



SOROPTIMIST
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SOROPTINEWS—SI MIDDLETOWN

SEPTEMBER 2020

PRESIDENT GAYLE'S MESSAGE

Soroptimist Heroes,

Where has time gone? Time is getting close for us to begin our new year. New Year, New President, and New Challenges for our Club. As we face CDC guidelines for meetings and activities we will have to do things differently and things can change from month to month. I am up for the challenge and I hope you all are as well. As you can see below a lot has happened over the summer.

Our Fundraising Heros have been meeting and working hard to deliver a new and different yet safe approach to our "Fall Event".

The Audit Committee has completed the audit and the books are in perfect condition.

We have received the boxes of old Soroptimist pictures, reports, and lots of other stuff that Carolyn Dennin had been storing for us. It is now safe at Sue's farm. We will form a team to review and organize for future reference.

Looking forward to September meetings we will be holding both our Board and General Meeting as Zoom meetings.

- Our September Board Meeting 9/3/2020 will be via Zoom.



- Our September General Meeting, 9/10/2020 will be via Zoom

Barb, Betty, and myself attended the July 23-24 SI Conference virtual break out sessions on Nex-Gen, and Membership Engagement. We will be sharing key points that we took away from the sessions at our next couple General Meetings.

Some things I would like to share at this time are:

- The District Meetings are canceled face to face but we will have Zoom Meetings in October. Sessions will be one hour and more information will come soon. I do encourage you to attend one or two of the sessions.
- We will have an exciting "Virtual" Fall Event and our Fundraising Committee will share at our September Meeting Kick Off.

Looking forward to Zooming in September!

Stay safe, stay healthy!

Gayle

TRAFFICKING & MISSING CHILDREN

The team is distributing the new posters of missing children.

COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

Kroger and Gordon Food Services both offer a Community Rewards Program for non-profits. 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.

Visit <http://www.kroger.com> . Once logged in to your account, search for Soroptimist International of Middletown, OH by name or click LD932 and then click Enroll.

CALENDAR

- Sept.3—Zoom board meeting
- Sept.10—Zoom club meeting
- Oct. 23-24--District Meeting cancelled, but there will be Zoom sessions
- April 23-25, 2021—Spring Conference in Fond du Lac, WI
- Oct. 1-3, 2021--Soroptimist's 100th Anniversary in San Francisco

MONTHLY RAFFLE

MONTHLY INSPIRATION

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

None

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

None

AUGUST CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

None

SEPTEMBER CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Jo	1988
Barb	1988
Judy	1988
Sue	1995

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