Soroptimist International of Kansas City
South Central Region
Making a Difference for Women and Girls for 100 Years

President's Message
Grace Boswell



HAVE YOU SIGNED THE SIA CODE OF CONDUCT???

During the Fall Meeting this question was asked. At the opening meeting our Governor Teresa gave a 60-minute presentation about the Code of Conduct. She stressed the importance of the document. Even if you don't sign it you are obligated to follow it. We had a club meeting regarding the Code of Conduct. If you have questions, please let the Board know. It's important to know mistreatment of a fellow member will not be tolerated.

The Fall District Meeting was very enlightening. Our Friday night dinner had everyone in their pajamas. The other guests in the Embassy Suites seemed to enjoy women in PJ's during Happy Hour. The South Central Region Board had matching PJs. SIKC members were just dressed in nice PJs.

Our District Meetings were on Saturday morning. It was a great exchange of information. There were 3 clubs (including SIKC) competing for the Dreams in Action award. All the clubs have a Period Project. Each one is a little different. The results won't be known until the Region Conference in April 2027. Each club's president had to present a summary of the 2025-2026 fiscal year. Everyone is struggling to increase membership. Clubs are trying various ideas. Some are attending community fairs to get their name out in the community. We can no longer be the best kept secret in town. Some of the clubs in our District struggle with getting applications for Live Your Dreams. We told them how we reach out to colleges, universities and trade schools.

Saturday afternoon focused on Human Trafficking. We had a presentation from Dragonfly of Oklahoma. There was a question and answer session after the presentation. Attendees were asked to bring donation for "You Were Born to Shine" Care Tote Bags. The 3 District Directors also presented information about self-care. Get Your Shine On. "My favorite line is "No is a complete sentence". You can't do everything you are asked to do. You must prioritize. One of the Directors gave us Soroptimist blue lenses glasses.

The District meeting ended on Saturday evening. Each District was assigned a period for their outfits. District I was assigned to the 80's. It was a unique experience. After dinner there was karaoke.
Governor Teresa has a beautiful voice. I can't say everyone does.

I think a good time was had by all. President Grace

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November Calendar



Community Service Mtg.
November 2, 2026
5:00 p.m.
via Zoom

Board Meeting
November 11, 2026
6:00 p.m.
via Zoom

Club Meeting
November 18, 2026
Mason Jar
941 North 74 Drive,
Kansas City, KS 66112
roughly halfway between
I-435 & I-635 just off
State Avenue



November Birthdays

Norma McKelvy November 10
Margaret Smith November 21
Linda Myers November 22
Danielle Sidney November 24

November Business Meeting

6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 18, 2026

Mason Jar
941 North 74 Drive
Kansas City, KS 66112

(roughly halfway between i-435 & I-635
just off State Avenue

Menu

We will order individually from the menu
and pay individually.
Here is the link to RSVP.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdZvOrpFmT_WK8jWYOYnJ8-IV2cnbhiKxYwtMP0CbGsSYV3tw/viewform?usp=publish-editor
Please respond prior to November 16.



Activity to be determined.



Live Your Dream

LIVE YOUR DREAM Update

The LYD portal for receiving applications for the LYD Award closes NOVEMBER 15th!

Emails with flyer have been sent from SIKC Live Your Dream portal to (22) colleges, universities, and trade schools to make them aware of the November 15th deadline for submitting applications. To date our Club has received (12) applications. Our committee has (2) volunteer judges that have committed to Zoom interviews with the applicants in mid-January with tentative plans to award funds by February to meet the district's deadline. The LYD Award recipients for 2027 will be invited to attend our Bloom & Brunch Fundraiser on April 24th when they will be honored with the LYD awards.



Dream It Be It

Danielle has continued to work her connection with the Girl Scouts. They do have an event that is career development focused. She is awaiting dates for the next event and ways we can partner with them. Terri and I have not been able to get a meeting with Brookside Charter. She has had a very busy fall, and it is hard for me to get away during the day because of work. I need to reach out to her to see about getting a one-on-one with the school counselor there.

