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Soroptimist International of Harrisburg, PA, Inc. Newsletter

August/September 2011 Issue

MEETING INFORMATION

DATE: September 27, 2011

TIME: 6:30 P.M.

INVOCATION: Susan Wolfe

PROGRAM:

Welcome to the World of Soroptimist
A Member Education Program

PLACE: Holiday Inn East
Harrisburg Suite
4751 Lindle Road
Harrisburg, PA

Please remember to bring your roster to the September meeting.

Members who plan to attend the dinner meeting **MUST** notify Carol Ann Colyer

(540-1278 or CCAColyer@aol.com) the Wednesday before the meeting.

ORDERING/CANCELING MEAL DEADLINE:

September 21, 2011, 8:30 P.M.

MEAL: Apple and Walnut Stuffed Chicken Breast

NEXT MEETING:

October 25, 2011

Ordering/Canceling Meal Deadline:

October 19, 2011, 8:30 P.M.

Roast Turkey with Stuffing

Remarks from President Renee...

The summer months are a time for fun, sun, and relaxation. Many of our members enjoy special times during the summer with friends and family, and I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer. While enjoying summer plans, Soroptimists still made time for some Club activities.

Our Night at the Races treated our members, soroptimists, and friends to a relaxed social evening and a delicious meal. Club member Marge Lahsay and her husband Jack hosted our Summer Social in their home, perfectly designed for entertaining. The Board members met with the Committee Chairs to initiate a prompt and purposeful start to our year.

As we launch a new Club year, it is exciting to be surrounded by genuine enthusiasm for our programs and projects.

I feel privileged to serve our Club as President for the next two years. As President I will put forth every effort to promote the ideals of Soroptimist. With the participation and commitment of each member, I feel certain that we will combine our skills to support the Soroptimist of the America's mission *to improve the lives of women and girls.*

"A sure way for one to lift *herself* up is by helping to lift someone else." Booker T. Washington.

2011 Summer Social

Our annual Summer Social included eighteen club members, eight Soroptimists, and two guests. Casual conversations flowed easily among the small groupings of friends clustered on the porches, deck as well as the kitchen in Marge and Jack Lashay's spacious home. Guests nibbled on delicious appetizers prepared by our hostess. Perfectly grilled burgers and hotdogs accompanied by baked beans, macaroni and potato salads, veggies, deviled eggs, as well as luscious summer fruits satisfied everyone's appetite. Some of our members added special desserts, cookies and cake that topped the evening's fare. While sipping a glass of wine, a frosty beer or icy soda, Marge's home provided a comfortable setting for Club members to share stories, summer happenings, and upcoming events. The infamous "Lottery Ticket" Hat made a special appearance and Carol Ann was the winner! A special thanks to Marge and Jack for their generosity and hospitality.



Hollywood Casino's Night at the Races



On Saturday, July 23, 45 Soroptimists, Soroptimisters and friends enjoyed an evening of fun at Hollywood Casino's Night at the Races – despite the lack of races. Due to the extreme heat the week of the event, racing was cancelled for the night. However, our group had a great time socializing with our friends and eating the great buffet. Our Lottery Ticket Hat made an appearance and was won by Patty Krow. The hat and a 50/50 raffle helped us raise extra funds for our service fund. Slightly over \$244 was raised during the event. The committee is thinking about planning another event for later in the club year. We'd love to see you at the next one.

We're on the web... www.harrisburgsoroptimist.org!

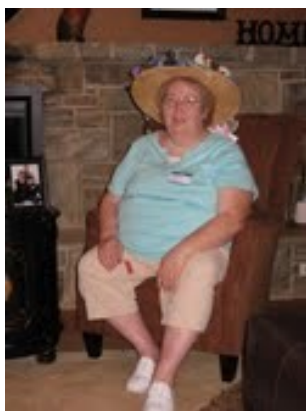
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CONDOLENCES

Miriam Rothemel recently lost her brother George Duke at the age of 88. Among many of his accomplishments, George was a WWII Army veteran. Please keep Miriam and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

Dot Sutton has a new email address:
dorothy700@verizon.net



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Carol Ann for winning the "Lottery Ticket" Hat during the Summer Social!

NEW ADDRESSES

Gloria Boyer is "visiting" the Country Meadows facility. Her address and telephone number are:
4837 Trindle Road, Apt. 301
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
(717) 761-3009

Gretta Morrow has temporarily moved to a new apartment following a fire at her home.
102 Robin Lane, Apt. B2
Hummelstown, PA 17036
Cell Phone: (717) 564-0179



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Friendship Link

Over the last few years Cannock club has fully equipped TWO creches in townships near Capetown, South Africa and is presently raising the funds to equip a third. The club has also paid for the training of two nurses to work in the townships.

