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## Calendar

- July 22 – Jennifer Rose – Entrepreneur & Community Giving
- July 29 – Membership Committee
- Aug. 5 – DARK, Hot August Nights
- Aug. 12 – DDX3X Foundation
- Aug. 17 – Board Meeting
- Aug. 19 – Business Meeting
- Aug. 26 – Public Awareness Committee

### SITM Meets...

#### Thursdays at Noon

at the Atlantis Casino Resort Spa  
Second Floor Convention Center  
\$25 for lunch.  
RSVP to [info@sitmnev.org](mailto:info@sitmnev.org) no later than noon on the Monday before the Thursday meeting.

#### Soroptimist Is:

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



## “Moving Forward – Making an Impact”

It’s a new Club Year as SITM celebrates our new President Valerie Hahn and her 2021-2022 officers. Valerie has selected as her theme, “Moving Forward – Making an Impact”, along with stylized graphic arrows to illustrate her point. Thirty-six members and guests attended the June 24 installation, as well as 11 members and guests on Zoom.

Sierra Nevada Region Governor Sarah offered best wishes to the new SITM Board.

Installing Officer Chris Fegert focused on President Valerie’s theme and arrows to remind us that in order for that arrow to fly straight, the arrow needs feathers ... not only to stabilize, but create accuracy and guide the arrow to its goal. As she installed each of the new and returning officers, Chris presented each with a feather to help “guide our arrow” in the coming year. She presented President Valerie with a “arrowhead” to help guide the board.

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The 2021-2022 SITM Board from left: Parliamentarian Margie Hermanson; President-Elect Lauri Macauley; VP/Program Carol Dinneen; VP/Membership Pam Robinson; Secretary Kay Dunham; Service Fund Treasurer Cindy Burk; General Fund Treasurer Linda Walker; Director Millie Mitchell; Delegate Cinammon Davies.

## Looking Forward to Moving Forward in the New Year

It is a new Club Year for SITM! Thank you, Millie, and her board, for finishing a wonderful, challenging, and unpredictable year. We start July off with a new year “Moving Forward

difference in my life and others.

This is what Soroptimists do. We make such a big impact in the lives of women and children in the community and internationally. We can only do this together. If we are to move forward, we must espouse a positive approach in all the clubs’ activities. This year more then ever coming out of the



President Valerie



Making an Impact! Gates are wide open, and we are back in person!

“Moving Forward” is a normal saying in my vocabulary. I refuse to stay in a rut and want to make a positive

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*Immediate Past President Millie Mitchell receives her Past President's Pin from President Valerie.*



*President Valerie Hahn, left with Installing Officer Chris Fegert.*



*Happy Dollar arrows hand crafted by Chris Fegert.*



*Traveling to join us for the special occasion were, from left: Beth Sharp, from Yuba City, President Valerie Hahn and Past President Penney M. Leezy from Arizona.*



*President Valerie with son Summer and daughter Savannah.*

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COVID world. What a wonderful way to start off the 100th Anniversary of Soroptimist International.

There is a lot going on in Reno in July/August with Hot August Nights (we are dark that week), Food Truck Friday and other events we missed last year that are coming back. Please be safe out there with the heat and fires. We will continue to meet in person for lunch and do the Board Meetings and committee meetings via zoom. In two weeks, we can have guests come to lunch! Please bring someone and share our club with

them. Please reach out to anyone you do not know who comes to lunch. We are a friendly club and would love to have others join in what we do.

I am extremely excited and honored to be your President and looking forward to a tremendous year. We have the committees lined up and they are already starting to plan the new year. Be ready for Air Race calendars sales in August! More to come on that. Please take a moment and check out the new 2021-2022 calendar line for the new year.

Recruitment, Hope Springs 100 meals; Soroptimist 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in October; Thanks to Youth, Dreams Moving Forward Scholarships; District Meetings and Region Conference, Nepal Pledge Drive, Live Your Dream Scholarships; and informative speakers are just a few things coming up in the next 12 months.

