

# Soroptimist International Sacramento Newsletter June 2021

SIS Mission: To provide women and girls with access to the education and training they need to achieve economic empowerment.

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## President's Corner Jennifer Willis

THANK YOU! I appreciate each of you and am so proud and grateful to have been the 2020-2021 SIS President.

What a year this has been! The pandemic created uncertainties in the world and turned all our lives upside down. I recognize some members and their families experienced pandemic illnesses and/or losses and for those I am terribly sorry. I am hopeful as vaccinations rise and Sacramento opens, people will feel more comfortable meeting in person. We are planning to hold in-person meetings next year and hope

to get back to some degree of "normal" to conduct the good business of SIS.

While technology proved to be challenging, we successfully navigated our meetings by Zoom this year and many of us thrived with it.

I know some of our members preferred in-person meetings and did not attend because of Zoom, but we were blessed to have Wendy Haydon join us from Germany and share her experiences by Zoom and in the Newsletter.

Our Committees completed herculean tasks, despite the pandemic. We gave away over \$30,000 in combined Scholarships and Live Your Dream awards. The Membership Committee successfully found new members. Our Dream It Be It Program pivoted to online and was able to complete the year with outstanding



presentations.

This past year, we focused on several structural issues. We:

- Consolidated, reduced, and structured into the four pillars of the SIA Strategic Plan: 1. <u>Programs</u> & Scholarships; 2. <u>Membership</u>; 3. <u>Fundraising</u>; 4. <u>Public Awareness</u>; plus, Operations;
- Significantly updated SIS ByLaws;
- Updated all Committee responsibilities and descriptions; and
- Updated SIS Website, including Home page pictures and descriptions; and payment links for various donations, Random Acts of Kindness, Membership, S.O.S. and Hospitality.

Through Random Acts of Kindness, SIS members generously donated to John Reith Elementary School, and to SAVA High School for feminine hygiene kits. Members purchased toys for Gifts from the Heart, participated and raised funds for Run to Feed the Hungry and donated to Girls on the Run.

We had great speakers throughout the year including Dan Walters, Edna Shoemaker, Brigida Harrison, and April Javist. While we did not have a major in-person fundraiser, we were blessed to have a virtual See's Candy fundraiser.

We received Sierra Nevada Region (SNR) recognition with the SOLT – Evelyn Holland Award for Idelle Claypool's informative yearlong series and tied for second place with Phyllis Hayashi's efforts in our Dream It Be It program. In addition, SNR provided a \$500 grant for the SAVA feminine hygiene project.

Our Endowment funds increased significantly and continue to provide a healthy nest egg for future growth and distributions. I am immensely proud of the work of the

Members, Committees, and the Board. I look forward to continued great work and wish much success to the incoming Board! Thanks again for allowing me to be your President!

Gratefully, Jennifer President Jennifer L. Willis

## **Committee Sign-ups**

Very soon you will be receiving an email from our new 1st VP, Karen Smith, with a survey attached that will be asking you to sign up for at least one Technical committee and one Service committee. While we realize it is much more fun to do this in person, thanks to a pandemic our club has been surviving this year on limited committee energy and must move forward.

Please be generous in your commitment to serving on 2 (or more if you wish) committees. We are a club that operates through committees that are dedicated to service in order to support young women who are trying to better their lives against increasingly tough odds. The cost of everything is rising right now, so the need has never been greater.

And connecting with each other through committee work is one of the ways that we get to know each other. Our theme for next year is "Building for the Future Together". Let's step up and do this----together.

Phyllis McMaster Moist and Cathy Diepenbrock Your next-year's co-Presidents

#### SIS 2021-2022 DUES

For those who have already paid dues, thank you! If you have not, Soroptimist International of Sacramento (SIS) 2021-2022 <u>Dues were due June 1, 2021. If paid after June 15, a \$10 delinquent fee will be assessed.</u> Please use the Dues form below.

