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## SOROPTINEWS—SI MIDDLETOWN

JUNE 2019

### PRESIDENT MARTI'S MESSAGE

Happy pre-summer!

Hopefully you are all safe, dry and away from tornadoes. My heart goes out to all who have had to experience these storms!

Where has the year gone? We have done some really great things this year, and I hope that you are as proud of our projects as I am. With some of the changes we have made and the changes we have yet to make, I am looking forward to our next year 'doing Soroptimist' together.

We were happy to have Magda with us at our May meeting. We are sorry to see her membership transfer to a club near her home in Florida, but we also are excited to know that Magda will still be active in Soroptimist. She will definitely be an asset for her new club. Magda, go with our best wishes for new and exciting activities with your Florida club! And if you happen to be in Ohio when we are meeting, please join us! You are always welcome.

We will be voting on our budget in June, so please plan to be at the meeting. We also have to pay our dues in June, as we have to pay SIA. If you were not at the May meeting, we voted to raise our



annual dues to \$150 to cover the additional per member dues increase by SIA. We will also no longer be covering part of our per member dues from our treasury. This is only a \$30 increase which equals only a \$2.50 increase per month when we break it down.

We will be taking a two month break from regular meetings, but the Board will be working hard, LYD committee will get an early start on getting applicants information, and maybe we can figure out how to have a fun event for just us this summer.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone (except Betty who will be on the beach) at our June meeting!

Marti

## **SLATE OF OFFICERS**

The following officers will be installed in June:

President: Marti Kelley  
Vice-President: Gayle Martz  
Treasurer: Sue Willis  
Recording Secretary: Pam Linzie  
Corresponding Secretary: Beth Miller  
2-year board member: Elaine Garver  
1-year board member: Judy Spaulding

## **DUES**

Bring your dues of \$150 to the June meeting or mail them to Sue by June 14.

## **DIRECTORY UPDATE**

Do you need to update your directory information? Perhaps you have a new job title, are newly retired, have a new cell phone number, have a new e-mail address, etc. Please give that information to Judy so our records will be up-to-date. Sue will also update the information with SI.

## **MEMBERSHIP EVENT**

Think ahead so we can plan a membership event. Think of ways to promote it, who we can invite (think of new neighbors or new business owners who might want to network and get involved in the community), if we want it to be a meeting, a service project, or a social event. All ideas are welcome. New members are always welcome.

## **FUNDRAISER UPDATE**

Our October 19 luncheon and fashion show will be held at First Presbyterian Church on Central Ave. in Middletown. Please note the change of location.

## **COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM**

Kroger and Gordon Food Services both offer a Community Rewards Program for non-profits. Maybe other stores do, too. My church is enrolled, and if a member signs up and names an organization, that organization receives a donation after each purchase. It's not a large amount, but every little bit helps, and we need to think of some ways to increase our operating budget. Would someone be willing to ask at the stores what Soroptimist of Middletown would need to do to sign up? After that is done, our members will need to go online (or maybe to the customer service counter) to sign up. It does not affect your gas points.

Barb

## **PINS**

Remember to wear your pin and nametag to the meetings. Look around. Many have become lax about this. Otherwise, feed the piggy bank. The money collected in the piggy bank goes toward operating expenses. Feed the piggy if you forget to wear your pin, if you have a birthday during the month, or if you just feel like it.

## CALENDAR

June 6—Board Meeting  
June 20—installation of officers (change of date)  
October 19—Fall Fundraiser at First Presbyterian Church in Middletown  
October 25 & 26—District Meeting in Newark, OH  
April 26-28, 2020—Spring Conference in Ann Arbor, Michigan  
July 22-25, 2020—46<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention in Bellevue, WA  
2021—100<sup>th</sup> Soroptimist Anniversary in San Francisco, CA

## MONTHLY RAFFLE

Barb

## MONTHLY INSPIRATION

Marti

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

23 Jo  
24 Sue  
27 Judy

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

19 Ginger  
27 Elaine  
29 Ann

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

none

## JUNE CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Gayle 2015  
Mary 1958

## JULY CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Ginger 1997  
Elaine 2012  
Pam 2010 (second time)  
Ann 1993

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