



SOROPTIMIST
Best for Women

Soroptimist Indy Metro

September 2014

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER SOCIAL EVENT

PLACE: FOUNTAIN SQUARE
FREE ADMISSION!
FOR DIRECTIONS: WWW.DISCOVERFOUNTAINSSQUARE.COM/
DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH
TIME: NOON – 3PM

CLUB MEETING

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

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

SEPTEMBER MEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

GENEVA TAYLOR – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM YOUR
SOROPTIMIST SISTERS!**

GLEANERS VOLUNTEER DAY A GREAT SUCCESS!

Our recent Volunteer Day at Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana on Saturday, August 16th, was a great success! Ladies Under Construction partnered with us and we had an awesome turnout. We were tasked with filling snack bags for children who need food assistance during the weekend. Our team filled 1,650 bags for local children in need. We also had fun networking in the process. Thank you to all that participated in this event!



ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETINGS

Conference is a time to learn, share, make new friends, and reconnect with old friends, and have an overall joyous experience! This will give you the opportunity to meet other members from another club and to see the bigger picture of Soroptimist. We are all being encouraged to attend at least one district meeting as well as invite prospective members to learn more about Soroptimist.

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT:

NAME/ROLE: NINA ROBINSON - VP

COMPANY: ROLLS-ROYCE

YEARS WITH SOROPTIMIST: 1

HOMETOWN: SOUTHFIELD, MI

HOBBIES/INTERESTS:

MENTORING, WORKING-OUT, SPORTS,
MOVIES, WRITING, AND TRAVELING

NINA SHOWN WITH HER DOG, DIAMOND

**ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETINGS
CONT.**

We are officially in District 2, but our club is invited to attend either of the following District Meetings:

- October 17-18 in Findley, OH (Districts 2 & 4)
- October 24-25 in Fort Wayne, IN (Districts 1 & 3)

Please contact Kenita Doss at siindianapolismetro@soroptimist.net by September 13th if you plan on attending

**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

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS:

From our President Kenita Doss

- Thanks to all that have been shopping with Scrip! We have earned \$117.90 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.
- Thanks to all of our Awards Chairs for volunteering and making our annual awards programs a success! Chairs, please contact Kenita directly if you have any roadblocks.

SOROPTIMIST FUN FACT:

THE FIRST SOROPTIMIST CLUB WAS FORMED IN 1921 IN OAKLAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, USA.

Please contact Nina with ideas for future club newsletters.