If you are experiencing difficulty due to the pandemic, you may request SIA relief per the SIA Relief Package Email <a href="https://rb.gy/313rbn">https://rb.gy/313rbn</a>. If you meet the stated criteria and would like to apply for SIA Relief Package funding, you can download the individual member application form at the following <a href="mailto:link">link</a>. Please send this application form to Club Treasurer Kathy Platz at <a href="mailto:kplatz@schwartzplatz.com">kplatz@schwartzplatz.com</a> by June 7, 2021.

As you may be aware, because of the pandemic, Sierra Nevada Region temporarily eliminated its \$25 Regional Fee in 2020-2021; however, it has now been reinstated for 2021-2022. Even though the Soroptimist International of the Americas increased the liability insurance fee by \$3, the SIS Board voted to absorb that portion. The SIS fees are now back to the pre-2020 level. The following summarizes the Regular and Life Member Dues and the OPTIONAL Social & Hospitality and SOS (Soroptimist Offers Scholarships) fees, both online and by check:

	REGULAR		LIFE	
	Check	Online	Check	Online
DUES	\$ 170.00	\$ 176.00	\$ 72.00	\$ 75.00
*Social & Hospitality	\$ 20.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 21.00
*SOS (Soroptimist Offers				
Scholarships)	\$ 50.00	\$ 52.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 52.00
*Optional				
TOTAL PAID (Insert \$ Paid)				

To pay SIS dues <u>ONLINE</u>, log onto the SIS website's Members' Home, Membership Subscription, Store page at <u>Store | Soroptimist of Sacramento</u> (<u>soroptimistsacramento.com</u>). For the convenience of paying online, service fees are added. You may pay ALL Dues <u>and</u> Optional Fees by hitting "Continue Shopping" and "Update Cart." Be sure to indicate Quantity <u>1</u> for each item. You will receive a receipt by email. Note: paying dues online is encouraged and optional.

To pay SIS dues by CHECK made payable to SIS: please COMPLETE, PRINT, DETACH, and MAIL the Dues Form. Please update Roster information as noted or online at <a href="Update Your Roster Listing">Update Your Roster Listing</a> | Soroptimists of Sacramento (soroptimistsacramento.com). Mail your check and the upper portion of the form to:

Barbara Coulam, 6748 Rappahannock Way, Carmichael, Ca 95608.

YOUR CANCELLED CHECK IS YOUR RECEIPT.

Thank you for your continued SIS Membership and your timely payment.

# Volunteer!!!! It Feels Good, and Does Good By Nancy Wolford-Landers

Did you know that there are many, many ways that you can volunteer to help your Soroptimist Club and/or your community?????

Well, there are! Right here in our own club, we need volunteers to help teach the sessions for the Dream It, Be it, classes at SAVA (Sacramento Academic and Vocational Academy) or the Money Matters Classes at the same school or at My Sister's House.

Along with our club's volunteer opportunities, other service agencies in the community offer numerous chances for you to be a volunteer. Our own Nilda Valmores, CEO of My Sister's house, is always looking for volunteers to help with activities which assist their clients who are victims of Domestic Violence, Human Trafficking or Sexual Abuse.

In addition, houses of worship are also looking for volunteers to help with the services they provide in the community as well as serving as teachers or helpers in children's classes provided at worship services or at Summer Vacation School. Neighborhood Associations need volunteers to help with programs they have for the benefit of the neighborhood in which each of us live. They are always looking for people

# Installation!!!!! By Nancy Wolford-Landers, Installation Committee

Everyone, mark your calendar for June 18th, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for the Zoom installation of the 98th Officers and Board of Directors of Soroptimist International of Sacramento!!!!!

We will be "Building for the Future Together", according to the theme for the 2021-2022 Club year, chosen by our in-coming co-

who will help pick up trash left behind on our city streets, and who will police the neighborhood for code violations or abandoned cars etc. We all are needed to keep our neighborhoods comfortable and livable.

