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President's Message



Hello SISD members and friends!

We started off the club year quite busy. At our August 1 business meeting we heard from all our committees about their plan for the upcoming year. Our guest for the August 15 program was Bill Payne, President & CEO of Second Chance. Bill explained their

mission to disrupt the cycles of incarceration and poverty by helping people find their way towards empowered self-sufficiency. At this meeting we also welcomed a new member, Ani Zadikyan. Thanks to Ruth Turoff for introducing Ani to our club, inducting her and being her sponsor. And our club had a good turnout for the Desert Coast Region Leadership Training Academy on August 19 in Poway. *Building Leaders – Strengthening Your Club* was the theme with informative presentations from current and past Region leaders.

First Vice President Judi Cole will preside at the September 5 business meeting where she'll present the 2023-2024 budgets. Thanks to 1VP Judi and 2VP Jessica Barajas for helping out while I'm away. Fall Fundraising chair Margie McNeil and her committee will host a spooky and fun program on September 19.

Speaking of spooky, tickets are on sale now for **Soroptimist Spooktacular Soiree!** Our fall fundraising event on October 14 at the Bankers Hill Club is a Halloween-themed party so start planning your award-winning costume now. Yes, there will be a costume contest! For tickets and more information, watch for our emails and check out our website... www.sisandiego.org.

Did you know that Soroptimist is a global volunteer movement? Soroptimist International, headquartered in

Cambridge, England, has consultative status with the Economic and Social Council at the United Nations and is a recognized authority on matters that women value most. Soroptimist International of the Americas' (SIA's) Dream Programs directly support many goals and targets of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). SIA shares our progress on the targets with Soroptimist International, which compiles all Soroptimist federations' support of the SDGs and provides an outcomes and output report to the United Nations. UN Secretary-General António Guterres in March 2017 said:

"Women's economic empowerment is at the heart of the 2030 Agenda. We will not achieve the Sustainable Development Goals if there is no accelerated action to empower women economically. We know that women's participation in all spheres of life, including in the economy, is essential to sustainable and durable peace and to the realization of human rights."

Paula
President

September Birthdays

September 1st Mavis McLynn

August Club Anniversaries

2020 Angel Gilreath

Your Editor failed to list Angel in the August bulletin, so she is listed in the September bulletin. I wouldn't want to overlook such a good member!

September Club Anniversaries

2016 Susan Ritchey
2022 Mavis McLynn

September Calendar

September 1st – First Friday Happy Hour 4:00 p.m., Shelter Island across from Humphrey's. Bring a snack, a drink and your chair.

September 5th – Business Meeting: Happy Hour 5:15 p.m. Business Meeting 6:00 p.m., Bankers Hill Club, 3030 Front Street, San Diego, CA 92103

September 19th – Program Meeting: Fall Fundraising committee: Happy Hour 5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m., Bankers Hill Club, 3030 Front Street, San Diego, CA 92103



Sneak peek at the Business Meeting
Menu: Rolled Chicken Tacos, Rice, and Beans.



Sneak peek at the Program Meeting
Menu: Rigatoni pasta in vegetarian marinara sauce, with garlic bread and a side salad.

Scheduled Committee Meetings

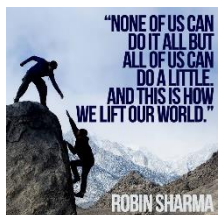
Recruitment & Retention: September 21; 11:00 a.m., Brittany Tower social room

STAT: September 27; time & location TBA

International Projects: October 10; 11:30 a.m., Terri Welter's home

Save the Date!

- September 3rd – Open House; House of Ukraine, Balboa Park
- October 14th - Fall Fundraising Event
- October 29th – 100th Year of Independence; House of Turkey, Balboa Park
- November 4th – District 3 Fall Meeting; SI Alpine will host the meeting.
- March 2, 2024: DCR District III Winter Meeting
- March 9, 2024: SISD Spring Event, Sycuan Casino Resort
- April 27-28, 2024: DCR Conference



Inspirations

September 5th: Bev Parsons
September 19th: Margie Mc Neil

September Meal Menu

Hello members! The Foodie Committee is curating a menu to share with the club. Please provide feedback on your favorite types of foods or restaurants for our business and program meetings. We will do our best to accommodate requests.

