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- July 25 – K/O for High Tea Fundraiser  
 Aug. 1 – Michelle Rebalcati Virtual Reality Demo  
 Aug. 8 – DARK for HAN  
 Aug. 13 – Board meeting, President Penney’s Home 7832 Casarey Ct., Sparks  
 Aug. 15 – Business Meeting, Atlantis  
 Aug. 22 –Governor-Elect Sarah; SI Convention in Malaysia  
 Aug.29 – Finance/Governance Committee

### SITM Meets...

#### Thursdays at Noon

at the Atlantis Casino Resort Spa Second Floor Convention Center \$25 for lunch.

RSVP to [sitruckeemeadows@hotmail.com](mailto:sitruckeemeadows@hotmail.com) no later than noon on the Monday at 5:00pm before the Thursday meeting.

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## Off to a Fast Start for the New Year

Welcome to the first newsletter of the 2019-2020 Club Year! You have elected a “ready to go” Board of Directors and I look forward to working with each of them. We certainly have new and exciting work ahead of us this year. The Ad Hoc Committee has already had a meeting, July 8th to begin their work.

The MADFW Ad Hoc Committee is looking into other alternatives for a service project . During Past President’s Jeanne’s year, they had a meeting with a non-profit asking what we could do to serve the community of women that they see better.

On the horizon, Fundraising is working on our Garage Sale, Saturday, August 17th. Please see the notice in this Newsletter for further details. In addition, we are having our first “Mad Hatter Tea” on Saturday, September 21st. As Linda and Darlene say “Don’t be late for this very important date! Something interesting is going to

happen” the “Kick Off” for this event is Thursday, July 25th!! You don’t want to miss what they have planned! Join us!



We are honored to have two new members joining us, Deb Thomas and Judy Simpson. Their Induction ceremony was performed last week by Patti Doty and Patty Downs. In addition, we have Denise Rupracht who has transferred from the SI/Yerington Club. Please say “Hello and Welcome” to our three new members!!

Education is the Key to Success! I truly believe we are a team of volunteers that come together with our hearts leading us to educate and serve the women and girls in our community and globally. Thank you for the opportunity to represent Soroptimist International of Truckee Meadows as your President.

In Soroptimist Friendship,  
 Penney M. Leezy, President

## Lunch Prices and Attendance Notices

The Attendance Committee would like to remind members that the 2019-2020 contract with the Atlantis has increased the lunch price to \$25 cash or check, or \$26 if you wish to use a charge card.

Attendance also asks that if you are unable to attend a meeting, send an email to the Attendance Committee at [sitruckeemeadows@hotmail.com](mailto:sitruckeemeadows@hotmail.com). If you know in advance, just let any Attendance Committee member at the

Attendance table know when you will be absent. [Cancellations are due by 5 p.m. on Monday’s prior to the meeting.](#)

Also, if you wish to bring a guest, please notify the Attendance Committee at [sitruckeemeadows@hotmail.com](mailto:sitruckeemeadows@hotmail.com) no later than 5 p.m. on Monday before the meeting.

**Failure to notify the Attendance Committee means that you will be charged for the luncheon at the usual cost.**

## We're MAD as a HATTER High Tea Kick Off July 25



You don't want to miss the fun when the members of the Fundraising Committee reveal plans for SITM's new fundraiser, We're MAD as a

HATTER High Tea. The committee has spent the past few months planning this fun-filled and festive fundraiser to be held Saturday, September 21 at the Atlantis, 1-4 p.m.

As a sneak preview, the kick off will feature costumed committee members explaining how SITM members' help is needed to make this fundraiser a success. Also, you'll get a chance to show your knowledge of Alice in Wonderland and win a prize.

Dress in costume for the July 25 kick off, if you'd like. Everyone

attending will be entered into a raffle. Tickets for the event, which are \$40 per person will be distributed to members. Come prepared to purchase four tickets, a table of eight, or a sponsorship to the High Tea and you'll be awarded even more raffle tickets to win a special Alice in Wonderland prize that day.

Members help is needed to solicit auction items for the High Tea, as well as table sales and sponsorships for the event.

In September, the High Tea will feature live music, a photo booth, a fashion show by Boutique Elegante, a silent auction and raffle, and of course tea and sandwiches.

Don't miss the July 25 kick-off for a preview of this fun-filled and hopefully profitable fundraiser.



