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Best for Women

# SOROPTIGRAM

*June/July 2011*

## Soroptimist International of Harrisburg, PA, Inc. Newsletter

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### MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT KAY

*Hello Ladies,*

*It's hard to believe my time as President is almost over. This past year has been filled with such wonderful memories that I will cherish forever. So many friends, old and new, have left their footprints in my heart and I will never forget them. I would like to thank the club for allowing me to serve as President and leave you with this parting thought: "Lives of great women all remind us; we can make our lives sublime, and, departing, leave behind us, footprints on the sands of time."*

*To the new Officers I give you my support and love. I wish nothing but the best for the Club.*

*Wow! What a wonderful honor to induct 10 new members during my two year term, you will always be close and have a special place in my heart. My Soroptimist "kids". I know you will "ALL" serve the Club well, remembering "A Soroptimist is a leader in her profession, business or community. By joining with other women and personally engaging in awareness, advocacy and action in service to her community and society, she makes the world a better place for human kind."*

*In Soroptimist Love and Friendship,*

*Kay*

### *Meeting Information*

**DATE: June 28, 2011 TIME: 6:30 P.M.**

**Invocation: Carol Ann Colyer**

**Program:  
Induction of New Members – President Kay  
Installation of Officers – Cathy Orwan**

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

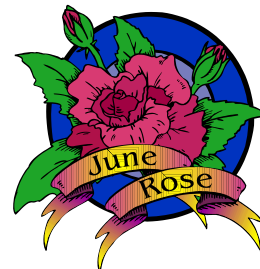
**THIS MONTH, members who plan to attend the dinner meeting MUST notify Carol Ann Colyer (540-1278) the Wednesday before the meeting. Deadline for dinner reservations for the June meeting is June 22nd.**

### **MENU SELECTION:**

**Chicken Marsala**

### **FOR SALE AT MEETING:**

**Pot Holders and Dishcloth Sets - \$5.00  
Dishcloths - \$2.50**



## *Soroptimotes*

I received many prayers; get well wishes, thoughtful notes and beautiful cards from Soroptimist members during the last few months. Every last card and note reminded me how wonderful it is to know such caring women. Thank you so much. My love to everyone and I will see you next meeting.  
Joyce Burger



The doctor told me Monday that after this next round of chemo this week, he is going to put me on hospice care. I know now how one feels but when it is you; it seems to have a more important meaning.

This computer is a God Send. So many friends email me and it keeps me busy reading and answering them. Thank God for friends.  
Helen Swaincott

### **Following are Thank You notes from some of the scholarship winners.**

**Dear members of Soroptimist International of Harrisburg,** I am so honored to have been chosen to receive the Margaret I. Weaver Memorial Scholarship. Thank you so much for this generous gift; it will be put to good use as I attend Penn State. I promise that your investment in my future will not go to waste. This financial aid will be a great help with my family's efforts in paying for my college education, and I thank you again for selecting me as this grant's recipient.

I also greatly appreciated the invitation to your May meeting; my mother and I are so grateful for being able to attend the dinner and meet such a generous group of women. The

opportunity of meeting you all in person will always be an experience I remember and cherish. Thank you all for your warm hospitality and generosity.

Also, I will be sure to keep in touch and update you on my progress at Penn State. Thank you again!

Sincerely,  
Katharine Bracale

Dear Eileen L. Hileman,

I just received your letter in the mail awarding me \$2,600.00 for the Charlette Shuey Memorial Scholarship. I am so grateful and wanted to say Thank You so much. This is going to help me achieve my educational goals. My first semester is over in two weeks and I am pleased to say I am doing well. My family was excited when they found out I received a scholarship. Thank you!

Signed  
Danielle Armbuster

Soroptimist,

Thank you so much for selecting me to receive the Charlotte Shuey memorial Scholarship. These funds will cover a large portion of my tuition for my junior year. Thank you for supporting my goal of becoming a RN!

Signed  
Sarah Leshner

### **SMART MONEY**

The Smart Money Committee will give an end of year report at the June meeting. The committee thanks all of the members who participated.



The book exchange will be available in June. If you have read a good book recently, please bring it so we can recycle for another member to grab for summer reading. 😊

### SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Remember to send cards and pray for our members and their families that are having sickness and distress.

Members to keep in your prayers: Betty Barnes, Joyce Burger (and spouse), Jeanie Johns, and Helen Swaincott.

### Soroptimist Business

Report on Joint Venture and Soroptimist project. The six members and guests completed over 200 Bags of Smiles for elementary aged children that will be distributed to participating hospitals.



Pictured (left to right): Brenda Matter (Meg's mother), Stacy Henninger, Heather Shull, Meg Connor, Wendy Heberlig (Jayne's friend), Jayne Brinkley.



### FUN NIGHT AT THE RACES AND CASINO

JULY 23, 2011  
5:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.

Buffet dinner and a \$5.00 voucher for the casino or races.

