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SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF RIVERSIDE SEPTEMBER 2024



Members of SI Riverside at our 2024-25 Installation of Officers

SOROPTIMIST VISION

Women and girls have the resources and opportunities to reach their full potential and live their dreams.

SOROPTIMIST MISSION

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

SOROPTIMIST TAG LINE

**“INVESTING
IN
DREAMS”**

SOROPTIMIST CORE VALUES

Soroptimist International of the Americas is committed to:

- GENDER EQUALITY: Women and girls live free from discrimination.
- EMPOWERMENT: Women and girls are free to act in their own best interest.
- EDUCATION: Women and girls deserve to lead full and productive lives through access to education.
- DIVERSITY & FELLOWSHIP: Women from varied backgrounds and perspectives work together to improve the lives of women and girls.

SOROPTIMIST BIG GOAL

Invest in the dreams of half a million women and girls through access to education.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Edith Gingerich
2024-25 President

I am so proud of how Soroptimist International of Riverside's year has started out. With so many

dedicated, hard working members we are well on our way to helping even more women and girls reach their full potential through education!

Our parent organization, Soroptimist International of the Americas, is making many changes in projects, reporting and the SIA website, causing us to be on our toes at full attention this year.

SI Riverside held our Strategic Planning meeting in July. We have chairs and committee members for all of our committees. Our dedicated, untiring members immediately jumped right in and began planning our activities for another great year.

- In August SI Riverside donated and handed out 45 backpacks fully stuffed with school supplies to needy students through our alliance with Arlington Temporary Assistance.
- We already have our first fundraiser, Soroptimist Comedy Night, planned and scheduled for October 13th at the Elks Lodge.
- Our Live Your Dream: Dream It Be It Conference is already being planned for next spring as is our major fundraiser, the second annual Rhinestones, Cowgirls and Auction.
- In September SI Riverside will be hosting a young woman, Jennifer Renn, from Erlangen, Germany for two weeks. We will be introducing her to many architectural buildings in Southern California as she is studying architecture with emphasis on restoration. The committee has arranged visits with two of our local colleges and a visit with a local

psychologist who uses horses in her therapy and some fun stuff! We are very much looking forward to her visit!

- All our other committees are formed and already working together for a great year.
- Among the other projects SI Riverside will be doing this year is a Human Trafficking Information Conference to assist in informing students on how to be aware and safely take action and our History Walk committee continues to work to find a mutually agreeable site for the History Walk to be placed.
- Our Salute to Service Awards Luncheon will again honor women and girls from our Live Your Dream Education & Training Awardees, Student Volunteer Awardees, Gold Key Awardee and Dream It, Be It Scholarship Awardees.
- We can't forget our Historian and Riversidelines author who has been very busy already preparing the newsletter and flyers for our events as well as maintaining our budget.

And this doesn't take in our normal business functions like business and financial record keeping!

As you can see, we've been busy and have a lot more to do to ensure that we can assist *even more* women and girls reach their goals and become productive citizens this year through education! If you are interested in joining our efforts, visit our website, Facebook page or give us a call or email.

We are also always looking for donors and sponsors, so reach out! We'd love to hear from you!

Edith Gingerich
2024-25 SIR President



SEPTEMBER 2024 CALENDAR



- 3 BOARD MEETING
12:00 PM on ZOOM
- 4- HOST "MENTORING FOR
17 YOUNG WOMEN" VISITOR
- 5 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF
CHARITY
- 8 INTERNATIONAL LITERACY
DAY
- 10 BUSINESS MEETING
12:00 PM, ZOOM and
Habitat for Humanity, 2180
Iowa Avenue, Riverside
- 21 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF
PEACE
- 24 PROGRAM MEETING
12:00 PM, Habitat for
Humanity, 2180 Iowa
Avenue, Riverside



OCTOBER 2024 CALENDAR



- 1 BOARD MEETING
12:00 PM on ZOOM
- 3 SOROPTIMIST
INTERNATIONAL
FOUNDER'S DAY
- 4- GWR DISTRICT 1 FALL
5 MEETING
Rancho Cucamonga
- 8 BUSINESS MEETING
12:00 PM, ZOOM and
Habitat for Humanity, 2180
Iowa Avenue, Riverside
- 11 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF
THE GIRL CHILD
- 13 COMEDY NIGHT
Elks Club
- 22 PROGRAM MEETING
12:00 PM, Habitat for
Humanity, 2180 Iowa
Avenue, Riverside
- 24 UNITED NATIONS DAY

