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- Aug. 25 – Kendra Bertschy, Washoe County CASA
- Sept. 1 – TBA
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- Sept. 8 – Business Meeting
- Sept. 15 – TBA
- Sept. 17 – “We’re MAD as a HATTER” High Tea

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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Exciting Events “Blooming” This Fall

With the kids going back to school and the temperatures dropping a bit, we can all look forward to a beautiful Fall. For SITM, we can anticipate an exciting time to aid in our continuing service to the community. On September 17th, we will be enjoying all of the goings on at the “We’re Mad as a Hatter” High Tea at the Atlantis which will raise a great deal of money for our scholarships and service projects. On October 6th, we will be highly educated about our local office contenders with a Candidate’s Forum. On October 29th, many members will be attending the Fall District Meeting hosted by SI Quincy in California and run by our own Holly Nash, the District 5 Director. All the while, work continues across the world on construction of the fabulous new dormitory for the girls in Nepal with our ever-vigilant IGU Committee doing its detailed oversight here in Reno.

To make the season even brighter, we will be continuing to welcome new members to our club to bring us their fresh perspectives and unique talents. Recently, we happily inducted Amanda Brown and Amanda Bean, who have already jumped in and attended SDR.



So, as we approach the cold air and falling leaves, we know that there are only great things to come. Our service work will continue with the dedication of SITM members despite COVID, because there are still many people in need, now more than ever. Time to blossom!

President Laury Macauley



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

High Tea Less Than a Month Away

It’s getting close. It’s less than a month until the “We’re MAD as a HATTER” High Tea on September 17. Fundraising Co-Coordinator Linda Walker, Jeanne Naccarato and Margie Hermanson thank every member for responding to the call to donate a bottle of wine. The bottles will form the foundation for the Wine Wagon raffle. The bottles will also become an integral part of a ring toss game to win a bottle of wine. According to Jeanne, we’re close to having enough wine.

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This beautiful, hand-crafted tea pot quilt, sewn by Marilyn Pearson, is displayed by Marilyn and Deb Thomas. This is one of the featured silent auction items.

Member Millie Mitchell recapped the overwhelming response to the call for Silent Auction items. The number tops 50 to date, but Millie is going to pair or group some of the smaller, complementary items.

To date, through table sales and ticket sales, we are only one-half of the way to our contract of 180 guests with the Atlantis. More table and tickets sales are imperative to reach our goal. Plus, as Millie put it, “butts in seats” are need to bid on the silent auction items and participate in the raffle and game.

Tickets are available from Cindy Burk, or can be purchased on the SITM Website at sitmnv.org.

The committee is still looking for sponsors, if you have any contacts with businesses, foundations or even individuals who would like to make a donation to sponsor the event.

Save the Date

District 5 Fall Meeting
 October 29, 2022
 Hosted by SI/Quincy

*Special Friday night outing to a local “Follies Show”,
 October 28 for early arrivals in Quincy.*

*RSVP your interest for the Friday night show ASAP to
 District Director Holly Nash, to ensure your reservation.*

More information on Saturday’s District Meeting
 coming soon. Contact Director Holly for details.



Finally, volunteers are needed. A clip board with available assignments and times is circulating at club meetings. Willing hands are needed to set up the event, take on assignments during the morning set up, take on assignments during the event and assist with clean-up at the end of the event.

Help for Those with Addictions in Our Community



“You may not have heard of The Life Change Center (TLCC),” said its Executive Director John Firestone, “but if you have an addiction, you know where we are.” Speaking at the August 11 meeting, John explained that TLCC is a non-profit providing services to those in the community struggling with heroin, pill and fentanyl addiction.

John said, TLCC serves as many as 900 people each day at their three locations in Reno, Sparks and Carson City. Their clients come voluntarily, none being mandated or court-ordered. Eighty-eight percent are seeking to quit opioids. Through their programs, seventy-eight percent are able to get off the drugs and stabilize their lives.

The number one hesitancy in clients seeking help for an addiction is the fear of withdrawal, according to John. The transition is made a little easier, he says, with the use of methadone and suboxone, which reduces withdrawal symptoms in people addicted to narcotic drugs. They offer five essential services to complement an addict’s recovery, including addiction medicine; addiction counseling; psychiatric services; family and pregnancy services; and peer recovery support.



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The annual Sierra Nevada Region Soroptimist Development Retreat returned with in-person Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning meetings, speakers and workshops on July 30-31.



Fundraising Co-Coordinators Jeanne Naccarato and Linda Walker using a wine ring toss game in the SDR Marketplace to promote our "We're MAD as a HATTER" High Tea.