### Save These Important Fundraising Dates

Thursday, July 25 – High Tea kick-off

Friday and Saturday, August 16 & 17, Garage Sale

Saturday, September 21 -- We're MAD as a HATTER High Tea, Atlantis

Saturday, October 12 – District 5 Fall Meeting

### “What can I do to make the We're MAD as a HATTER High Tea a Success?”

By Fundraising Co-Coordinator Darlene DeLancey

***Step out of your comfort zone and help make this new fundraising event a success!!***

Here are some ways members can help the Fundraising Committee make this event a success!

Make announcements at other organizations, put up flyers, Facebook, etc. Mail or email solicitation letters to your contacts.

Secure at least one sponsorship or one silent auction donation from a business, organization or other entity. (Think about what companies you do business with that know you by name.)

Talk with them about supporting this fundraising effort, by:

- buying tickets and tables
- selling tickets and tables
- donating silent auction items
- making a direct donation and encouraging others to make a direct donation.

Reach out to your Soroptimist friends from other clubs and personally invite them.

Volunteer to help with event setup, tasks during the event, and/or clean up.

- \* Have fun by dressing up in a funny hat or costume.
- \* Get your friends and family together at the High Tea event.
- \* Volunteer for other tasks that the Fundraising Committee identifies.
- \* Provide IT support for the event (slide show, music).
- \* Share your talents and enthusiasm.

**The Fundraising Committee has defined success as raising \$5,000 or more and your help is essential to meet this goal.**

## It's almost here! What is it you ask? The August 17th SITM Garage Sale

By Darlene DeLancey, Fundraising Co-Coordinator

Don't miss out on the fun of setting up the garage sale on Friday, August 16 in the afternoon/evening and meeting community members while helping sell all the donated goods on Saturday, August 17.

Volunteer sign-up sheets will continue to be circulated at the luncheon meetings. Food and drinks will be provided to all volunteers and be sure to wear sunscreen and hats.

The garage sale is at Harmony Hobbs home, 2092 Tamarisk Drive in Hidden Valley. Harmony will be accepting items for the sale beginning August

5 through August 16. Harmony asks that you call, text, or email her to verify someone is home to accept your donations. ([HarmonyHobbs@aol.com](mailto:HarmonyHobbs@aol.com); 775-846-0922)



Catholic Charities will be picking up all items that don't sell at 2 pm on Saturday.

We need hangers, plastic & paper bags, used padded mailing envelopes or packing paper for warping fragile items, old sheets or tarps to cover the items setup

Friday afternoon/evening.

Watch for more announcements at the weekly meetings.

## Ritz Carlton Raffle Another Success

By Darlene DeLancey, Fundraising Co-Coordinator

Congratulations to Cindy Burk who won this year's Ritz Carlton raffle.



Thank you to SNR Governor Elect Sarah Carrasco who's raffle ticket was pulled first and was immediately donated back by Sarah to allow another ticket pull.

A special thank you to Niki Ewing and her husband for their generous donation of the three night stay in a fully-furnished three-bedroom club residence at the Ritz Carlton Club Lake Tahoe at Northstar, August 10-13.

Total tickets sales were \$795, a record for this drawing. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets.

All the funds raised by the Fundraising Committee are used to support Live Your Dream Scholarships for women heads of households, support our Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) education project for elementary school girls and other community projects to help women and girls.



## Pick Up Your 2020 "Ghosts" Airplane Calendars

SITM's annual sales of the 2020 "Ghosts" calendars, featuring the aviation photography of Phillip Makanna, are in full swing. Doris Phelps can be found distributing calendars at the back table across from Attendance. The \$17 per calendar price is still in effect for this year.

For members not wishing to sell calendars, but still wanting to assist this fundraising effort, can purchase them for donation. Last year, Pam Robinson facilitated the delivery of approximately 60 calendars, half to the Veterans Resource Center (VRC) and half to the Veteran's Guest House.

Proceeds from this sale benefit projects funded by SITM's Service Fund Treasury.

## Attending SDR This Weekend? Can You Donate a Couple of Hours?

If you are attending the Soroptimist Development Retreat (SDR) this coming weekend, Saturday and Sunday, July 27 & 28, the Fundraising Committee could use a couple of hours of your time. SITM has a sales table in the SDR Marketplace to sell We're MAD as a HATTER High Tea tickets and "Ghosts" airplane calendars. If you can donate a couple of hours during SDR to staff the sales table, see Fundraising Co-Coordinator Linda Walker.

