



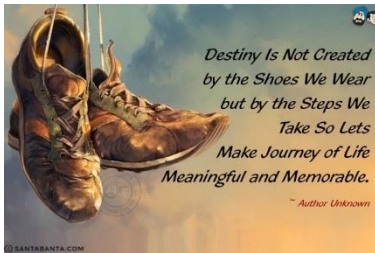
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President's Message



June can be full of gloomy days. June Gloom is what we talk about when referring to the weather here in San Diego. However, our club has a lot of sunny days ahead! I

am so excited that we will be having an installation this year at the San Diego Yacht Club.

Whether the sun comes out or not, June 13th will be an afternoon of celebration and friendship. It will be great to acknowledge our outgoing and incoming leadership teams. I am so grateful for everyone's commitment. Put on your favorite shoes and we will put our best foot forward together!



I am eager to see everyone in person and on Zoom this month for our last 2020-2021 meetings.

What a year it has been and what a year it will be!!

President Terri

June Club Anniversaries

1983	Gina Kakos
1993	Jeanette Roache
2014	Joy Brown
2015*	Kathy Biewenga

*2015 is the year Kathy renewed her membership; her first membership was 1983-2008

June Birthdays

June 1 st	Victoria Hobbs
June 4 th	Judy Lawton
June 8 th	Kathy Conrad
June 22 nd	Ruth Turoff

June 23rd
June 26th

Carol Levy
Susan Ritchey

June Meetings

June 1st Business Meeting: Happy Hour 5:15 p.m.; Business Meeting 5:30 p.m. **via ZOOM**

June 12th Program Meeting: International Projects Committee; Cooking Demonstration presented by Soroptimist Etiler/Istanbul, Meeting – 10:00 a.m. (Pacific) **via Zoom**

June 22nd Board Meeting: 5:30 p.m. Judy Lawton's Board Room.

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



Save the Date!

Installation Celebration: Sunday, June 13th, San Diego Yacht Club, 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., \$40/person. Informational flyer is attached.

SISD Book Club sponsored by the Special Events committee: June 8th, 5:30 p.m. **via ZOOM**, "Anxious People" by Frederick Backman.

Committee Meetings

Recruitment & Retention: Tuesday, June 8th, 10:00 a.m.; contact Kathy Conrad for Zoom link.

STAT: Tuesday, June 9th, 5:30 p.m.; contact Paula Day for Zoom link.



**Officers & Board Members
2021-2022
(to be installed on June 13th)**

President: Terri Welter
 First VP: Tango Tangorra
 Second VP: Ruth Turoff
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 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

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*** If for any reason you are not able to pay all your dues at this time, contact Paula for payment options. ***

Dues are important for the administration of the club, our region, and our federation. The club's portion of your dues is used for the administration of the club – P.O. Box rent, sending our delegates to conferences and conventions, bonding insurance, speaker gifts, supplies, recruitment & retention efforts, leadership training, etc. If you are interested in the finances of the club, take a term as the club's treasurer, or join the Budget & Finance Committee!

More about Founders Pennies...

The tradition of Founders Pennies began in 1943 when clubs collected one penny for each year of Soroptimist's existence and used the money to help re-establish clubs in Europe that had disbanded because of pre-World War II political conditions and the war itself. In 1946 the fund was renamed the Founders Fund, and it provided international fellowships, scholarships, and other awards to improve the status of women. Beginning in the 1960s, Founders Pennies provided funding for the Youth Citizenship Awards, and in 1972 for the Live Your Dream Awards (then called the Training Awards Program).

How are Founders Pennies used now? Founders Pennies are now used to fund the Live Your Dream Awards and other SIA programs that improve the lives of women and girls in local communities and throughout the world. Founders Pennies represent approximately 10 percent of the \$1.5 million of contributed income needed for programs.

How are Founders Pennies calculated? Founders Pennies are set at \$.06 per member times the number of years that SIA has been in existence... 6 cents x 101 YEARS! Woo hoo!



DUES ARE DUE!



It's that time of the year again... dues time. Our annual dues are \$146.06 - \$140.00 dues and \$6.06 Founders Pennies. NOTE: there has not been a dues increase in 7 years. Please pay your dues by June 15, 2021. Mail a check or pay with credit card via PayPal....

**TURKISH COOKING CLASS
JUNE 12
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

A special International Projects program will celebrate 3 decades of Friendship with Etiler Soroptimist Istanbul with a complimentary Turkish Cooking Class by celebrity chef, Meltem Acikel. Meltem was instrumental in setting up the cooking school we support at the Balat Cultural House in Istanbul and will be presenting in Turkish and English.

The date is Saturday, June 12, 2021 at 10:00 AM Pacific time, 8:00 PM in Turkey.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4758876805?pwd=UnpJQ2FQbVNQL0srZnhEb1dpcUNFUT09https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4758876805?pwd=UnpJQ2FQbVNQL0srZnhEb1dpcUNFUT09>

Meeting ID: 475 887 6805

Passcode: 663797

All are welcome to share this celebration with all who share our vision and support our mission to transform the lives of women and girls through education, empowerment and enabling opportunity.