SITM's own District 5 Director Holly Nash greeted the nine other SITM members, as well as Soroptimists from the other District 5 Clubs, with a peacock-themed table, retreat packets, treats and puzzles. Attending from SITM that weekend were: Kay Dunham, Jeanne Naccarato, Barbara Atwell, Linda Walker, Amanda Bean, Amanda Brown, Delegate Bev Perkins, President Laury Macauley, President-Elect Sarah Carrasco, District Director Holly Nash. Amanda and Amanda, along with 67 other attendees were recognized as first-time attendees.

Barbara Atwell joined the weekend

Return of the In-Person SNR Soroptimist Development Retreat

Excerpted from Delegate Bev Perkins' report on SDR



events, all the way from Mississippi, and sold her beautiful hand-crafted fabric blankets, table runners and other works of fabric art in the SDR Marketplace. SITM Fundraising Committee Co-Coordinators staked out the Marketplace with a "wine toss" game promoting our upcoming "We're MAD as a HATTER High Tea".

Saturday afternoon offered four workshops for Club Presidents; Treasurers; Soroptimist 101. The fourth workshop on Friendship Links was taught by Director Holly. She shared online resources available on both the SIA and SI websites and featured a much-honored international project in Harrowgate, known as "Toilet Twinning."

A second round of Saturday afternoon workshops were repeated, except the workshop on Friendship Links was replaced by one on The Four Pillars of SIA. The last workshop of the day was about Membership with lots of advice on gaining and retaining members.



District 5 Director Holly Nash makes a presentation on Friendship Links as the Immediate Past District 5 Director Susan Horst looks on.



First-time attendees Amanda Bean and Amanda Brown.

Saturday's dinner featured speakers who involved everyone in exercises intended to help us realize the importance of our voices. Participation in these exercises was very enthusiastic and seemed to be enjoyed by attendees.

After the presentation, SI/Washoe County announced the winner of their wine wagon raffle, SITM's Sarah Carrasco.

Sunday morning began with a coffee bar in the Marketplace, followed by four workshops, including



SNR's District Directors performed

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Treasurers, part 2; Trafficking; Dream Programs; and Social Media. Details from all workshops are available online by logging into the region website and accessing the QR codes from the retreat.

A second set of workshops was offered Sunday, repeating Treasurers, part 2; and Trafficking; plus adding Grants; and Membership. If you are interested in learning more about any of these workshops, contact Delegate Bev, or anyone of the other SITM members attending.

A garden party brunch featured a Dream Big Panel featuring Past SNR Governor Vicki Watson, Past SNR Secretary Nancy Becker and 2015-16 SIA President Sam Buchenau with information about SIA's Dream Big campaign.



SITM members attending SDR were, from left, Bev Perkins, President Laury Macauley, Sarah Carrasco, Amanda Brown, Amanda Bean, Barbara Atwell, Kay Dunham and Holly Nash.

Invitations were issued for the upcoming meetings:

District 5 Fall Meeting in Quincy, California, October 29, 2022

Sierra Nevada Conference in Reno, June 2-4, 2023

Soroptimist International Convention in Dublin, Ireland, July 27 – 29, 2023

Soroptimist Development Retreat in Reno, August 12-13, 2023

Soroptimist International of the Americas Convention, Bellevue, Washington, July 22-27, 2024

Live Your Dream Application Portal Open August 1 - November 15

The Live Your Dream: Education and Training Awards for Women portal is now open for applications. The SITM Education/Women committee will soon be contacting northern Nevada colleges, technical schools, and non-profit agencies to solicit applications.

This year's application season marks the 50th anniversary of the Live Your Dream program. Since 1972, Soroptimists have distributed more than \$39 million in education grants through the LYD awards and helped over 39,000 women make a better life for themselves and their families.

Our club has awarded \$49,646 to 40 women since 1998. Last year

we awarded a total of \$8,000 to four deserving women, having received generous donations of \$5,000 to supplement our \$3,000 budget.

Eligible applicants must provide the primary financial support for their families, be enrolled in or accepted to a vocational/skills training

program or an undergraduate degree program, and just demonstrate financial need.

The information will be on our website in our

Scholarships section. If you know of any deserving women, please encourage them to apply!

The deadline is November 15, 2022, and our awards luncheon will be in early February 2023.



