

# Sorop-Times

## President's Message



February is the shortest month of the year, yet there are several global and national events to acknowledge and celebrate this month:

- National Black History month
- Chinese New Year – The Year of the Tiger!
- Presidents' Day
- Susan B. Anthony

February will bring a lot of love and energy to our club as we prepare to honor nine **Live Your Dream** recipients at our annual Awards Luncheon and Fashion Show.

Please get your invitations out as soon as possible. This is our signature program and major fundraiser to help our club remain strong for the upcoming year.

Happy Valentines!

*President Terri*

### February Birthdays

February 1 <sup>st</sup>	Allison Whitney-Schnepper
February 14 <sup>th</sup>	Jeanette Roache

### February Club Anniversaries

2015	Helen Sparks
2017	Tango Tangorra
2019	Cindy Youngers

## February Club Calendar

**February 1<sup>st</sup> Business Meeting:** Happy Hour 5:15 p.m.  
**Business meeting 6:00 p.m. Bankers Hill Club, 3030 Front Street, San Diego 92103.**

**February 4<sup>th</sup> First Friday Meet-up:** Location TBA; 4:00 p.m. Bring drink(s) & nibbles (for yourself or to share).

**February 8<sup>th</sup> Book Club:** 5:30 p.m. via Zoom.

**February 15<sup>th</sup> Program Meeting:** Happy Hour 5:15 p.m.  
**Program meeting 6:00 p.m. Public Affairs, Bankers Hill Club, 3030 Front Street, San Diego 92103.**

**February 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Board Meeting: 5:30 p.m. via Zoom.

**February 26<sup>th</sup> Wine Tasting Party:** 6:00-9:00 p.m. Judy Lawton's home. Cost: \$25. RSVP by February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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### Committee Meetings

**STAT:** February 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m. via Zoom.

**Communications:** February 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. via zoom

**Community Projects:** February 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. at Kathy C's home and via zoom.

**Fundraising:** February 9<sup>th</sup>, contact Erin L for time and location.

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### **Save the Date!**

**Wine Tasting Auction:** February 26<sup>th</sup>. Judy Lawton's home.

**STAT:** "Salutes our Mission Heroes" award event. March 4<sup>th</sup>: 6-8 p.m. Good Samaritan Episcopal Church.

**District III Winter Meeting: March 5<sup>th</sup>. Details & invitation attached to the email that brought you this bulletin.**

**Spring Fundraiser: March 12<sup>th</sup>: Sheraton Harbor Island.**

**Desert Coast Region Annual Conference: April 29<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup>. Doubletree Mission Valley, San Diego.**

**SIA Virtual Convention: July 22 & 23, 2022.**

Liddell, [erinlids@gmail.com](mailto:erinlids@gmail.com) if you have any questions. Thank you!



Attached to the email that brought you this email are suggested changes to both the club's bylaws and the procedures. The changes will be discussed at the March business meeting and voted on at the April business meeting. It is especially important that we have a VERY GOOD turn-out at the April meeting because our bylaws say they can only be amended by two-thirds of the members in good-standing agreeing to make the change! Based on our current membership, we will need at least 20 members in attendance to meet the required two-thirds!



## COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Community Projects will meet Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at Kathy C's home or via zoom. The zoom link will be sent to committee members in February. The committee is looking forward to working with *Kitchens for Good* in the new year. A confirmation will soon be sent to *Kitchens for Good* informing them we will be teaming up with them as one of our new partners.

Community Projects is also eager to continue with the calendar drive. The February project will be a *shoe drive*. The shoe sizes for the girls at the Escondido branch of the Boys & Girls' Club are listed below. Also, the drive calendar is below.

Girls and shoe sizes: Ismerai 7.5, Brianna 7.5, Lluvia 1.5, Nicole 5, Valentina 6, Valeria 6.5, Sofia 8, Lovely 3, Raelynn 12, Rhyan 12, Riley 4, Valentina V. 1.5, Shelsea 1.5, Emma 11.5

The Fundraising Committee is excited about the upcoming "Diamonds and Divas, Live Your Dream Awards Luncheon" on March 12! We are expecting over 200 attendees for this unique event. The event will open with local boutique shopping opportunities, then the luncheon and awards ceremony, followed by the live theatrical fashion show presented by **Gretchen Productions** and closing with fun opportunity drawings and networking. The emcees for the event are **Rory Devine** of NBC San Diego and TV Personality **Geni Cavitt**.

Preferred runway tables of 10 are \$2,000, and regular tables of 10 are \$1,000. Individual tickets are \$100 each. Please send out the digital invitation and fill each and every table with your friends and colleagues! It truly is a don't miss event recognizing incredible women!

The fundraising committee's next meeting will be Wednesday, February 9th. Make sure to reach out to Erin

### 2022 Community Projects Donations

January	February	March	April
BOOKS 📖 (ongoing)	BOOKS 📖 (ongoing)	BOOKS 📖 (ongoing)	BOOKS 📖 (ongoing)
SHOES	SOX	SOX	TOWELS
May	June	July	KITCHENS FOR GOOD
BOOKS 📖 (ongoing)	BOOKS 📖 (ongoing)	BOOKS 📖 (ongoing)	We will be collecting new and gently used kitchen items to donate to the new kitchen for Good retail store in Pacific Beach (390 Homestead). Time to clean out your kitchen! Drop off TBD
TOWELS	Blanket / *Transitional Pkg for Hartley House	Blanket / *Transitional Pkg for Hartley House	
<b>NOTES</b>		*Transition Pkgs to include items to assist in the transition to living outside the Hartley House.	
All items can be dropped off at the monthly Biz & Pgm mtg until a permanent location is determined.			

