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*Celebrating the past ~ Creating the future
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President's Message

We have all heard the saying "It takes a village..." There is a village of club members working right now behind the scenes orchestrating our Live Your Dream: Education and Training Award for Women®, our fall fundraiser, Breakfast with Santa 2021, mentoring and social media impact. You are busy women who have jobs, husbands, families, hobbies. But your passion is Soroptimist, and because you know it takes a village to build a better life for women and children, you work tirelessly on our programs and projects. I see you. I appreciate you. I love you.

I am so pleased to welcome four new members to our village. They are eager to get involved and excited to meet everyone.

The celebrating continues this month as our Salt Lake club turns 90



years old on November 12. We will be serving birthday cake at our November 17th program meeting. Everyone is welcome at board meetings on the first Wednesday of each month, at program meetings on the third Wednesday of each month and volunteering and other activities as announced. Please

join us. We need ALL the villagers to make the most impact.

*Carolyn Roberts, President, SI
of Salt Lake*



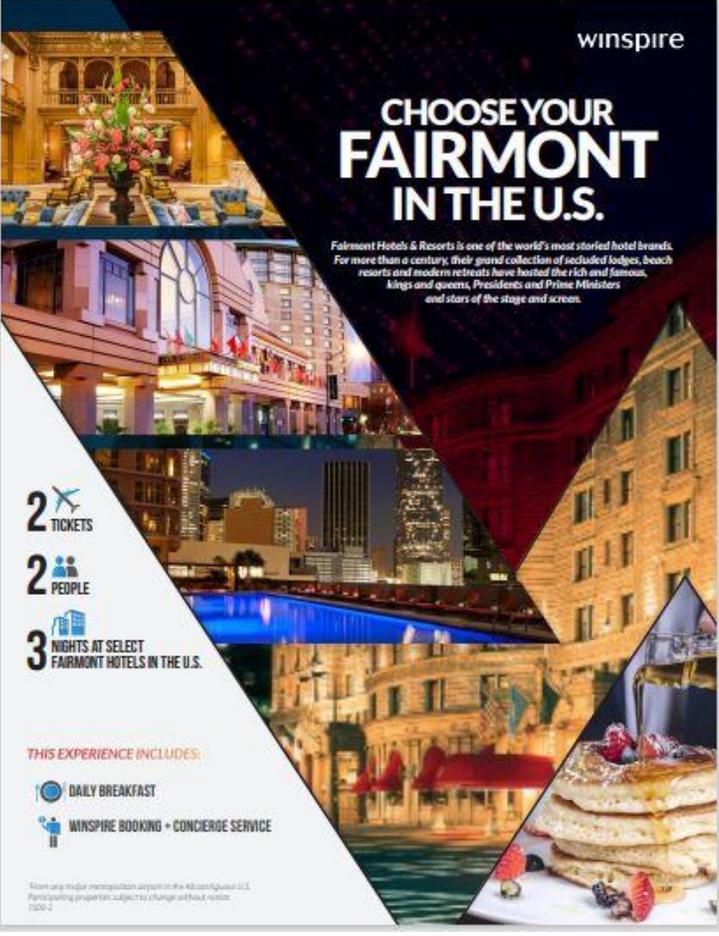
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*Soroptimist International of Salt Lake City
Chartered November 12, 1931*

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- AZ - Fairmont Scottsdale Princess
- CA - Fairmont San Jose
- CA - Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa (1 king or 1 queen bed)
- CA - Pullman San Francisco Bay
- DC - Fairmont Washington, D.C.
- FL - Pullman Miami Airport
- IL - Fairmont Chicago Millennium Park
- IL - Swissotel Chicago
- MA - Fairmont Copley Plaza Boston
- NC - 21c Museum Hotel Durham - MGallery
- TX - Fairmont Dallas, Fairmont Austin
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This package includes round-trip coach class service for two from any major metropolitan airport in the 48 contiguous United States to any major metropolitan airport in the 48 contiguous United States, subject to availability. Airfare taxes and a \$25 per person processing fee are the responsibility of the purchaser.