Lots of work to do with happy hearts moving forward to make an impact!

Sincerely,  
President Valerie Hahn

## A Look Back, Before Moving Forward

Before beginning a new Club Year, it's time to review and celebrate the successes of the year just completed. SITM does this in three ways. First is the presentation of a yearly scrapbook to outgoing President Millie. The Scrapbook Committee works all year long to collect photos and memorabilia symbolizing the year.

Second is a Power Point/Video program that recollect the year in photos and song to incorporate President Millie's theme, "You've Got a Friend". Presented to the club on June 17, this "look back" is one of the most fun

meetings of the whole year.

Finally, a one-page succinct Year in Review accounting is produced outlining all of SITM's activities, dollars raised and donated, as well as volunteer hours of members in service to the community.

Of course, President Millie took her scrapbook home, but members can access both the Power Point/Video program and the Year in Review on the SITM website at [www.sitmnv.org](http://www.sitmnv.org). A copy of the Year in Review is attached to this newsletter.



Good to see our member Anna McArdle, left, all the way from Florida, at the Year in Review meeting, shown with Attendance Co-Coordinator Annette Friedlander.



Scrapbook Co-Coordinator Marilyn Pearson produced this year's slide/video recap of the year (a BIG job).



President Millie, left, with her scrapbook, presented to her by Eileen Fuller and Bev Perkins, members of the Scrapbook Committee.

## Starting the New Year By Sharing Ideas

By Pam Robinson, Vice President/Membership

VP Program Carol Dinneen and VP Membership Pam Robinson tasked the members at our July 1 meeting to present ideas for speakers, programs, and projects for the 2021-2022 club year. It was quickly determined that our club has plenty of projects, so members concentrated on ideas! Each table group presented their ideas, and here is a recap of suggestions for future speakers:



VP/Program Carol Dinneen

1. Plan for dealing with increasing population and water supply
2. Cyber Crime/Fraud Prevention
3. What to do in a disaster
4. Environment – water, gardening, fire prevention, recycling, defensible space
5. Education on Trafficking locally and how our club can help
6. League of Women Voters – upcoming election info
7. Non-profit speaker, Kelly Northridge (Eileen's niece 917-318-4831) – non-profit that empowers women and minority owned businesses in Reno
8. Hope Springs Update – a Day in the Life of the Neighbors; screening process; how it's going
9. Ridge House update



VP/Membership Pam Robinson

Field trip lunches, similar to those we've done in the past to DRI, Truckee Meadows Water, and possibly add Discovery Museum was another idea. Members also mentioned doing a few drives, such as diaper or toiletry drives. And membership mixers, which are always fun to attend, was another great idea.

Our club year is off to a fabulous start!

## Recognition for these 2020-20221 “Perfect Attendees”

Nineteen members representing a total of 235 years of Perfect Attendance were recognized at the July Business Meeting with certificates and “designation bars” to attach to their membership badges.

Congratulations to each and every one of these members for your commitment to Soroptimist.

Valerie Hahn 1  
 Laury Macauley 1  
 Millie Mitchell 2  
 Annette Friedlander 3  
 Doris Phelps 3  
 Linda Walker 3  
 Sarah Carrasco 4  
 Penney M. Leezy 5  
 Jeanne Naccarato 6  
 Pam Sutton 6  
 Vicki Schultz 10  
 Paula Ringkob 11  
 Margie Hermanson 13  
 Bev Perkins 17  
 Diana DeMatei 25  
 Kay Dunham 25  
 Pam Robinson 30  
 Faye I. Andersen 34  
 Jo Ann Roberts 36

The designation of Perfect Attendance is gained by attending weekly meetings (44 in all each year), but “make-ups” are counted towards achieving that goal too. A “make-up meeting” is credited for attending monthly SITM Board Meetings, meetings of other Soroptimist Clubs, SNR District and Region Meetings, Federation and International Conventions.

