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President's Message



March is here and I know summer is soon to arrive. Summer means no school, no homework, no PTA or PTSA (I am on the board of both since I have one child in high school and one in middle school) and no getting up at the crack of dawn! Instead I have more time for some of the things I like to do like read, work in the yard, spend time with my two boys and my partner. It is my very favorite time of the year. Enough about me.

This month our club will honor our **Live Your Dream Awardees** on Saturday, March 10th at the Sheraton Harbor Island Bay Tower. The theme this year is *Open Hearts, Helping Hands*. We will also present a fantastic Fashion Show. The show will be orchestrated by Gretchen Burns of Gretchen Productions. Rory Devine (NBC San Diego and Geni Cavitt (TV Personality) are our Guest Emcees and auctioneers. This event also has a wonderful Boutique beginning at 10 a.m. and Opportunity Drawing items.

The luncheon begins at noon with the awards presented at 1:15 PM. There is still time to purchase your ticket in support of our **"Signature Program."** We need you to be there to make this event a complete success! See you at the Luncheon, if not before!

President Helen



March Birthdays

23^d

Jennifer Keller

March Club Anniversaries

1991	Paula Day
1993	Sandie Luebben
2012	Colleen Marlow
2012	Maggie Pound
2017	Shelly Luciano

March Meetings

March 6 th	Business Meeting
March 20 th	Program Meeting "Public Affairs"

Mark Your Calendar Committee Meetings

Awards Luncheon Committee: March 6th, 3:30 p.m., Handlery Lounge

Bylaws: March 6th, Handlery Lounge, immediately following the Awards Luncheon meeting

Communications: March 6th immediately following the Business Meeting

Recruitment & Retention: March 13th, 12:00 noon, TLC Board Room

STAT: March 14th, 5:30 p.m., TLC Board Room

"Soroptimist ... A global women's organization whose members work to improve the lives of women & girls through programs leading to social & economic empowerment."

Save the Date

March 10, 2018: Spring Luncheon and Awards Ceremony. **Open Hearts, Helping Hands.** Sheraton Harbor Island-West Tower.

April 10, 2018: Bunco Party. Victoria Hobbs' community room. Flyer is attached.

May 18-20, 2018: DCR Conference. Double Tree Hotel Santa Ana. **SISD Members:** Official Invitation is attached to the bulletin email.

June 2, 2018: DCR Leadership Academy, Location TBA

June 9, 2018: SISD Induction of Officers and Board. Brittany Tower, more information to follow.

HAPPY HOUR INVITATION!!

Each Tuesday Evening Meeting!!



Starting between 4:00-4:30 p.m.
Lobby Bar next to Postcards Restaurant

See you on March 6th!!!!

We'll keep a barstool warm for you!

Nominating Committee Report



A Nominating Committee was formed to prepare a slate of Officers, Directors and Delegates for the 2018-19 Club Year. The committee is composed of Jennifer Keller, Chair who was appointed by President Helen Baker, Tango Tangorra who was elected by the Board of Directors and Helen Sparks who was elected by the club membership. A report to the membership will be given at the March 10th business meeting.

March Program Speaker



Molly McClain (PhD, Yale) is a professor of history at the University of San Diego. Her academic honors include USD's distinguished University Professorship and the Davies Award for Faculty Achievement. She is the

author of four books and numerous articles in the fields of British and U.S. history, including the recently published *Ellen Browning Scripps: New Money and American Philanthropy* (2017). A ninth-generation San Diegan, she edits *The Journal of San Diego History* for the San Diego History Center.

Community Bulletin Board

SI Clubs of Poway and North San Diego have asked us to "Save the Date" for their **2018 Soroptimist Tea** being held on March 25th.

SI Club of La Jolla have invited us to their **Annual Awards Celebration Luncheon** being held on March 24th.

Inspiration

Give People A Piece of Your Heart, Not A Piece of Your Mind.

