



October 2021

# Soroptimist International of San Diego

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### President's Message



What a great fundraising event and great attendance! The stars were definitely aligned! As the skies opened and rain poured down, The Bankers Hill Club came

alive. The beautiful floral arrangements, twinkling lights, raffle baskets filled the room. Our strong Soroptimist spirit was in full force.

Our event shined under the leadership of Erin Liddell. The Fundraising Committee worked hard to ensure a successful event. Thank you all for doing your part in making a fun evening. Please be patient as we await the financial outcome of all our hard work. I should have more details on this at our October 5<sup>th</sup> business meeting.

Our speaker, Colleen Murphy gave a powerful message that capsulated the challenges our *Live Your Dream* women face.

Many tickets were sold this year to new attendees. Tango and the Recruitment and Retention committee gave us a challenging goal of 8 new members this year. I feel confident that our club will be growing!

Our next event will be the District III Fall meeting on October 30<sup>th</sup>. Hosting will be "a piece of cake" after our fabulous *Catch a Rising Star* event.

Thank you all and please know how proud I am of our club. Happy 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary and see you at our October meetings.

*President Terri*

#### October Birthdays

September 21<sup>st</sup>

Sharon Rea

#### October Club Anniversaries

1993

Beverly Parsons

1998  
2019  
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2020

Judi Dunnigan Cole  
Kathy Conrad  
Susie Hartmann  
Dr. Angelique Hood  
Ruth Turoff  
Grace Meyers  
Jessica Barajas

#### October Club Calendar

**October 1<sup>st</sup> Beach Happy Hour:** 4:00 p.m. Shelter Island 4.

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

**October 12<sup>th</sup> Book Club: 5:30 p.m., ZOOM,** "In Her Own Words" by Ruth Bader Ginsberg

**October 19<sup>th</sup> Program Meeting:** Happy Hour 5:00 p.m. Program meeting 6:00 p.m. Public Affairs Committee, Bankers Hill Club, 3030 Front Street, San Diego 92103.

**October 26<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting:** Place and time TBA.

**October 30<sup>th</sup> Desert Coast Region District III Fall Meeting:** Banker's Hill Club, 3030 Front Street, San Diego 92103

#### Committee Meetings

**Recruitment & Retention:** October 14<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m. Location: Ticor Title (Cindy Younger's office); 2275 Rio Bonito Way Set 160. San Diego 92108

**STAT:** Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.; contact Paula Day for the Zoom link.

**Community Projects:** October 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. at Kathy's home & via Zoom.

**Communications:** October 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m., via Zoom

## Save the Date!

**DCR – District III Fall Workshop: October 30<sup>th</sup>, Banker's Hill Club, SISD is the Host club.**

**Desert Coast Region Annual Conference: May 1-2, 2022.**



Unvaccinated members need to wear a mask at all our meetings!

Non-Soroptimist guests are not permitted (at this time) at our meetings.

## Don't Miss the October Program Meeting

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

### PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE PRESENTS

Panel on Aging and Health featuring Chiropractic Care, Yoga, Assisted Living and Home Health Care, Medicare, and Medicare Supplements. Panelists will be our own members sharing their expertise.

## International Projects



The International Projects Committee sends a big THANK YOU to Cindy Youngers for purchasing our most recent Turkish Rug.



There will be more carpets to come!! We will let you know when the next carpet is received!

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SI President Sharon Fisher has messaged all Soroptimist Clubs on the "5 Ways to Take Action for Women and Girls" in Afghanistan.

"Soroptimists believe we cannot stand by while women and girls face oppression and violence, in Afghanistan or elsewhere in the world. For 100 years we have mobilized to support women and girls. As women and girls flee or face persecution in Afghanistan, now is the time to act."

Please go to this link to read her message:

<https://www.soroptimistinternational.org/5-ways-to-take-action-for-women-and-girls/>



Community event flyers & newsletters are received electronically by SISD.

To view, please click on the links:

### Brea/La Habra September Bulletin:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/10z7jgQwmVK2uxyGti4hRLnY\\_pSQaM9l/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/10z7jgQwmVK2uxyGti4hRLnY_pSQaM9l/view?usp=sharing)

### SI Vista North County September Bulletin:

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### SI La Mesa Summer 2021 Bulletin:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/18OoyB92BtQlzZZI6TsSuAw9pYeVt9\\_wL/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/18OoyB92BtQlzZZI6TsSuAw9pYeVt9_wL/view?usp=sharing)



The Community Projects committee met on Wednesday September 15th. The committee discussed their goals and conducted new business. It

was agreed that Community Projects will start a once-a-month collection of items. The items and the group receiving the donation will be announced in the monthly bulletin and collected at our Tuesday meetings. The items will be given to some of the groups we support.

