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# Soroptimist International of San Diego

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## Sorop-Times

### President's Message



"Autumn is the third season of the year when crops and fruits are gathered and leaves fall."

Autumn is personally my favorite time of the year, a time of change and renewal. This year it represents our first season together under

my presidency.

I see our committees are beginning to gather to come up with new ideas for the "new normal".

We have swept away the leaves from last season and are ready for new leaves to fall.....new ideas, new faces, new venues. We have an exciting season ahead of us. I personally welcome the changes that Autumn brings, and I hope everyone takes the time to embrace all the colors around us.

I feel it is very appropriate to acknowledge the loss of our great Supreme Court Justice, Ruth Bader Ginsberg (RBG). Despite her size, she had an incredible life and was a women's right icon. Not only is she known for fighting for religious freedom, equal citizenship, and women's rights, she also fought tirelessly for equality for ANY gender. I hope all our members, Live Your Dream recipients and our International friendships will always remember RBG. This is by no means a political statement. It is honoring a woman who had so much strength and showed "how much good the law can do to change America for the better".

Another welcome change this month will be inducting two new members! We are fortunate to have choices in how we elect to participate at the October business meeting; either via Zoom or in person, I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our October 6<sup>th</sup> meeting to welcome our new members. Please refer to this newsletter for more details about our October business meeting.

Let's make it a great season. Happy Autumn and Happy Fall!

*President Terri*

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### October Club Anniversaries

1993	Beverly Parsons
1998	Judi Dunnigan-Cole
2019	Kathy Conrad
2019	Susie Hartmann
2019	Dr. Angelique Hood
2019	Ruth Turoff
2019	Grace Ventitelli-Meyers

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### October Birthdays

October 21 <sup>st</sup>	Sharon Rea
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### October Meetings

**October 6<sup>th</sup>:** Business Meeting – 4:30 p.m. Happy Hour; 5:30 p.m. business meeting; Judy Lawton's home

**OR**

via ZOOM – 5:00 Happy Hour; 5:30 p.m. business meeting; held at the location of your choice.

**October 20<sup>th</sup>:** Program Meeting - Zoom/Meeting location TBA

**October 27<sup>th</sup>:** Board Meeting – Zoon/Meeting location TBA



## Important Information Regarding the October Business Meeting!!!

**For this meeting there will be 2 ways to attend:**

In person at Judy Lawton’s House – 4:30 happy hour, 5:30 meeting - outdoor & indoor patio area, social distanced – cost is \$10 for salad, sandwiches, wine, and water – **RSVP by October 3<sup>rd</sup>** – pay \$10 via PayPal

[https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=s-xclick&hosted\\_button\\_id=TMX6QG72NBNEW](https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=s-xclick&hosted_button_id=TMX6QG72NBNEW).

Pay to attend whether you eat/drink or not. Address - 3986 La Cresta, SD.

Virtual via Zoom – 5:00 happy hour, 5:30 meeting – free – provide your own drinks and food – no need to RSVP. Address – yours.

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

The District III Fall Meeting will be held virtually, via Zoom, on Saturday, October 31, 2020, from 8:30 am to 11:00 am. Please see the attached invitation and fundraising drawing flyer for the details.

## Mark Your Calendar Committee Meetings

STAT: October 14<sup>th</sup>; 5:30 p.m., via Zoom.

## Public Affairs Hosts October Program Meeting

Soroptimist International of San Diego is teaming up this year with Soroptimist International of La Mesa to bring you a series of dynamic, interesting, and exciting speakers! Second up for our Club this year is Dan McAllister, San Diego County Tax Collector. His speaking engagement with us will be via Zoom and held at our program meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 20, 2020.

Anyone who has been around Mr. McAllister knows how charming, dynamic, and down-right funny he can be so this is a **NOT TO MISS** episode! He will be speaking about all sorts of interesting tax issues like where and how our tax money is spent, San Diego's economic outlook, Proposition 15, upcoming property tax deadline, etc. Tune in at 5:00 for our social half hour and 5:30 for Mr. McAllister's presentation. Come with those questions you never knew who to ask about! Your Public Affairs Committee(s) is pleased and excited about this presentation and it promises to be highly informative. Mark your calendars!

### Biography of Dan McAllister

San Diego County Treasurer-Tax Collector



Dan McAllister has served San Diego County residents as the County's Treasurer-Tax Collector since 2002. Dan oversees the collection of nearly \$7 billion in property taxes, the management of \$12.3 billion in the County's Investment Pool, and the administration of the County's \$1.5 billion defined contribution program. He is a strong advocate for diversity, a value reflected in his staff that

comes from all walks of life and backgrounds.



Community event flyers & newsletters are received electronically by SISD.

To view, please click on the links:

### SI La Mesa bulletin

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XpaUhcalEAEIjnQn5-hBD8HhkviMUKo1/view?usp=sharing>

### SI Vista & North County bulletin

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1r\\_hmWFj82UV6-Ho4a3sSsUpWtn6CK1Kt/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1r_hmWFj82UV6-Ho4a3sSsUpWtn6CK1Kt/view?usp=sharing)

# Dreams *do* Come True



Please get the word out to any individuals or organizations that may be/have candidates eligible for the **Live Your Dream** awards. The application

period has begun and extends through November 15.

Here is the link to the Soroptimist website where applicants can secure the application and start the application process.

<https://www.soroptimist.org/our-work/live-your-dream-awards/index.html>

There will be workshops to go over the application process throughout the application period.

