



SOROPTIMIST
Best for Women

Soroptimist Indy Metro

November 2014

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

NOVEMBER SOCIAL EVENT

PLACE: CHRISTMAS GIFT AND HOBBY SHOW
INDIANA STATE FAIRGROUNDS – WEST PAVILION
DATE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH
TIME: 5PM – 8PM

CLUB MEETING

PLACE: SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY SERVICES
901 S. SHELBY STREET
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46203
DATE: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH
TIME: 6PM – 7:30PM

BOARD MEMBERS CONFERENCE CALL

DATE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH
TIME: 7:30PM

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2014-2015 SOROPTIMIST LEADERSHIP

MARGARET "POCO" DAVIS
SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF THE AMERICAS PRESIDENT



President Margaret "Poco" Davis of North Las Vegas, Nevada, began her one-year term as president on September 1, 2014. As president, Davis oversees strategic planning and program development for the organization. Davis is a member of Soroptimist International of Metropolitan Las Vegas. A Soroptimist since 1982, Davis has held several leadership positions, including region governor, and club president and vice president. Outside of Soroptimist, Davis works as a drug and alcohol counselor for Bridge Counseling Associates in Las Vegas.

SOROPTIMIST FUN FACT

THE LEAVES & ACORNS OF THE OAK TREE ON THE SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL EMBLEM SYMBOLIZE STRENGTH & GROWTH.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



NAME/ROLE: TERRI STAMPS—
CHARTER MEMBER
COMPANY: AT&T
YEARS WITH SOROPTIMIST: 4
HOMETOWN: GREENWOOD, IN
HOBBIES/INTERESTS: HUSBAND
JERRY'S DRAG RACING,
SPENDING TIME WITH FAMILY,
READING, AND TRAVELING

ANNUAL SOROPTIMIST AWARDS

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.

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: Mary Shelby & Careth Flash

DISTRICT MEETING

SI Indy Metro attended District I and III Meeting held in Fort Wayne, IN. We received recognition for participating in the Live Your Dream Award and outstanding work in each of the four pillars leading to increased collective impact. We learned about our Soroptimist roots and the importance of Soroptimist Orientation and Leadership Training. We raised more than \$300 for SI President Ann Garvie's *See Solar Cook Solar* project. We participated in the S.O.A.P project and had a great time playing the popular Quarter Auction. Three members also won gift baskets. District I and III Directors did a wonderful job hosting this conference!



(L-R: Monique Bland, Mary Shelby, Kenita Doss, Geneva Taylor)

OCTOBER SOCIAL EVENT

The women of SI Indy Metro planned a fun social outing to the Indianapolis Children Museum to explore the Terra Cotta Warriors exhibit. This exclusive exhibit told the astounding story of the tomb complex of China's first emperor, and featured real Terra Cotta Warriors. We admired over 100 ancient artifacts and enjoyed different hands-on activities.



CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM CLUB PRESIDENT, KENITA DOSS

- 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!
- Soroptimist Laws/Resolutions Club Ballot due December 4, 2014.