## COMMUNICATIONS



Have you checked out our social media platforms yet? If you haven't, what are you waiting for?! Keep in the loop with new events, motivating quotes and get to know us posts by checking out our Instagram and Facebook. Comment, Like and Share all our posts!

Thanks to those members who have submitted a photo and bio of their work with Soroptimist. The website will be looking pretty good in the near future! Please share your favorite photo and bio if you haven't already done so, to Jessica, [jessicabarajas86@gmail.com](mailto:jessicabarajas86@gmail.com)

The next Communications Committee meeting is scheduled for February 24, 2022, at 6:00 PM.



The next SISD Book Club is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022, to review the book **"State of Terror"** by Louise Penny & Hillary Rodham Clinton.



Community event flyers & newsletters are received electronically by SISD.

To view, please click on the links:

**SI Vista & North County January news bulletin:**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UdxFwlhDsPRRHfYuuCGX8QOiBJPpw9F/view?usp=sharing>

**SI La Mesa January news bulletin:**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FDBe1yE7SWssqD2QwT6lahi0psO7kRcR/view?usp=sharing>

The Desert Coast Region District III Winter Meeting is being held on Saturday, March 5, 2022, from 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Flyers supplying all of the details are attached. Please sign-up and pay at one of the February meetings or pay by paypal at the link:

[https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=s-xclick&hosted\\_button\\_id=QNV7CZXRJK8HC](https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=s-xclick&hosted_button_id=QNV7CZXRJK8HC)

RSVP by February 24, 2022.

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**WINE TASTING**

**Saturday February 26, 2022**  
**6:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

Please plan to join us for our Annual Wine Tasting Party!  
Judy Lawton's Home 3986 La Cresta Drive San Diego, CA 92107

Bring two bottles of the same wine, one for tasting and one for Auction. The two bottles of wine need to be the same and they also need to be rated 90 points or better.

This year we welcome back, by popular demand, our very own Victoria Hobbs as our auctioneer.

The cost will be \$25 per person plus 2 bottles of wine.

RSVP by February 22, 2022  
via [PAYPAL](#)



**DESERT COAST REGION**  
2022 District III Winter Meeting  
**Sharing Our Big Dreams**  
**Saturday, March 5, 2022**  
Hosted by SI Lemon Grove




Check-In: 8:30 a.m.  
Meeting: 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Light Continental Breakfast: 8:30-9 a.m. Boxed Sandwich Lunch: 12:00 p.m.

**Lemon Grove Community Center**  
3146 School Lane, Lemon Grove, CA 91945  
Limited Parking on the street and at the B of A next door Carpooling is recommended.

Registration Deadline: **February 24, 2022**  
\$29 – Delegate \$34 – Members  
Make check payable to: **SI Lemon Grove**  
Mail Check & Registration form to:  
District III Director Bonnie Mendenhall  
PO Box 11, Palomar Mountain, CA 92060  
Call/Text: 7608035594 Email: [bonsilli@gmail.com](mailto:bonsilli@gmail.com)

*FUNDRAISING & PUBLIC AWARENESS Updates & Workshops*  
&  
*2022-2024 Biennium Candidate Speeches*

You are respectfully asked to follow CDC & San Diego County COVID GUIDELINES in effect at time of meeting.



## International Projects: SI Voices Webinars

Have you looked at the SI website lately and updated yourself on Soroptimist's participation at the United Nations? WOW! On January 29<sup>th</sup>, join the Soroptimist International Advocacy Team for the first session of a three-part series, which will focus on the purpose and logistics to participate in the 66 Session on the Commission on the Status of Woman at the United Nations taking place March 14-25, 2022. It is a one-hour training webinar covering what CSW is, how to register as a delegate and why it is so important for Soroptimist to **get involved**. Kathy Biewenga just registered, and the session is Saturday, January 29th at 11:00 AM our time (PSST).

If you are interested, please register in advance for this meeting at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMtfuisrjguHdN3QRxRaZQNEJvEgMVABRy>

***A recording and PowerPoint resources will be available following the event.***

2022: Priority theme: Achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls in the context of climate change, environmental and disaster risk reduction policies and programs. Review theme: Women's economic empowerment in the changing world of work (agreed conclusions of the sixty-first session).

The next meeting of the International Projects Committee will be on March 22, 2022, at Brittany Towers.

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grandchildren.

SISD members are saddened to learn of the passing of one of our former members, Dorothy Guthrie. Dorothy joined SISD in May of 1980 and left the club in 2006 after she resigned from the working world. Dorothy was employed as a California real estate professional. Dorothy was active on many club committees. She is survived by her son and



Greetings all! Please come dressed in your best 'Soroptimist Blue' for a photo shoot at the next Program Meeting between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Photos will be used to update our website. Want a copy? No problem! We will send a copy your way.

Love, the Communications Committee

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*"Soroptimist ... A global volunteer organization that provides women and girls with access to the education and training they need to achieve economic empowerment."*



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[#SoroptimistAtWork](https://twitter.com/Soroptimists_SD)

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