### Interested in Perfect Attendance?

It is the responsibility of members to inform the Attendance Co-Coordinators of your attendance at meetings other than SITM.



Members with Perfect Attendance were recognized at the July Business Meeting, as they begin work on their 2021-2022 attendance.

## Happy Dollars Designated for 2021-2022 Club Year

Members submitted requests for monthly Happy Dollars to be designated to the following organizations. The board recommended and the membership approved the following months and organizations.

- August - DDX3X Foundation** – Supporting those with DDX3X gene mutations creating disabilities (*Vicki Schultz*)
- September – Women and Children’s Center of the Sierras** – Moving women out of poverty to improve their lives (*Faye I. Andersen*)
- October – Northern Nevada Hopes** – Providing integrated medical care and support services for those with and without health insurance (*Chris Fegert*)
- November – Nevada 211** – Helping Nevadans connect with a myriad of services (*Darlene DeLancey*)
- December – SI President’s Appeal** – “SI Road to Equality” (*SI/President Sharon Fisher*)
- January – Nevada Youth Empowerment (NYEP)** – Assisting homeless young women with housing and life skills (*Pam Robinson*)
- February – Eddy House** – Working with at-risk youth to end youth homelessness in Reno (*Pam Robinson*)
- March – Child Assault Prevention** – Empowering children to be “Safe, Strong and Free” (*Community Outreach Committee*)
- April – NAMI Northern Nevada** – Providing education, support and programs for those touched with mental illness (*Sarah Carrasco*)
- May – Food Bank of Northern Nevada - Golden Groceries** – Exclusively assisting senior clients (*Doris Phelps*)
- June – Northern Nevada Rave Family Foundation** – Bringing the gift of time to families with special needs (*Valerie Hahn*)
- July – Presidents Choice**

## Watercolor Artist Eileen Featured at Four Shows This Summer

By Doris Phelps

SITM member Eileen Fuller will be enjoying her success as a watercolor artist this summer after devoting many years to her art. She will be exhibiting her work at four events. The first event is during the month of July at the Artists Co-op of Reno with the Sierra Watercolor Society. Eileen has two pieces featured:

*Mendocino Coast* and *Montmartre* (a Paris sidewalk art market scene). Other Society members will also have their work on display and for sale during July.

She also had a booth at the Fifth Annual Diverse Perspectives Art Show & Sale, July 9 – 11, to benefit the ALS Association, Nevada Chapter. More than 20 artists of all mediums participated in Pam Sutton's shady backyard.



*Truckee River Stroll, by Eileen Fuller*

The next to open is the Latimer Art Club exhibit and presentations at the Nevada Museum of Art from July 10 to September 1. Eileen will give an "Art Bite" oral presentation and slide show in the Wayne & Miriam Prim Theater Gallery on July 30. Her watercolor *Truckee River Stroll*, a fall scene, will be on display. She is part of the Latimer Art Club's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary being celebrated at NMA, along with the museum's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. A major exhibit begins on July 31 with a newly

published book, Lorenzo *Latimer and the Latimer School* by Jack Bacon and Ann Wolfe. Visit the Nevada Museum of Art's website for more information – [www.nevadaart.org](http://www.nevadaart.org).

The fourth art show will be held at the Wilbur D. May Museum from July 15 to August 15. Eileen will exhibit two pieces as part of "The Power & Beauty of Water" exhibit and she is the show chairman.

Eileen started her journey with watercolor by taking art classes when her children were teenagers. When she retired from US Bank in 2003, she devoted more of her time to art and joined local arts organizations such as the Nevada Artists Association and the Sierra Watercolor Association. She later was invited to join the Artists Co-op of Reno. When she first started painting, she said "I thought I was really good so I spent quite a bit of money making prints of my work." She began to realize she was getting better along the way and making prints was a waste of money. "Just paint another one," she concluded. Eileen has been generous in donating her art to many of SITM's fundraising efforts. Thank you, Eileen, for inspiring us with your talents.