## New Officers Focus on “Education is the Key To Success”

On June 27, SITM held the annual Installation of New Officers for the 2019-2020 Club Year. Installing Officers Jo Ann Roberts and Margie Hermanson struck a tone appropriate to incoming President Penney M. Leezy’s theme “Education is the Key to Success”. A hand-crafted bracelet accompanied by a key was presented individually to each new officer.

Newly installed President Penney recognized and thanked Immediate Past President Jeanne Naccarato for an outstanding year under her leadership. She was presented with her upgrade from Attaché to Envoy level in the SIA Laurel Society. IPP Jeanne was also presented with a beautiful scarf and an art glass creation crafted by member Chris Fegert.



Retiring President Jeanne Naccarato, presented with her Laurel Society upgrade pin to Envoy level.



Congratulations to Penney cake.

The 2019-2020 SITM Officers

- President**  
\*Penney M. Leezy
- President-Elect**  
Millie Mitchell
- Vice President, Program**  
Chris Fegert
- Vice President, Membership**  
Valerie Hahn
- Secretary**  
Linda Walker
- Treasurer/General Fund**  
\*Pam Robinson
- Treasurer/Service Fund**  
Ana Nadimi
- Director**  
\*Jeanne Naccarato
- Delegate**  
Anna McArdle



Immediate Past President Jeanne Naccarato with beautiful art glass gift.



Congratulations to the 2019-2020 Officers, from left: Dot Watts, standing in for Chris Fegert, VP/Program; President Penney M. Leezy; Jeanne Naccarato, Director; Millie Mitchell, President-Elect; Anna McArdle, Delegate; Valerie Hahn, VP/Membership; Pam Robinson, Treasurer-General Fund; Kay Dunham, Parliamentarian; Ana Nadimi, Treasurer-Service Fund; Linda Walker, Secretary.

\* **Completing a term of office**



Installing officers Jo Ann Roberts and Margie Hermanson with incoming President Penney M. Leezy.

Family and friends attending Penney’s installation as President, were from left: Penney’s sister Linda Webber; husband George; and friends Dianne Charvat, Sharon Boston and Johanna Zee.



## Three Members Honored to Start the New Club Year

Highlighting the first meeting of the New Club Year on July 11 was the honoring of three long-standing members of SITM—Pam Robinson, Faye I. Andersen and Jo Ann Roberts.

In her opening remarks, President Penney M. Leezy said, "I have chosen to start this year off by honoring women that have led me and others to become the best Soroptimist members we can be. It has been said that a 'Leader stands out by the nature of one's commitment and the integrity of one's character.' These ladies certainly display those qualities."

Each member honored received a beautiful clock from President Penney engraved with the following: "In appreciation of your timeless leadership and dedication to Soroptimist International of Truckee Meadows".

Sierra Nevada Region Governor Elect Sarah Carrasco, representing Governor Lane Parks, who could not attend the meeting, thanked each recipient on behalf herself and Governor Lane. She read a note from Governor Lane and added her own accolades of appreciation.

It was a terrific way to start off the new club year!

**Pam Robinson** joined Soroptimist in 1987 and has been an active member ever since. She served as Club Treasurer for multiple terms, as Vice president, President-Elect, and President in 2006-07. Known for her "spread sheets", Pam has piloted SITM's women's scholarships for many years as well as several other committees. She was named the recipient of SITM's Ceec Abrahams Award in 2001. Pam is a member of the SIA Laurel Society and has served as a Sierra Nevada Region Committee Coordinator.

**Faye I Andersen** joined SITM in 1982 and served in several club positions before becoming President in 1986-1987. She led a dedicated group of members who pioneered the IGU project in Thulipokhari, Nepal beginning in 2000. Faye went on to serve as District III Director for the Sierra Nevada Region in 1988-90; Governor Elect, 1990-92; and Governor in 1992-94. She also served SNR for many years on the Conference Steering Committee and as Coordinator for SNR's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary project, Adopt-a-Landmine, which raised \$42,000; and SNR's Camp Ronald McDonald Amphitheater project at Eagle Lake, raising \$50,000. Faye is a 1984-85 recipient of the Ceec Abrahams Award and an Envoy member of the SIA Laurel Society.

