

Salty Soroptimist News

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President's Message

I absolutely love spring. It is a time of new beginnings with fresh pops of color. It is a great time for us to reflect and look ahead.

During our March meeting, we announced the club Officers for 2021-2022. Congratulations to all and a special thank you for volunteering to serve! We also came together for some much-needed fun with our Soroptimist sisters. We created beautiful greeting cards donated by Donna Visco. Thank you Donna for making this possible. We also tested our knowledge with a fun game of

Soroptimist Jeopardy. Thank you to all who attended. I really enjoyed our time together.

Rocky Mountain Region Spring Conference is April 23-24. I am asking all members to register and participate in at least one session. Since we don't have to travel, the cost to participate is minimal. Please donate to the fundraiser. Spring Conference will take the place of our April program meeting. SIA will meet in April to review the pause in face-to-face meetings. The SISL Board will discuss this topic during the April 7th

board meeting. Decisions will be based on SIA, CDC, local & federal requirements and guidelines.

I am confident that we will be able to return to face-to-face meetings in the very near future.

In the meantime, get outside, breath deep and enjoy life!

*Teresa Just,
President
SI Salt Lake*



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*Soroptimist International
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Chartered
November 12, 1931*

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Hand to Hand



Heart to Heart

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**Equal
Pay Day
March 24th**



**Member Meeting
March 18, 2021**



- Heather Day won the 3rd place award of \$2500 from Rocky Mountain Region
- Carolyn Roberts (President 2021-2022) Announced the Club Officers Elected for 2021-2022
 - ⇒ President Elect—Shannon Kelly
 - ⇒ Secretary—Pat Murdoch
 - ⇒ Treasurer—Loretta Peterson
 - ⇒ Treasurer Elect— Teresa Just
 - ⇒ Director-at-Large—Carma Ingram
 - ⇒ Delegates—Laura Chamberlain & Angela Yarborough
- Board voted to forgo a Spring Fundraiser
- Greeting Card Craft:
- Donna Visco lead us through creating 3 beautiful greeting cards.
- Soroptimist Jeopardy—Everyone participated in a fun game of Jeopardy including Soroptimist facts & history.



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DREAM IT • BE IT

CAREER SUPPORT

{for girls}

Thursday, March 18, 2021.

This event was given in a zoom format due to Covid-19 restrictions placed by SIA.

- Soroptimist Members present: Teresa Just, Carma Ingram, Rita Offrett and Pat Murdoch.
- Four young ladies attended the session. Lunch was provided.
- Carma distributed Scholarship applications and discussed the requirements.



Donna Visco and special guest LaToya Hopkins presented the session.

Donna and LaToya discussed characteristics of SMART Goals. The girls were asked to think about their Dream Boards and write down a goal to help them achieve their dream. LaToya talked about setting small goals to help them reach a longer-term goal.

Characteristics of Successful Goals

S.M.A.R.T. Goals

- ★ Specific
- ★ Measurable
- ★ Attainable
- ★ Relevant
- ★ Time-bound

When asked what they learned from the session:

Lydia—What SMART goals are.

Shaun—Timeframes around goals.

Daija—Easier to understand how to set goals. Start simple.



MONTHLY MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Becky Corwell

Hi! My name is Becky Corwell and I was born in Cleveland, Ohio while my father was attending Case Western Reserve Dental School. I am the third child of six and the second of two girls, with four brothers. After living in a few places in Washington and California, we settled down in Provo which was my parents hometown.

I went to school in Provo from elementary up to BYU. I competed as a gymnast for two years before landing a job as a coach in a gymnastics club. I married and had two handsome boys and two adorable girls.

As I raised my children, I became a Retouch Artist and worked from home to help my husband with his photography business. Later on, after a divorce, I returned back into the dental field and currently work as a dental office manager.

Together my husband, John, and I have 10 children, 18 grandkids and eight greats!

I was invited to many Soroptimist meetings and fundraising events by my sister, Cathy Stevens, before joining.

Our Soroptimist roots go back to the beginning when my grandmother was a member around the 1950s. I could see that it was an organization that I wanted to support because of its values and camaraderie.

In my spare time I like to spend time with family, golf, garden, travel, snow ski and lay in the sun. Life is Good!



live
YOUR
dream 
 education & training awards for women

RMR Winners

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- 1st Place- \$5000 Hollie Fransen, Blackfoot
- 2nd Place- \$3000 Saffire Love, Powell
- 3rd Place- \$2500 Heather Day, Salt Lake City
- 4th Place- \$1500 Danielle Bangs, Rawlins



A Message From Marilyn Tang

Soroptimist International of Salt Lake has a rich history! It was chartered November 19, 1931 with 28 members. It was the first Soroptimist club in the Intermountain West and, when organized became part of the Southwestern Region. Two Soroptimists from Sacramento, Blanche O Egar and May Matthay with Laura McCurdy Clark of Salt Lake City organizing the club. Joanna Sprague, the first librarian in Slat Lake (Sprague branch was named after her), was the oldest in age and therefore given the honor to become the first club member. Gertrude Arbuckle was the first club president.

