

The Signpost



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Soroptimist International of Kansas City
South Central Region

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President's Message Grace Boswell



July was the first month of our new year. I think we accomplished our monthly goals.

Teamwork is one of the keys for the upcoming year.

Teamwork is work done by a group acting together so that each member does a part that contributes to the efficiency of the whole.

Teamwork involves collaboration, delegation, sharing and open communication.

This sounds like SIKC

Our August meeting will focus on accessing our website, South Central website and the Soroptimist International of the Americas. Please make sure you bring your tablet or laptop. The guidelines that govern us are listed on these websites. This will be a relaxing meeting where you can learn a lot.

REMINDER

ALL previous chairs should have transitioned and exchanged information with the new chairs.

Stay safe during this hot weather.
Hydration is IMPORTANT.

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August Calendar



Finance/Budget/Audit Committee Meeting

August 3, 2026

6:00 p.m.

Lutfi's Fried Fish

9120 E. State Route 350

Raytown, MO 64133

Community Service Meeting

August 5, 2026

5:00 p.m.

via Zoom

Board Meeting

August 12, 2026

6:00 pm

via Zoom

Finance/Budget/Audit Committee Meeting

August 17, 2026

6:00 p.m.

via Zoom

Club Meeting

August 19, 2026

6:00 pm

Lees Summit Public Library

150 NW Oldham Parkway

Lees Summit MO 64081

Fundraising Special Events Meeting

August 22, 2026

Noon

Lynn LeCount's home

August Business Meeting

6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

Lee's Summit Public Library

Lee's Summit, MO 64081



This will be another brown bag event. Please stop and pick up something to eat prior to arriving.

Water, paper plates and napkins will be provided.

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RSVP to Lynn LeCount

no later than Friday, August 14, 2026.



August Birthdays

Dianne Young August 13

Elaine Fry August 28

Period Poverty Project

Community Service Report

We had a great turnout for our P3 Packing in July. We were able to pack 242 period pouches, with leftover supplies for refills. We currently have enough supplies for another 84 mini pouches, minus a few supplies, in January or February (weather dependent). We will be asking the Holiday Party to support our collection efforts by having participants bring a P3 item. I believe we can get enough supplies to fill 40 regular size bags as well.

Please continue to collect items for P3. We are currently looking for more individual wipes, disposable bags, heavy or overnight pads (with wings if possible), and liners. These can be brought to the monthly meetings.

Thank you,

Community Service Team



Announcements

Growth & Retention Committee

Know someone who has expressed interest in Soroptimist and might like to join our club? Invite them to the September meeting so that we may meet and greet them and they may experience us!

Who knows what the acronym **SOLT** stands for? The first club member who emails the answer to the membership email address on our website will receive a prize at the August meeting.

Club Bylaw Review

The bylaws must be reviewed and presented to the Club, voted on at the September meeting and then submitted to South Central Region by the end of September.

If you have recommended changes for the responsibilities of your committees, or thoughts about current bylaws that may need to be updated, please email nmckelvy@aol.com with changes or concerns.

Soroptimist Kansas City Foundation

2026-2027 Slate of Officers:

Margaret L Smith, Chair

Lynn LeCount, Vice Chair

Heather Rollins, Treasurer

Caitlin Miller, Secretary

Dianne Young, Trustee

Angie Guynes, Trustee

Danielle Sidney, ex officio, Service Objectives Chair

Mysti Meiers, ex officio, Immediate Past President of SIKC

Grace Boswell, ex officio, President SIKC