



SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF OGDEN

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Soroptimists,

It was wonderful getting to see many of you at our last business meeting at the Riverdale Community Center. Thank you to Sue for coordinating the venue and Geraldine and Michelle for coordinating our speaker and food. We are very excited to announce that we have secured a new meeting location for the remainder of this year at United Way of Northern Utah 2955 Harrison Blvd., Ogden. The board will be announcing information about the partnership with UWNU and opportunities for us to collaborate with them on the great work they do in our community, especially for women and children.

With that said, although we were so excited to meet in the beautiful UWNU board room, due to the COVID restrictions announced by Governor Herbert to be observed for the next two weeks (11-9-2020 - 11-23-2020), the board has decided to transition our November 17 business meeting to Zoom. **We will not meet in person; our meeting will be held on Zoom only on Nov. 17.** We are hopeful we will be able to hold our December business meeting at the Grandview Event Center in Ogden and enjoy a yummy dinner together. Fingers crossed!

We had planned to assemble the Christmas stockings for Lantern House at our November 17 meeting. **Since we are unable to meet in person on November 17th, we are instead asking you to drop off the items you've collected for stockings to Ellie's house.** Ellie is also willing to pick up your items. Please arrange to have your items to Ellie by the end of November. The community service committee will work on assembling the stockings with all the donated items.

Stay safe and healthy! Hope to see you in December!

President Amanda

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Clockify

REPORT BY SUE KIDMAN

For those of you who have been using Clockify.me.com for keeping track of your Volunteer hours, you can go back to the beginning when we first starting using this program and log volunteer hours for past months.

For those of you not using the program, this is an easy way for you to keep track of your Volunteer hours without trying to write them down manually and reporting them to Me. President Amanda has put your name in the program. Just log into <https://clockify.me/signup>, click on teams, find your name, pick the project you have worked on, the time, and date, and begin. Simple as that!! For help you can go to clockify.me/help/video-tutorials.

Please check it out and give me or Amanda a call if you have any questions.

Thanks again for all you do.

Sue Kidman, Treasurer

Community Service

REPORT BY ELLIE SYME QUAYLE, MICHELLE NIELSEN, & SUE KIDMAN

The Community Service Committee has been actively engaged in the preparation of our commitment to fill and provide 50 Christmas Stockings for the Lantern House. Many members have stepped up and agreed to donate for this project. There is still time for others to contribute if you so desire. The attached list is a reminder of what you have signed up for. As you can see we have a few slots that are not yet filled. If you want to contribute, please call Ellie (801) 710-0476, and let her know. We want to thank each and every one of you for your participation and support. You are always there to support our projects and mission.

Here is an update on what is still needed for reaching our goal of 25 After Care Bags. I have updated the list and still have a few items that is still needed. We will fill these Bags at the January 2021 business meeting. Please text or call me and let me know if you can help in any way with the rest of these needed items.

As always, these bags are very much appreciated by ladies who have experience trauma or abuse in their life and are becoming independent.

Thanks again for your help,
Community Service Committee

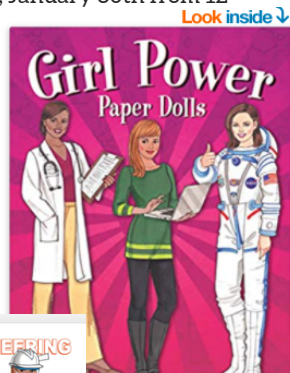
Program

REPORT BY GERALDINE CHRISTENSEN & SILVIA HIGUEROS

Ladies, things are coming together nicely for our first virtual "Dream It Be It" event. It will be held on Saturday, January 30th from 12 noon to 1 p.m. Of course, this is not the ideal format we had anticipated, but hope it will encourage in some small way the girls to actually Dream and Be It!

Many of you have been instrumental in our preparation, and we especially thank Dee Perry who will once again provide each girl her very own artistically created bag. Thanks to Amanda for the great "bag ideas" (the Girl Power Career paper doll book is my favorite!). We will also have the charm bracelet again but with new charms for this year.

Both Mel Miller and Silvia Higueros have helped to secure our keynote speaker as well as other women in the community who have been successful within their careers (art, medical, education, social and behavioral, computer science, military, and tech college pathways). Michelle Nielsen is once again our "printing material queen" - THANK YOU!



Five "Dream It Be It" modules will be presented by some of our very own members, and Silvia is in contact with the school "coordinators" who will be of great assistance in coordinating our efforts with regard to applications and hopefully the distribution of the bags as well. This COVID thing has really made life difficult!

