

Salty Soroptimist News

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President's Message

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Investing in
Dreams

Hand to Hand



Heart to Heart

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Welcome to the fall season with cooler air and beautiful colors in our mountains. What a wonderful time of year, to be a member of Soroptimist International of Salt Lake.

I think it is fair to say, most people are looking for distractions from the pandemic and politics. No better distraction, than to serve our community of women and girls.

I hope to see many of you at the District Meeting, this weekend, in Ogden. Covid 19 protocols will be followed. Plan to wear your mask and maintain the recommended physical distance. This will be our 1st meeting, to hear from our new Rocky Mountain Region board, as well as District I & District II leaders. Our Club is co-sponsoring Saturday's dinner. Rita will share an inspirational message, members will take tickets and we will donate prizes for Bingo. We will also donate a silent auction item. If you haven't registered, it is not too late. You can register on-site, day of event, as well.

August 1st, we kicked off the Live Your Dream application opening. I am thrilled to announce that Donna Schultz volunteered to chair this year's Live Your Dream. We are starting strong! We already received two qualified applications. The application

process will end November 1, 2020. Please help us get the word out by sharing our Facebook posts and link to our website. The more applications, the better! The LYD applicants will also qualify for Breakfast with Santa.

We will leverage the Live Your Dream program for our Fall Fundraiser. I am asking all to participate. This will be a virtual cash donation, fund drive. Goal is to raise \$10,000 for LYD awards. Thank you to Carolyn and Cheri for their help with Facebook and our website. Carolyn will create a Facebook fundraiser. Cheri has our website set up to collect donations. Donors can earn tickets for opportunity drawing for packages such as: Eureka Mesquite package (thank you Jodi Arave), Desert Star Dinner Theater package (thank you Loretta) and a Spa package (thank you Carma & Cathy). One ticket will be earned for each \$20 donation: \$100 donation earns 5 tickets into the drawing.

You will also be hearing about 50% match opportunity. Our membership calling committee will provide the details. Those of you who attended the retreat or September Social, already have the details. Continuing with Fundraising theme, don't forget to choose our club as your

charity for Amazon Smile and Smith's. See details, later in the newsletter. If you have questions, contact Carolyn Roberts, President Elect.

I had the opportunity to talk with our 2019-2020 LYD recipients; Rebekah Louder, Suzanne Freeman and Amy Rasmussen. They are all doing well. Our club is going to sponsor a dinner for these women to get together, socialize, network and share their stories. We will provide a \$50 gift card to each of them.

We agreed to start a LYD & DIBI sponsor program. The goal is to assign a member to each of the women & girls. You will contact them on a regular basis.

As the weather gets cooler we will transition to virtual meetings until a time when we can meet safely indoors. I miss seeing and talking to you all. We will remain strong.

*Teresa Just
President,
SI Salt Lake*



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



Soroptimist Salt Lake Member Retreat



August 29, 2020

Information from the Member Retreat

Soroptimist Programs



Soroptimist International's December 10th President's Appeal for 2019-2021 is "The Road to Equality". This appeal aligns with our United Nations sustainable development goals and focuses on gender equality issues that prevent women and girls from reaching their full potential. The Road to Equality specifically targets child marriage, female genital mutilation, domestic violence, human trafficking, migration and rights of older women.

Soroptimist International of the Americas sponsors the Soroptimist **Live Your Dream Awards**, which assist women who provide the primary sources of financial support for their families by giving them the resources they need to improve their education, skills and employment prospects.

Each year, more than \$2.6 million in education grants are awarded to more than 1700 women, many of whom have overcome enormous obstacles including poverty, domestic violence and/or drug and alcohol abuse. Live Your Dream Awards recipients may use the cash award to offset any costs associated with their efforts to attain higher education, such as books, childcare, tuition, and transportation. The Salt Lake Club awards \$6000 to local women each year

who meet the Live Your Dream qualifications. The club chooses a first, second and third place winner from applications submitted. The first-place winner competes at the region level and if chosen goes on to compete at the federation level. The Salt Lake Club has had two winners that have won at the federation level: Shirlee Draper in 2014 & Victoria Gee in 1994.

live
YOUR
dream

education & training awards for women

DREAM IT * BE IT *
CAREER SUPPORT
{for girls}

Dream It, Be It: Career Support for Girls will help girls grow up to be strong, successful, happy adults. Dream It, Be It targets girls in secondary school who face obstacles to their future success. It provides girls with access to professional role models, career

education and the resources to live their dreams. Soroptimist clubs work in partnership with girls in small groups or a conference setting to provide them with the information and resources they want and need to be successful. The topics covered included career opportunities, setting and achieving goals, overcoming obstacles to success and how to move forward after setbacks or failures.