The class will be approximately 90 minutes featuring the following menu:

- ❖ STARTERS: Green Runner Beans (served cold) and Zucchini Fritters.
- ❖ MAIN COURSE: Marinated Lamb Shanks with Classic Orzo.
- ❖ DESSERT: Peach Pie

Recipes will be available in advance and on the chat screen during the show.

Please invite any interested friends ... ALL ARE WELCOME!

International Projects Members Meet with Friendship Link SI Tijuana Centro

On March 13th members of SI San Diego's International Projects committee met for lunch with several of our SI Tijuana Centro friendship link members. Carol Levy did the honors to drive herself, Bev, and Anna to the restaurant in Bonita.

There Bev delivered a check for \$2,500 to Tijuana Centro's President Sandra Medina, and their newest member, Sandra's daughter, Areli Oropeza. What a lovely outside restaurant we

ended up eating at when we discovered our original restaurant choice did not open until mid-afternoon!

Our check was for Casa Rita, a facility for unwed young mothers and their children. We had visited the facility some two years ago, and at lunch we solicited more information of how these girls were chosen for their detention. What we learned was incredibly sad. These girls, some as young as 14-15, had all been impregnated by family incest. The State ordered their separation and detention with their child until

the young mother reaches the age of 18. The nuns who run the facility have set up educational rooms where they try to

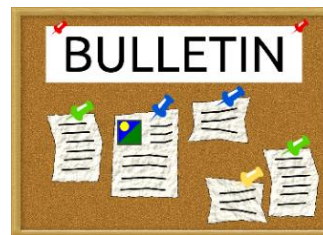
interest these young women in acquiring basic information and skills, which we learned is a difficult process to achieve due to a shortage of teachers. Understandable in the scope of the problems these young women face.



Shelter Island Happy Hour?

- ✓ Every 1st Friday of the month (till the cold drives us inside).
 - ✓ 3:00 p.m. (cause that's when Happy Hour starts on the Point!)
 - ✓ On the grass across from the Concert Entrance at Humphreys. (on Shelter Island). Bring a chair, something to drink, and something to add to the charcuterie board.
 - ✓ It gets chilly so think layers!
- See you there!!

If you get lost, text Eleanor 619-323-4427 or Susan 602-696-1856.



Community event flyers & newsletters are received electronically by SISD.

To view, please click on the links:

Vista, North County Bulletin:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/19w0JxyIr7XZfqvsplpB BKyS7RoSf5yo6/view?usp=sharing>

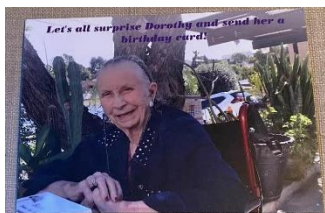
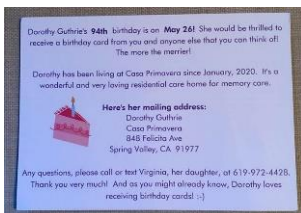
Recruitment and Retention News

I am so proud to announce we will be welcoming a new member to our SISD club, Angel Gilreath. Angel's sponsor is Susie Hartmann. Angel's induction date will be announced later. The club's membership growth during this past year is more than I could ever imagine!

Let's keep our momentum going! Please help me welcome Angel. Give her a warm welcome when we see each other up close and personal.

R and R meetings will resume on June 8th Tuesday at 10 a.m. I will send a reminder!

Many of you may remember our former member Dorothy Guthrie. Her 94th birthday is on May 26th. Her daughter has requested we send her a birthday card. Her address and other details are attached and below along with a cute photo of Dorothy.



SI Tijuana Centro Sends Thank You Letter

SI San Diego received the following thank you letter from our Friendship Link SI Tijuana Centro. SISD recently gifted the Tijuana Club with \$2500 to used for the Casa Rita facility.



May 23, 2021.

Soroptimist International of San Diego

Dear Friendship Link club:

The SI Tijuana Centro Club would like to take this opportunity to say thank you again for the generosity of your gift to our Club. Due to the pandemic of the Corona virus it is difficult to find safe ways to fundraise on behalf of Women and children in our community. This gift of \$2500.00 dollars, will be used on our continued support of Casa Rita, where our young mothers and their babies are very safe at the present time, but with great needs that we will be able to support thanks to your donation. Right now we have 10 young mothers at Casa Rita, they are back getting their computer classes.

Early this month, Me-Sandra, Arely, Beverly, Carol and Anna had lunch, and share information about future plans for getting together as we enjoy doing with you all every year, but for now all we want is for everyone to be continue to be safe and healthy with your families.

A big hug and thanks to each and every member for your friendship and generosity, sincerely yours.

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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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And we're on Twitter! Follow us... https://twitter.com/Soroptimists_SD
[#SoroptimistAtWork](https://twitter.com/Soroptimists_SD)

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