

Salty Soroptimist News

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President's Message



Thanksgiving has passed and it is a reminder of all the things we have to be grateful for....family, friends, a home, a job, food for our tables, and all the little things in our lives that make us comfortable. Members of our club are lucky to have all these things and so much more.

Our mission to serve others helps make a difference to women and girls in our community.

As the holiday season is now in full swing, I'm reminded of a quote from Charles Dickens, "No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another." This is what we do as

Soroptimists. We lightened the burden of others.

Breakfast with Santa is an excellent example of lifting a burden. Breakfast with Santa helps single mothers provide a modest Christmas for their children and allows them to stay on track towards their financial goals.

I am thankful for the opportunity to be your President this year and grateful for your friendship.

I wish you all a wonderful holiday season!

*Loretta Peterson
President,
SI Salt Lake City*



DECEMBER 7TH



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Thankful



November Meeting & Fundraiser



Our Meetings are All About our biggest Service Project of the year—Breakfast with Santa!

On November 20th Fun, Food and Fundraising brought almost 50 of us all together with Members, Family & Friends bringing the Best of themselves and their purses.

Attendees could select an ornament from the Angel Tree representing a cash donation or a gift for a child. We also had a silent auction for the beautiful tree decorated by members under the supervision of Cathy Stevens and Pat Murdoch. It was a lovely display to light the way to fund our largest project of the year.

We also had 3 holiday wreaths in the auction. Final numbers for the

event will be announced soon.

With 127 single mothers and 285 children to prepare for..... this fundraiser is very close to our Hearts and very much needed.

Thank you to Pat Murdoch for securing her club house to host this event and to everyone who gave of their time & resources to make the event happen.

Our members give their "all" for Breakfast With Santa because they receive just as much as they give. The mothers & children show their thanks each year with all their smiles & hugs.

Thank you to all our members who donate so much!

Loretta Peterson



live
YOUR
dream 
education & training awards for women

Our Live Your Dream Awards deadline was November 15, 2019. Salt Lake Soroptimist received seventeen applications. Since we received a large amount, some applications were forwarded to the Bountiful Soroptimists. By transferring the applications, it will allow those individuals a better chance to receive an award. The applications have been processed and have been sent to the judges to be reviewed for award decisions. Our club will be presenting three awards.

Donna Smith



CALLING ALL SOROPTIMIST

Breakfast with Santa

December 7th—West High School

“All Hands on Deck”

See You There!

Contact Rini White if you need an assignment.

A flyer with a green tree border. At the top left is the Soroptimist logo (a blue 'S' in a square) and the text "SOROPTIMIST Good for Women". The main heading is "Donate Toys!!!" in large red letters, followed by "Breakfast with Santa" in black. Below this is the text: "Donate new unwrapped toys for children ages newborn to 17 years". Further down: "Your donation will support Soroptimist International of Salt Lake — Breakfast with Santa. This program serves over 200 single mother families with an average of 350 children. Our goal is to provide (2) new toys, per child." At the bottom center is the text: "Thank you for bringing a smile to a child, this holiday season. Questions Contact: Teresa Just 801-425-8250". There are two small photos: one on the left shows a woman and a child with Santa, and one on the right shows a group of people with Santa.

- We are serving 127 Single Mothers with 285 children. We have collected 326 mom's gifts but still need more to give the children a broad selection to choose from.
 - This means we need 285 new gifts for moms.
 - We need 570 new toys.
- Right now our biggest need is new toys. If each member collected 12 toys we would exceed our goal. Ask family, friends, co-workers & church members to give generously.
- NEEDED:**
- 78 for ages 0-2
 - 100 for ages 3-5
 - 212 for ages 6-12
 - 86 for ages 13-17.



DREAM IT * BE IT

CAREER SUPPORT

{for girls}

Thursday, November 14, 2019

Andrea Mier presented "Creating Achievable Goals" to our Dream It Be It class.

Thirteen girls participated in this engaging activity. Andrea is a very powerful teacher and she created an atmosphere of inclusion for all the girls. They were encouraged to participate. She was able to get every single girl to contribute.

Andrea gave a very effective presentation on S.M.A.R.T. goals: Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant and Time-Bound.

Specific: Your goals must be clear and well defined, not vague or general.

Measurable: Include precise amounts, dates and other details in your goal so that you can

measure if you are on the right track.

Attainable: Make sure that the goal you set is achievable.

