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FEBRUARY 2024

PRESIDENT GAYLE'S MESSAGE

February is here and we have so much to celebrate.

As we go into February, we once again have a special couple of events planned. Our February 8 meeting will have a speaker that has experienced first-hand being trafficked. She will share her experience and how she is now able to help other victims. We will meet at Mt. Pleasant and have a wonderful meal. This is a great opportunity to invite new friends to join us.

We will also kick off our HundredX fundraising, an exciting way to raise funds!!!!

We have begun the campaign that will run from Feb 1 to March 5. Please remember to invite your family and friends throughout the month and remember that they can then invite their people. Good Luck and remember the \$100.00 incentive drawing for those participants who reach the 75 survey mark at the end of the campaign.

February is American Heart Month. Please become familiar with the signs and symptoms by checking out information at www.goredforwomen.org



February we celebrate Valentine's Day. I wish each and everyone a very special day!

There will not be a Board Meeting this month due to our HundredX kick off meeting. Treasurer Reports and any critical information will be emailed out.

SPRING CONFERENCE Fond du Lac: WOW it is only 70 some days away! The Call will be coming out this month.

Gayle

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

Our club can earn money when we shop at Kroger. If you have a Kroger account, log in at <http://www.kroger.com> and search for Soroptimist International of Middletown or enter LD932 and click enroll. New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid e-mail address, and a rewards card. If you do not have a rewards card, you can get one at a Kroger customer service desk. Participants must swipe their registered Kroger rewards card when shopping for each purchase to count.

If you have not already designated a non-profit to receive your points, please consider listing Soroptimist International of Middletown. You do not need to be a club member to donate your points, so ask your family members and friends if they will choose our club as their beneficiary. Your choice will print at the bottom of your receipt

SPRING CONFERENCE

April 19-21 in Fond du Lac, WI. A new Governor, Audrey Jarvey, and Region Board will be installed. If you've never been to a Spring Conference, this would be one to attend. It's always good to support your Region Board. The Fond du Lac club always has a good representation of members even though it is a big drive for them. This is an opportunity for Midwestern Region clubs to show our support and attend a conference in their area. Think how well

you will get to know your club members as you spend time driving together.

SCHOLARSHIP

The deadline for our Miami Scholarship is March 1. Please help spread the word. Interested women can find writeable applications on our website www.middletownsoroptimist.org

FEBRUARY INSPIRATION

Deb

FEBRUARY RAFFLE

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

none

FEBRUARY CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Betty 1988

CALENDAR

February 1—Hundred X Zoom meeting

February 2—Groundhog Day

February 2—National Wear **Red** Day for heart disease

February 8—club meeting. Come at 5:30 to socialize. Dinner is at 6:00. Our speaker will be a trafficking survivor. Feel free to bring a friend or potential member.

February 14—Happy Valentine's Day

March 1—Miami University scholarship applications due to club

March 31—Governor's Club Award form due to Gov. Christine

April 19-21--Spring Conference in Fond du Lac, WI and installation of Governor and Region Board



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28 Word Poem for February

Freezing
Cold winds,
Biting chills, and
White snow fluffed hills
Valentine's Day, oh how gay!
President's Day is coming our way.
February, sweet and small, greatest
month of all.

—*Eric Lies*

I'll add one more word since we have 29
days this year. *Brrr.*