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- July 28 – Karma Box
 July 30 – 31 – Soroptimist Development Retreat, Atlantis
 Aug. 4 – Dark for Hot August Nights
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 Aug. 18 – Business Meeting

SITM Meets...

Thursdays at Noon

at the Atlantis Casino Resort Spa
 Second Floor Convention Center
 \$28 for lunch.
 RSVP to info@sitmnhv.org no later than noon on the Monday before the Thursday meeting.

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



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Looking Forward to the Upcoming Year

It is with great honor that I take on the role of President of SITM for this year. After President Valerie Hahn led our Club this past year so productively

My theme for this year’s Presidency is “Time to Blossom,” which embodies what I hope the club can accomplish during the upcoming twelve months: emerge, grow and change.



President Laury Macauley with Installing Officer Judge Connie Steinheimer and the newly installed SITM Board.

First, like a colorful blossom that bursts out of its green bud, we need to emerge out of the hiatus caused by the Pandemic.

Although we will likely need to continue to deal with COVID, my hope is that more of us will come out more frequently and get together, furthering our bonds with each

during a time of great uncertainty, I have difficult shoes to fill going forward.

other and increasing the work that we can do in the community.

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Welcome New Members Amanda Bean and Amanda Brown

SITM started the new Club Year with the induction of two new members. Affectionately known as “the Amandas”, they are Amanda Brown, sponsored by Valerie Hahn and Amanda Bean, sponsored by Sarah Carrasco. Amanda Brown is an Agent with America National Insurance. Amanda Bean is the Sales Manager of The Bean Mortgage Team with Northpointe Bank. Congratulations and welcome ladies. We’re glad you joined us.

Newly inducted members with their sponsors, from left, Valerie Hahn, sponsor of Amanda Brown, next to Amanda Bean, sponsored by Sarah Carrasco.



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Second, like a blossom, I would like our club to grow in size once again. We want to ensure that the great work of our group continues into the future with other generations of women. We need to leave a legacy by getting younger members into the club who will be there when we have moved on.

Finally, the club needs change, like a blossom that has developed from its nascent state into an expanded and gorgeous flower. The exact type of change that we need is yet to be determined, but the club certainly needs to adapt to changes in the community after COVID, to the interests in other members that we need to recruit, and to cost changes that affect our operations.

Despite all these challenges that will be faced by the club, I am confident that our talented group of women are ready for the tasks we face. And I enter my presidency after having been welcomed with a fun and clever installation by member Judge Connie Steinheimer. With this enthusiasm, SITM moves forward, and it is time to blossom!

President Laury Macauley

“Time to Blossom” in the New Year

“Time to Blossom” is President Laury’s theme for the 2022-2023 Club Year. At the June 23 meeting, Installing Officer Judge Connie Steinheimer made clever use of the theme to present the time, the beauty and the virtues symbolized by the blossoms of various fruits. Each blossom was cited for emerging, growing and changing to produce delectable fruit. Judge Connie installed the following:

Parliamentarian Pam Robinson (grapefruit)
 Delegate Bev Perkins (orange)
 Director Valerie Hahn (plumb)
 Treasurer/General Fund Linda Walker and Treasurer/
 Service Fund Cindy Burk (apples)
 Secretary Kay Dunham (cherries)
 VP/Membership Carol Dinneen (peach)
 VP/Program Debera Thomas (nectarine)
 President-Elect Sarah Carrasco (pear)
 President Laury Macauley (bowl of fruit)

President Laury presented Immediate Past President Valerie Hahn with her SIA Laurel Society Pin. In turn, IPP Valerie Presented President Laury with the President’s Pin and a pretty flower arrangement. President Laury presented each member of her board with a “Time to Bloom” tote bag to carry all of those important Soroptimist papers.

Congratulations to all of the newly installed club officers and best wishes for a great year.



President Laury gifted her new board members with a tote bag emblazoned with her theme.



Installing Officer Judge Connie Steinheimer presented President Laury with a bowl of fruit symbolizing the diversity of her officers and members.



