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President's Message

Be the One – To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world.

We all know the saying, “time flies when you’re having fun”. Truer words were never spoken when it comes to describing my year as your president. I remember sitting in Faye Andersen’s president’s workshop at COTR and listening to her describe this very phenomenon. Not that I am one to doubt Faye, but could 12 months, 47 meetings, 12 board meetings, 47 Friday Digests really go that quickly? You better believe it!

One of the best parts of the year for me was looking out from the podium at each one of you. What a truly amazing collection of talented, passionate, committed and heart-connected women! In addition to being business and professional women, you knit, crochet, sew, and bead; collect toiletries, food, and clothing for those in need; donate items to the IGU garage sale (and then spend

over \$500 buying each other’s donated items); donate clothing for women to wear for job interviews and work attire; help young women find that perfect dress for prom, help children wrap gifts for family members at Christmas time, deliver gifts to low income seniors, and continue to support education for girls half a world away.



This year you donated over \$80,000 to the community and to Soroptimist projects. You gave your time, nearly 2,200 hours, raising funds and supporting not only our own club projects but other community projects as well.

When one of us was struggling, others stepped up and were the wind beneath their wings. We held each

other’s hands and hearts through health challenges, life challenges, the Air Race disaster and the Caughlin and Washoe Valley fires. You have inspired and blessed one another with your compassion and support. It is a privilege to be part of this group of Soroptimists. It’s been my honor to be your president.

Thank you for a year filled with memories and friendship,

President Norma

Board/Business Update *by Faye I. Andersen* **June 2012**

Committees are concluding their work for the 2011-2012 Club Year as they prepare for the new year. Here are some final reports and updates on what's coming up.

2012-13 Budgets

The General and Service Fund Budgets for the 2012-13 year were approved by the membership at the June Business Meeting. The Finance Committee will be conducting additional reviews on the Service Fund Budget and will bring any changes to the membership at a later meeting.

Teen Dating Violence Pilot Concludes

The Ad Hoc Committee on Teen Dating Violence (AKA LEGIT – Ladies Encouraging Great and Intelligent Thinking) completed its pilot project in May. Ten SITM members presented four separate workshops for nine young women enrolled in the McGee Center's REIGN program.

Funding Changes for Nepal Project

The IGU Committee reported changes in contributions to both the Scholarship and Animal Assistance Funds for SITM's Girls' Dormitory project in Thulipokhari, Nepal. A total of \$13,020 was wired to the project, including \$8,000 in scholarships, \$1,800 in Animal Assistance; \$1,400 in salaries for the house mother and cook; \$1,820 in kitchen and computer upgrades.

Committees: Archive Your Records

Did you know SITM has an archive? Carrie Porter originally set up the club archive in 1994 and maintained it for many years. She has returned from a hiatus and accepted the position of Club Archivist again. She will be organizing the club's recent records and history. Linda Lamke will assist her. Club Coordinators, if you have records needing to be preserved, please see Carrie or Linda.



**Board Meeting
Held June 12, 2012**

Board/Business Update Continued

Field Trip Coming in August

The Hospitality Committee is planning a field trip to Moana Lane Nursery on August 30. The nursery will be presenting the program and giving tours. A boxed lunch for the regular price of \$16 will be provided.

Happy Dollars Today and Tomorrow

May's Happy Dollars netted \$361 for the Early Head Start Program. June's Happy Dollars were designated by President Norma Rash. The recipient will be the Veteran's Guest House.

Happy Dollar requests for the 2012-13 Club Year are due to President-Elect Becky Moody by July 17. Forms are available at club meetings or at www.sitmnmv.org.

Membership Notes

The Board approved leaves of absence through June for Mary Mead, Marna Griffin and Julia Ratti. Remaining on leave through June are Lynn Robins, Sue Smith and Jayne George.

Board Meetings are held each month on the Tuesday prior to the second Thursday of the month. All are invited to attend and see the discussions at the board meeting.

IGU Committee Garage Sale A Great Success

The IGU Committee Garage sale was a great success raising \$2749.00. The money raised will help make a difference in the lives of many young women. Remaining garage sale items were donated to the Ridge house.



IGU Committee Garage Sale



Calendar of Events

July 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5 DARK	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Comm. Coordinator Mtg.	13	14
15	16	17 Board Meeting	18 SIA Biennial Convention	19 Business Meeting SIA Biennial Convention	20 SIA Biennial Convention	21 SIA Biennial Convention
22 SIA Biennial Convention	23	24	25 Comm. Coordi- nator Social	26 NV Youth Em- powerment Project	27 SNR Leadership Training	28 SNR Leadership Training
29 SNR Board Meeting	30	31				

Paula Guzman was the recipient of a laptop through the MDW grants program. Paula is attending computer classes and will use the computer to master critical computer programs including Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, and Quickbooks.



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Anyone interested in membership, we would love to have you! We meet every Thursday at noon at the Atlantis Casino Resort on the second floor convention area. Lunch is \$16 so join us!