**Jo Ann Roberts** was a Venture Member (Soroptimist sponsored service organization for young women), prior to becoming a Charter Member of SITM in 1978. She

served as Club Treasurer prior to becoming President in 1982-83. She has a decade-long record as the club's Air Race Co-Coordinator. Jo Ann went on to serve two terms as Sierra Nevada Region Treasurer in 1984-1988; Governor-Elect in 1988-90; and Governor in 1990-1992. While Governor, she led SNR's Flying Samaritans project bringing medical aid to the rural people of Baja, California. Jo Ann served several years on the Conference Steering Committee and multiple terms as SNR Conference Treasurer. She is a 1988-1989 recipient of the Ceec Abrahams Award and an Envoy member of the SIA Laurel Society.



Many visiting Soroptimist and guests were on hand for the July 11 honor. From left: Governor-Elect Sarah Carrasco, District 5 Director Sue Chambers; SIA Membership Chair Trudy Mills, former member Katie Simon, President Penney M. Leezy, Mary Long from SI/Washoe County; Carol Driscoll from SI/Reno (Charlene Booth from SI/Reno had to leave), former member Dee Colfer, Beth Sharp, President of SI/Sutter-Yuba, and Life Member Laurie Chappelle.



Jo Ann Roberts' granddaughter Madison, at left, with Governor-Elect Sarah Carrasco and President Penney M. Leezy congratulate Jo Ann.

From left, Jo Ann Roberts, President Penney M. Leezy, Pam Robinson and Faye I Andersen are shown following the special occasion.



## July Board & Business Recap

By Faye I. Andersen

The first meeting of the new Club Year featured the induction of new members, reports of previous events and the selection of the 2019-2020 monthly Happy Dollar recipients.

### Welcome Two New Members and One Transfer Member



*From left: Membership Co-Coordinator Patty Downs, Liza Chapen, sponsor for new member Judy Simpson ; new member Deb Thomas, sponsored by Pam Robinson (not pictured); and Membership Co-Coordinator Patti Doty.*

A membership Induction Ceremony was held at the July Business meeting for new members Deb Thomas and Judy Simpson. Judy was a Soroptimist some years ago and Deb is a new Soroptimist.

Deb is the Dean and a Professor at the Orvis School of Nursing at the University of Nevada, Reno.

Judy is a long-time educator in Nevada and internationally and is currently serving on the Reno Chamber Orchestra Board of Directors.

Denise Ruprecht, a transfer member from SI/Yerington was unable to attend. Denise has been a Soroptimist for 44 years.

### Another Successful Thanks to Youth Program

Thanks to Youth (TTY) Co-Coordinator Mary Beth Roselli reported at the July Board and Business Meetings on the success of the May 30 TTY. Some fundraising highlights include sponsorships totaling \$7,000; table sponsors, \$2,600; individual tickets \$4,151; raffle, \$2,414; and fundraising envelopes, \$1,004. Attendance was reported at 288, including students being honored and their families. With left-over reserves from last year, the committee anticipates having approximately \$16,000 for youth scholarships and Thanks to Youth Unsung Heroes shopping sprees in 2020.

Through this program, SITM was able to provide eight high school seniors with \$2,000 scholarships and eight Unsung Heroes shopping sprees at Target. Congratulations to the Thanks to Youth and Education-Youth Committees for their hard work. Thank you to all members who bought tables and tickets and supported this annual event.

### Ad Hoc Committee Report and Progress

Patti Doty, Co-Coordinator of the Ad Hoc Committee to explore a new service project, reported the committee has met, discussed the members' surveys and the evaluation criteria proposed by the members. Teams were assembled to begin preliminary research for each proposed project area. The teams will report back to the committee as a whole at their next meeting on August 5.

Their objective is to have a final report to submit to the SITM Board in February. The committee is due to report to the membership at the March 19 meeting.

### \$1,000 SNR Endowment Awarded to DIBI

SITM has received the \$1,000 check from the Sierra Nevada Region Endowment Fund for the Dream It. Be It. STEM program for girls at Hunter Lake Elementary School. The funds will be used to purchase materials and equipment to continue lessons in coding and robotics.

### June Happy Dollars benefit LEAD

A total of \$449 in June Happy Dollars was designated for LEAD -- Leadership, Education, & Active Development through hands-on activities with horses. The group provides experiences for children and youth facing challenges and military personnel with themed classes and private sessions. July Happy Dollars are designated for Sierra Journeys, an outdoor science education non-profit camp for youth, serving Nevada and northern California.