IPP Valerie Hahn, left, received her SIA Laurel Society Pin from President Laury Macauley.

Jeanne Naccarato Honored with Ceec Abrahams Award

By Pam Robinson



Presenting Jeanne, right, with the Ceec Abrahams Award were Margie Hermanson and Pam Robinson.

Jeanne Naccarato was completely surprised at our June 30 meeting when she was named the 2022 Ceec Abrahams award recipient. It was no surprise to the many SITM members who nominated her, though. Several of her family members were in attendance, both in person and via Zoom. Jeanne's husband, Drew, her daughter Emily, granddaughter Madelyn, and Madelyn's dad, Pete, joined us for lunch. Her other children, Paul, Donald, Tracie, Mandy, and Brett offered their congratulations on Zoom.

Since she joined SITM in 2015, Jeanne has gone above and beyond to empower women and girls and our own club members. She has been on the SITM Board, served as Corresponding Secretary, President Elect, President and Director. Besides her board positions, she has coordinated or co-coordinated numerous SITM committees. A major member of the recent 100th Anniversary Committee, Jeanne was very involved in providing meals to the Hope Springs bridge housing project. There were special Thanksgiving and Christmas meals as well as a lot of Costco shopping to fill their freezer. Jeanne was there every step of the way.

Our club received a Sierra Nevada Region Five-Star award for Social Media at the recent conference. As the Public Awareness Committee Coordinator, Jeanne has consistently posted our activities almost weekly and kept the members as well as the public informed of SITM projects, meetings and successes. Her efforts have increased our image on Facebook and Instagram!

Jeanne is always ready, willing and able to donate to our many product drives for non-profits and is always willing to deliver the items. She is one of our premier "beaders" for the bracelets and keychains we deliver to Renown Infusion Center for cancer patients completing their chemo treatments.

And if there is a costume event, Jeanne is there! She dressed in costume for our last Mad Hatter Tea in 2019 and sold many raffle tickets, helping to generate a profit far exceeding projected income. When we had a booth at the NCET Business Expo, Jeanne was there in her costume publicizing our club and our next Tea event. The response was enthusiastically amazing!

Each year the Ceec Abrahams Award is presented to a member of SITM who has gone above and beyond the call of duty in her support of the club and its activities. Ceec was a founding member of our club and worked tirelessly to promote the spirit of community and volunteerism. The award was instituted in her honor following her passing in 1983. To date, 22 current SITM members have received this award, and it was an honor to present it to Jeanne Naccarato!



Jeanne with husband Drew, daughter Emily, and granddaughter Madelyn with her dad, Pete.

Time to Celebrate a Memorable Year

June 30 was the date for a favorite SITM meeting, when the Photo/Scrapbook Committee presents their annual "Year in Review" in photos. Co-Coordinator Marilyn Pearson did a fabulous job of capturing SITM's activities, events and speakers in a neatly packaged, subtitled and set-to-music Power Point presentation.

You can't help but view it and say, "Wow, we did all that last year?" You can view it again on the SITM website at www.sitmny.org Scroll down the right side of the page and you will see a link to the presentation. Webmistress Pam Sutton has turned it into a YouTube video for convenient watching.

Each year the presentation is accompanied by a one-page tally sheet, prepared by Faye I. Andersen, of all of the funds raised and donated, along with all of the recipients, both individuals and groups, who were supported throughout the year by SITM members, family and friends. **A copy is attached to this newsletter.**

The committee also works all year long to craft a beautiful scrapbook for President Valerie, to once again illustrate all of the activities for the year. It's a memory

book filled with photos and other memorabilia collected throughout the year.

A big thanks to the Photo/Scrapbook Committee members for working year-round to always make our Year in Review memorable.



Members of the Photo/Scrapbook Committee present Immediate Past President Valerie Hahn with her scrapbook. From left are: Co-Coordinators Marilyn Pearson and Bev Perkins, Eileen Fuller, Liza Chapen, Dot Watts, Deb Thomas and President Valerie.