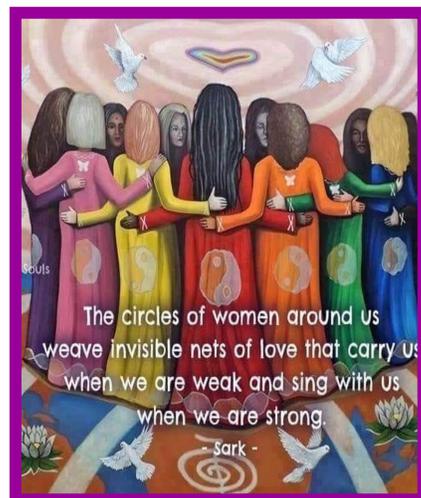
Relevant: Keep your goal aligned with where you want to go.

Time-Bound: Your goal must have a deadline.

We ended the class with a nice lunch provided by Soroptimist members.

Our December meeting will be held on Thursday, December 12th. Our class instructor will be Carolyn Roberts presenting "Rising Above Obstacles." Everyone who can make time to attend, should come to this presentation. I know Carolyn will do an amazing job.

Carma Ingram





This #GivingTuesday . . . #GiveDreams
December 3, 2019



STEP 1: On December 3rd, create a Facebook Fundraiser! It's easy...[HERE is a toolkit to get your started.](#)
STEP 2: Share your fundraiser with family and friends!
STEP 3: Invest in the dreams of courageous women and inspire young girls to reach their full potential!**PLUS**, total funds raised will be applied to your Laurel Society Recognition!
 Be sure to keep an eye on your email this #GivingTuesday. More information will be headed your way soon!



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Investing in Dreams



The 16 days of activism to end violence against women is an annual International Campaign that began on November 25th and will end on December 10th, with Human Rights Day.

Under the theme "Orange the World, the equality generation is opposed to rape".

Although names, eras and context are not the same, women and girls are universally affected by rape as well as sexual violence and abuse, both in times of peace and times of war. Rape is anchored in a complex set of beliefs and power relationships promoting the omnipresence and the normalization of sexual violence.

"Stop Violence Against Women"



Rocky Mountain Region



Soroptimist International of the Americas



Soroptimist International

The SIA Dream Programs—There are 20 million women & girls in 21 countries & territories who could benefit from our programs.

What We Do

Every year, Soroptimist distributes more than \$2.6 million in education grants to about 1,700 women all over the world.

Over half of our **Live Your Dream Awards** recipients are survivors of domestic violence, trafficking or sexual assault. Nearly all of the women and families we serve have overcome enormous obstacles including poverty, teen pregnancy, and drug or alcohol addiction. *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.

Why We Do It

Education is the pathway to economically empowering women and girls.



Dream It, Be It

Dream It, Be It: Career Support for Girls gives girls the tools they need to achieve their education and career goals, empowering them to break cycles of poverty, violence, and abuse.





December 2019

Tuesday	3rd	<i>Soroptimist International—Giving Tuesday</i>	
Wednesday	4th	<i>Board/Business Meeting—SL County Building</i>	5:30 pm
Saturday	7th	<i>Breakfast with Santa Event—West High School</i>	7:00 am
Thursday	12th	<i>Dream It Be It—Granite Connection HS</i> <i>Rising Above Obstacles</i>	10:30 am
Tuesday	10th	<i>Human Rights Day</i>	
Wednesday	18th	<i>Club Christmas Party— Amy Caputo’s Home</i> <i>6197 S. Vinecrest Dr, Murray</i>	6:00 pm
Thursday	19th	<i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	
Wednesday	25th	<i>Merry Christmas— Happy Hanukkah 22nd-30th</i>	



<i>Krista Tempest</i>	<i>December 1st</i>
<i>Carole Cronin</i>	<i>December 5th</i>
<i>Lisa Pizza</i>	<i>December 5th</i>
<i>Carol Anne Atwell</i>	<i>December 6th</i>
<i>Diane McCarty</i>	<i>December 6th</i>
<i>Sheryl Ivey</i>	<i>December 25th</i>
<i>Pam Murdoch</i>	<i>December 26th</i>

Words for Thought....

“Happiness is not getting all you want....It is Enjoying all you have.”

January 2020

Wednesday	8th	<i>Board/Business Meeting—SL County Building</i>	5:30 pm
Thursday	9th	<i>Dream it Be it—Granite Connections HS</i> <i>Turning Failures into Success</i>	10:30 am
Wednesday	15th	<i>Service Project TBD</i>	
Thursday	23rd	<i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	
Friday	24th	<i>International Day of Education</i>	

