



Soroptimist International of Greater Las Vegas

Since 1968

Empowering disadvantaged women and girls to live up to their potential



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Birthdays

11 Trude
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Club Meeting

1st & 3rd Thur.
Desert Pines Golf
11:45 am, lunch \$19

July 6 - business
July 20-DARK
July 26-board
Aug 3 -business

Other Meetings

SNR Region conference,
April 27-29 2018, Atlantis
Reno

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

SI International
Convention, July 2019,
Kuala Lumpur Malaysia



Prez Sez:

As we move into the first month of this important new year, I am overwhelmed with dreams of footprints. Big ones, little ones, all kinds... These prints were indelibly made by all of the Soroptimists International of Greater Las Vegas and all of the women and children who have walked along with us during these 50 years. Take a minute and let that wonderful picture stream through your mind. There is no way of knowing how many footprints there are because helping one person is like making ripples in a pond; that kindness just keeps going on and on. As we go through the somewhat tedious task of planning what footprints we will develop for this new year try to remember that through

the next 50 years fellow Soroptimists will be looking to see what lasting prints we have left for them to follow. We have the tools—the Sincerity of Friendship, the Joy of Achievement, the Dignity of Service, the Integrity of Profession and Love of Country. These are the footprints; let's make many together.

President Alicia

A REQUEST FOR A FRIENDSHIP LINK HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM NORTHERN ENGLAND

From Margaret Alderson, a past SI Programme Director.

This afternoon I've been to a meeting of the Friendship Group in my club, Tynemouth, Whitley Bay and District, Northern England and we are seeking to establish a Friendship Link with a club where we can truly share a practical project that impacts on the well being of girls.

Whilst I don't pretend to have full details I told the members what I knew about your successful **Teens Project** and it instantly appealed to them.

I don't know whether your club already has a Friendship Link with a UK club but if not how would you feel about establishing one?

Currently, one of the most successful projects being pursued by our club is the



New Start Bags Project.

Human Trafficking is a continuing scourge and whilst some folk might like to think it isn't happening in their area, sadly it is. When the Police raid a particular locale and remove girls they have literally little or no clothing, no toiletries, tampons etc and this is where our bags come in. All bags have clothing in various sizes, a full set of toiletries, shoes, hair brushes and products and a gift.

Sometimes the girls choose to stay here in the UK rather than go back to their country of origin and they can be helped further in finding work and beginning a new life.

Would the members of SIGLV be open to the notion of establishing a practical Friendship Link with Tynemouth, Whitley Bay and District? It would be appreciated.



2017-2018 SIA President-Elect Results

Congratulations to **Elizabeth Di Geronimo Annicchiarico**, SI/Miranda, Venequela (America del Sur Region) who has been elected as the 2017-2018 SIA President-elect. She will assume that office on September 1, 2017. She will assume the office of SIA President on September 1, 2018, and will serve in that position through August 31, 2019.



LEADER: (noun) "Someone who knows the way, Someone who goes the way, Someone who shows the way"



SIGLV July 2017-June 2018 Committee Assignments

Celebrate what we have done and Plan for what we will do

Service-Esther -President Elect

Awards-Catherine /Alicia
Programs-Shirley /Barbara

Service-Leah -chair

Nancy , Sue
Claire Trude
Barbara Kim

Technical Committees-Nancy

Solt n Gold- Barbara and helpers

Finance -Claire/ Ann

Membership-Dawn -Chair

Ann . Leah

Fundraising-Kim Chair Sue .Susie
Kathy , Misty Dawn , Nancy Catherine

Communications: Newsletter/Social

Media- Lois , Kathy

Sunshine- Barbara /Susie

Laws and Resolutions- Trude

Social Committee—Sue and Susie

Whatever any committee does is only a map, the whole club plots the way by helping together.

SIGLV 2017-2018 Board

President: Alicia Davison

President-Elect: Esther Gregurek

Vice President: Nancy Hippert

Secretary: Catherine Bellver

Treasurer: Ann Taylor

Director: Shirley Hancen

Two-year delegate: Dawn Walker

One-year delegate: Susie Magit

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SIA quote from Executive Director Elizabeth Lucas

.. Our federation wide programs improve women and girls' economic standing through access to education.