Soroptimist International of the Americas Statement on the U.S. Supreme court's Overturning of Roe v. Wade

Submitted by President-Elect Sarah Carrasco

Following is a message to all SIA Soroptimists from Kazuko Morita, 2021-2022 SIA President, and Michelle Burnett, Executive Director/CEO of SIA.

When the U.S. Supreme Court announced its decision to overturn Roe v. Wade, we knew it would directly increase the critical need for our programs. Programs that reduce the probability of unplanned pregnancy, provide the opportunity for education, and ultimately help women and girls achieve economic empowerment.

For more than 100 years, we have been helping women through trying times. Today, we remain united in our mission, ensuring women and girls can live their dreams.

In response to the overturning of Roe v. Wade, the following statement has been approved by our Board of Directors and released publicly by Soroptimist International of the Americas.

Soroptimist International of the Americas Statement

On June 24, 2022, the U.S. Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade, the landmark 1973 Supreme Court decision that affirmed the constitutional right to abortion.

Soroptimist International of the Americas is a global

organization with a diverse membership whose opinions on this matter span the full political spectrum. Access to abortion varies significantly across SIA's countries and territories.

We have seen firsthand the consequential effects unplanned pregnancy has on a woman's mental and physical health, her educational opportunities, and her future success, as well as the health and economic outcomes for her children. The reversal of Roe v. Wade means that Soroptimist's programs, which improve access to education for women and girls, will be even more important for reducing the probability of unplanned pregnancy and for equipping women and girls to pursue employment whatever their maternal status.

During this time of political division, let us remain united by the Soroptimist mission, ensuring that every woman and girl has the opportunity to pursue an education, achieve economic empowerment, and live her dreams. Together, we will continue to advance our mission by empowering women using every tool we have, no matter what challenges women and girls may face

Thank you for your continued support of our mission and your unwavering dedication to helping women and girls.

IGU Nepal Girls' Dormitory Update

By IGU Nepal Coordinator Monica house

This is going to be an exciting year for our club's international project in Thulipokhari, Nepal as we start building our new girls dormitory! So far the CMC (campus management committee) has agreed to the design of the new structure. This will be a two story dormitory for our scholarship recipients to live in while attending school. As I've outlined in previous updates, the dormitory will be attached to another building leading to the kitchen and common area where the girls will have their meals, gather, and study. The local villagers, through their representatives in the CMC, have also formally agreed to bear 20% of the cost of the project. Additionally, I am pleased to report that the engineer applied for and received the building permit so that construction may begin promptly.



The IGU committee is now working on a payment schedule for sending funds. We expect to send the first installment in August or early September. We are

excited that we will have live video of the construction as cameras are being installed so that we can share in the process from afar. Fingers crossed that technology and the internet work most of the time!

As far as fundraising we are proud to report that we are roughly 2/3rd's of the way to meeting our goal of \$25,000. Please reach out to friends, work colleagues and family who you think might want to help. We plan to give frequent updates on the progress that you can share with them along with pictures. You can also let

potential donors know that my husband Steve and I are planning to visit Thulipokhari in the fall of 2023 or spring of 2024 to see our finished project firsthand. At that time we will help install the plaques honoring everyone who has donated \$500 or more to the effort. **See the flyer attached to this newsletter. to this newsletter.**

A Letter of Thanks From the Campus Chief

To: The Soroptimist International Truckee Meadows (SITM) USA
Subject: For the Approval of the Estimate

With due reference we would like to express our heartily thanks to your corporation for the approval to construct the proposed building of Purna Gyan (whole knowledge) girls' hostel on the basis of cost estimate designed by Smmriddha Nepal Engineering Consultancy.

We would like to inform you that the management committee of our campus has approved the estimate and as well we also express our commitment to bear 20% expenditure of this total cost estimate. Again, we are very grateful to your kind support ever.

Hari Prasad Subedi
Campus Chief

July 30 – 31

Not Too Late to Sign Up for the Soroptimist Development Retreat

You are late, but not too late to sign up to join the Sierra Nevada Region Leadership Team to "Dig Deep" with a Garden Party themed SDR! It's this upcoming Saturday and Sunday.

