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Investing in Dreams



President's Message
Dianne Young



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Ahh, it's June. Finally, we can look ahead, and see a little sunshine through the clouds, some brighter days ahead. A club meeting, in PERSON..with a nice meal! Please, ya'all come and be present!

We will have our board and business meeting at O'Neill's June 9th; committee chairs, please bring your committee reports IN DUPLICATE, and after presenting them to the club, turn them in to the president.

Also, because of convenience, and the fact that we haven't gotten a room to have our June meeting and installation, we are going to do our club installation of officers, directors, and such on that same evening. It has been impossible to find another venue on such short notice, but after this month, we should be set up again with O'Neill's for this club year.

All members, it would be so nice to see all of you again! Remember, we will be reporting our works for this year, turning in our committee reports, and installing a new slate for our club..those are important to all of us, and after so long being away, it would be nice to see as many of you as possible.

Looking forward to seeing you all, and having a much more normal meeting..

Cheers to all,

President Dianne

Don't Forget! Our club dues are "due" at this club meeting. Please bring your check for \$165.06 to the meeting or if you wish to use a credit card, the charge will be \$170.00. Your treasurer is anxious to get this project completed.

June Calendar



June 8
Power of the Purse
Committee meeting
 Gallery V Fine Arts
 6:00 p.m.

June 9
Combined Board
and Business Meeting
and Installation
 O'Neill's Restaurant
 9417 Mission Road
 Leawood, KS 66206
 6:00 p.m.

June 20
Father's Day
 Happy Father's Day, Pop.



June Birthdays

Candy Routledge June 1
 Shirley Suter June 29

Business Meeting, Wednesday, June 9

O'Neill's Restaurant
9417 Mission Road
Leawood, KS 66206

5:30 Social Hour
6:00 p.m. Meeting

Menu **IRISH POT ROAST**

Mashed Potatoes, carrots, celery and mushrooms in a
 cabernet sauce

Cookie
 Tea, coffee, water

Or

CANTERBURY PASTA

Breaded chicken, mushrooms, Parmesan,
 tomatoes & lemon in an Alfredo sauce

Cookie
 Tea, coffee, water

Cost: \$25.00
 payable at the door

Program
Year End Committee Reports
Committee Selection for upcoming year
INSTALLATION OF INCOMING OFFICERS

Collection
Baby Things for CAPA
 (See page 7 for wish list)

Please RSVP to Marie Parker
by Monday AM, June 7
Let her know which menu selection you want.



Congratulations

2021-2022 Slate of Officers

President: Heather Rollins
President elect: Melanie Simpson
Treasurer: Grace Kim
Secretary: Rosemary Moran
Director-1 year: Judy DuprePecararo
Director-2 year: Danielle Sidney

Foundation Trustees:
3 year term: Candy Routledge (2024)
3 year term: Marie Parker (2024)
All will be installed at our June 9 Business Meeting.



Announcing our 2021-2022 SIA President-elect

Our warmest congratulations to Stephanie Smith, who has been elected as our 2021-2022 SIA President-elect beginning on September 1, 2021. She will assume the office as SIA President on September 1, 2022 and will serve in that position through August 31, 2023.



Stephanie Smith

SI/Oak Harbor, Washington
(Northwestern Region)

Our best wishes on success as the 63rd President of Soroptimist.

Year End Report Guidelines

Your 2020-2021 reports are to be presented by June 9 to the club body at the Board & Business meeting. Please bring two hard copies, one for the incoming president and one for the secretary's files.

Please include the following items as applicable:

Committee name and membership
Accomplishments / activities
Address: Program Areas
Human Rights / Status of Women
Economic and Social Development
Education
Environment
Health
ICU
Awareness, advocacy, action roles.
Hours devoted to these activities
Dollars spent / income
Anything else you would like to add.