## Virtual Soroptimist Development Retreat Held in July

By President-Elect Laury Macauley

On Saturday, July 10, the Sierra Nevada Region (SNR) held its annual Soroptimist Development Retreat (SDR) via Zoom. Hosted by one of our own members, SNR Governor Sarah Carrasco, it was attended by nearly 100 Soroptimists from around the region, including 12 members from SITM. The online event was a great experience.



*SNR Governor Sarah Carrasco*

The morning was highlighted by several interactive "breakout sessions" via Zoom and with an impressive and enthusiastic guest speaker, the newly elected SIA President-Elect Stephanie Smith, who will take office September 1, 2021. In her presentation of "Reigniting Your Passion for Soroptimist", President-Elect Stephanie emphasized the

persistence and successes of SIA clubs throughout the Pandemic. She also warned of challenges going forward to membership as our members get older

and younger members resist in-person meetings and obligations.

Two breakout sessions by attendees were a rare opportunity for members to interact personally with those in faraway clubs in the region. The first session had us revealing a "wacky" bucket list item, which revealed how we are all so distinctive in our hobbies and goals. The second session, guided by President-Elect Stephanie, required us to tell a story about recent events or happenings during the Pandemic and then asked others to discern the values of the speaker that the story revealed. This activity taught us to listen carefully when others are speaking and to understand what lies beneath what others relate to us. It was a fun and insightful exercise!



*SIA President-Elect Stephanie Smith*

### Important Change of SNR 2022 Conference Dates

Governor Sarah announced a change in the dates for the

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2022 SNR Conference to be held at the Atlantis Casino Resort in Reno, Nevada. Due to conflicts at the Atlantis, the new dates for the 2022 SNR Conference will be March 31 – April 3. *This is a month early, so please take note.*

**District Meetings Held in Conjunction with SDR**



SNR's District 5 Director Susan Horst

When the annual Soroptimist Development Retreat is conducted in-person, the six District Directors take the opportunity to meet with their clubs. Not being possible for simultaneous Zoom meetings, the District Meetings were spread over evenings the following week. Therefore, on Tuesday, July 13, District 5 held its own Zoom session

to discuss the status of the district's clubs and to allow club members to interact. Each of the nine clubs in the district were invited, and then each Club President gave a report about its club's membership numbers, as well as current and past activities during the Pandemic. Representing President Valerie, President-Elect Laury reported on SITM's successful transition into the new year with 58 returning members, so far, and our recent fundraising successes. District 5 Director Susan Horst responded by calling SITM a "model club."



STM's President-Elect Laury Macauley

All in all, the 2021 SNR Development Retreat was a rare opportunity to learn from fellow members around the region and to invigorate our determination to continue SITM's successful legacy.

**100 Seconds of Soroptimist History**

**Grant of Friendship Brings a Special Visitor from India**

By Bev Perkins

In 2009, when Marilyn Pearson was President of Soroptimist International of Truckee Meadows, our club received a request for a "Grant of Friendship" from Nisha Ghosh. A Soroptimist in Pune, a small city southeast of Mumbai (Bombay), India. The request was of course, accepted and Nisha was subsequently welcomed to Reno with the customary Soroptimist open arms.

After a whirlwind tour, Nisha returned to India and soon set about chartering a new club, SI/Pune Metro East, which applied to Soroptimist International, the Federation of Great Britain and Ireland and for SITM to become a Friendship Link, which was of course, we promptly accepted. We were invited to their chartering ceremony on January 31, 2010.

Since that date, our International Goodwill and Understanding Committee, whom have kept in touch mostly through the efforts of Monica House, have learned of the myriad of accomplishments of this new club. *(Editor's note: Monica and her mother have also visited Nisha and her club in India.)*

Impressed with our Women Moving Forward program, the new club had as its first ever event, Girls Moving Forward, combining education, empowerment, international goodwill and understanding and girl bonding. Immediately thereafter they held a second event, Women Weave Wonders, an event filled with information, history and beautiful woven saris. By April, they had held their third event, featuring a journalist who got attendees all fired up about the relevance of journalism.