One of the volunteer opportunities I discovered recently was to help provide child care at St. John's Program for Real Change. St. Iohn's has numerous opportunities to volunteer and provides a tour of the facilities and an overview training for potential volunteers. My assignment was for a Saturday morning at 8:45 until 11:45, when the Moms were attending a class on Substance Abuse Diversion (SUD). There were six kids for the staffer and me to supervise. I ended up monitoring the three boys (since I had raised 4 boys in my earlier years, that seemed natural). The boys ranged in age from 4 to 11 and were lots of fun. They were very respectful and even called me "teacher". I learned a lot about some new toys which I understand are quite the rage, and I am looking forward to when I return again later in the month. I felt like I had contributed something by being there, but I also came home feeling a little more light hearted than when I went. I decided that interacting with kids again will do that for you.

You should try volunteering, it is good for the soul!!!!

Presidents, Cathy Diepenbrock and Phyllis Moist.

It promises to be a fantastic year, as we will be getting out of the meeting restrictions we have had to endure due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We are currently pursuing plans for our new luncheon meeting place, and the establishment of the new committee chairs is also well underway. It promises to be an invigorated SIS club which hits the ground running this Fall. We will be welcoming everyone back with new enthusiasm as we head toward the 100th anniversary of Soroptimist. "See" you at the installation!!!

## **Aunt Bonnie Heads for Home** By Bonnie Coleman

It was the Spring of the year. The huge Sugar Maples were arching their leafy canopies over the streets. The black squirrels were letting their little ones out of the nest. The old brick houses were beautiful in the melting snow. This could only mean one thing: Another cousin was getting married. We are now in the realm of first cousins once removed but the pull of Family is still strong in the Force. The child of my cousin is my cousin and I must return to assist in the preparations, observe the joining, and rejoice. And, of course, bring a gift. This was a local wedding, meaning we were simply packing for the local weather: late Winter, Early Spring, Spring, early Summer, or all of the above. It also meant booking passage for a 3,000 mile trip, with the fewest, shortest layover(s), and putting one's passport in order. Easy peasy.

Two little hitches in our getalongs are that every shirt-tail relative in one's hemisphere must be consulted on if they are going, when they are going, and if they wanted to join us if we all adjusted our plans on both ends to accommodate them. Plans change whenever a new player joins the safari. Toronto (pronounced "Tronno") is about an hour from our final destination, Peterborough. In this instance, my Mother and I would be traveling with my cousin.

There are two absolutes in regards to this travel. First, you will have to visit an airport and second, all airports larger than your living room are under construction all of the time. I did visit one in Missouri that did not appear to be under construction. It had two little rooms, one for coming and one for going, and it was not in the midst of renovation; it also did not appear to be in use most days.

Travel to Ontario requires 1) a trip through Minneapolis-St. Paul, which will include a fierce electrical storm, 2) Chicago, O'Hare, which will include a strike, a cancellation, or a speed-walk from one terminal to another, or 3) Denver, Colorado which will be enjoying a blizzard. We picked Chicago O'Hare. We packed light, meaning giant purses and carry-

ons. My cousin wore white plus every jewel she owned. My Mother looked like she was going grocery shopping. I wore something black that looked like I might be called on to overhaul the engines. Looking back that might have been easier.

My cousin carried her purse, carry-on, and a smart, white rain jacket. I carried my purse, my Mother's purse, my carry-on and my Mother's carry-on, and two raincoats, my Mother having just come down with a debilitating rotator cuff injury, or maybe it was spilcas in her connecticazoid (see Mike Meyers in old SNL repeats). I just remember she was suddenly unable to carry more than a tissue.