DATES TO REMEMBER



February 2025
RHINESTONES, COWGIRLS &
AUCTION FUNDRAISER

March 2025
LIVE YOUR DREAM: DREAM IT,
BE IT CONFERENCE

April 2025
SALUTE TO SERVICE
AWARDS LUNCHEON

June 5-8, 2025
GWR SPRING CONFERENCE
We-Ko-Pa Resort & Casino
Fort McDowell, Arizona

July 2027
SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Soroptimist International of Riverside, a club in District 1 of the Golden West Region of Soroptimist International of the Americas, meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Business meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday and Program meetings are on the 4th Tuesday. Business meetings are hybrid on ZOOM and in person at Habitat for Humanity, 2180 Iowa Avenue, Riverside. Program meetings are in person only at Habitat for Humanity. Meetings will last from noon until approximately 1:15 PM. Please arrive a little early so we may begin promptly at noon.

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024
INTERNATIONAL DAY
OF CHARITY



Originally a Hungarian civil society initiative to commemorate Mother Teresa's death, International Day of Charity on September 5th took off worldwide

in 2012 when the United Nations declared it an international holiday.

Besides honoring Mother Teresa's tireless work to help others overcome poverty and suffering, the holiday provides a platform for charitable opportunities to take place. Overall, this day reminds us that simple acts of charity can alleviate the worst effects of humanitarian crises and create more inclusive and resilient societies.

Mother Mary Teresa Bojaxhiu was born on August 26, 1910, in the Ottoman Empire and would go on to commit herself to religious life by age 12. She had always been fascinated by missionaries, particularly those in India, and left home at 18 to learn English and become a missionary in Ireland. She later moved on to India, where she learned Bengali and took religious vows to become a Catholic nun.

Her charitable work truly began in 1948, when she adopted Indian citizenship and worked with the poorest individuals in the country. In the coming years, she opened several hospices, established a congregation, and instituted leper houses and orphanages. Her congregation attracted many recruits and donors and went on to found many branches of her charitable organization that took her good work across the globe.

Mother Teresa, who died in 1997 after 45 dedicated years of charitable service, is remembered as a woman of great faith and unmatched charitable donation. In fact, she left such a legacy that the Hungarian Parliament and Government established International Day of Charity in her honor in 2011. They chose September 5th, the anniversary of her death, to commemorate her life with their civil service initiative.

The United Nations quickly picked up on this holiday and by 2012 it was spread worldwide. The UN established it to recognize the charitable works of all organizations, including the work of Mother Teresa, and to highlight the power of charity in alleviating humanitarian crises and human suffering.

Critical goals established by the UN help guide the charitable works we should engage in – these are people, planet, prosperity, peace and partnership. On September 5th we can honor the work of Mother Teresa by experiencing the joy of charitable giving ourselves!

ARTICLE FROM:
<https://nationaltoday.com/international-day-of-charity/>

SOROPTIMIST
INTERNATIONAL

WHERE
WE
STAND

WHERE WE
STAND:
LEADERSHIP

Soroptimist International is committed to the empowerment of women as leaders and decision makers, yet recognizes that women are consistently under-represented in positions of leadership.

Structural barriers as well as differences in access to resources

and capacities render women less likely to achieve leadership positions than their male counterparts. Women's participation in decision-making at local, national and international levels is a fundamental prerequisite for the realization of equality, sustainable development and peace. Not only does the inclusion of women's voices and a gendered perspective improve their status but works to improve society as a whole. All women and girls, regardless of their educational attainment, are entitled to have their voices heard and to take on leadership roles in their families, communities and beyond.

Soroptimist International urges governments to:

- Endorse the “Women’s Empowerment Principles: Equality Means Business” and encourage the private sector to sign up and report on the principles.
- Uphold and implement areas of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women and the Beijing Platform for Action which address the importance of women’s representation in leadership and decision making and take notice of CEDAW’s General Recommendation Number 23 on women in political and public life.
- Support the work of international partnerships such as the Inter-Parliamentarian Union to increase the percentage of women in government.
- Implement efficient methods to augment gender equality in leadership positions.

