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- March 18 – Jen Thompson, Awaken
- March 25 – Nepal Pledge Drive
- April 1 -- TBD
- April 6 – Board Meeting, Noon
- April 8 – Business Meeting, Officer Elections
- April 15 – Soroptimist 100th Anniversary Project
- April 22 – Emily Jaenson, Reno Ace GM
- April 29 – Dreams Moving Forward Women’s Scholarships

SITM Meets...

We are currently meeting on Zoom through March 11, 2021. To request access to the Zoom link contact info@sitmnev.org.

Soroptimist Is:

a global volunteer organization that provides women and girls with access to the education and training they need to achieve economic empowerment.



Celebrating Women’s History Month

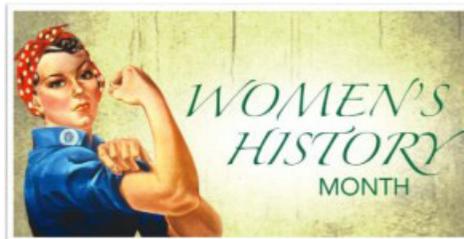
March is “Women’s History Month” in the United States and it’s important that we pause a bit to reflect on all that has been accomplished by so many creative, intelligent, courageous women in history and in our own lives. Originally initiated by Congress in 1981, the first Women’s History Week was celebrated in 1982. But because one week is hardly enough, by the time 1987 rolled around we got a full month to celebrate the women who came before us, the women we are today, and the generations of women to follow.

Celebrating women this month is not limited to the United States. Starting March 15th, the United Nations will host the 65th session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), March 15-26, 2021. And Soroptimist will have a presence at this very important gathering. Delegates of Soroptimist International will attend together with representatives from Member States, UN entities, and accredited non-governmental organizations (NGOs) from all corners of the world. The focus of this year’s conference

is women’s full and effective participation and decision-making in public life, as well as the elimination of violence, for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls.



So, in recognition of Women’s History Month and the 65th session of the UN’s Commission on the Status of Women, here are some words of wisdom from some phenomenal women:

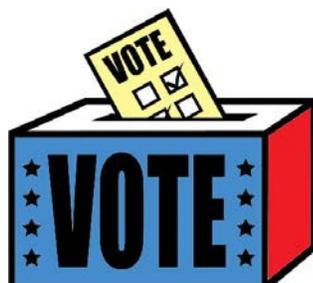


“Each time a woman stands up for herself, without knowing it possibly, without claiming it, she stands up for all women.”
— Maya Angelou, American poet, memoirist, and civil

rights activist

“Some people ask: ‘Why the word feminist? Why not just say you are a believer in human rights, or something like that?’ Because that would be dishonest. Feminism is, of course, part of human rights in general — but to

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It’s Time to Vote for the 2021-2022 SITM Officers

Watch your mailbox for your ballot, complete it and mail it in the return envelope to Pam Sutton, postmarked by April 1.

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choose to use the vague expression human rights is to deny the specific and particular problem of gender. It would be a way of pretending that it was not women who have, for centuries, been excluded. It would be a way of denying that the problem of gender targets women."

—Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Nigerian author and recipient of a MacArthur "genius" grant

"If particular care and attention is not paid to the ladies, we are determined to foment a rebellion, and will not hold ourselves bound by any laws in which we have no voice or representation."

— Abigail Adams, first Second Lady and the second First Lady of the United States

In friendship,
Millie Mitchell, President

Thanks From the Food Bank for Tuna and Donations

The following is an excerpted letter of thanks from the Food Bank of Northern Nevada.

Dear SITM Members:

Thank you for your generous donations to support the Food Bank of Northern Nevada. The cans of tuna and monetary gifts have a tremendous impact in our region. Your generosity allows us to meet the growing need in the community.

Your contributions are put to immediate use supporting our core work of procuring, sorting, transporting and distributing food to our partner agencies. Every month those agencies, along with Mobile Harvest and School Pantries, are helping provide food to over 106,000 people experiencing food insecurity throughout our region.

Sincerely,
Mary Kay Altenburg
Corporate Development Officer

Focus on Human Trafficking March 18

The featured speaker at the March 18 meeting will be Jen Robinson, Youth Intervention Coordinator, who also co-founded Awaken in 2011 with Melissa Holland.

Seeing first-hand the lack of local programs for victims of human trafficking, Melissa and Jen were inspired to begin the area's only non-profit dedicated specifically to this issue. It's been growing ever since, reaching more than 500 women and children since its inception.