So, thus prepared, we began our trek to the gate. This was in the days before 360 degree wheels so the two carry-ons veered around me wildly in separate random tangents. Signs steered us to a "temporary" detour, the likes of which I had never seen and hope never to see again. We were hustled to a lower level on a stairway that looked like the servant's backstair at Downton Abbey, went OUTSIDE, walked across slushy tarmac and up another twisting stair to the new, temporary gate. The stairs were narrower than two carry-ons so I had to drag one and push the other, raincoats and purses flailing about me at will. It was like being in the eye of my own personal hurricane. Mom and my cousin sailed on ahead. I straggled to the next gate and met my Mother and my cousin who looked perfect if somewhat impatient. We boarded and I stowed my Mom and our gear. My cousin stood looking doe-eyed and helpless until some Lancelot rescued her and her goods and chattel.

We arrived in Toronto and drove through the gorgeous countryside that connects Toronto and Peterborough. We all hugged and were dispatched to our assigned relations for maintenance and upkeep. The wedding went off with no more than the usual glitches. We dispersed with promises to keep in closer touch in the future and went back to our normal lives.

This Fall I will be alone, if I go; Mom and my cousin have gone on ahead, I miss them.

## Paying Taxes in Germany By Wendy Haydon-Schneider

Dear Soroptimist Sisters,
I had intended to write a light and
entertaining article for publication in the June
newsletter – about seasonal foods and herbs
and things that are available here in
May.....but Tax Life got in the way. My time,
energy, positive attitude, and my money is
being sucked from me by the US and German
governments, in the form of payment of
income taxes!



This is actually a very timely subject, seeing as US income taxes were due on May 17, 2021 for all of you living in the US. You all received a one-month extension, from April 15, 2021, to file your taxes, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. My usual due date for filing taxes, because I live abroad, is two months later than yours – June 15, 2021. Our deadline was not extended.

That was all fine and good – I have always prepared my taxes so that I could submit them to meet the April 15th deadline, and this year was no exception. The forms were in an already-addressed envelope that I had stamped, with a yellow sticky on them reminding me to mail them on April 1st. Then, when I realized that the deadline had been extended to May 17th, I decided to wait until May 1st to mail them. It wasn't really necessary to do that for me, because I was requesting a refund from the IRS, but I decided to wait anyway.

I will say that I thank my lucky stars that I did wait. You see, on April 19th I received a letter from the German Finanzamt (the German tax office) that says that they have learned that in 2016 I received US income from 'something' that will require me to pay German taxes, and

that I need to check my records and reply back by May 10<sup>th</sup>...... and that I need to check for all subsequent years too and reply back by that deadline! Several German tax codes were cited that apparently indicate that there are BIG problems for me if I do not work with them. They didn't tell me the amount of money they are questioning, and want me to figure it all out and submit it to them so that they can review it and concur, or question it....or deny it.



As you can imagine, I was stymied, confused, amazed, upset! Imagine the woman in the photo is a blonde, and then it could be me! I contacted a British neighbor of ours asking if they could recommend a German tax preparer who speaks English and German, and lo' and behold, I now have a very nice tax preparer named Ute (pronounced like oohtuh). Turns out she lives and works in a nearby village and we can walk to her office in 10 minutes or so. She also prepares the taxes of our German neighbor! Interesting side note is that she is married to an American man who is originally from Maine he came to Germany in 1984 and was in the US Air Force stationed here, they fell in love and got married in 1988, and he has been here since. I love learning people's stories.

May 10<sup>th</sup> has come and gone. We attempted to contact the Finanzamt to request an extension so that we can accurately research and answer their questions and file the correct papers. Two phone calls; no one answered. I emailed him; no answer. I then wrote a letter to him and printed out my email and attached it and sent it. Still no answer or acknowledgment....but the Polizei have not knocked on our door to take me to jail, so I am hoping all is okay.