In 2013, SI/Pune Metro East learned of an atrocity in New Delhi which inspired them to join a project to change attitudes and prevent gender violence through an outreach program in schools. They called their program One Billion Rise. In eight months, SI/Pune Metro East made a difference in their country by reaching the minds of 3,985 school children.

By 2014, one of SI/Pune Metro East's programs, a medical outreach program was selected as a "Pick of the Projects" by Soroptimist International. In four short years, our friend Nisha and her club became real movers and shakers in the world. They continue to draw recognition for their international work in promoting the Best for Women. We can all be proud of belonging to an organization with women like Nisha Ghosh. I am hugely honored to have met her and to call her my friend.



At the far right is Nisha Ghosh with SITM members attending the 2009 SNR Conference.

# Soroptimist 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Nears 100 Day Goal

## Way to Go Members!!!

The goal posts are in sight as we approach our “100 Meals in 100 Days” prepared and delivered to Hope Springs, bridge housing for the homeless, as part of our celebration of Soroptimist’s 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. August 2 is the 100<sup>th</sup> day.

## Thank You Members!!!

Breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks expertly prepared, purchased or picked up at local restaurants and delivered ... they have all been a part of the Soroptimist 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary project. The “neighbors” at Hope Springs have expressed their appreciation and thanks for caring about them since March.

## Extending the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ad Hoc Committee for 2021-2022

The Ad Hoc Committee established last year to explore and implement a project to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Soroptimist International, will continue their work into the 2021-2022 Club Year. The board recommended and the membership approved the extension. The “100 Meals in 100 Days for Hope Springs” project adopted last March will reach its 100-day goal on August 2. The committee has cash contributions it is holding in reserve to start purchasing meals down the road.



*Captions Clockwise: Hope Springs staff member John is flanked by Kay Dunham, left, and Chris Fegert, right, as he holds Lizzie, Kay's sweet little long haired miniature Dachshund. A very kind donation from a Wendy's franchisee, delivered by Darlene DeLancey. Preparations for Valerie Hahn's spaghetti. Eve Johnson and Debbie Handke deliver sandwich "fixin's" for lunch. Gayle Kmetovich and Pam Sutton with Hope Springs staff member. Chicken broccoli bake in progress.*



## July Board & Business Recap

By Faye I. Andersen

### The Return of Speakers and Guests

Program speakers and members' guests will be welcomed back to the weekly in-person meetings on Thursday at the Atlantis beginning August 19. Speakers and guests are currently welcomed weekly only on Zoom, due to COVID restrictions outlined by Soroptimist International of the Americas, our Federation.

In April 2021, SIA issued a "Modified Temporary Pause on Face-to-Face Meetings, Activities and Travel". Clubs were allowed to resume regular face-to-face meetings with members only after May 1, 2021. To resume face-to-face activities with non-members, clubs may file a written declaration with SIAHQ at least 45 days in advance of the activity, as well as completing a Certificate of Insurance in the US.

SITM has filed multiple "declarations" in order to begin welcoming guests and speakers to our regular meetings beginning August 19.

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### SITM to Sell "Ghosts" Airplane Calendars

The board recommended and the membership approved a motion by the Fundraising Committee to again this year sell 120 "Ghosts" vintage airplane calendars at \$17 each. Darlene DeLancey will be handling the distribution and collection of proceeds this year.

### IGU Motion Referred to Committee

A motion was made by Coordinator Monica House of the International Goodwill and Understanding Committee (IGU) to change the name of the committee from IGU to IGU-Nepal Project. The explanation of the motion was as follows: "The reason for the motion is the Nepal Project is SITM's primary international project and has been for 20+ years. It makes sense for SITM's IGU Committee to focus on continuing to do our existing project well, instead of trying to start a new international project."

