

# Salty Soroptimist News

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### President's Message

I hope this Newsletter finds all of you safe and healthy. I am aware that some of our members and families have been impacted by the virus. Please know your Soroptimist family is here for you. We are doing our best to stay in contact, however, if you need any assistance, please contact someone in the club. You, our members, are our #1 priority.

For the next few months, our meetings will move online. We will use a platform that allows you to connect either by calling a phone number, using a mobile application or from your computer browser. You choose how to join and participate. I am hopeful this format will allow more of you to attend. Our last meeting consisted of four members. To meet our club goal of helping women and girls in our community, I need more members participation. There is a lot we can accomplish, together.

#### Ways to Participate Now!

- Attend Meetings
- Tell your family, friends, co-workers about our fundraiser.

We have great prizes. Each \$20 donation receives an entry into the drawing. We will draw the winning tickets at the Board Meeting on November 4th.

- Live Your Dream – Accepting applications through November 15th. Help us find qualifying candidates.
- Join Fundraising Committee – Volunteer to chair or co-chair this committee.
- New Mentor Program (under development) - Volunteer to mentor.
- Breakfast with Santa (attend our meetings to learn more).
- Volunteer to manage our Facebook Page.
- Join Breakfast with Santa Committee.

I want to extend a special thank you to Jan Crane who volunteered to help with membership, then accepted to lead membership as our Chair.

I also want to recognize Donna Visco for her offer to create a Dream It Be It virtual workshop plan.

Big Shout Out to Gay Houchens for putting together this wonderful Newsletter. It is a great way for us to share information and celebrate our work.

I look forward to seeing each of you (virtually) at the November Meeting.

*Teresa Just,  
President  
SI Salt Lake*



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*Breast Cancer Awareness Month*





# September 26-27 DISTRICT I & II FALL MEETING



It was wonderful to get back together with our Sister Soroptimists. Wearing their masks one and all.

The meeting was filled with fun, friendship and of course education.

We are grateful for those who braved the travel and the virus.





## ON THE ROAD TO SUCCESS

2019-2020

June 1, 2020

Dear SI/Salt Lake City, UT,

Congratulations on an outstanding year! Thanks to your hard work and dedication, we are increasing our collective impact and shaping the future of Soroptimist. Thank you for sharing your time and talents to make the world a better place for women and girls. Your efforts and support of Soroptimist goals are making a sustainable difference and helping women and girls reach their full potential and live their dreams.

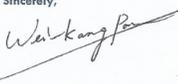
This past year, clubs were asked to follow the guidelines outlined in SIA's Roadmap for Success. We thank you for participating! Last year, your club:

- ★ Participated in SIA programs
  - Participated in the Live Your Dream: Education and Training Awards for Women (formerly the Women's Opportunity Awards).
  - Engaged with Dream, It, Be It: Career Support for Girls.
- ★ Supported SIA's Culture of Philanthropy
  - Contributed at least 10 percent of funds raised locally to Club Giving in support of our federation programs.
  - Donated Founders Pennies in support of our federation programs.
- ★ Grew Engagement with SIA
  - Overall net changes in membership of -1% or better.
  - Add new members representing 14% or more of starting total membership
  - Terminated members represent 15% of fewer of starting total membership

"Membership statistics based on Diamond Campaign performance from June 1, 2019 - May 31, 2020. No data exists for clubs that chartered during the campaign period, therefore these fields are blank."

Great work! Please accept the enclosed certificate of appreciation in recognition of your important contributions to our organization. On behalf of the SIA Board of Directors, the entire SIA leadership, and the women and girls we serve, thank you!

Sincerely,



Tina Wei-Kang Pan  
SIA President

**SI Salt Lake SUCCESS!**

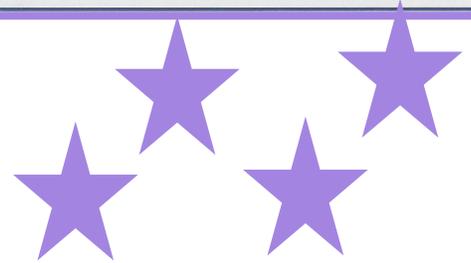
Our Club was awarded Certificates from SIA for our participation and achievements.

"On The Road To Success" 2019-2020.

\*Club Giving \*Dream It Be It  
\*Live Your Dream \*Collective Impact



Thanks to all our wonderful members who helped to accomplish these goals. You are all STARS!!!





## October Member Meeting & Service Project Thursday, October 15th



At the October Meeting we collected *donations of large laundry bags* for the Geraldine King Women Resource Center. This project is in partnership with our member Pat Murdoch, who works at the center. Due to the pandemic, they are limited to the types of donations they can receive.

**\*\*Jan Crane** has officially accepted the position of **membership chair** for this coming year. Teresa asked that she focus on member retention and participation.

**\*\*Live Your Dream & Dream It Be It Mentoring Programs**—Chair person not confirmed.

**\*\*Fund Raising**—We still need a chair person for this committee.

**\*\*Donna Schultz** is the chair person for **Live Your Dream**. She is recruiting 3 judges. All applicants will be offered participation in **Breakfast with Santa**.

**\*\*Breakfast with Santa**—Teresa wants to set up an Amazon Registration for toy donations for the moms. Carolyn Roberts will look into getting this set up. It was discussed to do all the shopping including clothing on [Smile.Amazon.com](http://Smile.Amazon.com) so that we get the Smile Charity Credit.