Awaken conducts outreach and provides direct services to women and girls to help them transition out of commercial sexual exploitation (CSE). Nearly all victims served by Awaken have had a history of emotional, physical, or sexual abuse. The program assists participants with long-term and emergency needs including basic outreach, mentorship services, counseling, transitional housing, transportation, financial aid for college, legal and medical assistance, drop-in center and much more.



Meet our April 22 Speaker, Emily Jaenson



Emily Jaenson's motto is "Be so good they won't forget you!" and this motto has carried her through her career on a non-linear path to General Manager of the Triple-A Reno Aces. Upon accepting this role, Jaenson became the first female in Triple-A to hold the GM role in nearly 20 years. Jaenson's role as GM is to lead day-to-day business operations for baseball, including the event experience, community engagement, marketing and media, and contribute to the sponsorship team.

Emily is on a mission to bring excellence and intention to her job every day so that she can shine the light for other women to pursue roles traditionally held by men. Jaenson leads a podcast, Leadership is Female, where she interviews executives in sports so that she and her guests can lead the next generation of female leadership forward.

Jaenson is married to Shawn Jaenson, a Navy veteran, and has two young sons, Magnus and Anders.

100th Anniversary Save the Date for our Virtual Celebration!

Join us on September 25 and 26 at 7 p.m. EST, to celebrate our bright past and to dream big for our brilliant future. Highlights will include:

- Opening SIA's historic time capsule
- Exhibit of our early years
- Interactive game show with chance for prizes
- Launch of a new SIA video.



Stay tuned for more details about this exciting event! View our [Celebration in a Box](#) for other ways to celebrate. (Located in the SIA website at www.soroptimist.org.)

March 25, 2021

20th Anniversary of SITM's Nepal Project and Pledge Drive

Twenty years ago, SITM heard a compelling presentation from Dr. Purna Subedi about the lack of educational opportunities for girls in his home village of Thulipokhari, Nepal.

It was just the beginning of a project that would launch scholarships for girls, the building of a dormitory for girls in the village, along with an animal assistance program for villagers to purchase chickens, goats, water buffaloes and bee hives.

Over the years the project has continued to grow to include a Micro-Lending project, availability of Vital Seeds to grow crops as an entrepreneurial project, and a dozen Mother's Clubs patterned after Soroptimist.

Come celebrate one of SITM's most-recognized projects and learn more about it from the Nepal Project Coordinator Monica House at the March 25 program meeting. The annual Nepal Pledge Drive will also be unveiled again this year. Members, family and friends can pledge their support for girls' scholarships, the Micro-Lending Fund and more.

Celebrating 20 Years of Thulipokhari, Nepal Project "Removing barriers to Education for Girls"

THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS FOR YOUR ENTHUSIASM, POSITIVE EFFORTS AND HELPFUL SPIRIT FOR CONTRIBUTING TO EMPOWER OUR VULNERABLE WOMEN IN RURAL AREAS.

WE PUT OUR HANDS TOGETHER IN THIS ENDEAVOR.



KISHOR SARKOTA – HARI PD SUBEDI – GURU PD SUBEDI -TRIBHUVAN SARKOTA – GANGA SUBEDI
AND ALL THE VILLAGERS AND STAKEHOLDERS OF THULIPOKARI PROJECT

Invite your guests to join us on Zoom. Please alert President Millie in advance of the meeting if you have invited guests, so that she can "admit them" to the meeting on Zoom.



During construction, women from the village assisted by hauling bricks in baskets on their backs to workers building the walls of the dormitory.



The first class of girls to inhabit the dormitory in 2001, received scholarships for dormitory housings, meals and tuition to attend school. They are pictured here at the rear of the dormitory.



At its completion, the dormitory became one of the largest buildings in the region, at approximately 40 X 60 feet, with eight sleeping rooms, house mother's quarters and dining room in the rear.

Whole Hearted Auction is a While-Hearted Success

Drum roll please If you attended this month's Board/Business Meetings you already know that the Whole Hearted Online Auction grossed \$8,965.80. With total expenses of \$1,157, the total net for the event was \$7,808.66. That's about a 13% expense towards the gross, considered a very low percentage for nonprofit fundraisers.

The Fundraising Committee internally set some modest goals of obtaining 50 auction items with an average bidding price of \$50., that would raise \$2,500. They also hoped to raise another \$1,500 in donations to SITM generally, or for specific club projects.

