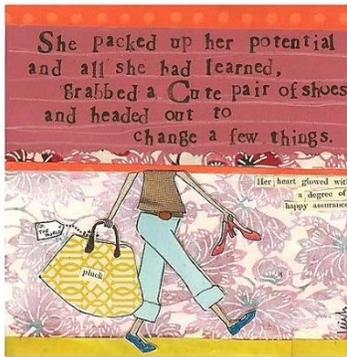


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President's Message



I am so proud of our club's participation over these past two years. Collectively we have overcome any obstacles thrown our way. On occasions we used our creativity to raise funds virtually. Who knew we could do a virtual wine tasting? Special thanks to everyone who

supported our club by meeting in person this last year, your attendance was so valuable. We all remained healthy, and I am so thankful.

Our club was well represented at the Spring Desert Coast Region conference last month. It is always fun to spend time together and meet members from other clubs. I think we all came away with some new ideas to bring to our club for 2022-2023.

This is the time of year our committees are wrapping up their projects and I congratulate all of you for meeting your goals. Our program meetings have been full of energy, informative, and motivating.

It is bittersweet to be writing my final monthly newsletter. Being your president these past two years has been a privilege and an honor. Under the leadership of Present-elect Judy Lawton our club will continue to succeed and grow.

Thank you for all your support and attendance! I value each of you and look forward to our years together.

President Terri

June Birthdays

June 1 st	Victoria Hobbs
June 4 th	Judy Lawton
June 8 th	Kathy Conrad
June 22 nd	Ruth Turoff
June 23 rd	Carol Levy
June 26 th	Susan Ritchey

June Club Anniversaries

1981	Victoria Hobbs
1983	Gina Kakos
2014	Joy Brown
2015	Kathy Biewenga

June Club Calendar

June 3rd First Friday Get Together: Location: Shelter Island, in the grassy area across from Humphreys; 4:00 p.m. Bring drink(s) & nibbles (for yourself or to share).

June 7th Business Meeting: Happy Hour 5:15 p.m. Business meeting 6:00 p.m. Bankers Hill Club, 3030 Front Street, San Diego 92103.

June 14th Book Club: 5:30 p.m. via Zoom.

June 21st Program Meeting: Happy Hour 5:15 p.m. Program meeting 6:00 p.m. International Projects will provide the program. Bankers Hill Club, 3030 Front Street, San Diego 92103.

June 26th: Installation of Officers 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., San Diego Yacht Club 1011 Anchorage Lane, San Diego, 92106.

June 28th Joint Board Meeting 5:30 p.m., Bankers Hill Club, 3030 Front Street, San Diego 92103.

Committee Meetings

STAT: June 8th, 5:30 p.m., via Zoom

Save the Date!

SIA Virtual Convention: July 22 & 23, 2022



JULY is DARK..... what does this mean???. It means there will be no business, program or board meetings scheduled! Committees should use this time to schedule their first meeting of the new club year and to prepare their 2022-23 budget requests (due date for submitting budget requests is August 10th.)

Congratulations to our Newly Elected Officers & Board Members 2022-2023

President: Judy Lawton

First VP: Ruth Turoff

Recording Secretary: Jessica Barajas

Treasurer: Monica Logan

One-Year Director: Erin Liddell

One-Year Director: Susie Hartmann

Two-Year Director: Eleanor Snyder

Two-Year Director: Angel Gilreath

One Year Delegate: Kathy Biewenga

One Year Alternate Delegate: Allison Whitney-Schnepper

Two Year Delegate: Victoria Hobbs

Two Year Alternate Delegate: Grace Meyers

Parliamentarian: Victoria Hobbs

*Parliamentarian is an appointed (by the President) Position

thank you

to Victoria Hobbs for filling in for me as Parliamentarian while I was recuperating from surgery.

THANKS Vicki, you are the best! Jen



The next SISD Book Club is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, June 14th, 2022, to review the book **"Being Heumann" by Judith Heumann.**

DUES ARE DUE!



Our 2022-2023 club year starts on July 1st, so it's time to pay your dues. Annual dues are \$146.12 - \$140.00 dues and \$6.12 Founders Pennies. NOTE: there has not been a dues increase in 8 years. **Please pay your dues by June 15, 2022.**

Mail a check or pay with credit card via PayPal:

https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=SF2H8R8ZMFKW2

See the Dues Statement sent with this newsletter for more details. *** If for any reason you are not able to pay all your dues at this time, contact Paula for payment options.