**Soroptimist International**  
*of Salt Lake*

## Soroptimist International of Salt Lake

### Donate to Win one of these Prizes!



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Drawing – November 4, 2020



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It is a pleasure to write a letter in support of Soroptimist International of Salt Lake City.

I became familiar with Soroptimist when I decided to live a life free from abuse and went back to school as a single Mother of four children. I applied for and received the *Live Your Dream Award*.

I am studying to be a nurse. Throughout my involvement with Soroptimist, I have personally witnessed their value to the community. Inspiring women and Mothers to reach their goals of an education and be examples to their children of hard work and sacrifice. To teach the importance of service and being a part of a community. For helping us let go of what we think our lives are supposed to look like and celebrating them for everything that they are. I continue to support this organization and look forward to finishing my degree. They have made an impact on my family that will last a lifetime.

I strongly believe that by providing scholarships for single mothers working to obtain a higher education. Soroptimist is not only making a positive impact on the lives of the recipient, but also their families, and the wider community. Thank you for celebrating families. Thank you for investing in dreams. Thank you for investing in a bright and hopeful future.

*Rebekah Lauder*

*Live Your Dream Award Recipient*



***Since 1972 SIA has distributed more than 30 million in education grants to 30,000 women making a better life for themselves and their families. They invest in women's education because it transforms lives and communities. The Live Your Dream Awards have been recognized for its effectiveness and long-term impact.***



## MONTHLY MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Please get acquainted with Laura Chamberlain, one of our newest members. Laura first learned about Soroptimist when she applied for, and won, the Live Your Dream award about fifteen years ago. She is so thankful to Soroptimist; as she was able to complete her degree at the University of Utah in Health Promotion and Education and went on to earn a Master's degree in Social Work.

One of her first jobs out of school, and working in her field, was an assignment in Nome, Alaska. She flew in puddle-jumper airplanes to fifteen remote villages to assist the local residents. Currently she is employed with Chrysalis, helping folks with disabilities.

Laura joined Soroptimist because of her mentor and friend, Rita Offrett. Rita has been a constant source of encouragement and support. They went on a fabulous trip to Hawaii together in October.

Quilting is just one of Laura's passions. She and Rita are working on some baby quilts to donate to the mothers at Breakfast with Santa. Laura is also eager to help with this signature club project. In addition to quilting, she loves to travel...her goal is to visit all of the national Parks! Doesn't that sound like fun? Her "next up" is Sequoia National Park. Hiking, bowling, reading, gardening are additional interests. This gal is busy!

Portland, OR is Laura's moved to Utah when she has lived here most of her mother of two sons, Ben live in Austin, Texas where career.

We know Laura will be a club and with her many contributor.



birthplace, but her family was quite young and she life. She is the proud and Dylan, who currently Dylan is pursuing a music

wonderful addition to our talents will be an awesome

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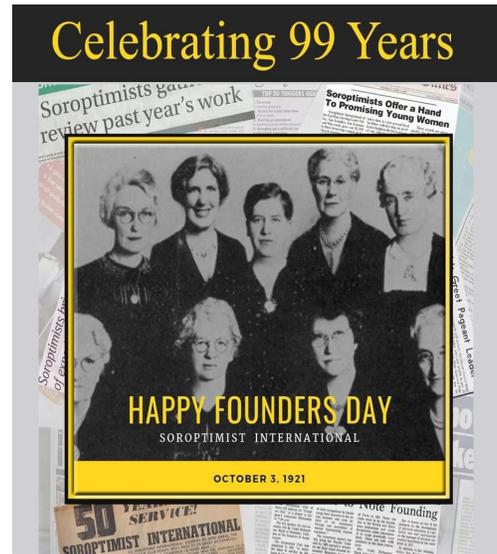
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**Celebrating 100 Years**

#Soroptimist100



*Happy 99<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! Ninety-nine years ago on October 3, 1921, women leaders led by President Violet Richardson launched the first Soroptimist Club in California, USA. President Violet said that she “never would have considered the Soroptimist movement had she not envisioned it as worldwide and dedicated to all matters of justice and quality of life.” Today, her vision has come to life in 121 countries around the world!*





November 2020

Wednesday	4th	Board Meeting– Virtual Live Your Dream Fundraiser Drawing.....Live!	5:30 pm
Wednesday	11th	Breakfast with Santa Committee Meeting	6:30 pm
Thursday	12th	Our Club's 89th Anniversary of our Charter	
Sunday	15th	Live Your Dream Applications Deadline	
Thursday	19th	Membership Meeting—Virtual	6:00 pm
Sunday	22nd	Newsletter Deadline	



Gabrielle McAfee	November 3rd
Cathleen Stevens	November 19th
Donna Schultz	November 25th
Carma Ingram	November 26th

*Words for Thought....*

*"Women Belong in All Places Where Decisions are Being Made"*

*Ruth Bader Ginsburg*

December 2020

Tuesday 1st	1st	Soroptimist International—Giving Tuesday	
Wednesday	2nd	Board Meeting—Virtual	5:30 pm
Tuesday	8th	Human Rights Day	
Thursday	17th	Membership Meeting—Virtual	6:00 pm
Monday	21st	Newsletter Deadline	
Friday	25th	Merry Christmas & Happy Hanukkah	



&  
*Happy Hanukkah*