- Eliminate all forms of violence directed towards women in positions of power or those participating in elections.
- Monitor and report on women’s participation in politics and decision making at all levels.
- Adopt UN Women’s recommendation to “encourage greater involvement of women who may be marginalized, including indigenous women, women with disabilities, women from rural areas and women of any ethnic, cultural or religious minority, in decision-making at all levels and address and counter the barriers faced by marginalized women in accessing and participating in politics and decision-making at all levels.”

Soroptimist International will continue to:

- Encourage girls from an early age to participate in decision-making and to learn the skills necessary to become leaders, championing the SI theme “Educate to Lead”.
- Harness the power of the media and new technologies to promote women’s participation in leadership and decision making.
- Adopt a life course approach to women’s participation, working towards a world where women’s voices are equally represented throughout their lifetimes.
- Support initiatives which ensure that decision making processes are participatory, responsive, equitable and inclusive.

- Provide educational and leadership opportunities to women and girls to ensure that there is equal access to the capabilities necessary to successfully and confidently take on positions of power and influence.
- Recognize that achieving gender balances in leadership is about all sectors – government, civil service, private sector, political parties, trade unions, the judiciary, employers’ organizations, academic institutions and any other collective which can influence lives.

Soroptimist International:

- Educates society as a whole on the benefits of equal representation of women and men in decision making,
- Empowers women and girls with the skills, confidence, and capabilities necessary for taking on leadership and decision-making positions in the family, in their communities, in the private sector, in the public sector and in local, national and international government bodies.
- Enables opportunities for women and girls through lobbying and advocacy for increased representation



Soroptimists UpliftHER

“Soroptimists UpliftHER” is an exciting new member engagement initiative from the program department of Soroptimist International of the Americas.

Once a quarter, SIA will focus on an obstacle that women and girls face on their path to formal education and economic empowerment. SIA headquarters will share information about the obstacle, as well as suggested projects related to that obstacle that count towards our Big Goal.

Clubs can participate in the quarterly project focus by sharing SIA posts and posting their own projects with the hashtag #SoroptimistsUpliftHer.

FOCUS AREAS AND PROJECTS

October: Intimate Partner Violence

Partner with a local shelter to provide professional dress clothing for women who have experienced violence and provide training on interview basics, resume writing and career advancement. Be sure to report it as a Big Goal Accelerator Project.

January: Trafficking

Provide a scholarship for woman who have experienced trafficking and, if appropriate, offer a career or college mentoring program. Be sure to report it as a Big Goal Accelerator Project (or Live Your Dream Award, if you give one to a survivor of trafficking).

March: Single Parenting

Financial assistance for childcare during school or training programs can make a huge difference to a single parent. If your club provides childcare grants to single mothers, be sure to report it to SIA.

May: Period Poverty

Host a drive and get hands-on while you create period kits to donate to local agencies serving foster girls, shelters or low income schools. Don't forget to report it to SIA.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

This is a completely voluntary initiative but we do hope members and clubs will be excited to participate.

- Share SIA's posts about each monthly focus on social media.
- Post about your club's own project using the hashtag #SoroptimistsUpliftHer.
- Participate in one of the suggested quarterly projects and report it to SIA as appropriate.

Article from Soroptimist
International of the Americas
Website: soroptimist.org

**AUGUST 2, 2024
BACKPACKS DELIVERED
TO ARLINGTON
TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE**



On July 10th, Co-Chairs Chris Deviny and Ellen Clizbe and committee member Melanie McKee purchased 60 backpacks to be filled with three-ring notebooks, pocket folders, five-tab dividers, crayons, markers, highlighters, scissors, pencils, pens, erasers, pencil cases, pencil sharpeners, rulers, glue sticks, small staplers, hand sanitizers and college-ruled and wide-ruled paper. Soroptimist International of Riverside members generously provided all the supplies.

The mission of Arlington Temporary Assistance is to help families and individuals who have temporary subsistence needs by giving them free groceries and clothing and to encourage and assist them as they struggle for self-sufficiency.

On August 2nd, SI Riverside members' cars, loaded with backpacks filled with school supplies, entered the parking lot of Arlanza Community Center in Bryant Park. Inside the building were parents and children – lots of children, from grade school through high school age.

President Edith Gingerich warmly welcomed the group and began the fun activity of the youth choosing their backpacks.