Ute and Werner and I have met several times. WhatsApp messages and emails being sent back and forth. Coffee at her house. I now have a new Facebook friend! I am becoming

educated on the German-US Tax Treaty that was established in 1990 and was amended in 2006 (I obtained a version in English), and have read the Technical Explanation of the treaty as well as the Protocols attached to the original treaty and its amended version. Guess what, the treaty is intended to avoid double taxation! I didn't know the US had tax treaties with many countries! I knew that the US taxes Americans on worldwide income; I did not know that Germany does so as well! I have learned that my US retirement income is taxable only in Germany, as well as Social Security, when I start receiving that in the future. I am learning which country taxes interest, dividends, capital gains. It is endless learning, reading, internet searches, learning definitions of words in documents that were clearly written by attorneys, but not in clear or understandable English language. When I mentioned this to Ute, she said that the German version is not any more understandable than the English version! It makes me realize that both the US and German governments need to hire editors (such as me!) who can write in plain language for all to understand! Of course, I am joking, but wouldn't it be nice to be able to understand what you're reading the first time you read it?

I am learning an expensive lesson here. My ignorance is coming back to bite me big in the 'you know what'. I had thought that my income working for the US Army here in Germany was taxable only in the US - well, no. I had thought that, because I was paying my US taxes that I was doing everything right. That's true for the US, but I mistakenly left Germany's ability to tax me out of the picture. My US income tax workload has increased for this year...... what this all means is that, Ute will calculate my taxes owed to Germany for each year separately, adding in the 6% per year penalty I owe, starting with the 2015 year. Even though Germany asked for income information for 2016 onwards, Ute shared with me that if I do not include my 2015 income (because we got married in 2015), the German tax authority may think that I am trying to evade paying taxes. I will then need to pay each year's taxes separately by doing an "Überweisung" - that is a direct bank-tobank transfer of money from either my

American or German bank account to the Finanzamt – and I will send in the tax form to the Finanzamt and hope they concur with our calculations. Once they concur, then I will need to file amended tax returns with the IRS for each year separately, and request from the US a refund of the foreign tax that I have paid! I hope the US will agree, as I am beyond the timeframe allowed for submitting some of these requests. .....but I have no control when the US shares my financial information with Germany and when Germany chooses to inform me of my obligation to them..... Oh, joy!! I hope this doesn't cause my hair to go completely gray.

Even with dealing with all of this, I still in no way am sorry to have moved to a foreign country. Life is tough right now, because it's all new and uncertain. But we will get through this, and next year, it will be 'business as usual' as we file first our German income taxes, and THEN the US income taxes. I hope that if you hope to live in a foreign country in the future, you don't let this little stumbling block stop you.

I am thankful for our good health, for my Werner and his love and support, that we have a home over our heads, sanitary water to drink and use, healthy food to eat, and the love and friendship of many. Thank you for listening to this current snapshot of my life story. I will end with a little bit of humor!



PS – I thank the internet for the images in this article....I take no credit for developing the images or any of their content.

### Officers 2020-2021

President – Jennifer Willis 1<sup>st</sup> VP (co-VP) – Phyllis McMaster Moist and Cathy Diepenbrock 2nd VP – Karen Smith Treasurer – Kathy Platz Asst Treasurer – Alice Jarboe Secretary – Mary Anne Selvage

#### **Board of Directors 2020-2021**

Mary Locke Paula Wright

Parliamentarian - Regena Boyland

#### **Board Action Items**

- Approved May minutes: Board meeting May 4, Business Meeting May 7 and Elections Meeting May 21.
- Approved Treasurer's Reports pulled April 26, 2021: Service vs. Actual, Operating, and Comparison
- Approved Proposed Budget for 2021-2022
- Approved the Proposed Soroptimist of the Year

## SOROPTIMIST OFFER SCHOLARSHIPS (SOS) and Donations

#### **SOS Listing:**

- Carol Adams
- Regena Boyland
- Patricia Canterbury
- Idelle Claypool
- Barbara Coulam
- Cindy Cox
- Sally Day
- Cathy Diepenbrock
- Eva Garcia
- Phyllis Hayashi
- Wendy Haydon
- Alice Jarboe
- Karen Kouretas
- Mary Locke
- Glorian Martinelli