Blackout Dates

Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's weeks.

Business and First-Class upgrades are available at the time of booking for an additional fee. Use of frequent flyer miles for upgrades is dependent on specific ticket restrictions as determined by the airline's frequent flyer program.

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Don't you just love free money?

While many of us prefer to shop local and to support small businesses – especially those owned by our members – sometimes we still shop online. Do you shop on Amazon? Did you know that you can donate to our club with every purchase? Here's how: Go to smile.amazon.com and select "Soroptimist International of Salt Lake City, UT". Then,



every time you shop, Amazon will donate to SI SLC! Your Amazon donation selection will remain until you change it. SI SLC received over \$300 from Amazon last year.



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SI SLC Members Party Like it's 1931!

By Cheri Richardson

On November 12, 1931, Soroptimist International of Salt Lake was chartered by SI Sacramento and became the first Soroptimist Club in Utah and the first Soroptimist club in what was to become the Rocky Mountain Region. What better reason to celebrate?

And celebrate we did! Members and guests dressed in 1930s garb – or at least wore hats – as we dined and socialized at the Midvale Mining Company on October 20. President Carolyn and a few volunteers performed a skit that made us all laugh and ponder just how great it is to be a Soroptimist.

It was great to meet in person with our members and guests.



Cheri, Julia and Margy



Margy and Corrine in the skit



Carolyn and Cathy



Jan, Ann and Angela



Pamela and Jennifer



Teresa shared information about Live Your Dream and Breakfast with Santa



Best Hat honorees Pat, Corrine and Angela. Sarah, right, also wore a great hat.



SI SLC Serves Geraldine E. King Women's Resource Center

By Pat Murdoch

One of our club's service projects this year is the women's homeless center in downtown Salt Lake.

There are 200 women in the shelter each night that require beds, meals and clothing each day. The clothing is



donated from the community but needs to be sorted and organized so the women can pick out what they need to wear. Our members go in once a month and organize and hang up clean clothing shoes, belts, purses, jewelry, etc. for the ladies in a room designated as the "Boutique".



The Boutique is open six times a week so the ladies can choose appropriate clothing in sizes they need without having to ask for items from the staff. This gives the clients a sense of

shopping and being a little bit in control of their lives.

Several of our members have made laundry bags from blankets donated to the shelter from Delta Airlines. So far, we've made 140 bags for the ladies. We can also prepare and serve meals when needed.

When our member Marilyn Tang passed, her family donated hundreds of books, numerous clothing items, shoes, scarves, two walkers and canes and assorted linen items for women who move into apartments. The ladies were very grateful.

Rocky Mountain Region members also stepped up at our recent District Meeting, donating four large bags of bras and panties to the shelter.



Our next work evening at the shelter will be Wednesday, November 10, 5:30 to 7:00 PM. All members are invited to participate and support this project.

Trunk or Treat!!!

By Carolyn Roberts

Members Jennifer Lanzetti, Margy Russotto and Carolyn Roberts teamed up to promote Soroptimist and Jennifer's Bid and Buy store by passing out candy and informational flyers at the Giv.care sponsored Trunk or Treat held Saturday October 30 at Southtowne Mall. There were 265 cars registered

to pass out candy and over



2000 registered trick or treaters.



SI SLC Entrepreneur Offers Service Opportunity



Do you have a few hours to volunteer? Our own Jennifer Lanzetti, owner of Bin & Buy, could use

help with opening her store. In exchange for volunteering your time, Jennifer will donate merchandise to our club for Breakfast with Santa.

Her store is located in the Ivy Place Mall, 4700 South 900 East in Murray. If you can help, please call or text Jennifer at 801-793-8529.

Welcome, New Members!

By Cheri Richardson

SI Salt Lake is excited to welcome four new members to our club.