There's nothing wrong with being conservative for a first-time fundraiser. But the numbers and dollars raised more than doubled original expectations.

A total of 94 items were donated to the auction; 83 of those items were purchased, for a total of \$5,835. In addition, there were 37 cash donations to SITM, either through the website or with checks mailed directly to Service Fund Treasurer Ana Nadimi, totaling \$3,231.

Expenses were minimal for the QGiv auction set-up and transaction fees, Facebook advertising and payment of the "reserve" on the William Furs items which sold.

Besides these unexpected, but very welcome numbers and dollars, members of the Fundraising and Public

Awareness Committees faced a steep learning curve with the prospects of a first-time event AND the technological challenges of hosting an online auction.

Many kudos and thanks have already been heaped on both committees for their resounding success. However, a big thank you is also needed for the many other members

who donated items and money to the online auction, procured merchandise from vendors, spread the word to family and friends, made personal donations and overall supported the online auction to make it a big success.

Give yourself and your fellow members a standing ovation and pat on the back.



In a post-auction recap, the two committees met to discuss all of the "what went right or wrong with the event" concerns. It was decided to survey members about their participation, the ease of gaining access and bidding.

Please print and complete the survey attached to this newsletter and return it to Doris Phelps by March 28. You can email it, but if you'd like to remain anonymous, you can mail it to Doris via the USPS. The survey was attached to President Millie's weekly wrap-up. The survey is also attached to the back of this newsletter. Please, let us know what you think.

Nominations for 2021-2022 Club Year Officers

Congratulations and thanks to those SITM members willing to stand for election to the SITM Board for the 2021-2022 Club Year. SITM appreciates your commitment to the club. Thank you to the Nominating Committee for their work in securing these nominations: Pam Sutton, Coordinator, Penney Leezy and Liza Chapen.

President-Elect

Laury Macauley

Vice President/Program

Carol Dinneen

Vice President/Membership

Pam Robinson

Secretary

Kay Dunham

Treasurer/Service Fund

Cindy Burk

Delegate

Beth Sharp

Bev Perkins

Cinammon Davies

* Completing a term of office

***President** – Valerie Hahn

***Treasurer/General Fund** --

Linda Walker

***Director** – Millie Mitchell

Election ballots will be mailed to all members, along with a return

envelope, and security envelope to enclose your marked confidential ballot for return to Nominating Committee Coordinator Pam Sutton. **Ballots need to be postmarked by April 1.**

Nominations would normally be accepted from the floor at the April 8 Business Meeting. However, since we are meeting virtually, if you would like to nominate someone "from the floor", please contact Pam before March 15. You must secure permission from the nominee and provide a short biography from the member.

“Tangled in Strawberry Fields” at the District 5 Meeting

Excerpts from a report by Delegate Angela Owings



Susan Horst

The February 27 District 5 Winter Meeting was held on Zoom, hosted by District 5 Director Susan Horst. Sixteen members

from SITM attended the meeting.

Director Susan fashioned her theme around the unique growing and reproducing properties of the strawberry plant to send out runners that root and become new plants. She pointed out that Soroptimists can glean a few lessons from the strawberry plant.

Lesson #1) Strawberry plants stop producing fruit after three to four years. The perfect plan for succession is allowing runners to take root.

Lesson #2) Strawberries are perennials, growing back each year. Even through the winter of a global pandemic, our clubs are like strawberries, the first fruit to ripen each spring.

Lesson #3) Strawberries have a wonderful fragrance and are considered to be members of the rose family. They are bright red in



Dr. Kim Bateman



Dr. Bateman's presentation was peppered with humor, including this perception: "How I expected my apocalypse outfit to look" versus "How I actually look."

color, wide at the top and taper down to a point, like a heart. Our mission as Soroptimist is like that, bringing a sweet fragrance to women and girls in need and always from the heart.

Membership is like a strawberry patch according to Director Susan. It is important to maintain a strawberry patch by planting new seeds every few years. New membership is important for the continuation of the impactful activities Soroptimist members do to empower and educate women.

Guest speaker Dr. Kim Bateman has been Executive Dean of the Tahoe-Truckee Campus of Sierra College for the past ten years. Dr. Bateman presented on the impact of mental health during the pandemic. The topic of bereavement was discussed as it relates to the stages of emotions many are feeling during

the pandemic. The meeting attendees were encouraged to participate in virtual activities led by Dr. Bateman. Visit www.kim-bateman.com to learn more about the presentation topic, and resources available by Dr. Bateman as we navigate through this unprecedented time.