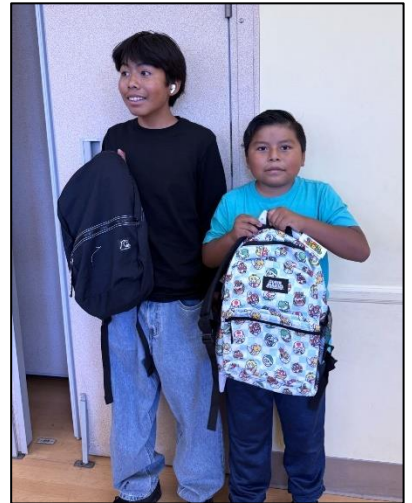
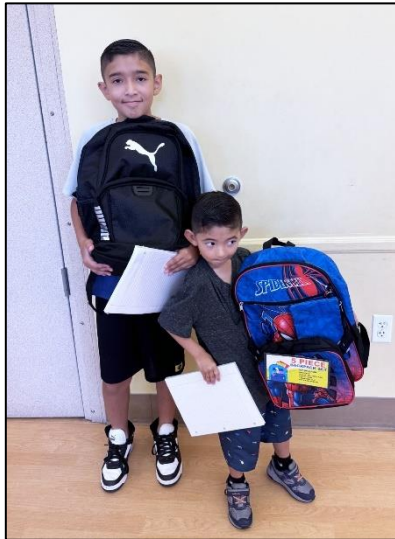
Excited, eager children picked their backpacks and each was photographed by Melanie McKee. There were lots of smiles and

glowing eyes as they tightly held onto their backpacks.

ATA Director Ophelia Sanchez expressed her appreciation for our continued support for those in need. SI Riverside has provided continuing assistance through this activity, in addition to other acts of kindness and generosity since 2005.

For President Edith Gingerich, Charlene Johnson, Melanie McKee, Chris Deviny and Ellen Clizbe, this event was a heart-warming experience.

Ellen Clizbe and Chris Deviny, Backpack Event Co-Chairs





**AUGUST 22, 2024
MOVIE AND DINNER
MEMBER SOCIAL**

On August 22nd, SI Riverside members Debbie Kelley, Tillie Soliz, Melanie McKee, Lynn Scecina, Barbara Walling and Leslie Farris enjoyed the movie "It Ends With Us" followed by dinner at Ooka Sushi & Hibachi Steakhouse.

At dinner, Lynn was the only one who successfully caught a piece of baby corn in her mouth. Way to go, Lynn!



**AUGUST 27, 2024
2024-25 INSTALLATION
OF OFFICERS**



Soroptimist International of Riverside held their annual Installation of Officers on August 27th at the beautiful home of member Susan Wolf.

Our outgoing 2023-24 board was recognized and honored.

**2023-24 BOARD OF
DIRCTORS**

President – Melanie McKee
Vice President – JoAnn Moore

Recording Secretary –
 Sophia Mendoza
 Corresponding Secretary –
 Charlene Johnson
 Treasurer – Debbie Ferraro
 Assistant Treasurer –
 Lynn Scecina
 Senior Director – Ellen Clizbe
 Junior Director – Edith Gingerich
 Senior Delegate –
 Barbara Walling
 Junior Delegate – Debbie Kelley

Melanie McKee was presented with a beautiful plaque recognizing her two years as president during 2022-23 and 2023-24. She was also given a beautiful wind chime and garden stone as a gift from the membership.

Charlene Johnson was the Installing Officer for the incoming 2024-25 Board of Directors. She presented a beautiful ceremony based on “Peaceful Solidarity” which is our incoming president’s theme for 2024-25. As each incoming officer was given the oath of office, Charlene presented them with a special gift.

2024-25 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President – Edith Gingerich
 Vice-President – JoAnn Moore
 Recording Secretary –
 Tiffanie Tate
 Corresponding Secretary –
 Rosa Santos-Lee
 Treasurer – Debbie Ferraro
 Assistant Treasurer – Ellen Clizbe
 Senior Director – Chris Deviny
 Junior Director – Melanie McKee
 Senior Delegate – Lynn Scecina
 Junior Delegate –
 Barbara Walling

The dinner buffet was catered by McGrath’s and wine was provided by member JoAnn Moore. It was a beautiful and memorable evening for all who attended.



Hostess Susan Wolf



*Mistress of Ceremonies
 Lynn Scecina*



Inspiration - Chris Deviny



*2023-24 SIR Board of Directors
 (Sorry, the photo was damaged.)*



*Edith Gingerich presents
 2023-24 President Melanie McKee
 with a gift from SIR club members.*



*2023-24 President Melanie McKee
 shows the wind chimes she received.*



2023-24 President Melanie McKee shows the garden stone she received.