A Visit to SIA by Anna Curren

Those who knew I was going to Philadelphia & would be visiting Soroptimist International of the America's (SIA) headquarters, told me to be sure to get a photo of the Turkish carpet SI San Diego donated in recognition of member Victoria Hobbs' SIA presidency. As instructed, you can see I did. The carpet was produced in a Turkish weaving school founded by SISD's Istanbul Friendship link & financially supported by SISD. The carpet sits in a small reception room on the first floor of this very narrow, four-story, building. My host was Lisa M., the only staff member at work. Like much of America, SIA is operating remotely.

What strikes me most from my tour is the sense that this is a busy, working business. The house itself is over a century old, with its small offices and files leaving little room for cavorting or socializing. At the top is a small conference room, but when all club presidents in the Federation meet it has to be in an outside facility, to accommodate five language interpreters!

I learned a lot more about the history of Soroptimist International's beginning, especially in the United Kingdom, where the SI headquarters is located. And about SIA's relationship to SI, which basically amounts to SIA having to determinedly stick up for its own operation and programs. In other words, SI is NOT the working mothership of all things Soroptimist. It is the Federations that do that work.

One other thing you'll want to know is that Vicki Hobbs was our Region Governor when the house was bought. And Vicki

was very much in the thick of that acquisition, and a participant in many of the initial decisions made to move forward. It made me undeservedly proud to be from SISD, and I can enthusiastically report we are in good hands with SIA going forward.

SISD COMMITTEE SIGN UPS 2022-2023



Let's get a jump on next year's scramble as we begin anew on July 1, 2022! Committee sign-ups are now being circulating.

Also included with the sign-up sheet are descriptions of what each committee is responsible for, what they do, when they do it and you'll be able to see who will be on your committee(s) of choice with you! Do

take a minute to glance through them if you're not sure or just curious about what each committee does.

Don't be afraid to mix it up a bit. If you've been on the same committees forever, maybe try a new one! Nothing like exercising that old brain matter with new challenges!

Remember, you are responsible for signing up and being active on at least two committees! Many of us are on more and EVERYONE is expected to participate to some degree on the FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE! Let's look forward to working with one another!



Magic happened during the second Friday of May when we gathered to honor so many of our wonderful spouses who are no longer with us. The weather wasn't quite ready for prime time, so

we shared our experiences and raised our glasses in a toast to those loved ones in Judy's back yard. So much love and caring by all who attended, it was just like a giant hug befell us all. And since we've been asked to take pictures for sharing on social media, we wandered into the living room for the photo opportunity!

Have you ever wondered how long it takes a determined group of Soroptimists to get ready to pose? We were at the stage where everything was funny, and someone finally

decided that having our backs to the bright light coming through the big windows wasn't such a great idea as we'd be dark dots with a great background. But we managed to line up quickly and properly once we figured this out!



We certainly did miss you if you weren't able to join us! Be sure to put the first Friday afternoon of every month on your list of things to attend!



Editor's Note: A few years ago, SISD welcomed a visitor, Rhonda Bowen, from Nettetal-Breyell, Germany. Rhonda was hosted at President Terri's home and has stayed in touch with members of our club. Each month I send her a copy of our news bulletin & each month I hear from Rhonda. Recently she told me she had transferred to an e-club..the first in Germany so, naturally I asked her to tell us a little more about herself and her new club. Here is her response:

"Our e-club is the first in Germany. We currently have 18 members and just chartered on April 9. I personally left my local club to join a virtual one because the rest of my professional life also takes place online and I can provide so much more support in this format than in a local club. For those Soroptimists who are older, they may not feel comfortable being online, but for those of us who enjoy activities online, we get a chance to have a much bigger impact and interact so much more easily with other e-clubs abroad. We're just getting started. If you look at the English version of the text at the bottom of the page in the link I'll share, you'll get a better overview of who we are.

Here's <https://clubvirtual.soroptimist.de/club/organisation/historie/-/history> the link: <https://clubvirtual.soroptimist.de/club/organisation/historie/-/history>

If you need any additional information, please let me know. Sincerely, Rhonda, Soroptimist International Virtual Germany"

SI San Diego Installation
June 26th, 2022
San Diego Yacht Club



Community event flyers & newsletters are received electronically by SISD.

To view, please click on the links:

SI La Mesa June Bulletin

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SI La Mesa Event:

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SI Vista & North County May bulletin:

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