Club President's Reports- The clubs have been involved in many activities over the past few months. Fundraising efforts continue with online auctions, See's candy sales, and food & wine pairings. Club members contributed with sock drives, hosting Thanksgiving meals, donating stocking stuffers, Christmas gifts, and tuna food drives. Membership continues to grow among most clubs with a few members under 40 years old. Clubs are gearing up for the 100 years of Soroptimist celebration with 100 acts of kindness.

Attention Soroptimists Crocheting Afghans

Even though the Afghan Socials are on hold due to the pandemic, many of SITM's faithful members are still crocheting afghans. Diana DeMatei encourages members to continue crocheting and reminds everyone that they can drop off finished afghans to the porch at her house. Just let her know before you make a delivery.



Compassion – Leadership Principles During the Coronavirus

By Doris Phelps

The sixth principle of the “7 Leadership Principles in the Time of Coronavirus” is compassion. John A. Quelch, the author of “7 Leadership Principles in the Time of Coronavirus” says, “This is extremely important at this time. Not everyone is equally resilient. Someone may be worried about elderly parents, a spouse, other family members or friends at risk. They will need to feel they have time and space to take care of their concerns. Compassion at a time of crisis is a very important manifestation of leadership.”

SITM members have always laughed, cried and shared a cup of coffee or glass of wine with each other as our friendships have developed in the club. We care. We reach out. We lend an ear or a hand. I see and appreciate that SITM members are lacking for nothing when it comes to all of the six principles of leadership in Quelch’s article so far: Calm, Confidence, Communicate, Collaboration, Community and now Compassion.

Here are some other thoughts about compassion:

“Shared joy is double joy, and shared sorrow is half-sorrow.” Swedish proverb

“When we give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed.” Maya Angelou

“Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.” Leo Buscaglia

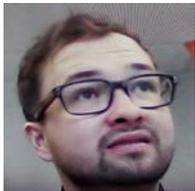
“Our task must be to free ourselves ... by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures and the whole of nature and its beauty.” Albert Einstein

“Weeds are flowers too, once you get to know them.” A.A. Milne

“If you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours.” Dolly Parton

“If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other.” Mother Teresa

Doing Whatever it Takes to Keep Kids in School



Brandon Morales

Communities in Schools (CIS) of Nevada believes every child has potential, but may lack the opportunity to succeed. To help them succeed, CIS places caring, well-trained, full-time employees in high poverty schools to build relationships with students, access their needs and remove barriers to staying in school and graduating.

Tami Hance-Lehr, CIS of Nevada CEO and State Director, and Brandon Morales, Administrative Development Coordinator, were the featured speakers at the February 18 meeting.

CIS has a seven-year relationship with the Washoe County School District, with site coordinators in 12 schools. Tami described children in circumstances such as unbearable living conditions, bullying situations, food insecurity and many with lack of resources to continue their education. That’s where CIS site coordinators work with administrators, parents and the children to, “Do whatever it takes, and never give up on anyone,” to keep kids in school.

Children assisted by CIS achieve a 91% graduation rate, compared to 84% statewide.



Tami Hance-Lehr

Domestic and Sexual Violence -- An Epidemic Within the Pandemic

It’s happening nationwide. It’s happening in our community. There’s been an unprecedented increase in demand for services from domestic violence survivors during the Coronavirus Pandemic, according to Jessica Cisneros, MS, Executive Director of Safe Embrace. Unfortunately, the State of Nevada remains in the top 10 for female homicides committed by their spouses or partners. Jessica was the speaker presented by the Community Involvement Committee at our March 4 meeting.

Safe Embrace offers an impressive array of services ranging from a 24-Hour Crisis Hotline; a secure shelter

with 32 beds, with onsite pet shelter, plus emergency motel housing; evacuation transportation; legal advocacy; group therapy; case management and more.



Jessica Cisneros

According to Jessica, they are always seeking monetary donations and small denomination gift cards, plus donations of hygiene items for the women. Due to a recent office move they will be accepting other donations of women’s clothing and accessories after April 1.