Angie


SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF KANSAS CITY
INVITES YOU TO
Sip, Sparkle AND Socialize
Making Spirits Bright and Friendships Brighter.
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 2, 2026
6:00 PM
CASCONE'S
3737 N Oak Tfwy
Kansas City, MO 64116
TICKETS
$38.00
Purchase your tickets and register online at:
go.rallyup.com/sikcholidayparty
Ticket Sales close on 11/25 at 6:00 pm.
REGISTRATION INFORMATION
We encourage you to register online to expedite the check-in process.
If paying by check, we ask each club to collect money and pay using one check at check-in.
Please email Terri Goddard at tgoddard1959@gmail.com with reservation numbers on or before 11/25 if paying by check.
RAFFLE TICKETS
$10 EACH
Raffle tickets may be purchased online or at the event.
The winner will be chosen at the end of the event and will win a
Sip, Snuggle and Sparkle BASKET!
PERIOD POVERTY PROJECT
We encourage all attendees to support our Period Poverty project.
Our wish list is located here:
VIEW WISH LIST
You may bring your items to the event or use the Amazon Wish list in the Google doc.
ATTIRE
All Things Sparkly!
Hope to see you there!

Holiday Party Info and Links

The link to purchase tickets is
https://go.rallyup.com/sikcholidayparty

Period Poverty Project 2026-2027 Wish List:

Amazon Wish List: https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/33KS61OO2YZQY?ref_=cm_sw_r_cp_ud_ggr-subnav-share_69CHT339E4BBDFYJN796
If purchasing through our Wishlist, please bring items to the Holiday Party! If you do choose to ship through Amazon, please DO NOT choose the early delivery time.

MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

(10) - Kotex Ultra Thin Teen Overnight Pads, Wings, Heavy, 30 Count
Amazon.com: Kotex Ultra Thin Teen Overnight Pads, Wings, Heavy, 30 Count| Period Pad, Night Defense, Up to 12 Hours of Protection, Raised Back Barrier & Side Guards, Made Without Fragrance : Everything Else

(25) - Carefree Panty Liners for Women, Regular, Wrapped, Unscented, 54 count
Amazon.com: Carefree Panty Liners for Women, Regular, Wrapped, Unscented, 54 count

(3) - 500 Count Wet Wipes
Amazon.com: Lounsweer 500 Count Wet Wipes, Blue | Individually Wrapped, Unscented, Flushable Cleansing, Travel Size Wipes, Quickly Cleaning Our Hands for Adults, Travel, Home: Health & Household

Gently used or new pencil or makeup pouches in fun patterns. We bulk purchase plain colors, but fun ones are always appreciated!

Community Service

Our food meal kit drive for Foster Adopt was a huge success! Thank you all for your support on this project. Meals were delivered on Friday 10/23.



Next up: At the holiday party, we are requesting support from the participating clubs for our P3 mini restock in February. We've provided the amazon wish list, along with our top few requests to the Holiday Party committee for circulation to the participating clubs. Make sure to attend in February for our mini re-stock for P3! We hope to restock 100 pouches and resupply the closet. I'll get in touch with Fleetridge to verify their highest needs for their closet.

Thank you!
Community Service

SCR Districts Meeting Photos



President Grace gave a great report in her president's message on page one. Here are a few photos.







SOROPTIMIST KANSAS CITY FOUNDATION

...since 1954, a public charity improving the lives of women and girls in Greater Kansas City and the world.

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November is national philanthropy month and ushers in the season of giving. We, the Board of Trustees of the Soroptimist Kansas City Foundation (SKCF), invite every Soroptimist International of Kansas City (SIKC) member to make a generous year-end, tax-deductible contribution to the Foundation by December 31, 2026. Any size gift will be deeply appreciated and will enable our Club and Foundation to:

- Help increase our available charitable funds to meet our Club's Service Objectives to improve the lives of women and girls in our community and around the world, and
- Help meet our IRS obligations as a public charity by increasing and diversifying our public support from members, friends, companies, and foundations.

We invite you to consider becoming a Friend of SKCF by either contributing $100.00 or more by calendar year end or by pledging to contribute $100.00 or more by the Foundation's fiscal year end on June 30, 2027.

We hope that you will give generously to help our Club and Foundation strengthen our ability to fulfill our mission, serve our community and make a better world.

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The IRS has designated our Foundation as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit public charity which provides full deductibility to donors.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND SEND YOUR CHECK TODAY!

NAME _____

ADDRESS_____

CITY_____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP**_____

YEAR END GIFT (Enclosed) $_____ This is a memorial gift in honor of _____

I PREFER TO BUDGET MY SUPPORT of the Soroptimist Kansas City Foundation and pledge $_____ to be paid over the balance of the Foundation's fiscal year (ending June 30, 2026) as follows:

- Monthly: $ _____ per month for 8 months (November 2026 through June, 2027)
- Quarterly: $_____ Three payments on or before 12/31/26, 3/31/27, and 6/30/27
- Semi-Annual: $_____ Two payments on or before 12/31/26 and 6/30/27

_____ **My employer's matching gift program will supplement this contribution. Please contact me for details.**

Please make your check payable to SKCF and mail to:
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