The motion was referred to the Finance/Governance Committee for review and discussion of necessary changes to Club Bylaws and/or Policies and Procedures.

### June Happy Dollars Benefit Make a Wish Foundation

A whopping \$968 in June Happy Dollars were collected for the Make a Wish Foundation. July Happy Dollars are designated for Noah's Animal House, providing a safe boarding facility for the pets of women seeking shelter from domestic violence.

### Leave of Absence

The board approved a request from Ana Nadimi for a leave of absence through September for travel and personal reason.

### Celebrating July Birthdays

Seven members are celebrating July birthdays. Three were able to attend the July Business Meeting. Members with July birthdays are:



Jan Bogikes – July 5

Celebrating July birthdays, were from left, Eve Johnson July 24, Jo Ann Roberts July 9, and Chris Fegert July 2.



Meg Price – July 8



Judy Simpson – July 6



Diana DeMatei  
July 18

## A Heartfelt Thank You from Holly Nash

SITM Members:

I want to thank you for all of the texts, cards and notes you have sent to me during my husband Bill's illness and passing away. It's been a difficult year with COVID to make connections and yet you have shown me that COVID doesn't stop Soroptimists! Your outpouring of kindness, love and even a laugh or two have shown me that there is a life ahead even if it is not as I had envisioned.

Bill was a terrific man and I'm sorry that most of you did not get the chance to meet him. He will be missed although I will keep him alive in stories and reflections. Again, thank you for your kindness,

Hugs!  
Holly



## SI CHICO – BEAR FIRE RELIEF COMMITTEE 2020-2021 REPORT

**Editor's Note:** *The following is a recap provided by the SI/Chico Club of their efforts to support their neighboring community of Berry Creek following a devastating fire. SITM and members donated \$1,500 to their Berry Creek Fire Relief Fund in October 2020. In addition, SITM and members donated \$4,000 in November 2018 to SI/Chico's Camp Fire Relief project.*

The Bear Fire (part of the North Complex Fire) was a massive wildfire complex that burned in the counties of Plumas and Butte in September 2020. This was the second devastating wildfire to hit Butte County in less than two years with the Camp Fire in November of 2019. Started by a lightning strike in mid-August, the Bear Fire had been burning for weeks in the rugged mountain terrain of the Plumas National Forest until fierce winds blew it into the Berry Creek area East of Oroville, largely destroying it.

Berry Creek was home to approximately 1,200 residents, and included an elementary school and two churches. 14 people lost their lives in the fire. Resources such as housing were already stretched thin because of the prior Camp Fire and other fires in Northern California burning at that time.

As SI Chico did for the devastation of the Camp Fire in November of 2018, we quickly set up a team of two of our members to oversee the funds that were starting to be donated to our club. Both of these coordinators have been affected by the Camp Fire and the Bear Fire.

Contributions came from individuals and other SI clubs, including SI Elk Grove, SI Santa Clara Silicon Valley, SI Citrus Heights, SI Sacramento South and SI Truckee Meadows in the total amount of \$7,145.00. Of this amount, \$62.64 was used for administration fee for

PayPal and \$7,082.36 was distributed to Bear Fire victims in the form of gift cards.

The majority of the gift cards were purchased from the Wal-Mart Superstore in Oroville because it was the most convenient for survivors to purchase the goods and food that they needed.

The two coordinators joined in several community efforts to distribute gift cards directly to the victims through a drive-through distribution center (because of the Covid-19 shut downs). All gift cards were approved by the Club president prior to distribution. Gift cards were also given directly to affected families with children who were recommended by two of the churches in the area. The first distribution event was on September 26, 2020 in Oroville, and the final funds were distributed on April 9, 2021.

The coordinators also worked closely with the local non-profit organization Tiny Pine Homes during the distribution process supplying them with gift cards for Bear Fire survivors who qualified for one of their tiny homes.