Charlene Johnson with 2023-24 President Melanie McKee holding the "Chaos Coordinator" name plate that Charlene presented her with.



Edith Gingerich presents Melanie McKee with her 2022-24 President's Plaque.



Installing Officer Charlene Johnson presented a lovely installation ceremony based on President Edith Gingerich's 2024-25 theme: Peaceful Solidarity.



Junior Director Barbara Walling and Senior Director Lynn Seccina with Installing Officer Charlene Johnson.



Junior Director Melanie McKee and Senior Director Chris Deviny with Installing Officer Charlene Johnson.



Assistant Treasurer Ellen Clizbe with Installing Officer Charlene Johnson. Treasurer Debbie Ferraro was unable to attend installation.



Corresponding Secretary Rosa Santos-Lee and Recording Secretary Tiffanie Tate with Installing Officer Charlene Johnson.



2024-25 President Edith Gingerich with Installing Officer Charlene Johnson. Vice-President JoAnn Moore was unable to attend installation.



2024-25 Board of Directors

OTHER PHOTOS:



**SEPTEMBER 4-13, 2024
"MENTORING FOR
YOUNG WOMEN"
VISITOR FROM GERMANY**



*Jennifer Renn
From Erlangen, Germany*

Soroptimist International Riverside has had a close friendship link with the Soroptimist club in our sister city, Erlangen Germany. The two clubs many years ago agreed on the "Mentoring for Young Women" program, which involves sponsoring a young lady from one city to spend two weeks hosted by the other city. This year it is our turn and our privilege to host Jennifer Renn, an architectural student from Erlangen.

Jennifer will be joining us on September 4th and will be staying

for one week with each of two club members. There will be an informal get together the day after she arrives so that she can meet many of us. She will be visiting San Diego and its many architectural and civic attractions and will have the opportunity to meet an architect and visit the beaches of Orange County.

Of course, Jennifer will visit the Art Museum and learn about California's first licensed female architect, Julia Morgan, and will see the Cheech as a fine example of a repurposed building.

Tours of the Fox Theater, the Mission Inn and the other points of interest in downtown Riverside, as well as the Heritage House, are part of the plan. A visit to Tio's Tacos is a must for anyone who appreciates repurposing. Jennifer will be the guest of honor and presenter at our September 10th Business Meeting, after a vigorous hike that morning. Later in the week she will be meeting with Xavier Adrian, who teaches architecture at California Baptist University. The next day she will be able to sit in on a class at CBU with Phillip Falcone, a member of the Riverside City Council as well as an instructor.

As Jennifer is also interested in Psychology, she will be introduced to Dr. Aine Bergen, who uses horses in her work with her clients. Other activities include attending at least one church service, a show at the Fox theater, a trip to Venice Beach and, of course, a day at Disneyland. We trust that by the time she departs for Germany on September 17th she will have gained an appreciation of the Southern California lifestyle. I'm sure we will be learning many things from the time spent with Jennifer as well.

Lynn Scecina
Mentoring For Young Women
Chair

OCTOBER 5-6, 2024 DISTRICT 1 FALL MEETING



FALL MEETING CHAIR WELCOME

As chair of the upcoming District 1 Fall Meeting, I am thrilled to extend a warm invitation to you to join us in the beautiful city of Rancho Cucamonga on October 4-5, 2024. Our gathering promises to be a memorable event filled with camaraderie, learning and inspiration.

With our theme of "Sweet Dreams," we believe that every dream, no matter how big or small, has the power to inspire change and make a difference. Our goal for this meeting is to create a space where we can share our dreams, learn from each other and work together to turn these dreams into reality.

The weekend will begin on Friday night, where you can channel your "inner Picasso" at a Purple Easel Painting Party. Dinner will be served during this time.

Saturday's planned agenda is exciting, filled with engaging speakers, interactive sessions and opportunities to network with fellow Soroptimists. We hope that you will leave the meeting feeling inspired and empowered to

continue making a difference in your communities.

We look forward to welcoming you to Rancho Cucamonga and to an event that promises to be as sweet as our dreams.

