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President's Message



I was so proud to have attended the August 21st Desert Coast Region Leadership Academy along with **seven** other members from our club!

This attendance number shows our club is in good hands for years to come. I believe that all of us have leadership capability, especially if you are a Soroptimist. Leadership is a service and can be developed, especially with good mentorship. Two important criteria are that one has the **time** and **availability** to do the job. Those two words might be what holds a potential leader back, as it should. I see all of us in our club as future leaders when the time is **right**. I am grateful to the club's membership who have been past Presidents and held numerous other leadership positions within our organization. I watched and learned from them and continue to learn from all of you.

I want to share three quotes which have inspired me and were shared at the academy.

- "Every journey begins with the first step" (John Treanore)
- "The only impossible journey is the one you never begin" (Tony Robbins)
- "If your actions create a legacy that inspires others to dream more, learn more, do more, then, you are an excellent leader" (Dolly Parton)

I thank all those who have come before me and look forward to our club dreaming, learning, and growing this year, under the leadership of all!

September is a special month for us with our first in-person fundraiser for 2021! Erin Liddell is leading the way so please help her make our event a fun and successful one!

President Terri

September Birthdays

September 23 rd	Jen Peijen
September 30 th	Helen Sparks

September Club Anniversaries

2016	Susan Ritchey
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September Club Calendar

September 3rd Beach Happy Hour; 4:00 p.m. Shelter Island 4.

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

September 14th Book Club: 5:30 p.m., ZOOM

September 21st Program Meeting: Happy Hour 5:00 p.m. Program meeting 6:00 p.m. Recruitment & Retention Committee, Bankers Hill Club, 3030 Front Street, San Diego 92103.

September 24th Fundraising Event: *Catch a Rising Star.* 6-10 p.m., Bankers Hill Club.

Committee Meetings

Fundraising: September 1st, 6:00 p.m. via Zoom

Live Your Dream: September 2nd, 5:30 p.m. via Zoom

Recruitment & Retention: September 9th, 11:30 a.m. Location: Ticor Title (Cindy Younger's office); 2275 Rio Bonito Way Set 160. San Diego 92108

STAT: Wednesday, September 15th, 5:30 p.m.; contact Paula Day for Zoom link.

Community Projects: September 15th, 6:00 p.m. at Kathy's home.

Save the Date!

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

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



Members who are not vaccinated need to wear a mask at all our meetings!



SISD Inducts New Member

SI San Diego members inducted new member Angel Gilreath at the August business meeting.

Angel works with LPL Financial as a Case Manager. She has attended several club meetings & events over the past several months and we are thrilled that she decided to join us in Soroptimist service. Angel says that she joined Soroptimist because she believes in female empowerment which is what the Soroptimist organization represents. She is also very interested in the community service that our club performs. The members look forward to working with Angel as we work to provide girls with access to the education and training they need to achieve economic empowerment.



International Projects

SISD received a 'thank you' letter from our Friendship Link SI Etiler Istanbul acknowledging our club contribution to the Balat Cultural House; an Istanbul club project that SISD has contributed to for over 10 years.

"Dear Beverly and Friends at Soroptimist International of San Diego,

We thank all our sisters and friends wholeheartedly for all your support you have been giving to us, to our projects, to humanity. It is so precious to stand next to each other and build a strong bond. I am so pleased to be part of this beauty. We celebrated 11th anniversary of Balat Culture House on Saturday and I announced your financial support which we had transferred to Balat, the president of our Federation, the president of Balat and all our sisters from Turkey appreciated your support and thanked from the bottom of their hearts. It was so meaningful in these difficult days. Once again, we are so grateful for all you have done. Lots of love,

President Melek Berkem and Soroptimist Sisters at SI Etiler Istanbul"



Community event flyers & newsletters are received electronically by SISD.

To view, please click on the links:

SI Vista North County Bulletin:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AZ5TiUGmTFyJ8hM37wG0xDe2NyV18eV/view?usp=sharing>

STRUT Event Flyer:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ydAtBd19GGYDnkZcdGKZ1dErBMrUxOPn/view?usp=sharing>



Did you know that the President is an ex-officio member of every committee (excepting the nominating committee) and should therefore be placed on each committee's distribution list for meetings/agendas/minutes!