March Board & Business Recap

By Faye I. Andersen

Slate of Officers Nominated for 2021-2022

Congratulations and thanks to the members who stepped up and agreed to join President-Elect Valerie Hahn, and stand for election to office for the 2020-2021 Club Year. (See page 4 for the complete listing.) Thanks also to the Nominating Committee: Pam Sutton, Coordinator, Penney Leezy and Liza Chapen for their work in assembling this slate of nominations. Voting will take place by mail and ballots will be mailed to all members for return postmarked no later than April 1.

Whole Hearted Auction Success

The results are in and the Whole Hearted Online Auction was a whole-hearted success. Fundraising Coordinators Darlene DeLancey and Linda Walker gave the happy news that the event netted \$7,800. Ninety-four items were donated to the virtual auction and 83 were sold. There was an additional \$3,200 in cash donations. Way to go everyone who participated. See page 4 for more details.

Great Turn-out for District 5 Winter Meeting

Sixteen SITM members attended the February 27 District 5 Winter Meeting. Director Susan Horst themed the meeting, "Tangled in Strawberry Fields" with some fun and poignant reflections between strawberry plants and Soroptimist clubs.

President Millie represented SITM during the "President's Reports" portion of the meeting and detailed the MANY events and activities of the club this year. We've been very busy ladies. Congratulate yourself and your fellow members. (See page 5 for Delegate Angela Owings' excerpted report.)

SIA President-Elect Elections Underway

It's that time of year for clubs within Soroptimist International of the Americas to elect our next SIA President-Elect. The elected candidate will take office for 2021-2022 and become SIA President for 2022-2023.



The candidates are Jackie DeMartini from SI/Loomis Basin, Sierra Nevada Region and Stephanie Smith from SI/Oak Harbor, Northwestern Region. As a Past SNR Governor (2014-2016), Jackie DeMartini was the club's overwhelming vote.

March Happy Dollars Benefit the Food Bank Northern

Some \$479 in February Happy Dollars were collected

for Communities In Schools – Western Nevada, addressing issues of poverty and other issues that stop children from succeeding in school. The Food Bank of Northern Nevada's Back-Pack Kids program is the designated recipient of March Happy Dollars.

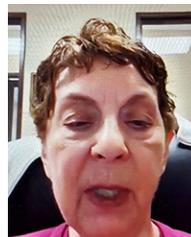
Under the policy adopted last club year, any shortfall in Happy Dollars not reaching \$500 minimum is supplemented by the reserve service funds.

You Can Still Contribute to Happy Dollars

Don't forget there is a "donate button" for Happy Dollars on our website, www.sitmnev.org. Or, you can always mail a check to Service Fund Treasurer Ana Nadimi. Make sure you designate Happy Dollars in the "notes" on your check.

Celebrating March Birthdays

Six members with March birthdays were in attendance at the Business Meeting on March 11. With so many birthdays in one month, the question was asked: "What was happening nine months before you were born?"



Kay Dunham
March 3



Doris Phelps
March 15



Patty Downs
March 23



Jeanne Naccarato
March 28



Margie Hermanson
March 30



Beth Sharp
March 30

Also celebrating March birthdays were:

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|--------------------|-------|----|
| Laurie Chappelle | March | 1 |
| Jo Ann Lessly | March | 4 |
| Linda Lamke | March | 6 |
| Connie Steinheimer | March | 12 |

Soroptimist 100th Anniversary Project – 100 Years – 100 Meals

By President-Elect Valerie Hahn

SITM is extremely excited about our celebration of 100 years of Soroptimist. Here is some inside scoop! We will be having the kickoff on April 15, plus our celebration luncheon on October 3. More details to come in the following months.

Each Soroptimist Club has been asked to celebrate the “Bright past and looking forward our Brilliant future”. SITM will be celebrating with a service project by donating 100 meals to the “neighbors” at Hope Springs for 100 days. (Neighbors is the name for those who live at Hope Springs).

This is a club service project and we really need everyone to help anyway you can.

Our goal is to do one meal a day for 100 days Monday through Friday. Hope Springs will start by taking 4 people in on March 23 and we will start our meals. After the first two weeks they will be adding four more neighbors each week until they reach 30. Meals can be breakfast, lunch or dinner.

Right now, we have the first 20 days covered! Thank

you to those who have signed up already. We now have openings for 10 or more Hope Springs neighbors.



BRIGHT PAST
BRILLIANT FUTURE

Here are ways you can help. Donate a meal, ask a restaurant to donate, cash donation, or volunteer to pick up a meal (from a restaurant or a member’s home) and deliver to Hope Springs. Sign up with another member and combine a meal. This is a great opportunity also to have a business sign up! Not only do we have a few restaurants signed up already, we have a non-business signed up as well. This is a great opportunity to get their name in our social media and website to promote themselves! Also, a great way to get our names known for future sponsors.