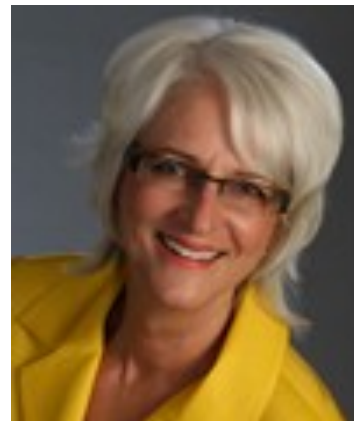
This work has been made possible because of the hard work of one of the members of our club who spends a few months each year in South Africa. She has seen first hand the needs of the people of the black townships and has been able to personally supervise the allocation of the funds.

Here is the second nurse we helped with our member Trish Smith.



SIA Corner: New Executive Director

SIA is pleased to announce Elizabeth M. Lucas, CAE, MBA, as our new executive director. Liz comes to Soroptimist with a diverse professional background. Her experience includes 15 years with the American Massage Therapy Association and the Massage Therapy Foundation—where she began her tenure as director of marketing and communications, and served the last nine years as executive director. In this position, she guided the strategic development of both organizations, which includes 56,000 practitioners, 450 educational institutions, and 51 chapters. Liz oversaw creation of a global expansion strategy and initiation of a worldwide partnership to recognize massage therapy as a healthcare discipline. She looks forward to using her knowledge and experience to guide SIA into the future. Please welcome Liz and visit Soroptimist.org to learn more.



Soroptimist Business

SOROPTIMIST PELLMAN PIE SALE

For the first fundraiser of the club year, we will be selling Pellmans pies and cakes. Many of you may remember these tasty treats from our annual Venture Club fundraisers. Order forms and an instruction sheet will be handed out at the business meeting on Tuesday, September 27th. Pie order forms and money will be due at the business meeting on Tuesday, October 25th with delivery/pick-up of the pies scheduled for Tuesday, November 22nd. Delivery is just in time for the holiday season which makes these items great sellers!



COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE

The Community Service Committee met on September 17, 2011 to discuss the many opportunities for service in our area. The next Committee meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m., on Tuesday, September 27, 2011, at the Holiday Inn in the Lobby area near the entrance to the swimming pool.

DISTRICT FALL MEETING

The District Fall meeting is coming up and will be held in Hanover, PA on Saturday, October 29. We will be accepting early registration forms and payments at the September meeting.

NEW MEMBERS TO BE INDUCTED:

Catherine A. Kalasky sponsored by Renee Jones
Emily L. Long sponsored by Carol Ann Colyer
Mary Ellen C. Osuch sponsored by Bev Barletta

SOROPTIMIST BIRTHDAYS

August 1: Heidi Kilpatrick

August 1: Alice Lubrecht

August 6: Tere Given

August 8: Susan Wolfe

August 20: Susan Luu

August 24: Kathy Stynchula

August 30: Susan Sherman

September 14: Patricia Krow

September 15: Meada McAllister

September 17: Doris McGarvey

September 21: Jayne Brinkley

September 26: Janet Smith

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CONTENT DEADLINES

October Issue
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November 8, 2011

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January 10, 2012

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February 14, 2012

March Issue
March 13, 2012

April Issue
April 10, 2012

May Issue
May 8, 2012

June/July Issue
June 12, 2012

PHOTOS FROM THE 2011-2012 OFFICER INDUCTION



SOROPTIMIST PLEDGE

I pledge allegiance to Soroptimism 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.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

2011

September 27: SI HBG Dinner/Business Meeting

October 11: SI HBG Board Meeting

October 25: SI HBG Dinner/Business Meeting

October 25: PIE ORDERS DUE!

October 29: District IV Fall Meeting, Hanover, PA

November 8: SI HBG Board Meeting

November 22: SI HBG Dinner/Business Meeting

November 22: PIE PICK-UP/DELIVERY!



2012

January 10: SI HBG Board Meeting

January 24: SI HBG Dinner/Business Meeting

April 14: 19th Annual Fashion Show, Radisson Hotel, Camp Hill, PA

April 27-29: North Atlantic Regional Conference, Albany, NY

Officers & Board of Directors 2011-2012

OFFICERS

President: Renee Jones

President-elect: Susan Wolfe

Recording Secretary: Heidi Kilpatrick

Corresponding Secretary: Jayne Brinkley

Treasurer: Alice Lubrecht

Assistant Treasurer: Susan Sherman

DIRECTORS

2011-2013: Kay Straw

2011-2012: Margaretta Morrow

2011-2012: Billie Hawk

DELEGATES

2011-2013: Susan Luu

2011-2012: Eileen Hileman

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As always, thanks to everyone who helped in the preparation of this issue of the Soroptigram.