The Salt Lake Club awards \$3000 in scholarships and college books to local teen girls who meet the Dream It, Be It qualifications. Emeline Katoa was the 2019-2020 Scholarship recipient.



Breakfast
with
Santa

Breakfast with Santa is a program to reward single mothers who are in a program working to become self-reliant. **Qualifications:** Not married, Have minor children, Continuing education or participating in a program to become financially self-reliant.



SOROPTIMIST[®]

Investing in Dreams

FUNDRASING IMPACT

Share the story of impact of our Programs
 Present the opportunity to change lives of women and girls
 Share our Dream Programs

VISION: Women and girls have the resources and opportunity to reach their full potential and live their dreams.

MISSION: Soroptimist is a global volunteer organization that provides women and girls with access to education and training they need to achieve economic empowerment.

PURPOSE: To invest in the Dreams of Women and Girls.

Our Story; Our Message

Tell our story with passion and purpose

What we do:

Provide access to education and mentorship

Why we do it:

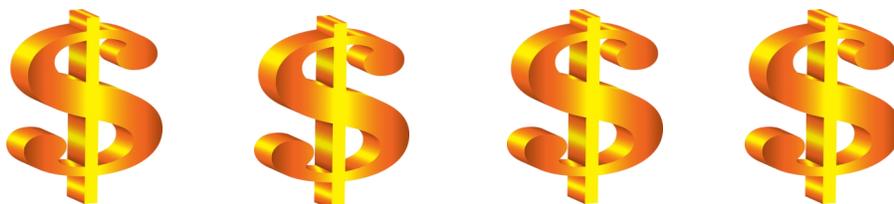
Economically empowered women and girls will change the world

How we do it:

Through the Live Your Dream and Dream It Be It Programs

Share an impactful story and share the opportunity with potential partner.

Do Not Use	Use This Term
Not for Profit	For Impact
Charity	Philanthropic
Features/Benefits	Opportunity
Inform	Involve
Ask for Money	Present the Opportunity





Governor Teresa

Rocky Mountain Region

Rocky Mountain Region is one of 28 regions in Soroptimist International of the Americas. This Region is divided into four districts with a total of 26 clubs and approximately 650 members. Salt Lake belongs to District #2 which has four other clubs: Evanston, Bountiful, Ogden and Price.

2020-2022 Region Board

Governor:	Teresa Eicher
Governor-Elect:	Marian Warren
Secretary:	Christine Keech
Treasurer:	Sue Morgensen
District II Director:	Susan Dewey



MEMBER SOCIAL

We had an inspiring and productive Meeting/Social on Wednesday, September 16th.

Yes ...We are back in the business of doing what we do best.. Making plans for assisting Women through our Dream programs & Breakfast with Santa.

AMAZON SMILE

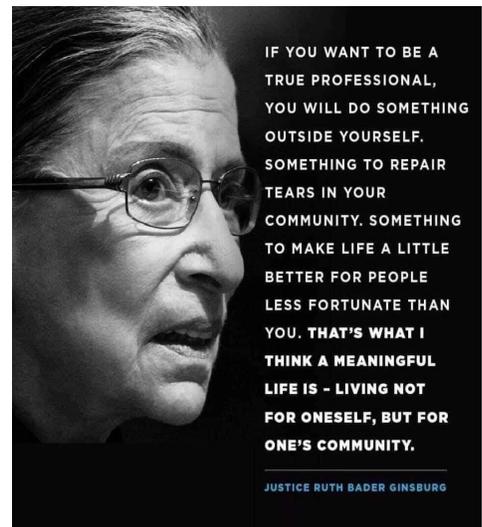
- When you log into Amazon smile.amazon.com 5% of your purchase price of everything you order will be donated to the charity of your choice. (This is explained in the flyer sent to all members from Carolyn.)