### Happy Dollar Recipients Set for 2019-2020 Year

Recipients of the next 12 months of SITM's Happy Dollars have been reviewed and recommended by the SITM Board, and accepted by the membership for the 2019-2020 Club Year. For a complete list, see page 8.

### Change in Time and Venue for Board Meetings Beginning in September

The August SITM Meeting will be held, as usual, at President Penney's home, 7832 Casarey Court, at 5:45 p.m. in Sparks. However, in September, the Board Meetings will transition to a lunch meeting, in order to lessen travel time for working members. Exact time and location is yet to be determined. Watch for further announcements.

## A Successful Year Captured in Photos and Tallies

At the June 20 meeting, the Scrapbook/Year in Review Committee presented the club's annual Year in Review, an engaging slide show comprising members' activities throughout the year. Thank you to former member Gayle Baxley and current member Kathy Hudson for their expertise in putting the Power Point program together.

A single sheet recap of the club's events, programs, scholarships and how we raise and spend our dollars, was compiled by Faye I. Andersen. A copy is attached to this newsletter.

The Year in Review is also the time to present the outgoing President with her scrapbook. Special thanks to the Scrapbook Committee who worked all year long creating a lasting memory for President Jeanne.

*Special thanks to the Scrapbook Committee who worked all year long creating a lasting memory for President Jeanne: Marilyn Pearson, Kathy Hudson, Bev Perkins, Patty Doty, Dot Watts, Darlene DeLancey, Jo Ann Lessly, and Carmella Cipolina.*



*Bev Perkins and Marilyn Pearson presented President Jeanne with her scrapbook full of the year's activities and events.*



*President Penney M. Leezy hosted her first Board Meeting of 2019-2020 at her home in Sparks. To her left is Secretary Linda Walker, Treasurer/Service Fund Ana Nadimi, Parliamentarian Kay Dunham (standing), Delegate Anna McArdle; President-Elect Millie Mitchell. In the foreground are VP/Membership Valerie Hahn; VP/Program Chris Fegert; and Director Jeanne Naccarato.*



*Celebrating their birthdays in July were, from left: Kathy Hudson, Jo Ann Roberts and Diana DeMatei, with Judy Simpson in the back row. Chris Fegert received a solo serenade of "Happy Birthday to you" from members, after she arrived.*

## SITM Update

Soroptimist International of Truckee Meadows



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**Board Meets monthly on Tuesday**

following the first Thursday, 5:30 p.m.

President Penney Leezy's home.



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## Did you know . . . Monthly Happy Dollars Designated for 2019 – 2020

For the past few months, President Penney has been soliciting requests from members for recommended recipients of the club's monthly Happy Dollars. At the July Board meeting, Happy Dollars for the 2019-2020 Club Year were reviewed and recommended by the SITM Board and approved by members at the July Business Meeting. They are as follows.

August 2019 – Nevada Equine Assisted Therapy (NEAT), through the For Kids Foundation, earmarking money towards a scholarship for a girl to receive equine therapy. Requested by Sarah Carrasco.

September 2019 -- Immunize Nevada, promoting health and preventing disease through immunization. Requested by Valerie Hahn.

October 2019 -- Washoe County School District – Children in Translation, serving homeless school-aged children. Requested by Diana DeMatei

November 2019 -- Nevada Youth Empowerment Project, serving homeless, parentless and undereducated youth with basic needs like housing, food and training. Requested by Pam Robinson and Patti Doty.

December 2019 – Soroptimist International President's December 10<sup>th</sup> Appeal – "Women, Water and Leadership". Requested by Paula Ringkob.

January 2010 – Northern Nevada HOPES, a nonprofit community health center in downtown Reno. Requested by Chris Fegert.

February 2020 -- Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Northern Nevada, providing information and raising money for Type 1 research. Requested by Eve Johnson.

March 2020 -- Disability Resources, helping to build independence, no matter the challenge. Requested by Penney M. Leezy

April 2020 -- National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), a grassroots organization dedicated to improving the lives of persons living with serious mental illness and their families. Requested by Sarah Carrasco.

May 2020 -- Sierra Nevada Stitchers, to purchase fabric, yarn and other materials to craft and donate handmade quilts, afghans, stuffed animals, baby items and hats to children at-risk Requested by Dot Watts.

June 2020 -- L.E.A.D. with horses, -- Leadership, Education, & Active Development through hands-on activities with horses, providing experiences for children and youth facing challenges and military personnel with themed classes and private sessions. Requested by Penney M. Leezy.