Maude Baker was the president who worked to charter the Denver club on January 23, 1939 and President Margaret Andrews chartered the Ogden club on May 27, 1939. Rocky Mountain Region came into being the following day, May 28, 1939.

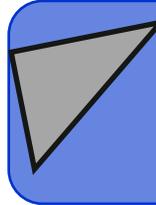
The 1940s began with the first Regional Conference in Denver. Cornelia Lund from the Salt Lake club was chosen to be the first Governor. The majority of 1940 was spent in preparation for the American Federation convention. From the US and Canada some 300 delegates assembled in Salt Lake City on June 16 for the 6th Biennial Federation Convention of Soroptimist clubs. Margaret Embleton was the convention chair with Ada Taylor Graham serving as financial officer and Vida Fox Clawson as toastmistress.

The war years were busy ones. The club worked diligently with the USO, American Red Cross, Polio and Cerebral Palsy Foundation. The club worked on Victory Bond drives and spent time serving at Bushnell Hospital. In 1945 the club sent bundles to Denmark through its sister club of Klundborg. Items included soap, dried fruit, spices, needles, shoe laces, shoe polish, and leather soles and heels for repairing shoes. "Little Bits" was the club newsletter Margaret Embleton published each month.

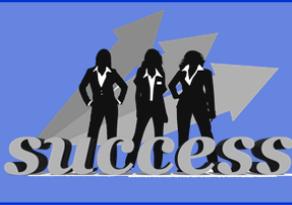
In 1948 Reva Beck Bosone, an active member, was the first woman elected to the US Congress, having served as a judge for twelve years. Jessie Perry was the second member of the Salt Lake club to be elected Region Governor for the 1946-48 term. Margaret Embleton as Region Secretary.

The 1950s through 1970s were thirty years of hard work. Beverly Compton arranged for a mountain peak to be named Mount Soroptimist in honor of all the service our club had given to the community. The members were busy raising money and engaging in service projects. They funded a scholarship for outstanding women at the University of Utah, served on the Legislative Council, Salt Lake Council of Women, and also worked with the Salt Lake City Boy's Home.

In the 1980s many new endeavors were started. A Soroptimist Square in Midvale was created. The club supplied the benches, trees, and flowers to beautify the downtown area (that still stand today). Donations were made to YMCA, Camp UTODA (a camp for children with diabetes). The federation's Youth Citizenship Award, Training Awards Program, Making a Difference for Women and Youth Forum were 100% supported every year with awards and donations. The Salt Lake Club celebrated their 50th anniversary by hosting the Rocky Mountain Regional Conference in 1981. Marilyn Tang was chair, with Mary Guinn serving as club president. The conference was outstanding and became known as "the conference of roses". Marilyn's husband, Gary, knew a wholesale rose grower in California and he brought in twenty five dozen beautiful roses for us to decorate the conference. Every past president of the club attended, which included Clara Miller, age 95, the last living charter member. "The Regional Rats" performed a musical skit on the Sunday Program and all the women in the group went on to become leaders in our region.



SOROPTIMIST CORNER




Rocky Mountain Region

Soroptimist International of the Americas

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100th Anniversary

Save the Date for our Virtual Celebration!

Join us on September 25 and 26 at 7:00 pm (EST)

To celebrate our bright past and to dream big for our brilliant future.

Highlights will include:

- Opening SIA's historic time capsule
- Exhibit of our early years.
- Interactive game show with chance for prizes.
- Launch of a new SIA video.

Stay tuned for more details about this exciting event!



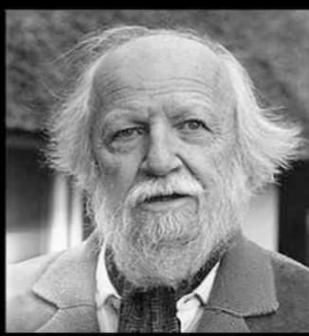
International Women's Day

March 8th is International Women's Day!

This day of recognition is held each year to advocate for women's rights. Did you know that it is also the *110th anniversary* of this important day? (Yes, 110 years!)

Sir William Golding

regarding women



Lessons Taught
By LIFE

I think women are foolish to pretend they are equal to men, they are far superior and always have been. Whatever you give a woman, she will make it greater. If you give her sperm, she'll give you a baby. If you give her a house, she'll give you a home. If you give her groceries, she'll give you a meal. If you give her a smile, she'll give you her heart. She multiplies and enlarges what is given to her.



April 2021

Sunday	4th	Happy Easter	
Wednesday	7th	Board Meeting—Virtual	5:30 pm
Thursday	22nd	Dream It Be It—Granite Connections	10:30 am
		Scholarship Applications	
Friday	23-24th	Regional Spring Conference—Virtual	
Tuesday	27th	Newsletter Deadline	



Cheri Richardson 29th of April

Words for Thought....

"Age is an issue of mind over matter.... If you don't mind it doesn't matter."

May 2021

Wednesday	5th	Board Meeting—Virtual	5:30 pm
Thursday	20th	Dream It Be It—Granite Connections	10:30 am
		Final Session	
Thursday	20th	Program Meeting—Virtual	6:30 pm
		Scholarship Awards Ceremony	
Tuesday	25th	Newsletter Deadline	