First Timers Attend Soroptimist Development Retreat

Impressed with SDR

By Amanda Bean

As a brand-new Soroptimist, it was a wonderful experience to attend the development retreat. Walking in on Saturday I have to admit I was nervous; I had no idea what to expect, but I was pleasantly surprised at the abundance of smiles from so many women that my nerves were immediately eased.

Amanda and I enjoyed shopping in the Market Place finding various goodies and were thrilled to purchase new to us Soroptimist pins. The welcome lunch was overwhelming in the best possible way! The ballroom was filled with more smiles, so much laughter and sheer joy as all the ladies visited.

We were honored as first-time attendees among over 60 other first-time attendees. We were delighted with the District Directors' performance of the history of Soroptimist as we ate lunch. We thoroughly enjoyed the workshops, which taught us a lot and gave us new perspective to this wonderful organization. We focused on the workshops relating to membership and social media with the hopes of bringing what we learned back and putting it to good use.

The entire weekend was filled with so much inspiration, joy and love. We got to know several of the members of our club on a deeper level and made some new friendships with others. My favorite moment of the weekend was the circle at the culmination of the weekend's events where all of the women in the room formed a circle and held hands as we said the Soroptimist pledge. While this might be a customary thing that many know about, for me as a first-timer it was awe striking and my heart was overflowing with gratitude to be a part of something so very positive and powerful. It was an honor to be in that circle as it is an honor to be a member of SITM.



Amanda Bean, left, and Amanda Brown enjoyed their first time at SDR.

The Impact of SDR

By Amanda Brown

I had the opportunity and privilege of attending and participating in the Soroptimist Development Retreat, titled Dig Deep. As a shiny-brand-new member of my club, I still was not sure what membership even meant or what I was getting into!

First off, I was welcomed right away by members of my club as well as all the other members in the hallway. I was blown away with the large number of attendees from around the area. Having a friend along with me was great as together we both tend to stand out (with a little bit of sparkle! Right Amanda?!) and therefore we met people from all over the region. We attended workshops like Soroptimist 101, Social Media, and Membership. These classes instill a foundation of knowledge about the organization, who we are, and who we serve. And an easy way to "plant seeds" about our organization with social media! I left full of hope and dreams for the

future of what we can do as a team and how we can grow, flower and flourish with fun!

One of the best parts of the retreat was sitting around the table at meals and sharing beverages together and just getting to know the ladies from our own group. We tend to come running in and back out on Thursdays, so having the opportunity to sit and chat was extremely beneficial. We learned how much we have in common and how we can help support each other as well.

I cannot express deeply enough to everyone how helpful and impactful attending was, as now I have a bigger, broader picture of Soroptimist and how beneficial this group is to the areas we serve. I wish that all new members could jump right into a retreat such as this, and that long time members would come for a 'refreshing' to continue to bloom and grow along with us newbies.

SIA's 47th Biennial Convention

By Jo Ann Roberts and Faye I. Andersen

The 47th SIA Biennial Convention was held virtually, July 22-23, 2022. Several SITM members attended.



Kazuko Morita

The convention opened with warm greetings from the SIA President Kazuko Morita, 2021-2022. The keynote speaker was Malala Yousafzai with her heart-warming story of how she was able to overcome the political situation in Afghanistan which denied her the educational

opportunities she had previously been able to obtain. Although she was injured by an attempt to kill her, through her hard work and the encouragement of her father, she was able to overcome the injury. Since the injury she has written books, received the Nobel Peace Prize, has married, and is currently a well-known speaker.



Malala Yousafzai

Soroptimist International: Engaging Globally

Dawn Marie Lemons, Past SIA President, 2017-2018 and Programme Director for SI in 2007-2011, joined SI President Maureen Maguire, 2022-2023, speaking on the upcoming SI President's Appeal, "Opening Doors to a Bright Future". Plans are to establish Appeal projects in each of the five Soroptimist Federations, the launch project will take place within the Federation of South East Asia Pacific, in the nation of Cambodia. Soroptimist International has also issued



Dawn Marie Lemons

a statement of solidarity with the Ukraine people condemning the act of aggression against that country. SI clubs throughout the world have also engaged in projects to provide aid to Ukraine refugees including food, clothing and housing.

The SI Convention in Dublin, Ireland, will be held live July 23-27, 2023, and all members were encouraged to attend. SIA clubs were also encouraged to continue



Maureen Maguire



submitting information to SIA in the Celebrating Success and Big Goal accomplishments, as that information is also shared with SI by way of SIA.

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging in Membership

Karen Hall, from Northwestern Region was joined by SIA staff members Karen and Iesha presenting information on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging in Membership. The information is available from SIA. They also encouraged clubs to introduce younger women to the service opportunities available through our clubs.