Register online at [SNR Soroptimist Development Retreat 2022 \(srooptimistsnr.org\)](http://srooptimistsnr.org). Cost is \$130 per person and includes Saturday lunch and dinner, Sunday brunch, and materials.

Saturday, July 30

Begins with lunch and a kickoff for the retreat.
Marketplace (Soroptimist and other) venders
Four amazing workshops for club officers and members
Two additional sets of workshops.

Dinner with presentations of Soroptimist projects and successes.

Sunday, July 31

Breakfast on your own
Marketplace (Soroptimist and other) venders
Additional workshops
Garden Party
Brunch with surprise guests and panel discussion
Conclude by 2 p.m.





Saturday, September 17th, 2022
 Atlantis Casino Resort Spa 1:00 PM - 4 PM

Hats, costumes, raffle prizes and ticket sales, joined with a bit of instruction for how to make this upcoming “We’re MAD as a HATTER High Tea” a success were all part of this year’s “High TEase” kickoff at the July 14 meeting.



TEase Fundraising Coordinators from left, Margie Hermanson, Linda Walker and Jeanne Naccarato, pose with a cup of tea.

The High Tea is scheduled for September 17 from 1-4 p.m. at the Atlantis Casino Resort Spa.

Fundraising Committee Co- Coordinators Linda Walker, Jeanne Naccarato and Margie Hermanson, along with committee members greeted arriving members with a free spin of a wheel for prizes and sold



Members could try their luck with a free spin.

raffle tickets for raffle prizes awarded that day.

Each member was presented with an envelope with four tickets, asking each to try to sell them. It also included a listing of ways members could help the committee form selling tickets to obtaining sponsors and silent auction items, to pitching in to work set-up and tear-down the day of the event.

Members purchasing their four tickets that day were entered into a raffle for a \$50 gift certificate; and members purchasing tables of 8 were entered into a raffle for a \$100 gift card.

Members were also asked to donate a bottle of wine. There will be a raffle for a wagonful of wine during the High Tea. New this year there will be a “ring toss” game to win a bottle of wine. All are part of the fundraising activities at the event. The wine can be brought to the Thursday meetings.

Committee member Faye I. Andersen reviewed several templates to assist members when seeking sponsors or auction items. The most important is the Auction Item Commitment form. When obtaining an auction item, it’s imperative that you fill it out completely so we have proper information when labeling the item, and sending receipts and thank yous to the donor.

All of these letter templates and forms can be found on the SITM website in the “Members Only” section.



Amanda Bean and Amanda Brown survey the raffle prizes.



Members decked out for a High Tea were, from left, Ana Nadimi, Darlene DeLancey and Millie Mitchell.

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All auction items, and sponsorships need to be completed by August 29, in order to be credited in the program on the day of the event.

Millie Mitchell has graciously cleaned out her garage and is ready to take on any of the auction items. Contact Millie at milliemitchsitm@gmail.com; 775-331-5417 for a time to drop off your items.

Also, let your friends, family and co-workers know that tickets may be purchased on the SITM Website. Thank you Pam Sutton, for your work to have all of this posted and operational.



Dot Watts was the big winner of several of the raffle prizes.



*Raffle Winner Amanda Bean
Amanda Bean won the Black leather Giani Bernini purse.*



Deb Thomas shows off he Laurel Burch cat-themed tote bag.

The Education/Youth Committee Needs Your Help

What you see in the photo below are the 2022 Thanks to Youth Scholarship recipients and Unsung Hero honorees. What is not evident in this photo is the amount of hard work and hours contributed by SITM members to solicit applications and nominations, judge them, notify the recipients, arrange for their photographs, coordinate their attendance, along with their families, and assemble their scrapbooks. That's the job of the Education/Youth Committee and they could use your help. Whether it's a little, or a lot of assistance, here are some ideas from a member of the Education/Youth Committee, Annette Friedlander.

