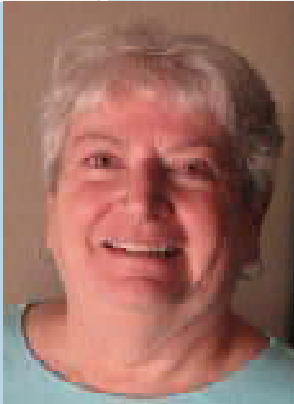




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**President's Column**



**"Well Behaved Women Rarely Make History"**

This was our mantra as women realized that we had to become activists and take charge of our own future. The 1960s produced more gains than setbacks, but we must resist the urge to become complacent. I

recently saw the film *Hidden Figures* with a group of friends whose ages range from 22 to 82. The younger members of our group expressed disbelief that the events portrayed on screen were accurate. We who are more seasoned have an obligation to our millennials to insure that they understand that we still have a long way to go to insure that women's history continues to be made.

SIGLV is a sponsor of Project Family Connect, thanks to the vote of our members. The event will be held at Valley High School on May 6. If you wish to sign up to volunteer, see Diana Walla. If you have clothing or other items to donate, you may bring them to a meeting and I will see that they are delivered before the event. Please continue to bring plastic grocery bags for transformation into sleeping mats.

We have selected the nominating committee: Chair Barbara Agonia, Sue Cavaco, and Dawn Walker. They are tasked with submitting a slate of officers for the 2017-2018 club year. Please think about serving and ask the current board members if you have questions.

Our program for Women's History Month on March 16 will feature Nancy Hippert with a presentation about the Harvey Girls. This is one you do not want to miss. We need to learn from our past to secure our future.

**President Trude**

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**Women's History Month Program  
Thurs, March 16**



**Nancy Hippert**

**"The Harvey Girls"**

Nancy Hippert, an instructor for Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UNLV and a member of our club, will delight us with a look back at the Harvey Girls. Restaurant owner Fred Harvey, who is credited with creating the first restaurant chain in the U.S., and his employees, including the famous waitresses who came to be known as Harvey Girls, successfully brought new higher standards of both civility and dining to a region widely regarded in the era as "the Wild West."

**Do Not miss these dynamic speaker 11:45 AM  
Desert Pines Golf Club**



**SNR Conference: April 28-30, 2017  
Atlantis Hotel, Reno.**

**Club Meetings:** 1st & 3rd Thursdays @ 11:45 am, Desert Pines Golf Club lunch \$19.

**Mar 2 Business Meeting:  
Mar 16 Program Meeting  
Apr 6 Business Meeting**

**Board Meeting Apr 1, 10 AM** at Soroptihouse. members are invited to attend and take part in the discussions.

**SIA Federation Convention: July 30-Aug 2, 2018**  
Yokohama Japan

**SI International Convention, July 2019,** Kuala Lumpur Malaysia



# Club Resource Page

## Club Board 2016-2017

President: Trude McMahan

Vice President: Esther Gregurek

Secretary: Catherine Bellver

Treasurer: Barbara Agonia

Director: Nancy Hippert

IPP: Diana Walla

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1 year Delegate: Sue Cavaco

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### MEETINGS:

1st and 3rd Thursdays: 11:45 am,  
Desert Pines Golf Club,  
3415 Bonanza Road  
Las Vegas, NV 89101  
(across from Clark County Family Court)

E-Newsletter published on the 10th of  
each month and sent via your preferred  
email.

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## Rape Crisis Center invites us to join them April 26!



Please join us for Denim Day  
April 26th, 2017!

Mark your calendars for our fabulous denim themed fashion show  
and luncheon that will be held at the Great Hall at Fashion Show Las  
Vegas.

For ticket and sponsorship information and to learn how your  
business can get involved please visit:

<http://www.denimday.com>

Join us in saying "no more" to victim blaming and stand in support  
of survivors of sexual violence this Denim Day!

Help Soroptimist International  
of Reno celebrate 75 years  
of service.

Save the Date

April 27, 2017  
5:00-7:00 p.m.

Details to follow



Mar 7 Esther  
Mar 11 Claire  
Mar 16 Leah



Sierra Nevada Region (SNR)

[www.soroptimistsnr.org](http://www.soroptimistsnr.org)



Soroptimist Int. of the Americas  
(SIA)

[www.soroptimist.org](http://www.soroptimist.org)

## Soroptimists,

In January 2017, the board members of Soroptimist International of the Americas (SIA) considered the branding of Soroptimist in regards to clubs and regions. This was in preparation for our 100 year anniversary in 2021. SIA is working to make our brand of the S logo recognizable and known in communities. If you attended last fall's district meetings you heard me speak about the multitude of images we use to represent our selves and, possibility, the dilution of our message.

So, after much consideration of alternatives, risks, rewards and consequences, the **SIA Board decided to discontinued the use of the SI emblem across all clubs and regions in an concerted effort to brand ourselves as Soroptimists.** Many years ago, SIA made the decision to move away from using the SI emblem. This was from advice from several marketing firms that viewed the SI emblem of the "white women with upraised arms" as old fashioned and culturally insensitive. This resulted in the S logo we all use today which has been trademarked.

The SIA board is asking that any clubs still using the SI emblem to please phase it out by **December 31, 2019**

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I welcome your comments.