If a member would love to volunteer and make a home-cooked meal, please feel free to let us know and we will add that to that calendar! Many thanks in advance. 😊



Community event flyers & newsletters are received electronically by SISD.

To view, please click on the links:

A New Path 'Strut for Sobriety!' event flyer:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kcLOVB6DWBZLHRZ413FjoAdIzBmqYic6/view?usp=drive_link

SI North County Inland July-August bulletin:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1leF9ATPHWPQU NkVMA5e2a4u5e4nlbNJ/view?usp=drive_link

SI La Mesa Summer Bulletin:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HKyXpmnqmGH8nSaTYLbt74VnTkbFHcb/view?usp=drive_link

SI Coronado Summer 2023 bulletin:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HKyXpmnqmGH8nSaTYLbt74VnTkbFHcb/view?usp=drive_link



Public Affairs would like to thank Bill Payne, President & CEO for Second Chance for being our guest speaker at our August 15th program meeting. His talk was both enlightening on the process of

entering the Second Chance program as well as insight once in the program. He also shared with us the impact our club has had on Hartley House through our support. We will be scheduling a tour in September. Date to be announced. A special thank you to Susie for arranging him last minute for us!

In 2020, Bill assumed the role of President & CEO of Second Chance Program after serving as its data system and management consultant. Bill leads the development and execution of strategic and operational plans in support of the agency's mission to disrupt the cycles of incarceration and poverty by helping people find their way towards empowered self-sufficiency."

Public Affairs is excited to welcome back Sheriff Martinez at our February 20th, 2024, program meeting to get an update on how her 1st year as the first San Diego female sheriff has been.



Sheriff Martinez is a San Diego native and committed to public safety. She has served the residents of San Diego County and the Sheriff's Department since 1985. She spent 22 years at the rank of Deputy Sheriff working in several assignments which included gang investigations, narcotic investigations, and criminal

intelligence investigator. Sheriff Martinez then continued to rise through the ranks reaching the position of Undersheriff in 2021. Sheriff Martinez was elected Sheriff in 2022. She is responsible for providing law enforcement services to 4,200 square miles of unincorporated San Diego County, nine contract cities, seven jails, and security for the court houses. She is responsible for the department's \$1.165 billion budget and 4,700 authorized employees. Sheriff Martinez has a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice Administration. Sheriff Martinez is married with one adult son.

\$\$\$ The proposed 2023-24 club year budgets are attached to the email that brought you this news bulletin. The budgets will be presented at the September 5 business meeting and will be voted on at the October business meeting. ***Prior to the 9/5 business meeting, please look over the preliminary budgets and direct any questions or comments to Chair Jessica or President Paula Day.***



SISA Welcomes New Member Ani Zadikyan

At the August 15th program meeting, SISD was thrilled to inducted Ani Zadikyan as a new member. Ani's sponsor, Ruth Turoff, was the induction officer. Ani hails from Istanbul, Turkey with a stopover in New York before making San Diego her home base. Ani volunteers at a number of San Diego nonprofits, most recently at the American Cancer Society Discovery Shop where she met her sponsor, Ruth. Ani tells us she is interested in the variety of involvements SISD support. We welcome Ani to join with SISD as we provide women & girls with access to the education and training, they need to achieve economic empowerment.



STAT! thanks Anna Curren for her donation that helped us distribute almost 2,500 FANS at Comic-Con last month. Several organizations are having awareness events in September and have requested fans. Also, the San Diego City Attorney's Office asked for fans.



SISD has received a thank you card from Jazzylynn, one of our *Live Your Dream* recipients, thanking the members for congratulating her on her recent college graduation. She wrote of her appreciation of the members' words of encouragement, as well as our continuing personal & financial assistance.



Soroptimist International of San Diego Spooktacular Soiree

Saturday, October 14, 2023

6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Tickets \$70 per person

\$75 after October 7 & at the door

Bankers Hill Club, 3030 Front Street, San Diego

Costume Contest: Don't miss your chance to showcase your creativity! Dress to impress in your most bewitching attire, and you might just win the coveted title of "Spooktacular Royalty."

To purchase tickets and for more information, please visit www.sisandiego.org

Event is 21 and over. Please consider the environment and carpool, Uber or Lyft.



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

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Club Year 2023-2024

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