By using the funds we raise locally to carry out Soroptimist branded programs, we will be recognized not for giving money to other organizations to achieve their mission, but for the measurable, collective impact we realize. That's the power of uniting and focusing on delivering our Federation wide programs."



2017-2018 SIA President Dawn Marie Lemmons, SI Newport Harbor, CA, installed by SI Past President Alice Wells, at SIA Recognition Banquet June 24 in Toronto.



2017 Soroptimist - Sierra Nevada Region Development Retreat

Southern Nevada Soroptimists pose with Governor Vicki Watson (front and center) for a photo at the **2017 Soroptimist - Sierra Nevada Region Development Retreat**. So Proud to have Esther Gregurek, Ann Taylor, Nancy Hippert and Trude McMahan representing Soroptimist International of Greater Las Vegas. SNR District 6 Director Sarah Walker (in dark blue jacket) is a member of Soroptimist - Las Vegas Valley, and Soroptimist International of the Americas Past President Poco Davis (in dark blue shirt) is member of Metropolitan Las Vegas.

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Sierra Nevada Region (SNR)

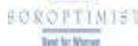
www.soroptimistsnr.org

needed for Members area)



Soroptimist Int. of the Americas (SIA)

www.soroptimist.org



Soroptimist International (SI)

www.soroptimistinternational.org



Committee Source and Updates



SIGLV DARK JULY 20:

SIGLV Members have an opportunity to meet in their committees during the remainder of July.

Committees are asked to prepare a report for the August 3 meeting

Pres Elect Esther and VP Nancy are tasked with the follow up. Not sure how to start? If you wish, Esther or Nancy would be happy to help at your meeting. So grab your committee and create a footprint for our upcoming year!



MEMBER WOW MOMENTS

Sue and **Barbara** are both recuperating after hospital stays. Wishing them a quick recovery! **Leah** was in CA helping her Mom after surgery, when her stepfather fell and passed away. Blessing to **Leah** and her family. On the brighter side, **Dawn** is traveling and enjoying cooler weather! **Diana** heading for northern Canada to refurbish old family cabin.



Huge shout out to **Melissa** and **Ann** for finalizing our financials for this year. And to **Claire** for her help preparing our budget. **Dr Mary** moved into her new office and has new branding... love the look! PE **Esther**, **Trude**, Treasurer **Ann** and VP **Nancy** at

SNR Soroptimist Development Retreat in Reno. A wee **Kim** birdie mentioned Sweet Fantasy would likely be the weekend following the Superbowl. And **THT** has already volunteered to help us! **Lois** (and Smokey Bear) so sad losing family property in the Brian Head fire. **Kathy** had her dining room full of books for THT libraries.



Non perishable backpack foods
Fast food gift cards
Microwavables
Hand tied blankets
Stylish Hand Me Downs, please, These teens want to fit in.

SEASON SPECIFIC

Sunscreen
Flip top reusable water bottles
Flip flops (largest size)
Beanies
Scarves
Chapstick
Gloves/mittens/warm clothes
Hand warmers

WISH LIST

Teen appropriate gifts (Grad baskets, birthdays, Teen Angel)
Phone cards
Movie tickets
Makeup and cosmetics
A gift card to anywhere!
Backpacks/ school supplies
Used ipods or any music device and headphones
Books/magazines
Used tablets or laptops for tutoring, homework help, school success.
Tutors—yes, many homeless teens are in school and really want to succeed.

GOING MOBIL WITH THT TRAILER: Street Outreach

- * They have outgrown the garage and are finally moving out into the communities. Help them customize inside the trailer to fit urgent needs kits, clothes, school supplies and food, or Wrap the outside. (Estimated cost \$3000)
- * **Do you know a business, friend, colleague, who would be willing to help sponsor or donate some of THT's trailer needs? Kathy has a donation letter available**

Stock the trailer for street outreach

Water (\$4 per case)
Sunscreen (\$24 per dozen)
Tent (\$25 each)
Protein Bars (\$8 per case)
Backpack stocked w/supplies \$25 each

YEAR AROUND NEEDS and SEASON SPECIFIC

Tutors
Hygiene-travel size
Socks & Underwear ALL SIZES

DID YOU KNOW? THT is a non profit. Founded and operated by High School Girls. They have no board of directors (maybe Moms!) No Fundraising or Publicity committees. They dream it and make it happen. Thanks for helping THT



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