We hope to have the application forms ready (in both English and Spanish) by Tuesday, December 1 since school will let out on Monday, December 21. Students will return to school on Monday, January 4. Registrations will be due Tuesday, January 26th.

PLEASE, if you know anyone who might have someone who could benefit from this event, please be in touch so we can get them the information!

Thank you for your support of this wonderful program.

Geraldine & Silvia, 2021 Dream It Be It Co-Chairs

Public Awareness

REPORT BY CAROL FELICI

Carol Felici completed the United Way of Northern Utah (UWNU) Funding Report for the \$3000 they gave us in January 2020. This tells UWNU what we did with their money, whether we had a successful program, and how we measured success. This report is due before we can submit another Grant Proposal to UWNU.

Next, Carol has been working on the 2021 Grant Proposal. She originally just followed what we had on the last one but after reading the requirements and how the scores would be assigned by the judges, she rewrote it with less narrative and more "data". Carol is greatly beholden to Michelle Nielsen, Ellie Syme-Quayle, and Sue Kidman for their help in improving the Proposal which was then submitted a day before the due date (1 Nov).

Finally, Carol and Sue have completed the requirements to get our 2021 Charity registration and solicitation license from the state of Utah. This license allows us to solicit funding by grant writing, events, and other fundraising efforts. The license documents that we are a real charity recognized by the state and the IRS. Soroptimist International of the Americas (SIA) is recognized in every state in the US as our parent organization but we have to register here with our own Employer Identification Number (EIN). There are some significant penalties for not having a license. We will receive the license from the state effective on 1 January 2021 for one year.

SIA has a document, 501(c)(3) Organizations: Fundraising, the IRS and State Law, which states "Each Soroptimist region or club may be required to register as a charitable organization in their state of residence and in any state where they plan to solicit donations." This is on the SIA website and the point of contact is Lisa Mangiafico. Again, we are indebted to Michelle for producing the Statement of Functional Expenses which show that 95% of our funds are available for charitable purposes.

She has been doing this for several years and God bless her for this. Carol, Sue, and Michelle are working toward using the Treasurer to submit this each year so it doesn't get forgotten. But of course, we need to document how and when this is done so the Treasurer and Board will know.

Contact Carol Felici with any questions about these three processes.



DECEMBER 1, 2020

Giving Tuesday 2020



Soroptimist International of Ogden

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ITEMS NEEDED FOR AFTER CARE BAGS TO BE ASSEMBLED ON JAN 19, 2021

Yes/No	Description	Needed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lg Tooth Brush	None Needed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lg Tooth Paste	None Needed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dental Floss	23
<input type="checkbox"/>	Deodorant	None Needed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pkg Sanitary Pads	11
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pkg Tampons	17
<input type="checkbox"/>	Packaged Brush/comb combo	None Needed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hand Sanitizer	None Needed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mouth Wash/Rinse	None Needed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pkg Cotton Swabs (Q tips)	10
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lg plastic container Shampoo	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lg Plastic container Conditioner	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lg Plastic Container Body Wash	None Needed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pkg Cotton Balls	None Needed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chap Stick	9
<input type="checkbox"/>	Towel Set Includes (1 Bath Towel, 1 Hand Towel, 2 Wash cloths)	9
<input type="checkbox"/>	Face Wash	22
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LANTERN HOUSE CHRISTMAS STOCKING PROJECT 2020