In Soroptimist Service,
Carol Roddy, Chair
GWR District 1 Fall Meeting

OCTOBER 13, 2024 COMEDY NIGHT



**Sunday
October 13, 2024
5:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Riverside Elks Lodge
6166 Brockton Avenue
Riverside CA**

**Dinner Provided by
the Taco Lady
No Host Bar**

**\$60/person
Purchase tickets
online at:**

soroptimisttriverside.org

**or use the QR Code
below:**



QR Code to Purchase Tickets For SI Riverside's Comedy Night

HISTORY WALK



In the June 2024 article, I mentioned that the City of Riverside would try to create a temporary podium to display one stone in an attempt to keep the History Walk alive pending a potential 10-year proposal to create a Riverside Live Project.

A month ago, I inquired about the status and just received word from the City Engineer that "our various teams do not seem equipped to do so. I still have this on my watch list for potential funding." Also, I have used an incorrect name for the project. The correct name is Riverside Alive Project.

The City Senior Planner also reported that the City is currently in the Initial Study and aiming for a Draft Environmental Impact

Review during spring of 2025. They will put the History Walk on its agenda for their next regularly scheduled meeting.

Susan Exon
History Walk Chair



SOROPTIMIST EDUCATION & TRAINING



Leadership Tip: Mentoring for the Future

All good leaders know there is a time when they will step back from their duties and pass the baton to their successor. Great leaders, however, recognize the importance of preparing their successor over the course of their own leadership term in order to ensure a successful transition and leave their club or region in good hands.

It takes much more than long-term service to be an effective mentor. Successful mentors respect the next generation of

leaders and take a personal interest in helping them succeed; enjoy sharing their experiences and have a true desire to leave their legacy; and have highly attuned people skills and the ability to motivate others.

When Soroptimist leaders mentor other members, they benefit from each other's experience, learn how to set and reach goals, enhance coaching and leadership skills and contribute to a dynamic and healthy club experience.

To help the next wave of Soroptimist leaders by shortening the leadership learning curve, put into practice the following simple guidelines when mentoring your successor.

WRITE IT DOWN

Document the process and procedures taken for each task. If there is a point person for certain activities, make note of who they are (i.e., secretary or program committee). Use a monthly and/or weekly calendar to keep track of when things usually occur. Then, share a copy with your successor and take the time to go through it together. This will give her the opportunity to grasp the scope of what and when she will be expected to take action as well as provide an opportunity to ask you questions.

LET THEM BE IN YOUR SHADOW

Be a role model and invite your successor to watch and learn from you. This will give them a better understanding of their responsibilities and help identify areas of strengths and weaknesses. Additionally, have her shadow committee heads or even Board members so she can cross-train in other areas of leadership.

COMMUNICATE AND EDUCATE

Did you hear something new about our Live Your Dream Awards at region conference? Was there an email you received about the impact of Dream It Be It? Were you tagged in a Facebook post about the latest news from SIA Headquarters? Share all this with your mentee and direct her where to find out additional information so she can continue her Soroptimist education.

TELL YOUR OWN STORY

Sharing your own path to leadership can inspire your successor. She'll get to hear about your own highs and lows and see how challenges made you stronger. Hearing about the lessons you learned will give confidence to your mentee for what lies ahead and will provide insight into how she can overcome future roadblocks.

LISTEN AND KEEP AN OPEN MIND

Listening is a learned skill (like leadership) that is physical and mental. It's a powerful form of acknowledgment and is a way of saying, "YOU are important." Listen and take note of concerns your predecessor may make. Act on those by clarifying or pointing her in the direction where she can obtain assistance.

Keep in mind, the mentoring relationship should be seen as a two-way exchange — it is not simply an avenue for imparting knowledge and advice but a unique opportunity to learn about yourself too. Looking at an issue or situation through the eyes of a

mentee can lead you to develop a higher sense of self-awareness and see things from a different perspective. This heightened self-awareness is often a true hallmark of an effective leader and can be one of the most rewarding aspects of serving as a mentor.

By taking the time to mentor our next leaders, you are helping to put us on path for success because developing the next club president, region governor or even SIA president empowers them to shape our future!

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soroptimistinternational.org

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Lynn Scecina - 21st

SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES



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SOROPTIMIST PLEDGE



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The ideals for which
it stands:
The Sincerity of
Friendship,
The Joy of
Achievement,
The Dignity of Service,
The Integrity of
Profession,
The Love of Country.**

**I will put forth my
greatest effort to
promote, uphold, and
defend these ideals, for
a larger fellowship
in home, in society,
in business, for country
and for God.**

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