

Soroptimist International of Sacramento, Inc.
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES
November 4, 2022
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11:35 am WELCOME, CHECK-IN, AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Pledge led by Kathy Platz

Introduction of Guests: Mary Kobane introduced her two guests. Nancy Landers and Phyllis Moist introduced the representative from See's Candy who provided some updates regarding packaging and welcomed the efforts by SIS.

SOS – Soroptimist Offering Scholarships: It has been proposed that this be changed to Soroptimist Offering Service. This may have to be voted on by the board. President Karen will check. Kathy Platz, Yoli Manzo, Mary Kobane and Karen Smith offered SOS.

Thought for the Day – Nancy Landers provided thoughts for the day sharing the theme of Volunteering.

APPROVE October Business Meeting MINUTES

- **Business Meeting – October 7, 2022:**
Eva Garcia moved to approve minutes. Seconded by Pat Canterbury No objections. Approved.

OLD BUSINESS

- **100th Year Celebration** –The committee continues to make plans for this event. Next meeting is November 8, 2022.
- **S.O.L.T. – Sarah Lee:** Sarah provided information regarding available grant money available through Soroptimist Northern Region particularly to support Dream It Be It programs.
Additional information can be found here: <https://soroptimistsnr.org/forms/>.
Soroptimist International of the Americas also has funding options available for clubs.: <https://www.soroptimist.org/for-clubs-and-members/for-clubs/index.html>

NEWISH BUSINESS

- **See's Fundraiser Update** – Phyllis Moist introduced Jane Thompson from See's Candy who thanked the club for our support and passed out samples. New motto: "We bring joy one bite at a time". She mentioned that gift cards can be used to purchase candy in any manner.

Order forms were passed out and members were reminded that in order for the club to get credit for sales outside the store these sales need to be identified as part of SIS, not the South Sac club that will be sharing the store with us.

- Sign-up sheets for members to choose time slots in which to work were distributed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- **Live your dream: Applications due 11/15:** Rosalie reported that there have been 23 applications received.
- **Julie's Purse Project:** Mary Anne presented information about this 501c(3). The founder of this charity will be presenting at the December 2nd meeting.
- **Gifts from the Heart:** Kathy Platz passed out the reminders of gift commitments made by members and announced that some members are looking to partner with others. Gifts are due by the December 2nd business meeting.
- **SI Greater Sacramento – Lynch Creek Farm:** This club is offering wreaths and gifts from this business as a fund raiser.

Raffle, Soroptimist Pledge

The 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.

Meeting adjourned at 12:35 pm