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# Soroptimist International of San Diego

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### President's Message



April showers bring May flowers.

April also brings new surprises! I am honored to have been asked by the nominating committee to be considered to be your President, again, in 2021-

2022. It would be my honor as I am confident all of you will continue to assist in our success as you have these past nine months.

Everyone did a great job supporting our first virtual fundraiser for our club. I applaud all of you and appreciate the great leadership from Monica Logan and Gretchen Bergman. We will hear much more about our success so please don't miss our meetings this month.

Enjoy watching the flowers and trees come to bloom and continue to think of fresh ideas to help us grow! Have a joyous Passover and Happy Easter!

*President Terri*

### April Club Anniversaries

1992	Carol Levy
1994	Gretchen Bergman
2002	Monica Logan
2015	Terri Welter

### April Birthdays

April 12 <sup>th</sup>	Grace Meyers
April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Erin Liddell
April 30 <sup>th</sup>	Gina Kakos

### April Meetings

**April 6<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting;** Happy Hour 5:15 p.m.; Business Meeting 5:30 p.m. **via ZOOM**

**April 20<sup>th</sup> Program Meeting;** SISD 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration; Happy Hour 5:15 p.m., Meeting – 5:30 p.m. **via Zoom**

**April 27<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting:** 5:30 p.m. Meeting **via Zoom**

The PayPal link for the "Pay the Pig" brags is:  
[https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=s-xclick&hosted\\_button\\_id=ZXM3HVT2AD9DE&source=url](https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=s-xclick&hosted_button_id=ZXM3HVT2AD9DE&source=url)



### Save the Date

**SISD Book Club sponsored by the Special Events committee: April 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m. via ZOOM, The Giver of Stars by Jolo Moyes**

**Desert Coast Region Annual Conference (Virtual): May 1-2, 2021. The conference information including registration instructions are included with this bulletin.**

### Committee Meetings

**International Projects:** Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m.; Casa Guadalajara, Taylor Street, San Diego.

**Recruitment & Retention:** Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m.; contact Kathy Conrad for Zoom link

**STAT:** Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.; contact Paula Day for Zoom link. There is no meeting scheduled in March.

# Nominating Committee Report



A Nominating Committee has been formed to prepare a slate of Officers, Directors and Delegates for the 2021-22 Club Year. The committee is composed of Jennifer Keller, (chair, appointed by President Terri), Ruth Turoff (elected by the membership) and Grace Ventittelli-Meyers (elected by the Board). The committee has met and is please to present the following slate. The slate will be presented at the April business meeting. It will be voted on at the May business meeting where additional candidates can be nominated from the floor.

## Candidate Slate of Officers & Board Members 2021-2022

- President: Terri Welter
  - First VP: Tango Tangorra
  - Second VP: Ruth Turoff
  - Recording Secretary: Jessica Barajas
  - Treasurer: Joy Brown
  - One-Year Director: Grace Meyers
  - One-Year Director: Kathy Conrad
  - Two-Year Director: Erin Liddell
  - Two-Year Director: Susie Hartmann
  - One Year Delegate: Monica Logan
  - One Year Alternate Delegate: Susan Ritchey
  - Two Year Delegate: Kathy Biewenga
  - Two Year Alternate Delegate: Allison Whitney-Schnepper
  - Parliamentarian: Jennifer Keller
- \*Parliamentarian is an appointed (by the President) position

them, as well as the members who helped bring them to our organization. Thank you, thank you!!!

- Anna Curren
- Karen McPartland and TSAC Engineering
- Harriet Taylor
- Tami Peavy and La Mesa Rehab
- Paul Sanit
- Carol Burton and Ticor Title
- Dale Isaacs

During the pre-recorded event, we shared fun pictures of past club events, showed a few advertisements, highlighted the participating boutiques, and finally...honored this year's Live Your Dream awardees through a brief video of each of the women. We are immensely proud of Colleen, Amida, Audriana, Johnetta, Marie, McKayla, Misty, and Paizlee. They have overcome their fears and are working hard to change their lives and those of their families. We are 100% behind them and will continue to cheer them on and support them in any way that we can.

If you would like to re-watch (or watch for the first time!) the event, here is the link to the recording: <https://vimeo.com/522196945>

Please also save the date on your calendar for next year's Live Your Dream Luncheon and Fashion Show event! It is scheduled for Saturday, March 12, 2022! Hopefully by then our "social" life will be a bit more stable, and we'll be back to an in-person event.