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Tickets: \$40.00 EACH OR TWO FOR \$75.00

Contacts: Sue Wolfe: 541-8957 or  
Alice Lubrecht: 545-2897

### Summer Social

Our annual summer social, will be held August 6, 2011 at the home of Marge Lashay.

Time: 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$10.00 (covers Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Buns and beverage.)

Members will be asked to bring a covered dish. Sign-up sheet will be available at June meeting.

The Board voted to follow a recommendation of Soroptimist International Federation and combine general and service accounts into one budget report. Following is the sample Club budget provided by SIA.

## Sample Club Budget

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### *Income*

Membership dues (club, region and federation)\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fundraiser proceeds

Donations\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grants\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Interest\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Miscellaneous\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total income**\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### *Expenses*

#### *Program expenses*

Soroptimist Women's Opportunity Award\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Soroptimist Violet Richardson Award\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Soroptimist Ruby Award\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Club giving donation to SIA(recommended: 10% of local fundraising)

Founders' Pennies\*\$ \_\_\_\_\_

4

Program public awareness/publicity\$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Program Expenses subtotal*\$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### *Membership expenses*

Region dues

4

Federation dues (SIA dues and fees, SI dues, club liability insurance)\*\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Region conference fee\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mandatory federation convention fee (even numbered years only)\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Region conference delegate(s)—meals, lodging\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Federation convention delegate—meals, lodging (even numbered years only) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Region leadership workshop \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fall region meetings (or district meetings)\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Membership pins and nametags\$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Membership expenses subtotal*\$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### *Fundraising expenses*

Fundraiser expenses\$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Fundraising expenses subtotal*\$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### *Operating expenses*

Operating expenses (postage, stationery, bank fees, web hosting, etc.)\$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Operating expenses subtotal*\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total expenses**\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_



## AUGUST BOARD MEETING

The August Board Meeting will be held August 30, 2011 rather than August 9, 2011. It will be a meeting of the new board with the 2010-11 Board and the 2011-12 Committee Chairs.

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place:

St Andrew in the Valley Episcopal Church  
4620 Linglestown Road  
Harrisburg, PA 17112



### Soroptimist – Federation

#### WHITE PAPER ABSTRACT: Putting Girls First

In this white paper, Soroptimist International of the Americas, working to improve the lives of women and girls in local communities and throughout the world, examines the issues of concern for today's girls, both in developed and developing countries. While all children are vulnerable for a variety of reasons and deserve basic human rights, girls start at birth with a unique disadvantage—gender inequality. The global consequences of this inequality are at the root of many obstacles for girls, including poverty, disease, violence, and lack of access to education. As a result, girls experience these violations to their human rights throughout their childhood and into adulthood. This white paper considers three basic areas in which girls face systemic gender inequalities: education, health and violence., The white paper concludes with a section on the rights of girls and how to successfully advocate for those rights; for to truly eliminate all forms of discrimination and violence against girls, action is required on all levels of government and civil society.



### Birthdays

#### June 2011

Mary Ann Podraza	26
Helen Swaincott	26

#### August 2011

Heidi Kilpatrick	1
Alice Lubrecht	1
Tere Given	6
Susan Wolfe	8
Susan Luu	20
Kathy Stynchula	24
Susan Sherman	30

### Calendar of Future Events

June 28, 2011	Dinner/Business Meeting, Holiday Inn East
July 10-14, 2011	SI 19 <sup>th</sup> Convention, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
July 23, 2011	<i>Night At The Races</i>
August 6, 2011	Summer Social at Marge Lashay's Home
August 30, 2011	Joint Board and Committee Chairs meeting.
October 29, 2011	District IV Meeting, S/I Hanover host club
April 27-29, 2012	NAR Conference, Albany, NY

**Officers and Board of Directors  
2010-2011**

**President: Kay Straw**  
**President-elect: Renee Jones**  
**Recording Secretary: Heidi Kilpatrick**  
**Corresponding Secretary: Joyce Burger**  
**Treasurer: Alice Lubrecht**  
**Assistant Treasurer: Jackie Speaks**

**DIRECTORS**

**One Year: Cathy Orwan**  
**Two Years: Margaretta Morrow**  
**Two Years: Susan Wolfe**

**DELEGATES**

**One Year: Carol Ann Colyer**  
**Two Years: Eileen Hileman**

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**EDITOR'S NOTE**

Thanks to everyone who helped in the preparation of this issue of the Soroptigram. Teamwork: Together We Achieve The Extraordinary.

There's an old Chinese proverb  
that, if practiced each day,  
would change the whole world  
in a wonderful way –  
Its truth is so simple,  
It's so easy to do  
And it works every time  
and successfully, too...  
For you can't do a kindness  
without a reward,  
Not in silver or gold  
but in joy from the Lord –  
You can't light a candle  
to show others the way  
without feeling the warmth  
of that bright little ray...  
And you can't pluck a rose,  
all fragrant with dew,  
without part of its fragrance  
remaining with you.

**Helen Steiner Rice**