It has been a privilege to help coordinate this effort by SI Chico.

Coordinators:  
Rosie Potestio  
Margaret VanLaanMartin





## Soroptimist International of Truckee Meadows

2020-2021  
YEAR IN REVIEW

**\$116,713 Donated to the community and Soroptimist projects**  
**3,676 Volunteer hours raising funds and supporting community projects**

### CONTRIBUTIONS to COMMUNITY

#### **\$ 43,000 in Women's Scholarships**

7 Dreams Moving Forward Re-Entry Women's Scholarships; 2 Graduate Women's Scholarships; plus 3 Live Your Dream Scholarships.

#### **\$ 25,700 in Youth Scholarships and Unsung Hero Recognitions\***

Scholarships for 12 high school graduates, plus 12 "Unsung Heroes" recognition and stipend shopping sprees and recipient scrapbooks. \* Due to the restrictions during the pandemic, the scholars and heroes were recognized at a "drive-by" event in July 2020 instead of the traditional April 2020 luncheon.

#### **\$ 13,450 Education Project for Girls in Nepal and the Village of Thulipokari**

Dormitory housing and tuition scholarships for 28 girls to attend school and salaries for the dormitory cook and house mother.

#### **\$ 6,287 Member Monthly Happy Dollars**

The Eddy House; Artists Co-Op of Reno; Care Chest; Women and Children's Center of the Sierra; Children of Persia; Soroptimist International President's Appeal; Northern Nevada Hopes; Communities in Schools; Food Bank of Northern Nevada; National Alliance for Mental Illness; Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation; Make a Wish Foundation.

#### **\$ 3,720 for the 100 Years of Service; 100 Days of Meals for Hope Springs\***

Celebrating Soroptimist's 100th Anniversary of community service, members are providing one meal a day (totaling 600 individual meals through June 30) to the "neighbors" at Hope Springs, a tiny home village providing emergency bridge housing and support services to our unsheltered neighbors. \*Project to continue into the 2021-2022 Club Year.

#### **\$ 12,336 Support of SI, SIA and SNR Plus Donations**

Soroptimist International President's Appeal, "The Road to Equality", Soroptimist International of the Americas Laurel Society; SIA Club Campaign; SIA Founders Pennies; member dues and donation to Sierra Nevada Region Endowment.

#### **\$ 12,220 Club, Committees, Members, Community and In-Kind Donations**

Cash donations toward future meals and support of Hope Springs bridge housing project; equivalent of 616 cans of tuna and cash for Food Bank of Northern Nevada; 89 hand-crocheted afghans and various caps and scarves and cash donated to Safe Embrace; donation to Soroptimist International of Chico's Butte County Fire Relief; supplied 12 Hunter Lake Elementary School students with "wants and needs" packages and brought cheer to six families during Christmas-time; 30 WWII airplane calendars donated to local veterans; 33 Beads of Strength handmade bracelets and keychains donated to the Renown Oncology Center; scrapbooks for Youth Scholarships and Unsung Heroes.

### **Sources of Income**

\$ 40,000 Women's Scholarships and Grants  
\$ 12,200 Club, Committees, Members, Miscellaneous and In-Kind Donations  
\$ 7,710 Whole Hearted Online Auction  
\$ 5,150 Thanks to Youth Donations  
\$ 7,975 -- In-Kind Meals and Cash Donations for Hope Springs 100 Meals Project  
\$ 5,407 Member Monthly Happy Dollars  
\$ 2,442 IGU Pledge Drive and Donations  
\$ 1,790 Airplane Calendar Sales  
\$ 1,000 -- SNR Endowment for 100 Meals  
\$ 3,356 United Way (UPS) Donation  
\$ 1,500 Yarn Donations for Afghans  
\$ 2,320 Miscellaneous fundraising, in-kind donations, special events, reward programs

**Grand Total \$90,850**