1. What a wonderful Thanks to Youth Luncheon we had. We raised over \$16,000.
2. We were able to give out 9 scholarships and 5 unsung hero awards.
3. This is a legacy project for our club. One that takes a village.
4. Unfortunately, Ed Youth has very few members this year that makes it almost impossible to complete its task.
5. This is one of those times when we need to all work together for the good of our club.
6. We contact over 150 schools in all of Washoe County to ask for applications for scholarship and unsung hero awards.
7. This year we do not have the women power to do this, so we are coming to you, the membership, to ask for your help.

8. If you are able, we would ask you to join our committee.
9. If you are not, we are asking your help (part time) to contact 5 schools.
10. This can either be done in person or by using your computer to email the schools.
11. There needs to be three reminders, but a member of our committee will teach you everything you need to know to help us complete our task.
12. We know we are asking a lot, but this is why our club is so wonderful. Everyone is so willing to help.
13. If you are willing to help us, please contact either Monica or Connie.
14. We can only offer our sincere thanks.



July Board & Business Recap

By Faye I. Andersen

SITM started the new Club Year with the induction of two new members. Affectionately known as “the Amandas”, they are Amanda Brown, sponsored by Valerie Hahn and Amanda Bean, sponsored by Sarah Carrasco. See page 1 for more information.

Members Honored for Perfect Attendance

Fifteen members were honored at the July Business Meeting for attaining Perfect Attendance throughout 2021-2022 Club Year. For a complete listing, see page 9.

High Tea Fundraiser Set for September 17

The Fundraising Committee presented a motion, recommended by the Board and approved by the membership to conduct a “We’re MAD as a HATTER High Tea” on Saturday, September 17 at the Atlantis. The committee also submitted a proposed budget detailing proceeds around \$12,000. Reminders were made to members to sell tickets, solicit sponsorships and auction items, as well as donate a bottle of wine for the wine raffle and wine toss.

Motion to Rescind Previous Motion

The Finance/Governance Committee made a motion to rescind an earlier motion to schedule enhanced zoom meetings (Hollywood Squares-type) twice a month during 2022-2023, at a cost of \$90 per meeting. With the Atlantis’ new catering menu, the cost to set-up zoom has increased to \$250 per meeting. Therefore, the board recommended and the membership approved rescinding the former motion. Currently, our “Zoom Wranglers” Pam Sutton and Millie Mitchell, along with Marilyn Pearson have done a fabulous job of connecting zoom with the club’s laptop and some iPhone cameras to keep members on zoom and using in-person engaged.

Financial Overview and Tax Return

The Board recommended and the membership approved contracting with Beverly Perkins, CPA, to perform the financial overview of the General and Service Fund Treasuries for 2021-2022, and complete the club’s IRS Tax return. Thank you, Bev, for always stepping up to this task.

Progress on the Second Girls’ Dormitory in Thulipokhari, Nepal

IGU Coordinator Monica House gave an exciting update

on the progress being made in the quest to build a new dormitory for girls in the village of Thulipokhari. See her report and a “thank you” letter from the Campus Chief on page 5.

June Happy Dollars for the RAVE Foundation

In June, a total of \$555 in Happy Dollars were collected for the RAVE Family Foundation, improving the well-being of Nevada families by providing respite to families caring for young and adult children with special needs. June Happy Dollars are designated for the Karma Box Project, a community initiative that allows people to give non-perishable food, hygiene products, toiletries, and other useful items to those in need.

Happy Birthday to members who are celebrating July birthdays



Jo Ann Roberts (July 9) answers a question about a favorite trip, asked by Hospitality Co-Coordinator Dot Watts.



Diana DeMatei
July 18



Meg Price
July 8



Eve Johnson
July 24

218 Years of Members' Perfect Attendance

The following members were honored at the July 21 Business meeting and presented with certificates designating their years of Perfect Attendance. Thank you Annette Friedlander and the Attendance Committee for your work and presentation.