SMITHS/KROGER

- Go to Smithsfoodanddrug.com Choose a charity. Again donations can be made to Soroptimist with no charge to you. (refer to the flyer)



*A Hero and a Role Model
and a Champion for Women's Rights*



ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION SOROPTIBLAST

August/September 2020

DATES TO REMEMBER

*September 26th & 27th
District I & II Fall Meeting
Ogden, Utah*

*October 10th & 11th
District III & IV Fall Meeting
Cody, Wyoming*

Hello Rocky Mountain Region Soroptimist Members:

Welcome to the start of the 2020-2022 biennium. I hope everyone and your families are safe, healthy and enjoying your summer. The Region Board has been busy planning our Fall District Meetings and hope you will be able to join us:

District I & II meeting hosted by SI Ogden in Ogden, Utah – **September 26th & 27th**

District III & IV meeting hosted by SI Cody in Cody, Wyoming – **October 10th & 11th**.

Remember, you don't have to attend the one in your district. You can attend either meeting that fits for your schedule.

We will have some great presentations and learning opportunities, but most importantly we will have a reunion of friends and members of our Rocky Mountain Region. Included in this SoroptiBlast is information on registration and hotels.

Look forward to seeing you there!!!

In Soroptimist Friendship,

Teresa Eicher

Governor Rocky Mountain Region



INVITATION TO DISTRICT MEETING

September 26 and 27, 2020

*YOU'LL BE COMING 'ROUND THE MOUNTAINS -
YOU'LL BE COMING 'ROUND THE MOUNTAINS -
YOU'LL BE COMING 'ROUND THE MOUNTAINS -
WHEN YOU COME.*

DISTRICT MEETING -- DISTRICTS I AND II

COMFORT SUITES, OGDEN

2250 South 1200 West, Ogden, Utah 84401

(801) 605-2545

HOSTS CLUB: OGDEN

Room Rate: \$86.00 plus taxes
(2 queens, max 4 people in room)

Block of Rooms: 20

Release date September 10th

Hotel will honor room rate as long as rooms are available



COVID-19 HOTEL POLICY:

Hotel abides by all CDC requirements including social distancing, hand sanitizer stations and face masks are to be worn in all public areas of the hotel at all times



Rocky Mountain Region



YOUR PURCHASES SUPPORT OUR DREAM PROGRAMS



Order our new [Soroptimist face mask](#) (item #401)!

THE DIAMOND CAMPAIGN: SHINING OUR WAY TO THE 2ND CENTURY

Congratulations to our [2019-2020 Diamond Clubs](#) that are bringing us closer to our Big Goal of increased collective impact by helping more women and girls who face obstacles! Our next phase of the Diamond Campaign focuses on member retention to maintain our loyal member base that delivers our brand-unifying Dream Programs.



Together in Motion
47th SOROPTIMIST
 Biennial Convention
 Seoul, Korea • July 20-23, 2022



FOUNDERS DAY OCTOBER 3RD



October 2020

Thursday	1st	Online Fundraising for Live Your Dream begins The Goal is \$10,000	
Saturday	3rd	Founders Day	
Wednesday	7th	Board Meeting—Rita’s back yard or video call	5:50 pm
Wednesday	15th	Membership Meeting– Place TBD	6:00 pm
Saturday	31st	Collect candy for Breakfast With Santa treat bags (no Halloween theme candy)	



Loretta Peterson	October 1st
Laura Chamberlain	October 11th
Teresa Just	October 13th
Marilyn Tang	October 28th

Words for Thought....

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”

Eleanor Roosevelt

November 2020

Sunday	1st	Live Your Dream Application deadline	
Sunday	1st	Live Your Dream online Fundraiser ends Opportunity Drawing for prizes	
Sunday	1st	BWS application selection, donation collection/ fundraising & planning	
Wednesday	4th	Board Meeting	5:30 pm
Thursday	12th	Our Club’s 89th Anniversary of our charter	
Thursday	19th	Membership Meeting—BWS activities	6:00 pm