These reports are important to our Club for several reasons:

Gives us credit for our accomplishments in our own eyes.
Inform higher levels of our accomplishments. (Federation Club Award of Excellence)
Provides a common thread from year to year to help new leaders.
Provides a history for our Club.
Provides new members an education of our structure, purpose, and accomplishments.
Gives them something to identify with, live up to, and provide a challenge to go even further.

We need everyone's contributions. They should be complete, yet concise.
Please call President Dianne Young or President Elect Heather Rollins if you have any questions.

Service and Sharing – Soroptimist Success

Committee Ballot

Soroptimist International of Kansas City Committee Selection – Club Year 2021/2022

PLEASE CHECK THE COMMITTEES ON WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE.

Programs of Service (overseen by Melanie Simpson, President-elect)

Program Planning Chair, _____
Committee – All committee chairs

Community Service Chair _____
Committee _____

Making A Difference For Women Chair _____
Committee _____

International Goodwill and Understanding Chair _____
Committee _____

Live Your Dream Chair _____
Committee _____

SignPost/History Chair _____
Committee _____

Technical Committees (overseen by Heather Rollins, President)

Attendance Chair _____
Committee _____

Growth & Retention/SOLT Chair _____
Committee / _____

Laws & Procedures Chair _____
Committee _____

Public Relations Chair _____
Committee _____

(SEE NEXT PAGE FOR FISCAL COMMITTEES)

Committee Ballot continued...

Fiscal Committees (overseen by Heather Rollins, President)

Finance/Budget Chair _____

Committee member _____

Ways & Means Chair _____

Committee member _____

Special & Cultural Events Chair _____

Committee member _____

Service Objectives Chair _____

2022 Marie Parker, Jerri Cofran

2023 Marcia Boutz, Rosemary Moran

2024

The Service Objectives Committee and Chair are appointed by the incoming president. If you would like to serve on the SO Committee, please contact President Heather.

Thank you for indicating your choices. Your selection committee will be meeting in early July to make certain all committees are covered. If you are asked to serve on a committee or chair a committee, please be prepared to accept or offer an alternative. We will do our best to make certain that all committee assignments meet your specific interests.

We are excited that we are starting a new year and look forward to everyone's participation.



CAPA Wish List (Child Abuse Protection Association)



Children's experiences and knowledge are often communicated through play. CAPA provides play, art, and sand tray therapy for hundreds of children each year - and supplies go fast. Help us keep our therapy space stocked with needed supplies so children always have a place to heal.

Being a new home can be fun but also challenging. CAPA provides support to expecting and new moms through a variety of ways - emotional support, information on child development, and overall healthy lifestyles. Join us in providing tangible items to help them succeed!

Children's Therapy Wish List

- ♥ Acrylic Paint
- ♥ Washable Paint
- ♥ Water Colors
- ♥ Art Paper
- ♥ Paint Brushes
- ♥ Paint Trays/Paper Plates
- ♥ Glue Sticks
- ♥ Stickers
- ♥ Play-Doh
- ♥ Air-dry Clay
- ♥ Q-Tips/Cotton Balls

Mom's Day Baby Shower Wish List

- ♥ Baby blankets
- ♥ Baby lotion
- ♥ Baby ointment
- ♥ Baby powder
- ♥ Baby wipes
- ♥ Burp cloths
- ♥ Changing pads
- ♥ Diapers (all sizes)
- ♥ Infant bibs
- ♥ Infant toys



This wonderful organization was one of our Service Objectives grant recipients this year.

Let's give them more support by collecting items from either of the two lists above.

Bring them to our club meeting this month at O'Neill's.

Danielle Sidney, Community Service Chair will deliver them to CAPA.



Bits & Pieces

As Covid is lightening up, some of us are anxious to hit the road.

Jerri Cofran spent a few days in Destin, Florida. The sunset and view from her condo were gorgeous.



Your editor spent last week in Taos, New Mexico. Happiness is the high desert, warm and sunny.



One of the most famous churches in the world, San Francisco de Assisi in Rancho de Taos, New Mexico.

Built in the 1500's, it is real adobe maintained by the locals. It is a labor of love.