July 2020 -- Eddy House, providing programs and services for homeless and at-risk youth. Requested by Jeanne Naccarto.

# Soroptimist International of Truckee Meadows

## 2018-2019 YEAR IN REVIEW

**\$103,157 Donated to the community and Soroptimist projects**  
**3,346 Volunteer hours raising funds and supporting community projects**

### CONTRIBUTIONS to COMMUNITY

#### **\$36,500 In Women's Scholarships**

10 Dreams Moving Forward Scholarships for Re-Entry Women's Scholarships, plus 4 Graduate Women's Scholarships, 1 Live Your Dream Award Scholarship.

#### **\$17,400 in Youth Scholarships & Awards**

Scholarships for 8 high school graduates, plus 8 "Unsung Heroes" recognition and stipend shopping sprees and awards.

#### **\$3,410 Making a Difference for Women Seminar & Grants**

All-day skills training seminar and swag bags for 21 unemployed or under-employed women from 6 local agencies, plus small grants to attendees to facilitate employment.

#### **\$10,801 SI & SIA & SNR Donations**

Soroptimist International President's Appeal, "Women, Water and Leadership"; Soroptimist International of the Americas Laurel Society; SIA Club Campaign; SIA Federation Founder's Pennies; Sierra Nevada Region Endowment; Member dues and donations.

#### **\$21,876 Club, Committees, Members, Miscellaneous and In-Kind Donations**

Camp Fire Relief donation; 114 Christmas gifts for disadvantaged youth at Hunter Lake Elementary; 150 hand-crocheted afghans donated for holiday baskets for the elderly and disadvantaged families; 50 hand-crocheted scarves/hats for Bristlecone Family Resources; 58 WWII airplane calendars donated to local veterans; 3 Soroptimist Ruby Award recipients; auction items and dinner tickets for Supporting Our Survivors; two iPads and 5 Spheros for coding and robotics at Hunter Lake Elementary; gently-used jewelry and handbags donated to Women and Children's Center; 100 plus Beads of Strength handmade bracelets donated to Renown Oncology Center and Making a Difference for Women attendees, plus participant grants and event supplies; photos and certificates for Thanks to Youth honorees.

#### **\$9,442 Education Project for Girls in Nepal and the Village of Thulipokari**

Dormitory housing and tuition scholarships for girls to attend school; computers for school girls and village Women's Literacy Project; micro-lending to help villagers obtain animals and animal upkeep; collective group herds of animals, plus enhanced vegetable gardening through vital seeds.

#### **\$3,728 Member Monthly Happy Dollars**

Adoption Choices for Northern Nevada; R.A.V.E. (Respite and Volunteer Experiences); Bristlecone Family Resources; Disability Resources; Women & Children's Center of the Sierra (WACCS); SI President's Appeal "Women Water & Leadership"; Youth Empowerment Center; Sierra Stitchers; Northern Nevada HOPES; Amplify Life Camp Lotsafun; National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI); LEAD with horses (Leadership, Education & Active Development).

### **Source of Income**

\$36,230 -- Women's Scholarships & Grants  
\$21,876 -- Club, Committees, Members, Misc. and In-Kind Donations  
\$16,407 -- Thanks to Youth  
\$9,442 -- Nepal Pledge Drive  
\$6,386 -- Fundraising raffles, special events and rewards programs  
\$3,728 -- Member Monthly Happy Dollars  
\$3,605 -- United Way Donation  
\$2,252 -- Air Race Calendars  
\$1,000 -- SNR Endowment Grant for Dream It. Be It. program

**Grand Total \$100,926**



Saturday  
 September 21, 2019  
 Atlantis Casino  
 Resort Spa  
 1 - 4 p.m.

We're MAD as a Hatter



High Tea

We're MAD as a HATTER  
 Most people ARE  
 We're serving TEA and CHATTER  
 Where you'll be the STAR

Don't be late for this very important date  
 Or the Knave of Hearts might steal your tarts

**Doors open and entertainment begins at 1:00pm.  
 High Tea served at 2:00pm.**

**Fashion Show by Boutique Elegante • Photo Box  
 Silent Auction • Raffles • more surprises!**

**Tickets \$40 per person • Table of 8 sponsorships \$400  
 • Other sponsorship levels available**

**Hats welcome • Costumes optional**

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