The dates and times for the next WORKSHOPS are:

10/6 - 12-1 p.m.

10/7 - 6-7 p.m.

Part 1 is workshops are for the applicants, but it is a good idea to attend one of the workshops if you are interested in helping. You are asked to mute yourselves and just observe. If you are interested in the office hours, please let us know so we can coordinate with Judi and the LYD team.

The Zoom link for **WORKSHOPS** is:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87395971454?pwd=Tkt6YnB4aU\\_M2Q0NQL1Z6NWpwUKJBQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87395971454?pwd=Tkt6YnB4aU_M2Q0NQL1Z6NWpwUKJBQT09)

Passcode: workshop

***Soroptimists may attend the Workshops, but we ask that you MUTE yourselves and not participate in the discussion. Workshops are designed for applicants.***

Part 2 is **OFFICE HOURS**, our attempt to replicate the one-on-one assistance counselors have told us is so valuable to a students' successful application completion, encouragement, support, and increased self-esteem. One-on-one Soroptimist volunteers will assist applicants in the break-out rooms. This connection helps both applicants and Soroptimists relate to each other and provides answers to questions and help the applicants through specific tricky bits of the application such as (1) getting started; (2) financial information, (3) telling their story, and (4) obtaining effective references.

The dates and times for the next OFFICE HOURS are as follows:

- 9/28 - 12-1 p.m.

- 10/1- 6-7 p.m.
- 10/16-7 p.m.
- 10/12 - 12-1 p.m.
- 10/15 - 6-7 p.m.

The Zoom link for OFFICE HOURS is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83194973899?pwd=dXFrTFNDdDE5WjBvLytSUyt4R0dIZz09>

Passcode: office

Should you have questions please contact either Tango or Cindy, the Live Your Dream committee chairs.

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## Budget & Finance



Attached to the email that brought you this bulletin are the proposed Service and

General budget income/expenditures for this club year. Make sure you take the time to review them before the business meeting as they will be voted on at the October business meeting. Should you have questions please contact the Budget & Finance chair, Cindy Youngers or Paula Day.

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## Community Projects



A thank you was received from Girls' Rising. SI San Diego provided back-to-school backpacks and donated \$1500 to underwrite the cost of their virtual self-esteem workshops this summer and fall. AND.....

On Saturday, October 10th, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. the Community Projects will have a picnic table building work party at Margie's house. The picnic table that being built is to be donated to Second Chance's Hartley House residents. We will be sanding, painting, and screwing together pieces



of wood. 4 to 6 members who want to get dirty are welcome to come. Bring electric screwdrivers and drills if you have

them. Others are welcome to cheer us on and have some sandwiches, etc. We'll get out the wine after the saws are put away and while we are waiting for paint to dry. There is a limit on the number of people who are needed so please let me know you are coming: [deco90s@san.rr.com](mailto:deco90s@san.rr.com).



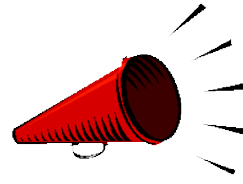
Recruitment & Retention has been moving along swiftly. We have had our first meeting. Judy Lawton has been so kind in guiding me along the way with encouragement as I take on the new role as R&R Chair! We have two new members to induct into

our club on October 6<sup>th</sup>. Sylvia DuBeau (sponsored by Judy Lawton) and Jessica Barajas (sponsored by Dr. Angelique Hood). More details to follow about how induction will proceed. Well done R&R committee let's keep up the great networking. Kathy Conrad, Chair Recruitment & Retention



The Special Events committee met on September 4<sup>th</sup> at Chair Susan Ritchey's home. Discussion included:

- A virtual book club gathering to be held on October 23 at 4:00p.m. The discussion book to be discussed is titled STOLEN (human trafficking). Copies of the book is available at local libraries. Ruth Turoff is the lead for this event.
- A Christmas arts & crafts that will be donated. The event will be held concurrently at three separate locations and there will be cookie exchange at each location. The event will be held on December 5<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Helen Baker, Margie McNeil and Susie Hartmann will location hosts. Margie McNeil is the lead for this event.
- The annual Wines tasting will be held via ZOOM on February 13<sup>th</sup>. The lead for the event is Eleanor Snyder.
- A Spring event and Installation will be decided later.



## A Message from the District II Director

Some of you may already be registered to listen to Soroptimist International podcasts and webinars. STAR and Past SIA President, Dawn Marie Lemonds, advised me that a new podcast regarding the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) will be posted on/after October 3. There is also a live webinar, "Soroptimist Forward Toolkit," on Sept. 29 at 4 p.m. PST, but it does require that you pre-register if you wish to participate. If you are unable to attend, it will be recorded and available for viewing at a later date.

If you are interested in the SI webinars and podcasts, please go to @SoroptimistGlobal and subscribe to SI YouTube. You can also register by going to the SI website <https://www.soroptimistinternational.org/podcasts/> and choosing the ""SI Voices" option, which will take you to "SI Voices Podcasts and Webinars." If you have any questions, please let me know.

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



### 2020-2021 Officers & Board Members

- Terri Welter—President
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- 1-year Director---Victoria Hobbs
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- 1-year Delegate---Joy Brown
- 1-year-Alt Delegate---Ruth Turoff
- 2-year Delegate---Monica Logan
- 2-year Alt-Delegate---Susan Ritchey