GOAL IS APPROX 12 ITEMS PER STOCKING

	No. needed	No. donate	Name	No. donate	Name
UNDER AGE 2 (10 Children)					
Stockings (2 pr each)	20	20	Geraldine	None	None
Mini Coloring books	10	10	Amanda	none	none
Beanie Babies (2 each)	20	20	Ellie	None	None
Teething Toy	10	10	Rhonda	none	none
Book, stickers, etc.	10	10	Debbie B.	none	none
Ball or toy	10				NEED 10
Sticky Frogs	10	10	Amanda	none	none
Spin "Toy	10	10	Amanda	none	none
Rubber Duckies (dressed)	10	10	Carol	none	none
Crayons	10	10	Amanda	none	none
Toy	10	10	Debbie L.	none	none
Toy	10				Need 10
Mittens	10	10	Mel Miller	none	none
Over age 2 to 5 (10 Children)					
Beanie Babies (2 each)	20	20	Ellie	None	None
Stockings	10	10	Leslie	none	none
Bullseye Game	10	10	Amanda	none	none
Crayons (24 pack)	10	10	LuAnn & Shanna	none	none
Notebook (small)	10	10	Diana	None	None
Puzzle or toy, or Ball	10				NEED 10
coloring books	10	10	Amanda	none	none
Boys (5 ea.) Boy Stuff	5	5	Debbie B.	none	none
Girls (5 ea.) girl stuff, etc.)	5	10	Sue Kidman	None	None
Rubber Duckies (dressed)	10	10	Carol Felici	none	none
Sunglasses	10	10	Theresa	none`	none
Bracelets	10	10	Theresa	none	none
Sticky Frogs	10	10	Amanda	none	none
Spin toy	10	10	Amanda	none`	none
Bouncy Ball	10	10	Debbie L.	none	none
Glue Sticks	10	10	Someone & Ellie	none	none
Ball, Brain Teaser or Toy	10				NEED 10
Puzzle, Toy or Game	10				NEED 10
Ages 6 to 12 (30 children)					
Beanie Babies (2 each)	60	60	Ellie Quayle	None	None
Crayons or Pencils	30	30	Kathy Needham	none	Non
Notebook (small)	30	30	Diana & Dee	none	none
Puzzle or game	30	25	Linda B.	5	Ellie
coloring books	30	30	Amanda	none	none
bullseye game	30	30	Amanda	none	none
Glue Sticks or scissors	30	30	Kathy Needham	none	none
Stockings	30	30	Mel M.	none	none
Boy (15 ea.) Boy stuff	15	15	Suzie D.	none	none
Girl (15 ea.) Girl Stuff	15	15	Suzie D.	none	none
Rubber Duckies (dressed)	28	28	Carol Felici	none	none
Sticky Frogs	30	30	Amanda	none	none
Sunglasses	30	14	Theresa	none	none
Bracelets	15	15	Theresa	none	none
Puzzle books	30	30	Rhona	none	none
Spin Top Toy	30	28	Amanda		Need 2 toys or items
Pencils & Sharpeners - GIRLS	15	15	Shanna & Ellie	none	none
Ball, brain teaser, or game - BOYS	15				Need 15

The items listed are suggestions. Feel free to contribute other items that you feel are appropriate for the ages.

We will then substitute those items for something on this list.

We need to make sure we get a variety for each child in each age bracket.

STOCKINGS, & CANDY WILL BE SUPPLIED ALONG WITH RIBBON.

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Sun Nov 15, 2020

All day Live Your Dream Award Applications Deadline

Sun Nov 15, 2020

Tue Nov 17, 2020

6pm - 8pm Business Meeting (Zoom)

Tue Dec 1, 2020

5:30pm - 6:30pm Board Meeting

Thu Dec 10, 2020

All day December 10th President's Appeal

Thu Dec 10, 2020

Tue Dec 15, 2020

6pm - 7pm Christmas Dinner/Business Meeting

Where:

The Grand View Reception & Event Center, 339 E 2250 S St #103, Ogden, UT 84401, USA

Tue Jan 5, 2021

5:30pm - 6:30pm Board Meeting

Tue Jan 19, 2021

6pm - 8pm Business Meeting & After-Care Kits Assembly Hands On Project

Tue Jan 26, 2021

All day DIBI Registration Forms Due

Tue Jan 26, 2021

Sat Jan 30, 2021

11am - 12pm Dream It Be It Virtual Program

Tue Feb 2, 2021

5:30pm - 6:30pm Board Meeting

Tue Feb 16, 2021

6pm - 8pm Business Meeting

Tue Mar 2, 2021

5:30pm - 6:30pm Board Meeting

Tue Mar 16, 2021

6pm - 8pm Business Meeting

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Tue Apr 6, 2021

5:30pm - 6:30pm Board Meeting

Tue Apr 20, 2021

6pm - 8pm Business Meeting

Tue May 4, 2021

5:30pm - 6:30pm Board Meeting

Tue May 18, 2021

6pm - 8pm Business Meeting

Mon May 31, 2021

All day Club Giving & Founders Pennies Deadline

| Mon May 31, 2021

Tue Jun 1, 2021

All day Celebrating Success Award Entries Deadline

| Tue Jun 1, 2021

All day DIBI Club Reporting Deadline

| Tue Jun 1, 2021

5:30pm - 6:30pm Board Meeting

Tue Jun 15, 2021

6pm - 8pm Business Meeting

Tue Jul 6, 2021

5:30pm - 6:30pm Board Meeting

Tue Jul 20, 2021

6pm - 8pm Business Meeting



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BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES/20 OCT 20