Karen Hall

Fill Your Leadership Toolbox with Essential Skills



Terry Baldwin

Terry Baldwin, from Founder Region spoke of Leadership Essential Skills:

- Communication, which includes active listening.
- Empathy, which is person-focused.
- Emotional intelligence, which is managing our own emotions as well as others, and when and what to say.



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A Second Day of Business and Workshops

Day two began with the business meeting. Of the 1,202 clubs in SIA (1,148 in good standing) 531 clubs were represented with voting members. A total of 1,352 Soroptimists and 35 staff attended the virtual convention.

A financial report and oversight on SIA’s treasury was given by Bobbi Enderlin, Secretary/Treasurer and President-Elect-Elect.

Proposed Bylaw Amendment



Bobbi Enderlin

Secretary/Treasurer and President-Elect Elect Bobbi Enderlin outlined a Bylaws Amendment proposed by the SIA Board that would offer an additional method that would shorten the time to amend the SIA Bylaws. It would allow the SIA Board to propose an amendment “at any time”. Current Bylaws require amendments to be

submitted only prior to SIA Convention, a process that takes approximately 18 months. The rationale for this amendment is to create a second and shorter method of amending the SIA Bylaws, as a result of the recent worldwide pandemic which prevented the SIA Board from meeting and conducting business. All current processes would remain in place for future SIA Bylaw Amendments (club notifications, comment periods, additional amendments to the proposal, mail ballots, etc.)

A proposal to amend the amendment was offered by Immediate Past SNR Governor Sarah Carrasco to strike the words “at any time” and insert, “at times of global events”. The amended amendment was passed by the delegates. A copy will be sent to SIA clubs for a vote within 90 days of convention.

A proposed resolution was also passed to allow the SIA Laws & Resolutions Committee and SIA staff to correct articles and sections to make technical and conforming changes as necessary with amendments made to the bylaws.

Headquarters Update and the 2021-2031 Big Goal

Michelle Burnett, Executive Director/CEO was introduced. Highlights of her comments were:

- SIA is mission focused and the Big Goal is to meet the needs of a half million women and girls.
- There are approximately 70,000 members of SI in 121 countries, approximately 25,000 of those in SIA.
- Our mission is: access to education and training to achieve economic empowerment.
- Live Your Dream Awards have been awarded to 1,871 women with 910 additional Club Awards.
- Big Goal Accelerator Project (BGAP) focus on who we are, what we do and who we serve.
- SIA has in 50 years, helped 39,000 women and girls with \$39,000,000 in awards.



Supporting the SIA Big Goal



Terry Rose

Workshops continued with Terry Rose, Desert Coast Region Program Chair, encouraging clubs and members to support SIA’s Big Goal to raise \$15 million to reach our Big Goal of investing in the dreams of a half million women and girls through access to education. DreamBig@soroptimist.org.

Big U.S. Country Manager emphasized the importance of clubs and individuals contributing to the Big Goal. She offered numerous ways members could individually contribute through the Laurel Society, Laurel Legacy and monthly giving.



Susan Gilbey, the Dream

Susan Gilbey

Storytelling with Impact



Sue Riney

Sue Riney, SI Public Relations Liaison, gave a presentation on “Storytelling with Impact”. She was joined by Kamali Brooks, SIA’s Director of Social Media providing tips on good storytelling, when and where to submit stories to SIA. Clubs can submit to blog.soroptimist.org.

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Closing General Session



Penny Babb

Penney Babb, SIA President 2020-2021 outlined the good works of clubs supporting the Live Your Dream program. She introduced Talia Martinez, the 2022 Federation Live Your Dream Recipient. Talia described her life growing up in the foster care system, becoming homeless and becoming the single mother of two boys. With the

encouragement and financial aid from Soroptimists, she is pursuing her interests in mental health issues with a goal of obtaining a B.S. and becoming a psychiatric nurse practitioner.

The convention neared its end with a “fireside chat” between President-Elect Stephanie Smith and President-Elect-Elect Bobbi Enderlin recapping the two days of speakers, workshops and business.

With this being a virtual convention the tradition of “passing the pin” from the outgoing to the incoming President was not possible. Incoming President Stephanie Smith had already presented Kazuko Morita with her Past President’s Pin. Bobbi Enderlin presented President Stephanie with her President’s Pin.



President-Elect Stephanie Smith and President-Elect-Elect Bobbi Enderlin

A “sand painter” delighted the attendees with various depictions of Soroptimist members and projects in sand art.

