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The Signpost

Investing in Dreams



President's Message Grace Boswell



Many look forward to the fall season simply for what it represents each year. There's a magical quality to the crispness of the air that makes you want to experience all that life has to offer!

In the midst of putting on cozy sweaters, drinking a nice hot cider (or pumpkin spice latte) and watching the leaves change color, there's just something about the experience of fall that's incredibly comforting.

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We have our Fall Meeting in Oklahoma City this month. It's always good to get the information coming from our Corporate Office.

Kay Stewart, Editor

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October is also a GREAT TIME to get ready for the upcoming holidays (Thanksgiving and Christmas).

Relax and enjoy.

President Grace

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October Calendar



Community Service Mtg.

October 5, 2026

5:00 p.m.

via Zoom

Board Meeting

October 14, 2026

6:00 pm

via Zoom

SCR Districts Meeting

October 16-18, 2026

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Foundation Meeting

October 19, 2026

6:00 p.m.

via Zoom

Club Meeting

October 21, 2026

6:00 pm

O'Neill's Restaurant

9417 Mission Road

Leawood, KS 66206

October Business Meeting

6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

O'Neill's Restaurant

Menu

We will order individually from the menu
and pay individually.

Here is the link for the menu and RSVP's.

Please order your meal and reply to Lynn through the link.



Activity

Collecting food meal kits for Foster Adopt/Connect. See page 3 for details.

and packing



Don't forget to bring your food items.



October Birthdays

None this month.

Probably too spooky...

Community Service

We will be collecting AND packing our food meal kits for Foster Adopt.

Please remember to bring what you've signed up for. You can visit the sign up link: to view what you've signed up for.

Please complete your selections by October 9th if possible.

Tanya, Mysti and I will be filling in any missing items and rounding out general pantry items. If you would like to bring any extras, please think simple ingredients or one box meals (Velveeta Mac & Cheese, granola bars, granola, tuna snack packs, etc.)

Thank you for your support on this project! We have a great turn out so far!

Thank you,

Caitlin Miller
Community Service



See You in Oklahoma City!

Call to the South Central Region ***District Meetings***



October 16-17, 2026
Embassy Suites Oklahoma City Will Rogers Airport

Announcements



Greetings from St. Joseph ,

We would like to cordially invite you to our Bunco Game on Saturday, October 10, 2026 at 2:00pm. It will be held at Lisa's Roadside Diner, 2414 South 4th Street, St. Joseph, Missouri.

Come early to check out the Silent Auction and the food/drinks for purchase. The cost is \$15.00 to play Bunco.

We hope to see you there!



Debbie Axmacher
President
Soroptimist International of St. Joseph, Missouri

SIA News

Calling all new members! Join SIA for the **New Member Orientation** event taking place **September 30 at 8PM Eastern** for an overview of all things Soroptimist, with time for questions at the end.

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in our languages.

All members are welcome, but the content will be tailored to new members. You can register on the SIA website. www.soroptimist.org



Special Events



Early September saw our members enjoying Bingo and wine at KC Wine Company in Olathe, Kansas.
Beautiful night, great kickoff to Fall.



Imagine the voice of George Carlin when you read this...

Search is full of ads and wrong answers. Every other email is an ad. Prime Video charges you and shows ads. Paramount? Ads. Peacock? YouTube? Hulu? Ads followed by more ads. Netflix full of ads. Meta and X, every other thing is an ad. Pinterest is nothing but ads. AI is in everything. AI finishes sentences incorrectly and won't stop. AI reads your email and search history to target you with more ads. Every time you open an app or visit a site there's an update making it worse. In a hurry? First, click here to agree to terms you don't have time to read and must accept. You need an account to do that. Change your temporary password. Enter your 2FA code. Check your email and enter that code. Now use a passkey. Your password is too simple to remember. Change it. No, not like that. Now log on. Enter your 2FA code. Check your email for a code... Welcome back! We've updated our terms of service and privacy policy (you have none). Subscribe to the site. Subscribe to Netflix. Subscribe to toilet paper. Subscribe to these groceries. Pay a membership fee for the right to subscribe then tip your driver who delivers the subscriptions your membership lets you subscribe to. Time to work? We've got to update your laptop and will slow down everything you do until you agree to update. But first, click here to agree. Update installed — your laptop's broken now. It doesn't matter, since your boss just replaced you with AI. Go to your phone to complain on social media. Wait, your phone needs an update so we can add more AI. Click here. Oh sorry, your phone can't handle this update. Now it's useless. Go get the newest phone. Here's a text from a friend, an email, a voice mail they left three days ago but you didn't see until now because of sync problems with the cloud. It's their GoFundMe. Their MLM. Their Patreon. Never mind, you didn't respond to their text within 9 minutes and now you're no longer friends. They blocked you. Make new friends. Download this app to find people in your area. In your neighborhood. On your street. Two doors down from you. Do you know this person yet, we think you'd get along. You need an account to use this app. That username is taken. Enter a password. Not that one, you used it on another site. You need to be connected to WiFi to download the app. Allow the app to connect to other devices on your network. Allow the app to access your contacts, know your precise location, store your credit card details. Oops, sorry, we got hacked now all that info is available on the web. There's a class action suit. You can join. It'll take a decade to get your \$3.73 share of the ten billion settlement. We'll send it via PayPal or deposit it to your bank, just tell us those details. Oh no, another hack. That info is circulating now, too. Here's a spam call, a spam email, a spam text. Why are you angry? Why are you talking about getting rid of your phone? Why don't you like AI, it lets us make all of this easier? Do you know how ridiculous that sounds? This is progress. You'll be left behind. Do you want to be left behind? Do you???

-Katherine Argent