- Phyllis Moist
- Barbara Smith Nash
- Elaine Pesce
- Mary Anne Selvage
- Karen Smith
- Minisha Trivedi
- Jennifer Willis
- Nancy Wolford Landers
- Sarah Lee

### In Memory of Listing

- Idelle Claypool, In Memory of Karen Kouretas' mother
- Idelle Claypool, In Memory of Corinne Joe's husband
- Barbara Coulam, In Memory of Nancy Wolford-Landers' sister
- Pat Canterbury, In Memory of Regina Boyland's husband
- Phyllis McMaster, In Memory of Regina Boyland's husband
- Phyllis McMaster, In Memory of Nancy Wolford-Landers' sister
- Nancy Wolford Lander, In Memory of Russ Albright
- Idelle Claypool, In Memory of Nancy Wolford-Landers' sister
- Idelle Claypool, In Memory of Regena Boyland's husband

\$1518.245 from Sees's - proceeds from the on-line candy sale United Way - \$20.76 SAVA – Women's Leadership Feminine Hygiene Outreach Project - \$2,056



## June Birthdays

Georgia Presnell	June 7
Barbara Nash	June 9
Phyllis Moist	June 29

## **July Birthdays**

Kathleen Platz	July 2
	<b>,</b> , —

Janet Galliani	July 6
Patricia Menz	July 6
Elaine Pesce	July 12
Cindy Petersen	July 22
Phyllis Hayashi	July 27
Donna Kistler	July 29
Rosalie Gladden	July 29

## **August Birthdays**

August 6
August 6
August 10
August 11
August 19

## DIBI Wrap Up Session Draft Agenda June 15, 2021 12:00-2:00

## 1.0 Welcome & Introductions

## 2.0 Wrap Up 2020-2021

Review Accomplishments & Challenges Share last reports submitted to SI International

## 3.0 DIBI 2021-2022

Recurring Program Activities & Commitment
4.0 Review Projected Budget Needs
Costs for Recurring Activities & Commitments
Costs for Proposed Innovative Ideas
Draft Budget Request Template

## 5.0 Next Steps

Conference Call or Zoom with Moriah Theroux Visit with school Principal &

## teacher

Meet with Well Space staff
Draft minutes of 6/15 and cover letter for SIS Board
Confirm DIBI Committee members and involvement















#### Casa Volunteers Welcome You!

## Mark Your Calendars! Casa Garden Restaurant's Final Closing Sale Tuesday, June 15, 2021--8 a.m.-Noon

#### Hello, Friends,

You asked for it! Casa Garden Restaurant volunteers have responded! It's the Casa Garden's Final Sale. Since the Casa Garden Restaurant closed its doors forever earlier this year, several dedicated volunteers cleaned its closets and cupboards ahead of the Sacramento Children's Home's plans to lease the space to new restaurant operations. The Casa Garden served the Sacramento community for nearly 47 years, and in doing so decorated the dining rooms and gardens in seasonal and festive décor. From Halloween to Christmas to St. Patrick's Day to Mother's Day...the Casa Garden did it right with its decorations and making guests feel at home. And it's your chance to help us clear out our closets---and help the Sacramento Children's Home, too!

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, June 15, 8 a.m. until noon at the Casa Garden Restaurant, 2760 Sutterville Road, Sacramento. All sales are final. We accept cash and checks (made to the Sacramento Children's Home); we cannot accept credit cards.

Now is your chance to own a piece of Casa Garden history:

- Aprons from many of our special events, including Oktoberfest, Musical Mondays, and the "everyday" but cherished black-and-white striped aprons Casa volunteers wore when serving or otherwise working "front of the house."
- Seasonal décor—indoor and outdoor items, including the hand-painted bench by Casa artist Ricki Bergado
- Christmas items of all types are on display in the Patio Room
- Garden tools, baskets, and other similar
- Teacups and saucers, petit fours/sandwich tiered tea trays
- Napkins and rings, table runners from several Casa Garden Special Events
- NOT FOR SALE: Restaurant kitchen items and tools as well as other items as marked.
- REMINDER: Highway 99 will be closed from Highway 50 south to 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue on the sale date. Please make sure you make alternate route plans. There is no way to reach the Casa Garden from Highway 99 on June 15.

