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Soroptimist International Sacramento Newsletter Summer 2019

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President's Corner

Elizabeth Payette

Vacationing on the Emerald Isle



Aunt Bonnie Talks Tech

Bonnie Coleman

Sorry, possums but Aunt Bonnie has fallen behind her schedule. I lost a day to Tech Services. A day, is the minimum time I allow for any encounter with Tech Services. This all started with an urge to eliminate one piece of paper from the heaps on my overloaded desk. Just one paper - to show good intent.

The first rule of Talking Tech is to keep one eye on the screen, one eye on the notes you may need to make and

one eye the cat. Already Aunt Bonnie is short at least one eye. The following is a sample of the conversation that was reiterated more times than I care to admit in one form or another.

She: How can I help you?

Me: You can help me get rid of this page please.

She: First, they want to know if you have an account or need to set one up.

Me: I don't know. They wrote me first; shouldn't they know?

She: I can help you with that if you enter your password for me.

Me: I don't know if I have one. (*sotto voce*: Lily please get off the keyboard. Don't jump on the paper either please. Sound of the tower of paper sliding toward the floor.) #\$\$%^%.



She: What did you say?

Me: Nothing. I was talking to the cat.

(Brief conversation on the joys of having a cat.)

She: Do you see the edit box?

Me: Yes.

She: Don't do anything with that yet.

Me: Too late. I thought you wanted me to hit it so I did.

She: I needed to do something on my side first.

Me: Oh. (*sotto voce*: Lily, please get down. Sound of more paper sloshing around.)

She: What do you see now?

Me: Nothing new. You didn't tell me to do anything yet.

Well, so it went for a while until I noticed my mouse had died and no longer had a relationship with the cursor. I got out my track pad (for the first time) and fired it up. It worked well until I looked away and then it jumped its traces and hopped about the page randomly. I quit until the next day. Today I also hopped - to the Apple store for a new mouse, then home to see if Tech Services could locate my lost article (they couldn't). I started over again.

In the first face-off with Kitty she somehow opened a paw claw hole on my leg that gushed like she'd struck oil. Finally, we finished the article, or a rough facsimile of what it started out to be. I think I have saved it, but then I thought that before.



If my luck holds, Editor Janet will get a copy of this, you will read a copy of this with editorial embellishments added, and Lily, well Lily be Lily no matter what the outcome.

Thanks to our CEO Partner!



Stay Connected!

Submitted by Website Committee

Coming Soon – A New Website!

We are excited to report that a snazzy new SI Sacramento website is now under production! In case you hadn't heard, in April, the Board unanimously approved the Website Committee's recommendation to move forward with the development of a new custom website on a more current software platform and engage the services of our current provider, Peak Design. (You can check out their portfolio at



www.peakdesign.net.) The project is now underway with a timeline that puts deployment of the new site at the end of the summer. That means we may very well have the new site up and running just in time for the new club year!

Here are some of the **highlights** of the new site and cool things to look forward to:

- **New Look & Feel!** In addition to a whole new layout, the colors, logos, etc. will be more in line with SIAs (Soroptimist International of the Americas) brand standards, which means much more color and updated graphics, for an overall updated, more modern look and feel.

- **Responsive and mobile-friendly!** The site will scale to accommodate many devices and browsers – mobile, tablet, etc.

- **CRM and Email Marketing!** Integrated CRM (Customer Relationship Management) and email marketing will allow for more automation, ease-of-use and streamlined communications.

- **Updated Event Calendar!** Integrated event management will simplify and streamline event postings, communication, registration and payment.

- **Online payments!** We will continue to offer online payments, but with newer functionality and much better integration.

- **Member Roster!** The roster will be mobile-friendly, adding convenience and ease-of-use.

- **A History Page!** The addition of a "History" page under "About Us" will highlight the history of the club and allow for easy

updates.

- **New and Improved Collections!** Better-looking collections of photos, newsletters, committee duties, procedures, PR materials, etc. will also be easier to use and keep updated.

- **Functional and Easy-to-Use!** Have we mentioned that the new site will be much easier to learn, use, and update?

Keep an eye out for the new site at the end of the summer! In the meantime, if you have any questions or comments, please reach out to Lisa Bartoe, Website Committee Chair, at libartoe@yahoo.com.