Barbara Rosner

First, let's welcome back **Barbara Rosner**. Barbara joined us back in 2010, joined the ranks of leadership immediately, and served as our 2013 - 2014 President. Barbara is dedicated and creative. We're delighted to have you back, Barbara!

Next, we welcome **Sarah Hinman**. Sarah was born and raised in Mt. Vernon, IL. She and her husband Cristian, and their beloved cat, Ollie recently moved from Chicago to SLC as Cristian was offered a job with Rio Tinto Kennecott.

Sarah is a Senior Investment Consultant at Fiduciant Advisors. She provides investment consulting services to nonprofit organizations, corporate

executives, family trusts and other substantial investors. She services clients by providing advice and expertise on asset allocation, portfolio design, investment policy statements, manager search process and overall investment management. Sarah co-chairs her firm's Mission-Aligned Investing Committee.



Sarah Hinman

Sarah earned a BS in Accounting from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a BA in Fashion Marketing and Management from The Illinois Institute of Art in Chicago. Sarah also earned a Master of Accounting Science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), a Personal Financial Specialist (PFS), a Certified Financial Planner (CFP®), and a Chartered SRI Counselor (CSRIC®). Sarah also passed the CFA Level I exam.

Sarah is looking forward to exploring SLC! She enjoys cooking and reading. The three words she uses to describe herself - Kind, Loyal, and Smart. Welcome, Sarah. We are looking forward to spending time with you and helping you explore Salt Lake City and beyond.

I hope to feature new members **Ann Treacy** and **Elizabeth Hinman** in our December newsletter.



November Program Meeting



Please plan to join us for our November program meeting:
November 17th, 6:30 pm, Interior Solutions.

We will enjoy a nice catered meal together and celebrate the 90th anniversary of our club.

This will be an evening of gratitude where each of us will share what we are thankful for.

We will also provide an update on Breakfast with Santa and shoppers will receive their packet.

Members will be asked to pay a fee for the meal, amount to be determined based on final cost.

Mark your calendars and plan to join us!

Breakfast with Santa Update

This year's Single Moms' Breakfast with Santa is off to a great start. It's not too late for members to participate. Look over the list! There are many opportunities....



How can Members Help?

- Solicit toy donations (monetary donations are also helpful). Donations can be taken to our staging area at Interior Solutions; please let President Carolyn know you are coming.
- Volunteer as a shopper. If you're interested in shopping for one or more families, let Teresa Just or Carma Ingram know.
- Help with sorting/staging gifts to families. Sorting dates are TBA.
- Volunteer to deliver to one of more families. If you're interested, please let Teresa Just know.

How can Volunteers Help?

- Do a toy drive or Angel Tree
- Prepare candy bags
- Volunteer as a shopper
- Help with sorting/staging gifts to families
- Volunteer to deliver to one of more families



The Breakfast with Santa Committee reports that, as of November 1, we have 20 families with 38 children signed up. We're hoping for a few more; the application deadline is November 5.

Upcoming Events

Nov 3	• Board Meeting 5:30 pm
Nov 5	• Breakfast with Santa application deadline
Nov 10	• Service Project at Women’s Resource Center, 5:30 to 7:00 PM
Nov 12	• SI Salt Lake 90 th Anniversary!!!
Nov 15	• Live Your Dream Award application deadline
Nov 17	• Program Meeting – Interior Solutions, 6:30 PM
Dec 1	• Board Meeting 5:30. Deadline for December Newsletter Articles
Dec 15	• Christmas Party, Jordan Villas Clubhouse, 6:00
Dec 15	• Drawing for Fall Fundraiser trip

Happy Birthday



CATHY STEVENS - NOVEMBER 19
 DONNA SCHULTZ - NOVEMBER 25
 CARMA INGRAM - NOVEMBER 26



**SI SLC Christmas Party
 Save the Date!!!**

December 15, 2021
 6:00 PM
 at the Jordan Villas Clubhouse
 2117 West Jordan Villa Drive

IT'S BEGINNING
 TO LOOK A LOT LIKE
CHRISTMAS