We look forward to seeing you at the Casa Garden's Final Sale on Tuesday, June 15, 8 a.m. until noon. Thank you for your years of support and generosity!

Your Longtime Friends at the Casa Garden Restaurant

## Celebrating Success Meeting Agenda Via Zoom Friday, June 4, 2021 11:30am

Please click on this link to join: https://rb.gy/trqbwp

Phone +1 669-900-6833 Meeting ID: 961 4882 9724 Passcode: SIS (by zoom) or 378820 (by phone)

11:30 a.m.	Welcome, Call to Order, & Pledge of Allegiance
11:33 a.m.	Introduce Guests
11:35 a.m.	Members Check-In & S.O.S (Soroptimist Offers Scholarships)
11:40 a.m.	Thought for the Day

### 11:42 a.m. BUSINESS MEETING ITEMS

## **Consent Agenda**

- 1. Approve May Minutes
  - Business Meeting May 7, 2021 <a href="https://rb.gy/m9hndy">https://rb.gy/m9hndy</a>
  - Elections Meeting May 21, 2021 https://rb.gy/vhkqv7
- **2. Approve Treasurer's Reports** (pulled April 26, 2021):
  - Service vs. Actual https://rb.gy/xxzpwb
  - Operating <a href="https://rb.gy/2glzhp">https://rb.gy/2glzhp</a>
  - Comparison https://rb.gy/lpscy7
- 3. Approve 2021-2022 SIS Budget
  - Service: <a href="https://rb.gy/whfdyt">https://rb.gy/whfdyt</a>
  - Operating: <a href="https://rb.gy/fnxdzh">https://rb.gy/fnxdzh</a>

#### 11:45 a.m. CELEBRATING SUCCESS

- 1. Year in Review
- 2. Soroptimist of the Year Award

12:10 a.m. Committee Reports and Announcements

- Membership Renewal Process Due June 1, 2021; delinquent June 15, 2021: <a href="https://rb.gy/ij0nnd">https://rb.gy/ij0nnd</a>
  - SIA Relief Package Email <a href="https://rb.gy/313rbn">https://rb.gy/313rbn</a>
     Request due June 7, 2021
- Upcoming SIS Schedule Review https://rb.gy/9rrgwt
  - June 18<sup>th</sup> Installation
  - July 10 11 SNR Soroptimist Development Retreat
  - o September 26 27 SIA 100th Anniversary Conference
  - October 1-3 SI 100th Anniversary Conference
- Committee Reports
- Additional Announcements

## 12:30 p.m. Adjourn with Soroptimist Pledge

I pledge allegiance to Soroptimist and to the ideals for which it stands: The Sincerity of Friendship, The Joy of Achievement, The Dignity of Service, The Integrity of Profession, The Love of Country.

I will put forth my greatest effort to promote, uphold and defend these ideals, for a larger fellowship in home, in society, in business... For Country and for God.

## **Building for the Future Together**

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE 98<sup>TH</sup> INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD DIRECTORS

OF

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF SACRAMENTO 2021-2022

June 18, 2021 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

via Zoom- <a href="https://rb.gy/trqbwp">https://rb.gy/trqbwp</a>

Co-Presidents-Phyllis Moist & Cathy Diepenbrock
First Vice President-Karen Smith
Second Vice President-Carol Adams
Secretary-MaryAnne Selvage
Treasurer-Kathy Platz
Assistant Treasurer-Maria Trejo
Board of Directors 2020-2022 -Mary Locke
Board of Directors 2021-2023- Minisha Trivedi
Parliamentarian-Regena Boyland