- 26 Years Kay Dunham
- 31 years Pam Robinson
- 36 years Faye I. Andersen
- 37 years Jo Ann Roberts

- 1 year Holly Nash
- 2 years Laury Macauley
- 2 years Valerie Hahn
- 3 years Millie Mitchell
- 4 years Linda Walker
- 5 years Sarah Carrasco
- 6 years Cindy Burk
- 7 years Jeanne Naccarato
- 14 years Margie Hermanson
- 18 years Beverly Perkins
- 26 years Diana DeMatei

There are many ways to count Perfect Attendance. Show up every Thursday for lunch, of course. But "make-up meetings" count towards being perfect. Here's how: Attend a monthly SITM Board meeting; attend another club's meeting; attend a district or region meeting or SIA or SI Convention. One make-up is awarded for each day of attendance at these meetings. If you wish to receive a "make up" for any of these meetings, please alert the Attendance Committee.

Happy Dollars Designees Approved for 2022-2023

- August, 2022: Court Appointed Special Advocates
- September, 2022: Nevada Youth Empowerment Project
- October, 2022: Women and Children's Ctr of the Sierras
- November, 2022: DDX3X Foundation
- December, 2022: SI's President's Appeal
- January, 2023: Food Bank of Northern Nevada
- February, 2023: Quest Counseling & Consulting Inc.
- March, 2023: Step 2
- April, 2023: NAMI of Northern Nevada
- May, 2023: Noah's Animal House
- June, 2023: CARE Chest
- July, 2023: President's Choice

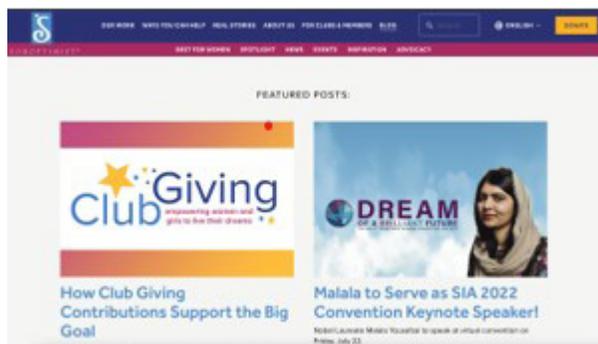


Members with Perfect Attendance were recognized at the July Business Meeting, as they begin work on their 2022-2023 attendance.

SIA Introduces New Blog

Soroptimist International of the Americas has introduced a new blog (blog.soroptimist.org). It replaces the "What's New" section on the SIA Website. The new blog features SIA headquarters news, spotlights on clubs, members, donors and award recipients, advocacy actions and more. Clubs can share blog articles directly to their own media pages.

Clubs interested in writing a blog can submit their own stories for a potential blog feature. SIA will try to feature everyone's blog and "share your story" submissions. They may be edited down and take several months to review.





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Vice President/ Membership Carol Dinneen	Delegate Bev Perkins
	Director Valerie Hahn



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Soroptimist International of the Americas: www.soroptimist.org
Soroptimist International: www.soroptimistinternational.org



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Did you know . . .

Former SITM Member Judge Dorothy Nash Holmes Retires

Former SITM member, Reno Municipal Court Judge Dorothy Nash Holmes, J.D., retired July 14. During her 45-year career in the law, she had done civil litigation with the Nevada Attorney General’s office and worked with the federal government putting away international narcotics smugglers.

Dorothy is the only woman ever elected Washoe County District Attorney and she also worked with the Nevada Department of Corrections where she created the first programs to provide treatment, training and rehabilitation for inmates. She retires from the Reno Municipal Specialty Court that she helped found and works to find solutions for people struggling with drug and alcohol addiction.

Dorothy was an active Soroptimist member from 1987 – 2001, rejoining SITM again from 2008 – 2018. Most recently she will be remembered for her participation in the “Making a Difference for Women” one-day skills training seminar as a speaker and adviser to the attendees. Dorothy spoke about her own struggles as a young single mother to turn her life around, graduate from law school and pursue a life of excellence among the legal community.



