARCH 2019

PRESIDENT MARTI'S MESSAGE

Pre-Spring Greetings!

Are you impressed with what we are getting done this year? Have you shared this news with friends and prospective members?

At our February meeting I encouraged you to consider going to Spring Conference this year since it is just up the interstate in Columbus, OH. I really enjoyed the Fall Conference, and I am looking forward to Spring Conference! *I urge* you to let me know that you are going so that I can have our reservation form completed and sent.

Our Business Cards have been ordered, and Gayle did a great job of getting them ready for printing. I encourage you to use them and to invite women to a meeting to share what our Sorpotimist organization is all about.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at our March meeting! Bring a friend!

Marti



SOROPTIMIST T-SHIRTS & CHARMS

Friday evening at Spring Conference we'll have a tailgate party and are asked to dress in team shirts. You may certainly wear a high school, college, Reds, Bengals, or other team clothes, but if you don't have one, you might want to order a Soroptimist team shirt. There are both short sleeve and long sleeve ones to choose from. I'm attaching a separate attachment. The order form suggests you order a size up because they tend to run small. If you don't plan to attend Spring Conference but would like a shirt, fill out the form and send your check, and Barb will bring it home for you. There will also be charms available for sale for \$10 each. That information is in *The Vision* that you received a couple days ago. They will also be for sale at the conference. There will not be extra t-shirts at the conference—only the ones that were pre-ordered.

DREAM IT BE IT

We are wrapping up our year with a career session on March 14. Using information shared by our girls we were able line up women professionals to speak with the girls.

Gayle

HOPE HOUSECENTER FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Two more of our Welcome home baskets delivered this week along with the other donations from our last meeting (hotel toiletries, sweat shirts, drinking glasses and a bag of purses which they really liked). Going to use the purses as an incentive gift for ladies who are starting a new job. So, purses that are in good condition is another item they will accept from us. Also, they are asking for flip flops for the shower again.

Have added 12 hangers to each of our baskets. I need about 168 hangers to finish up the last 14 of our total of 20 baskets for this project. Several of you said you had lots of hangers so if you could bring them to the next meeting that would be great.

Appreciate if everyone would get their \$20 donation for the apartment baskets in to Sue Willis as soon as possible so I can finish up our baskets. Thanks to all for your generosity. An article about our project is planned for the Hope House March Newsletter which should be coming out soon.

Our next meal for Hope House Center for Women and Children will be in April. Need 5-6 volunteers to help please. Let me know if you can volunteer.

Ann

SPRING CONFERENCE

You all should have received *The Call to Conference* with all the information. It's in Columbus at the Marriott Columbus Airport. It would be great to have a large group from our club attend. Our club's Live Your Dream winner will be in attendance to win a \$3000 award.

CALENDAR

- March 1—Miami University Regional applications due to club
- March 7—Board Meeting
- March 8—International Women's Day
- March 11—Daylight Savings Time
- March 14—Business Meeting at Mt. Pleasant. Place—Sleep in Heavenly Peace speaker
- March 16—work with Rotary to build twin bed for Sleep in Heavenly Peace project
- March 31—hotel reservation deadline for Spring Conference
- March 31—registration deadline for Spring Conference
- March 31—Governor's Club Award form due to Gov. Kris
- April 26-28—Spring Conference in Columbus, Ohio, at the Marriott Columbus Airport

MARCH INSPIRATION & RAFFLE

Ann

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Beth Miller
- 7 Marti Kelley
- 11 Pam Linzie
- 13 Mary Maurer
- 13 Ingrid Standafer
- 16 Jennie Webb

MARCH CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

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OFFICERS

Proposed officers for next year:

President—Marti Kelley

Vice-President—Gayle Martz

Treasurer—Sue Willis

Recording Secretary—Pam Linzie

Corresponding Secretary—Beth Miller

Two-year board member—Elaine
Garver

One-year board member—Judy
Spaulding

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP

Our club's Live Your Dream Award winner was first runner-up at the Region level. She plans to attend Spring Conference to receive her \$3000. We are still waiting for judges' results to learn if our club Virginia Wagner Award winner will advance to the Region. We are waiting for applications for our local Miami Regional Scholarship. The deadline is March 1.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHTS

Two of our 30-year members, Jo Ashworth and Judy Spaulding, are in the spotlight this month. Their articles are in a separate attachment.



Ann volunteered to be the subject of our reflexology speaker in February. Looks relaxing!

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