



SOROPTIMIST
Best for Women

Soroptimist Indy Metro

October 2014

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

RRWIN LUNCH & LEARN: SOROPTIMIST INDY METRO

DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

TIME: 11AM - NOON

OCTOBER SOCIAL EVENT

PLACE: TERRA COTTA WARRIORS – THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
3000 N. MERIDIAN ST
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46208

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

TIME: 1PM – 3PM

BOARD MEETING CONFERENCE CALL

DATE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22TH

TIME: 7:30PM

DISTRICT MEETING 1 & 3

PLACE: FORT WAYNE, IN

DATE: FRIDAY-SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH-25TH

2014 SOROPTIMIST DESIGNER HANDBAG BINGO FUNDRAISER

PLACE: SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY SERVICES
901 S. SHELBY STREET
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46203

DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

TIME: 11:30AM – 5:30PM

OCTOBER MEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

TAMI BERNERO – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

DOMINIQUE RAYMOND – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

*HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM YOUR
SOROPTIMIST SISTERS!*

OUR SISTER IS LEGENDARY IN SOROPTIMIST!

One of our very own club members is very legendary in Soroptimist. Mary Shelby (formerly Parsigian) has been a Soroptimist member since 1988 (26 years to be exact!). She was a member of the Grosse Pointe, MI club for 24 years and has been a member of SI Indy Metro for 2 years. Mary was a Region Governor from 2008-2010 and served on the Federation Fundraising Council in 2011. Today, she serves as the Membership Chair and the Virginia Wagner Award Chair for SI Indy Metro. Her vast experience has been a great asset to our club and we congratulate her on all of her accomplishments!



"Soroptimist has always been my biggest interest outside of family" ~ Mary Shelby

ANNUAL SOROPTIMIST AWARDS INFORMATION:

LIVE YOUR DREAM AWARD

The Live Your Dream Award (formerly known as the Women's Opportunity Award) is one of the organization's major programs. This award program assists women ages 18 and older who provide the primary source of financial support for their families by giving them the resources they need to improve their education, skills, and employment prospects.

Deadline: November 15th
Chair: Jessica Davis

VIOLET RICHARDSON AWARD

Named after the president of the first Soroptimist club, the Violet Richardson Award honors girls who are making a difference through volunteer service. This recognition program is for young women ages 14-17 who are engaged in volunteer action within their communities or schools. Each year, this award is given to a young woman who donates her time and energy to causes that make the community and world a better place. The program begins at the local club level of the organization, with club recipients becoming eligible for additional awards at other levels of the organization.

Deadline: December 1st
Chairs: Tiffany Brown-Harris & Monique Bland

VIRGINIA WAGNER AWARD

The Virginia Wagner Award is specific to those states in the Midwestern Region: Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Michigan, and Ohio. Women residing in these states who are attending college/university in pursuit of a bachelors, masters, or doctoral degree are eligible to apply. This award is granted to those women who display effort toward education, have done volunteer work in the community, and demonstrate financial need. This award was established by the Soroptimist International Midwest Region in honor and memory of Virginia Wagner, a former Soroptimist club member and physician at Riley's Children Hospital in Indianapolis, IN.

Deadline: January 15th
Chairs: Careth Flash & Mary Shelby

For information about SI Indy Metro and award applications, or to make a donation please visit our web site:
www.soroptimistindymetro.org

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SEPTEMBER SOCIAL EVENT WAS FUN!

"The Fountain Square Art Fair was a fun way to learn more about the community in which we host our meetings. We had the chance to see local artists display their works as well as paint one of our own with Wine & Canvas." ~Kenita Doss



CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS:

From our President Kenita Doss

- Thanks to all that have been shopping with Scrip! We have earned \$24.50 in Scrip rebates over the past month! Any member who earns rebates in excess of \$80 per club year, will not need to pay for a club membership the following year.
- Our Soroptimist sisters in Canton/Stark County have invited us to their Red Carpet Fall Fundraiser & Brunch on Saturday, November 8, 2014 from 10am – 1:30pm! Please check your email for the invitation which has been sent-out.

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