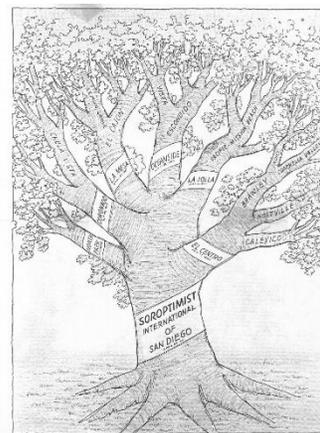
Thank you again! Monica Logan, Chair Fundraising Committee



The Fundraising committee would like to say thank you to the club members for your hard work and support of our spring event... the "Women with Vision" Live Your Dream Awards Presentation and Fashion Show. It was a challenging year and event, given the shift from an in-person to a virtual event. But we did it...and came very close to

meeting our financial target! What we raised this year between the spring Awards Luncheon and the fall Wine Tasting event, will allow us to fund our critical programs once again, and most importantly, the Live Your Dream program. We will share the financial results at the April 6 Business Meeting.

We also could not have done this without the very generous support from our sponsors. Heartfelt gratitude to each of



## HAPPY 90<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY TO SI SAN DIEGO

### SPECIAL PROGRAM MEETING APRIL 20<sup>th</sup> AT 5:30 P.M.

To celebrate our 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Soroptimist International of San Diego, we have a special program planned. Our guest speaker is Lisa Mangiafico, the Associate Senior Director for Records and Risk Management at SIA headquarters in Philadelphia. Lisa was hired by SIA as our archivist and records manager in 1993, in anticipation of the organization's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 1996 to create our federation archives. Prior to joining SIA's staff, she worked for the General Federation of Women's Clubs as the

coordinator of the Women's History and Resource Center in Washington, DC.

Lisa has a wealth of knowledge about the history of our organization and has great stories about our founding and past leaders. We'll save time in the program for a segment of "Ask the Archivist." Be sure to join us Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

## Special Events Committee Activity



Hello fellow Soroptimists and book lovers!

The next meeting of the SISD Book Club will be on Tuesday, April 13 at 5:30pm. Here's the book we all plan to read and then discuss:

### The Giver of Stars by JoJo Moyes

Alice Wright marries handsome American, Bennett Van Cleve, hoping to escape her stifling life in England. But small-town

Kentucky quick proves equally claustrophobic, especially living alongside her overbearing father-in-law. So, when a call goes out for a team of women to deliver books as part of Eleanor Roosevelt's new traveling library, Alice signs on enthusiastically. The leader, Margery, is a smart-talking, self-sufficient woman who has never asked a man's permission for anything. They will be joined by three other singular women who become known as the Packhorse Librarians of Kentucky.

What happens to them, and to the men they love, becomes an unforgettable drama of loyalty, justice, humanity, and passion. These heroic women refuse to be cowed by men or by convention. And, though they face dangers in a landscape that is both breathtakingly beautiful and brutal, they are committed to the job: bringing books to people who have never had any, arming them with facts that will change their lives. This book is based on a true story rooted in America's past. <https://www.jojomoyes.com/books/the-giver-of-stars/>

Please plan join us on April 13!! The Zoom information will be forwarded by email.

## SISD La Mesa March Bulletin:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/14Uqe3VV\\_zL4ysE\\_nV09gOA7iCNRKLwKD/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/14Uqe3VV_zL4ysE_nV09gOA7iCNRKLwKD/view?usp=sharing)

## A New Path event invitation:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pF-JHnnL1igoyPBc1jw934HJfDDCah-8/view?usp=sharing>



The **International Projects committee** is pleased that members of three of our friendship links: SI North Shore, Auckland; SI Etiler Istanbul and SI Tijuana Centro were 'in virtual attendance' at our Live Your Dream awards & fashion show event. We are indeed a "global volunteer organization" and we thank those of you who were in attendance.

## Live Your Dream Awards & Fashion Show Event



Community event flyers & newsletters are received electronically by SISD.

To view, please click on the links:

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### Get Connected San Diego

We're on LinkedIn! Join our new group! <https://www.linkedin.com/grp/home?gid=6986070>

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### 2020-2021 Officers & Board Members

- Terri Welter—President
- Tango (Colleen) Tangorra---1<sup>st</sup> Vice President
- Cindy Youngers---2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President
- Susan Hartmann---Secretary
- Joy Brown---Treasurer
- 1-year Director---Erin Liddell
- 1-year Director---Victoria Hobbs
- 2-year Director---Grace Meyers
- 2-year Director---Kathy Conrad
- 1-year Delegate---Joy Brown
- 1-year-Alt Delegate---Ruth Turoff
- 2-year Delegate---Monica Logan
- 2-year Alt-Delegate---Susan Ritchey
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