**MOVING FORWARD
MAKING AN IMPACT**

Soroptimist International of Truckee Meadows

**2021-2022
YEAR IN REVIEW**

***\$115,511 Donated to the community and Soroptimist projects
1,365 Volunteer hours raising funds and supporting community projects***

CONTRIBUTIONS to COMMUNITY

\$ 48,000 in Women's Scholarships

5 Dreams Moving Forward Re-Entry Women's; 4 Graduate Women's Scholarships; plus 4 Live Your Dream Scholarships.

\$ 20,000 in Youth Scholarships and Unsung Hero Recognitions*

Scholarships for 10 high school graduates, plus 5 "Unsung Heroes" recognitions, with stipend shopping sprees. Recipients received a recognition luncheon, professional photos, certificates and scrapbooks.

\$ 9,740 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 donations to Sierra Nevada Region Endowment and Conference funds.

\$ 6,000 Member Monthly Happy Dollars

Noah's Animal House; DDX3X Foundation; Women and Children's Center of the Sierra; Northern Nevada Hopes; Crisis Support Services of Nevada; SI President's Appeal "Opening Doors to a Brighter Future"; Nevada Youth Empowerment Project (NYEP); Eddy House; Child Assault Prevention; National Alliance for Mental Illness Northern Nevada; Food Bank of Northern Nevada; Northern Nevada RAVE Family Foundation.

\$ 5,546 for the 100 Years of Service; 100 Days of Meals for Hope Springs*

Celebrating Soroptimist's 100th Anniversary of community service, members began providing one meal a day for 100 days for up to one dozen "neighbors" at Hope Springs, a tiny home village providing housing and support services for homeless individuals. The meals included Thanksgiving and Christmas "feasts", gifts and stocking the Hope Springs Pantry with food. The project began during the 2020-2021 Club Year and provided \$3,720 in meals for the project that year.

\$ 13,450 Education Project for girls in the village of Thulipokhari, Nepal

Dormitory housing and tuition scholarships for 28 girls for full scholarship, plus supplies and food for 85 girls, to attend school and salaries for the dormitory cook and house mother.

\$ 12,775 Club, Committees, Members, Community and In-Kind Donations

Cash and in-kind donations to 39 Hunter Lake Elementary School students with "wants and needs" packages and brought cheer packages to 21 families during Christmas.; donated 3,356 diapers, plus shoes, boots and socks to the Women's and Children's Center of the Sierra; donated girl's and boy's socks and underwear to Project 150 for high school students; donated 25 WWII airplane calendars to three veteran's organizations; handcrafted 35 "Beads of Strength" bracelets and key fobs donated to the Renown Oncology Center.

Sources of Income

\$ 44,000 Women's Scholarships and Grants
\$ 12,775 Club, Committees, Members, Community and In-Kind Donation
\$ 15,882 Thanks to Youth
\$ 5,546 – In-Kind Meals and Cash Donations for Hope Springs 100 Meals Project
\$ 4,776 Member Monthly Happy Dollars
\$ 13,375 IGU Nepal Pledge Drive and New Dorm Construction Donations
\$ 1,744 Airplane Calendar Sales
\$ 2,490 United Way (UPS) Donation
\$ 5,661 Miscellaneous fundraising, in-kind donations, special events, reward programs

Grand Total \$106,249

Removing the Barriers to Education For Girls in Thulipokhari, Nepal

It began 21 Years ago ...
Providing dormitory housing and tuition for girls



To Date over 2,000 girls have successfully graduated
Time for the construction of a Modern, New, Safe Dormitory
with Electricity and Indoor Plumbing!

Sponsor A Room

\$2,500 completes a common area for the girls to eat and study

\$2,000 completes a girls bedroom with furnishings, windows and shelves

\$1,500 furnishes a bathroom with running water, toilets and showers

\$500 completes a garden rooftop - a safe place for the girls to gather

All sponsors of \$500 or more receive a plaque designated in their name to hang in the new dormitory



To donate contact Monica House: monicah86@yahoo.com or 775-830-0801