**Governor Vicki**  
**SNR Governor 2016-2018**

**# Be Ready for Change**  
**2017 Intl Women's Day**



Soroptimist International (SI)  
[www.soroptimistinternational.org](http://www.soroptimistinternational.org)

# Committees plus This and That....

**BREAKFAST BUDDIES:** Mar 17, 2017, EVFS 8:30 am – noon

**Dream It, Be It!** The 2017 Dream It, Be It: Career Support event will occur on April 18 at Mater Academy, a charter school in Las Vegas. Thirty-one eighth grade girls will participate in this all day conference, co-sponsored by SIGLV, SIMLV, and SILVV. Members are encouraged to cut out magazine pictures for the girls' dream boards. Pictures of careers, wishes, and role models are always needed. When in doubt, clip it out. It is better to have too much than too little. Mater Academy has promised to make these same girls available in their Sophomore year for a follow-up career day.

**Save the Date! Family Connect** will be held on May 6 from 10am-3pm at Valley High School-2839 S. Burnham Ave.

Join us for a fun-filled day of community services, games, entertainment, and food! Family Connect is an opportunity for families and youth to be connected to services including housing/shelter, health care, counseling services, employment support, legal support, food, low-income childcare, and more!

Family Connect is a great way for individuals and organizations to get involved and help those in-need, or at-risk of becoming homeless.

*The following members have signed on as helpers: Diana Walla, Dawn Walker, Trude Mc Mahon, Barbara Hall, Alicia Davisson, Sue & Wally Cavaco, Barbara Agonia, Claire Kurlinski, Kim Harney-Moore, Catherine Bellver.*

*Rachel Van Koughnet, a guest, also has volunteered. If any other members wish to participate, please contact Diana Walla.*

**Donate:** We need giveaway donations of: clothing and shoes for babies, toddlers, youth and juniors, bed linens and blankets, books, small toys (new and gently used), diapers, hygiene products. plastic bags to be woven into bed mats.



**MEMBER SURVEY: After reading SNR Gov letter on page two please respond to [Soroptimist.glv@cox.net](mailto:Soroptimist.glv@cox.net) and let us know if you agree, don't care or disagree. We'll print some responses next edition.**

**Roster updates are due, new phone numbers for Diana and for Shirley have been sent. Please send your updates to Lois and we'll circulate a new roster. HELP, one person responded (Thanks Dawn!!!!)**

**Sad News for our club:** Barbara reports our friend **Atsuko** is in the hospital following major surgery. Our prayers go out to this special lady.



**Sad News from our sister clubs:** Condolences to **Nancy Becker** on the loss of her Father. Sorry to hear **Sarah Walker's** English Bulldog Jack went to the



**Sweet Fantasy chocolates and more was outstanding! BIG thanks to our sponsors: JinJu Chocolates, Popcorn Girl and Cadillac of Las Vegas. And, a special thanks to Mindie Lloyd for sponsoring the beautiful venue.**



# A Small Sampling of "Sweet Fantasy Chocolates and More" Feb 12



**Shout of THANKS to our MC, Vita Drew, entertainment, Lori Legacy and Leah Guevera, and to all our members, sponsors, donors and guests for making this our most success fundraiser ever!**





**SOROPTIMIST**  
Best for Women

**Awards Luncheon**  
Cili Restaurant at Bali Hai Golf Club  
March 4, 2017



SIGLV Prez Trude, with "Live Your Dream" club winner



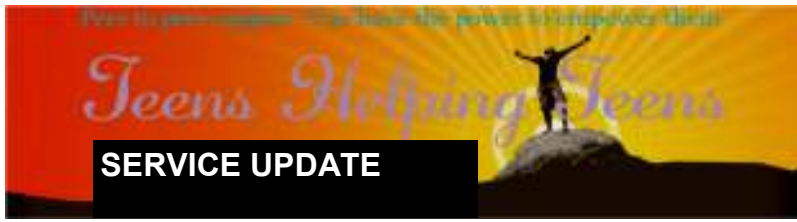
SIMLV Winner and Prez



SILVV Winner, DD Sarah, and Prez



SIPV Winner and Prez



**HUGE Thanks to Teens Helping Teens volunteers for their professionalism and hard work at Sweet Fantasy 2017. The guys got us parked, and the gals helped with raffle ticket sales, centerpiece sales, and wherever help was needed. So proud of our young adults!**

**EASTER SPRING BASKETS:** THT asked if we would help with baskets and we did! SIGLV has donated 36 baskets and 16 large peanut butter chocolate eggs! We are Looking for some chocolate rabbits to finish off the baskets, plus food gift card (\$5 from McDonald's work best), protein type bars, books or journals or anything else you can think would be a nice addition. Can you help? Check out the Dollar Store!

Thanks Kim for donating 14 small note pads, 5 imprinted "Plans for world domination" embossed!

**BASIC NEEDS:**

- Hygiene Kits
- Winter Survival Kits soon to switch to Summer kits
- Food and Clothes
- Food gift cards are always needed

**Save The Date!**  
 For our Dream It. Be it.  
 April 18 at Mater Academy of Nevada



**OTHER HAPPENINGS**

**DREAM IT. BE IT.**

**CAREER SUPPORT**

**{for girls}**

Girls today struggle with myriad issues. In developing a new girl-focused program, Soroptimist consulted adolescent girl experts, Soroptimist members and girls from around the world to determine the issue we are best able to address.

**Our Research**

412 survey responses from girls in 22 countries	Interviews with adolescent girl experts	50 focus groups conducted in 7 different countries	Feedback from 900+ Soroptimist members
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**Found That Girls Want**



Dream It, Be It will target girls in secondary school who face obstacles to their future success. It will provide girls with access to professional role models, career education and the resources to live their dreams!

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