2017-18 Officers & Board Members

President: Helen Baker

First VP: Joy Brown

Second VP: Monica Logan

Recording Secretary: TBD

Treasurer: Paula Day

One-Year Director: Vicki Hobbs

One-Year Director: Anna Curren

Two-Year Director: Jennifer Keller

Two-Year Director: Terri Welter

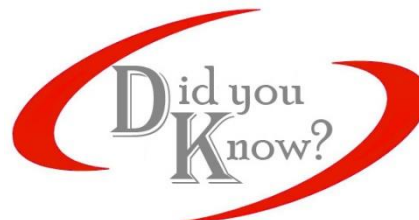
One Year Delegate: Marie Silverman

One Year Alternate Delegate: Nancy Goodrich

Two Year Delegate: Beverly Parsons

Two Year Alternate Delegate: Susan Locklear

Parliamentarian: Patty Jacobson



that our San Diego clubs has donated the flags that fly in front of the San Diego Aerospace Museum? Not once, but twice!

The first donation was during Rilla Lovell's presidency (1975-76) and the second donation was after the 1978 fire that destroyed the museum's collection of vintage planes and aviation archives .. as well as the flags that flew in the museum's entry area.

Your editor was recently touring the Park with out of town guests and took pictures to provide members with a little smidgen of our club's history.



Get connected with SI San Diego!

We're on LinkedIn! Join our new group!

<https://www.linkedin.com/grp/home?gid=6986070>

And we're on Twitter! Follow us... 

https://twitter.com/Soroptimists_SD



Photo from the February 20th Program Meeting

Topic: *Live Your Dream*



President Helen Baker, Guest Speaker Maite Valladolid Guzman from Grossmont College, LYD Committee Chair Judi Cole, SIA Past President and Casa de Oro Member Sam Buchenau



Wine Auction Memories



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SISD - Meeting & Event Calendar 2017-2018 Club Year As of March 2018

1st Tuesday - Business Meeting at 5:30 pm, CTO 6:00 pm-Handlery Hotel

3rd Tuesday - Program Meeting at 5:30 pm, CTO 6:00 pm-Handlery Hotel

4th Tuesday Every 2nd Month - Board Meeting 5:30 pm - Lawton Group Offices

<i>July - DARK</i>
July 11: Comm. Chair/Member Retreat
<i>August</i>
Aug 1: Business Meeting at Lawton Group
Aug 15: Show and Tell
Aug 29: Board Meeting at Lawton Group
<i>September</i>
Sept 5: Business Meeting
Sept 19: Fundraising Comm.
<i>Sept 23: Wine In Wilderness</i>
<i>October</i>
Oct 3: Business Meeting
Oct 17: Public Affairs Comm.
Oct 26: Board Meeting at Lawton Group
<i>November</i>
Nov 4: <i>District III Fall Meeting</i>
Nov 7: Business Meeting
Nov 21: Communications Comm.
<i>December</i>
<i>Dec 2: Holiday Party</i>
Dec 5: Business Meeting
Dec 12: Board Meeting at Lawton Group
<i>January</i>
Jan 9: Business Meeting
Jan 23: STAT

<i>February</i>
Feb 6: Business Meeting
Feb 20 Live Your Dream Comm.
<i>Feb 24: Wine Tasting</i>
Feb 27: Board Meeting
<i>March</i>
<i>Mar 3: District III Winter Workshop</i>
Mar 6: Business Meeting
Mar 10: Awards Luncheon
Mar 20: Public Affairs Comm.
<i>April</i>
Apr 3: Business Meeting
<i>Apr 10: Girl's Night Out - Bunco</i>
Apr 17: International Projects Comm.
Apr 24: Board Meeting
<i>May</i>
May 1: Business Meeting
May 15: Public Affairs Comm.
<i>May 18-20 DCR Spring Conference</i>
<i>June</i>
June 2: <i>DCR Leadership Academy</i>
June 5: Business Meeting
June 19: Community Projects Comm.
June 26: Joint Board Meeting