At the July Club Retreat members inquired about Soroptimist's relationship with the United Nations. The following info was taken from SIA's website and describes the relationship between Soroptimist Dream programs and the UN's sustainable Development Goals. It is hoped that this information can provide insight into the relationship. There is even more information on SIA's website (siahq@soroptimist.org) should you wish to learn more.

Dream Programs and the UN Sustainable Development Goals

"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."
UN Secretary-General António Guterres, March 2017

Accelerating economic empowerment for women and girls who have encountered obstacles – the focus of Sorooptimist International of the America's Dream Programs – is rooted in the agenda for women's equality outlined by the United Nations. Central to this agenda is the Convention to End All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (1981), the Beijing Platform for Action (1995), and most recently, the Sustainable Development Goals (2016).

The 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development were adopted by world leaders in September 2015 at an historic UN Summit and officially came into force on January 1, 2016. Over the next 15 years, with these new Goals that universally apply to all, countries will mobilize efforts to end all forms of poverty, fight inequalities and tackle climate change, while ensuring that no one is left behind.

Of the 17 goals and 169 targets, the Dream Programs directly support five goals and 12 targets. We share our progress on the targets with Sorooptimist International so our support of the SDGs can be counted at the United Nations. Below are the SDGs and indicators with information about how the Dream Programs support the indicators.




SOROPTIMIST®
Investing in Dreams
presents...

Catch a Rising Star

Sorooptimist International of San Diego Fall Fundraiser
Friday, September 24, 2021
6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Tickets \$60 per person
\$65 after September 19th & at the door
Bankers Hill Club
3030 Front Street
San Diego, CA. 92103

For Tickets & More Information
[Click Here](#)
Three ways to pay

1. Pay on PayPal using your credit card
2. Mail check payable to SISD to PO Box 81766, San Diego, CA. 92138. Deadline to mail is September 19th!
3. Call Paula with your credit card number: 619-475-5020

Enjoy the San Diego sunset, views of the bay, and the evening stars from the Bankers Hill Club outdoor patio! Guests will enjoy delicious food, sip elegant wines, craft beers, and cocktails while listening to live jazz! Get your tickets for this beautiful evening which is also a fundraiser that supports the Sorooptimist mission: to provide women and girls with access to the education and training they need to achieve economic empowerment. Enter to win fabulous gift baskets, prizes, or name a star!



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.
- ✓ It gets chilly so think layers!
See you there!!
- ✓ If you get lost, text Eleanor 619-323-4427 or Susan 602-696-1856.

Sorooptimist Star gazers!

Tell your friends and family to come out and **Catch a Rising Star!** Sorooptimist International of San Diego's Fall Fundraiser.

Guests will enjoy delicious food, sip elegant wines, craft beers and cocktails while listening to live Jazz!

Friday, September 24, -6:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Take in a San Diego Sunset and a beautiful evening under the stars at the Bankers Hill Club & outdoor patio

Bankers Hill Club
3030 Front Street
San Diego, CA. 92103

Tickets \$60 until September 19 then \$65 and at the door

<https://www.sisandiego.org/fall-fundraiser.html>

Do you have an item to donate for the opportunity drawing? Contact Opportunity Drawing Chair Cindy Youngers at cindy.youngers@ticortitle.com or Fundraising Chair Erin Liddell erinlids@gmail.com for more information or to arrange to pick up of an item.

This will be an amazing event supporting the Soroptimist mission: To provide education to women and girls so that they can achieve economic empowerment.



SISD Supports Girls Rising Mentor Program



Soroptimist members filled backpack and bag donations for the Girls Rising Mentor Program! The girls will be able to use these supplies to help them throughout school year. What a blessing! Some fun activities were set

up for the girls to enjoy their special day!

Shout out to **Girls Rising** Mentor Program for providing amazing opportunities like this for our young ladies and for allowing us to be a part of this movement.



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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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We're on LinkedIn! Join our new group! <https://www.linkedin.com/grp/home?gid=6986070>

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

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