MEETING PLACE AND TIME:

Tuesday, 20 Oct 2020

Riverdale Community Center and Zoom Virtual Meeting via Conference Call

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Amanda Geilman
Linda Binkley
LuAnn Downs
Carol Felici
Silvia Higueros
Shanna Jackson
Teresa Kunzler
Leslie Rowe-Montgomery
Diana Call
Debbie Lindstrom
Sue Kidman
Debbie Bockas
Ellie Syme-Quayle
Geraldine Christensen
Melissa Miller
Rhonda Norman
Dee Perry
Kathy
Carmel Clermont
Susan Dewey

WELCOME BY PRESIDENT

President Geilman – Quick Welcome to everyone for coming

NEW BUSINESS

Clockify –

Amanda taught club members about Clockify- This is a way to track volunteer hours by all members. You log hours through an app on your phone or on the computer and Sue Kidman can log on and collect club hours.

Sue Kidman – Other toolkits available for members online to use on Soroptimist sites

SPEAKER: CARMEL CLERMONT

Mel Miller Introduced Carmel Who is also a member of our club. She spoke at the District Meeting. She is the organizer of the Clermont Care Center in Haiti. Carmel moved to the United States as a young girl and became a citizen. But her passion came from Haiti where she learned first-hand working with her Aunt caring for the homeless. Her goal was always to provide the young children and especially young girls an opportunity for education. And to provide a way out of human trafficking due to homelessness and hunger. She established a school and orphanage; she provides a way for young mothers to be self-reliant and establish a business so they may provide for themselves and their children. Carmel is a true example of what we believe in and strive for in Soroptimist.

PRESENT MINUTES:

DIANA CALL

Secretary's report: Diana Call stated the meetings minutes were included in the newsletter. Debbie Lindstrom moved to accept the minutes and Carol Felici moved for the minutes to be accepted and Leslie Montgomery 2nd. All Approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

SUE KIDMAN

Sue Kidman provided the treasurer report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Community Service

Ellie Syme-Quale

Street Cleaning – only 5 came but it went well

Christmas Stockings list is out – many people have signed up however we still need actual socks for all ages still- please sign up as the list comes around

Flags for Domestic Violence- YCC we still have not heard so that project did not happen as planned

Meals for kids Catholic Services are doing Pantry Packs this year They will let us know when they need help. We told them we need advance notice. But it seems there may not be much notice

100 yr. theme This year for Soroptimist is Bright Past Brilliant Future Ellie gave Amanda a pin in honor of this theme as President.

Awards Committee

Mel Miller

Awards close 15 Nov 20. Mel stated we still have the same apps. We believe they will probably all apply at the deadline which has been typical. Mel is currently looking at judges this is a good opportunity for some new members.

Fundraising Committee

Debbie Bockas

Union Grill fundraising 26-27. Tickets are all sold out. We can still donate money for those who did not get a chance to participate.

Public Awareness

Virtual Volunteer Fair at Weber State – 21 Sep- Sue Kidman will attend and see what will work for our club.

Dream It Be It

Geraldine Christensen

The DIBI event will be 30 Jan as a Virtual Event. Paper Dolls in bags will be delivered to the girl's front porch as a part of the Vision Boards. We discussed the possibility of making videos. This will be our first time adding a virtual aspect to the dream it be it program, so we are hoping for another successful event.

Membership

Susan Dewey discussed the difficulty in doing the Chat and Chew Events this year and thanked Mel for bringing in new people. She said think of bringing in people to our other meetings and event opportunities. She is going to Cedar City to look at a new Club opportunity like we did with Evanston.

Carol Felici said we are working a new grant application working with Ellie and Sue. It is due 1 November.

Calendar

Oct 2020:

- Footsteps to Light Event at YCC
- 6 Board Meeting Ogden Library
- 10 Street Cleaning
- 17th Footsteps to Light 7pm YCC
- 20th Business Meeting TBD

Nov 2020:

- 3 Board Meeting Ogden Library
- 15th Live your Dream Awards
- 17th Business Meeting TBD
- Christmas Socks Hands on Project

Dec 2020:

- 1 Board Meeting Ogden Library
- 10th SIA Proposed Bylaws Amendments Due
- 10 SI December 10th Appeal
- Youth Awards Due
- 15 Business/Club Christmas Celebration

OTHER BUSINESS DISCUSSED

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 740 pm

Notes Prepared by Diana Call, Secretary.