This month we will be collecting new or gently used girls' and women's jackets that will fit kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls. The young ladies of the Boys and Girls club will be the recipient of this donation.

Thank you, Kathy B., for spearheading this project.



## From the Live You Dream Committee

The LYD Collaborative is engaged and underway to present several Workshops to help applicants navigate the process. It's not too late if you would like to volunteer! Please check out the flyer attached to this newsletter for dates for the Workshops - there is an introductory version (LYD 100) as well as a deep-dive version (LYD 105) that will help applicants with each part of the overall process and resources required.

The deadline for LYD Application submission is November 15, 2021. Shortly after that, SI San Diego will receive our batch of applications and our judges will be engaged to help pick our awardees.

Please feel free to reach out to Monica if you have any questions. [mon ti@me.com](mailto:mon ti@me.com)

## Shelter Island Happy Hour



- ✓ Every 1st Friday of the month
- ✓ 4:00 p.m.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ If you get lost, text Eleanor 619-323-4427 or Susan 602-696-1856.



### Attached to the email that brought you this bulletin are three very important items.

- The proposed general & service budgets that will be voted on at the October business meeting.
- The Live Your Dream collaborative calendar.
- The lumpia recipe and photographs from the September 11<sup>th</sup> gathering.



## Soroptimists Are All About Having Fun!!

On Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> a dozen SISD members and a few guests gathered at Judy Lawton's house to learn how to make Lumpia. For those of you who are not familiar with lumpia, lumpia are made of thin paper-like

or [crepe](#)-like pastry skin called "lumpia wrapper" enveloping savory or sweet fillings.

And while our master instructor Cathy Williams, our pandemic manicurist, pedicurist, hairdresser, and wax maven who performs her magic every other Saturday on the lanai claimed that it was easy-peasy to do, some of us were less dexterous than others but man-oh-man was it ever good when we finished. We cooked up a bunch to eat and a bunch to take home for freezers. If you weren't there, you missed a really fun day! I thought you'd enjoy seeing the recipe and some of the more unfamiliar ingredients plus illustrations, so they are attached to the email that brought you this bulletin.

**STAT!**  
Statisticians Together Against Trafficking

**STAT! WEBINAR**  
Disinformation on the Internet and How It's Affecting the Fight Against Human Trafficking

Wednesday, October 20, 2021  
6:00-7:00pm *Via Zoom*

**PANELISTS:**  
Dr. Jamie Gates, Professor of Cultural Anthropology, Department of Sociology, Social Work and Family Science, Pace-Loma Nazarene University  
Dr. Rebecca Coates-Mee, Associate Professor, School of Journalism and Media Studies, San Diego State University  
JW August, Freelance Journalist, "Seeking the Truth"

**HOSTED BY** Lynn Flanagan, Member STAT! and District 8 Director, Desert Coast Region  
**MODERATED BY** Chelsea Lindley, Member STAT! and SI Alpine

**STAT'S VISION IS TO ERADICATE ALL FORMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY.**

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Must register by October 19 to receive the Zoom link

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STAT!'s panel of local university researchers and an investigative reporter dive into the truth and the ease in which disinformation proliferates on the Internet. This free one-hour webinar includes time to ask questions of our experts.



## Soroptimist Star Gazers!

Thank you to all of those who came to the **"Catch A Rising Star"** Fall Fundraiser! Despite a last-minute rainstorm, the event was wonderful, and the rain didn't dampen our spirits or our ability to raise money for the Soroptimist Mission! Highlights of the evening; President Terri kicked off the evening with a welcome speech and introduced Colleen Murphy who was our 2020 recipient of the "Live Your Dream Award," Colleen shared her story and the successes she has had with the support of Soroptimist International! She revealed to a cheering crowd that she had just had her first day at UCSD!

"Doug Walker Jazz Circle" played beautifully as guests enjoyed pizzas and salad from Pacific Pizza, deserts by Margie McNeill, Susie Hartmann, and Judy Lawton. Wine, Cutwater Cocktails, and beer from Port House Brewing kept everyone happy while they perused the opportunity drawing, and "Star Pull." At the end of the evening, guests were able to see which beautiful basket they got to go home with, and the "Name a Star" winner was revealed. It was incredible that the winner was Governor-Elect of the Desert Coast Region Pat Whitacre who fittingly named her bright star, "Soroptimist"

It was a beautiful evening and thank you to the fundraising committee for procuring items, decorating, and getting the word out! I look forward to sharing how much money we raised soon.

**Cheers, Erin**



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