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OCTOBER 2021

PRESIDENT GAYLE'S MESSAGE

Happy October!

The leaves are beginning to change and fall is here. It is sad to see the days grow shorter and nights cooler. By now we are well into our 2nd Dream Raffle. I can't wait to see how quickly we sell all of our tickets. Good luck to all and happy selling!

As we enter October remember that it is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. I'm sure we can all say we know someone that has been touched by this disease. Please remember to get your mammograms.

I am sorry to say that we will not have anyone attending the District Meeting. I totally understand the apprehension; our health must come first. I hope that some of the sessions will be available online later for our viewing.

We are so blessed in our club to have awesome members who are willing to be our presenters for our October Meeting. Ginger, Elaine, Barb, and Sue will be sharing the outcome of our awesome meeting with the Mayor of Middletown. It was a very informative and interesting meeting. There will also be a round or two of some Halloween Fun to get your spooky vibe on.



The October board will be October 7, at 7:00 P.M. Zoom.

The General Meeting will be October 14, at 6:00 P.M. at Horse Power Farm.

October Raffle - Marti

October Inspiration - Marti

Enjoy the beautiful fall weather! See you soon.

Gayle

CALENDAR

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and National Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

October 7 7:00 Zoom board meeting

October 14 6:00 dinner meeting at Horse Power Farm

October 8 Happy 66th Birthday, Middletown Club

October 22-23 District II & IV Meeting at Holiday Inn, Canton, OH

November 15 Form 990 due to IRS

November 15 Live Your Dream Applications Due to Clubs

December 10 Human Rights Day – President's Appeal

December 15 Club Live Your Dream Award Winner due to District Director

January 11 National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness in the US

January 15 Virginia Wagner Award Applications due to Clubs

January 15 District Live Your Dream Award Winner due to Region Chair

February 1 Club Live Your Dream Report due to District Director

February 15 Virginia Wagner Club Award winners due to District Director

February 15 Region LYD Winner info due to both SIA and Treasurer Audrey Jarvey by Region Chair

March 1 Miami scholarship applications due to club

March 1 Soroptimist Club Grant applications due at SI HQ

March 8 International Women's Day

March 8 Virginia Wagner District Winners due to Region Chair

March 31 Region Virginia Wagner Award Winners names to Region Treasurer Audrey Jarvey by Region Chair

March 31 Governor's Award Form due to Governor Darcy Merritt

April 22-24 Spring Conference at Hilton Fairlawn in Akron, OH

June 1 Dream It, Be It Online Club Reporting due to SIA

July 1 Club Celebrating Success forms due to Kris Armstrong

NO OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS OR CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER RAFFLE

Marti

OCTOBER INSPIRATION

Marti

DREAM LUNCHEON RAFFLE

This is just a reminder to bring your sold Dream Raffle tickets and checks to the October 14 meeting. If you are not going to be at the meeting, please let me know and I will pick up any sold tickets sometime during the week before the meeting - October 11-13. I can pick up tickets anytime Monday after 1:00, Tuesday between 1:00 and 3:00, or Wednesday after 1:00. If you have a bunch of sold tickets and would like to get rid of them before the meeting, let me know and I can pick them up on one of those days or even the week of October 4-10. Let me know and we can figure something out.

If you have any tickets you absolutely cannot sell, bring them to the October 14 meeting. You still have a couple months to try to sell them so I would rather they be in your hand to try to sell rather than in my office collecting dust.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks,
Betty

HOPE HOUSE

Ten Sweet Dreams of Home Bathroom Baskets were delivered to Hope House in late August. They called and said they were almost out and had several women going home.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

Don't forget to sign up for Kroger Community Rewards with SI Middletown as you designated charitable organization. Soroptimist will get a percent of sales quarterly Sign up for community rewards at www.krogercommunityrewards.com. and select Soroptimist International of Middletown, OH or LD932. You do need to use your Kroger card each time to capture your purchase.

SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS

Do you know a woman attending college or technical school who could use some extra money for her schooling? Interested women can find writeable applications on our website www.middletownsoroptimist.org This is an easy way for them to get an application. Every year we struggle to find deserving applicants, so please share this information freely.

ANTI-TRAFFICKING

All eight children on our spring poster have been found. New posters will be distributed before the end of October.

DIRECTORY UPDATE

Let Elaine know if any info has changed for your listing—different job title, newly retired, new address, new phone number, etc.

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