Submitted by Wendy Haydon
21st Soroptimist International Convention Kuala Lumpur 2019





To S.I.S. Members,

Thank you all so much for the wonderful surprise and honor you presented to me at our Celebrating Success meeting. I was really surprised and thrilled to receive the Soroptimist of the Year Award from the club.

Since I retired, my Soroptimist activities have become pretty much my vocation, and I love every minute of our activities. As I get older, it becomes harder and harder to accomplish as much as I used to for the club, along with my other responsibilities. That is why I was so honored to have you acknowledge my contributions to the club, since I don't feel like I have been contributing as much as I would like to.

I really love and appreciate our club.
Thank you all so much, from the bottom of my heart.

In appreciation,
Fondly, Nancy

2019-2020

Soroptimist Offers Scholarships (SOS) and Donations

Officers and Board of Directors 2019-2020

President: Elizabeth Payette
Vice President: Jennifer Willis
Second Vice President: Lisa Bartoe
Recording Secretary: Phyllis McMaster
Moist
Corresponding Secretary: Donna Kistler
Treasurer: Kathy Platz
Assistant Treasurer: Kristy Fitzgerald

Board of Directors At Large - 2019 - 2020:
Nancy Wolford Landers (filling the position vacated by Kristy Fitzgerald as she assumes Asst Treasurer role)

Board of Directors 2020 - 2022:
Kris Lea and Lauren Buchanan

Continuing Board of Directors: Idelle Claypool and Carol Adams

August Soroptimists!



Happy Birthday

Patricia Canterbury	August 6
Bonnie "Bo" York	August 6,
Eva Garcia	August 10
Hyrum Gray	August 11
Ramona Moenter	August 19
Deborah Rubens	August 19

**SIS Program Schedule for
2019-2020**

Club Meetings will be held at Shriner's Hospital, 2425 Stockton Blvd.

1st and 3rd Friday from 11:30-12:45

Tentative Agenda

General Meetings: 1st & 3rd Friday with speakers at both mtgs; Business agenda on 1st Friday.

Board Meetings: Usually Tuesday (except 1/2/2020), dates noted below

Location: Shriner's Hospital, 2425 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento

Please note Grant, Live Your Dream, and Scholarship presentations, LYD and Scholarship in Auditorium.

Date	Day	Time	Type-Agenda	Comments
9/3/2019	Tuesday	6-7:15 pm	Board	
9/6/2019	Friday	11:30am-12:45pm	Bus+General	
9/20/2019	Friday	11:30am-12:45pm	General	
10/1/2019	Tuesday	6-7:15 pm	Board	
10/4/2019	Friday	11:30am-12:45pm	Bus+General	
10/18/2019	Friday	11:30am-12:45pm	General	
10/29/2019	Tuesday	6-7:15 pm	Board	
11/1/2019	Friday	11:30am-12:45pm	Bus+General	
11/22/2019	Friday	11:30am-12:45pm	General	
12/3/2019	Tuesday	6-7:15 pm	Board	
12/6/2019	Friday	11:30am-12:45pm	Bus+General	
12/20/2019	Friday	11:30am-12:45pm	General	
1/2/2020	Thursday	6-7:15 pm	Board	
1/3/2020	Friday	11:30am-12:45pm	Bus+General	
1/17/2020	Friday	11:30am-12:45pm	General	Grant presentation
2/4/2020	Tuesday	6-7:15 pm	Board	
2/7/2020	Friday	11:30am-12:45pm	Bus+General	
2/21/2020	Friday	11:30am-12:45pm	General	
3/3/2020	Tuesday	6-7:15 pm	Board	

3/6/2020	Friday	11:30am-12:45pm	Bus+General	
3/20/2020	Friday	11:30am-12:45pm	General	Live Your Dream
3/31/2020	Tuesday	6-7:15 pm	Board	
4/3/2020	Friday	11:30am-12:45pm	Bus+General	
4/17/2020	Friday	11:30am-12:45pm	General	Scholarship (in Auditorium)
4/28/2020	Tuesday	6-7:15 pm	Board	
5/1/2020	Friday	11:30am-12:45pm	Bus+General	
5/15/2020	Friday	11:30am-12:45pm	General	
6/2/2020	Tuesday	6-7:15 pm	Board	
6/5/2020	Friday	11:30am-12:45pm	Bus+Celebrating Success	
6/?	President Initiation			<i>Jennifer to decide date/location</i>

Hospitality Committee to arrange meeting themes (Halloween, Holiday, Valentine, etc. and additional social events