Our 100th Anniversary Committee members have reached out to each member by now to see how you would like to participate in this club service SITM Legacy project. Please feel free to reach out to President-Elect Valerie Hahn by a call or email if you have any questions!

Hopes Springs Bridge Housing for the Homeless



Northern Nevada Hopes has built the first bridge-housing community for formerly homeless individuals. SITM’s own Chris Fegert, Philanthropy Partnerships Manager, gave members a virtual tour of the newly opened facility at the February 25 meeting.

Chris explained that the project began after a tour of the “tiny homes” in Seattle and Portland for homeless individuals. What they discovered missing was something that now makes Hopes Spring project unique. Recognizing that “Housing is Healthcare”, Northern Nevada Hopes set out to design a community project that would provide both.

Hope Springs is a true steppingstone to safer, healthier, more stable living, that will serve 30-60 people annually. By providing bridge housing, case management, medical and behavioral health care, as well as wrap-around support services, HOPES will increase health outcomes and housing stability among the residents.

Hopes Springs includes 30 individual sleeping units, surrounding a central 3,200 square foot facility with

restrooms, showers, laundry, a kitchen and community space. Residents will be connected to life-saving care and life-changing services through the HOPES clinic



One of the individual sleeping quarters at Hopes Springs





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Did you know . . .

Save the date

SIA's 47th Biennial Convention; Seoul, South Korea, July 20-23, 2022.

Our convention theme is "Together in Motion," which symbolizes how Soroptimists of diverse backgrounds come together for collective impact, to achieve our Big Goal and to move Soroptimist forward into our second century.

This convention will mark the first time Soroptimists from around the federation can come together in person after the global pandemic to celebrate our work and plan for our future.

A must-see destination, Seoul, has so much to offer. It is a unique city where tradition meets modernity; a metropolis of modern skyscrapers, high-tech subways and pop culture, set alongside Buddhist temples, royal palaces and street markets. It's an amazing mix of rich history and vibrant culture.

SIA and our friends from Korea Region are happy to invite all Soroptimists to join together in this beautiful city in 2022.



Together in Motion
47th SOROPTIMIST
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**100 Years.
100 Meals.**



Seroptimist Intl.
of Truckee Meadows
is a 501C3 Non-profit organization of
business and professional women
passionate about improving
the lives of women
and girls locally and abroad.

Northern Nevada HOPES
is a 501c3 that is dedicated
to building a healthier community
by providing coordinated care
and support for individual
and family wellness.

Please contact Valerie Hahn for Seroptimist International Truckee Meadows
for more information on 100 years. 100 Meals.

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**Seroptimist Intl.
is Celebrating
100 Years of Service
by donating 100 Meals
to Hope Springs.**

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Breakfast, lunch or dinner
including drinks and dessert

How YOU Can Help
Support a local favorite
restaurant and buy
a gift certificate

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time or help with deliveries



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**SOROPIMIST INTERNATIONAL TRUCKEE MEADOWS
MEMBERSHIP SURVEY
WHOLE HEARTED ONLINE AUCTION
MARCH 2021**

1. Did you view the Whole Hearted auction site? _____ No _____ Yes
If no, skip to question 6.
If yes, did you view the auction site (check all that apply) online/computer _____
with the Givi app _____ In a few words what was your overall impression of
the auction site?

2. Did you register to bid? _____ No _____ Yes
If yes, briefly describe your experience registering.

3. Did you participate in bidding? _____ No _____ Yes
If yes, what did you like and dislike about the auction items and bidding process?

4. Did you provide a cash donation on the auction site? _____ No _____ Yes
If yes, briefly describe your experience registering and making the donation.

5. Please provide ideas and recommendations for improving the auction site and
experience including length of auction which was 4 days.

6. Would you participate in future SITM online auction fundraisers? _____ No
_____ Yes

7. How likely are you to share the news of future SITM online auctions with
friends and family? **Circle one below.**

very likely somewhat likely unsure somewhat unlikely very unlikely

Thank you for participating in this anonymous survey.

***Please forward your completed survey by 3/28/21 via email or USPS to Doris Phelps,
Fundraising Committee member. Place survey in an inside plain envelope when mailing.***