The Founding of Karma Boxes, by the ‘Karma Box Guy’

On July 28, SITM members learned about the Karma Box Project, from its founder, known as the “Karma Box Guy”, Grant Denton. Put simply, it’s a community initiative that allows people to give non-perishable food, hygiene products, toiletries, and other useful items to those who need it most.



If you’ve not seen them around town, Karma Boxes are cubby-sized boxes, some decorated by local artists and organizations, and filled with goods for Reno’s homeless population. Planted in front of dozens of businesses and public buildings, there are 60 boxes in Reno-Sparks, Carson City and Dayton metro areas.

Grant Denton began his presentation with a personal description of his upbringing as being abandoned, leading to years of homelessness, incarcerations and addiction. That changed when he moved to Reno and began working with a program for recovering addicts at the Life Change Center, where the Karma Boxes idea was born.

Following Grant’s program, members showed interest in how they could help with the project. Diana DeMatei, Co-Coordinator of the Community Involvement Committee said the committee would look at how the club could become involved.

In the meantime, to locate a Karma Box, visit: www.karnaboxproject.org

Anyone can stock the boxes. Here are some suggestions.

During the summer, volunteers stock them regularly with non-perishable food, fresh fruit, toothbrushes, clean socks, bottled water, sunscreen, Gatorade and baseball caps. During the winter, the boxes are stocked with gloves, knit hats, warm socks and hardy, non-perishable foods. Cans with “pull-tab tops” are preferable. Disposable utensils with napkins are also appreciated.



August Board & Business Recap

By Faye I. Andersen

The August Business Meeting was brief, with some important announcements, and plenty of time for Happy Dollars.

Fundraising High Tea Update

All three Fundraising Co-Coordinators, Linda Walker, Jeanne Naccarato and Margie Hermanson, were on hand to report on the progress of the “We’re MAD as a HATTER” High Tea, set for September 17. Millie Mitchell gave an update on the silent auction items collected so far. The underlying theme was to SELL, SELL, SELL those tickets so so we have a good attendance to participate in the auction, the Wine Wagon and the Wine Ring Toss. See pages 1-2 for more information

Report on the Soroptimist Development Retreat

Bev Perkins gave an informative and humorous (with personal antidotes) report on SDR, held July 30-31 at the Atlantis in Reno. The two-day event was filled with workshops, presentations, and lots of camaraderie. See pages 3-5 for excerpts from Bev’s report.

Motion Approved to Pay First Time Attendees

A motion proposed by General Fund Treasurer Linda Walker and seconded by Sarah Carrasco was approved to pay the expenses of the first-time attendees to SDR.

July Happy Dollars for Karma Boxes

A total of \$364 in Happy Dollars were collected in July for the Karma Boxes Project, a community initiative that allows people to give non-perishable food, hygiene products, toiletries, and other useful items to those in need. Happy Dollars in August have been designated for Washoe County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), a community-based program that recruits,

trains and supports citizen-volunteers to advocate for the best interests of abused and/or neglected children in courtrooms and communities.

Under the policy adopted by the club, any shortfall in Happy Dollars not reaching \$500 minimum is supplemented by the club’s designated service funds.

Happy Birthday to Members Who Are Celebrating August Birthdays.



Amanda Brown (August 21) and Valerie Hahn (August 30) were on hand to celebrate their birthdays by answering a question about a favorite “prank” they pulled on someone. Annette was on a cruise celebrating her birthday and wedding anniversary.

Annette Friedlander August 15



Bev Perkins, right, presents her “Prehistoric Peacock” from SDR to guest Tracy Gale.

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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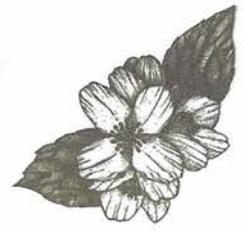
Soroptimists have their own language, which is sometimes a bit different than other organizations. Sometimes it is hard to remember, if you are a new, as well as a seasoned member. For example:

<u>Say this</u>	<u>Not this</u>
President Laury	Madam President
Committee Coordinator	Committee Chair
Soroptimist Club	Soroptimist Chapter
Soroptimist Members	Soroptimist Sisters
Soroptimist Federation (Soroptimist International of the Americas)	Soroptimist National or Federated
Sierra Nevada Region Officers	Regional Officers

We hold club or district **meetings**, region **conferences**, federation or international **conventions**.



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High Tea



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**Saturday, September 17th, 2022
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 Reno, NV 89515**

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