

**SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF THE AMERICAS
NORTH ATLANTIC REGION
2024 SPRING CONFERENCE
WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS**

Tech Time Continued - What Can Canva Do for Your Club?

District IV Director - Lisa Malago

Prior to Spring Conference, download the Canva App to your laptop or tablet, and bring it to the session. We will walk through the features that make Canva one of the most user friendly tools for your public awareness program in your club. Use it to create flyers, Facebook, LinkedIn and Instagram posts.

Resources in the Community on a Shoestring Budget

District III Director - Christine Brown and TCN

The SIA-NAR is a member of The Community Network (TCN). This organization provides guidance to non-profit organizations through information share, training sessions on grant-writing, networking, and many other subjects that can benefit our clubs. Come hear all the exciting ideas they will share with the clubs in our region.

Ending Child Marriage

Bongai Mhloyi & Mary Borger

Imagine being so poor and desperate that you had to sell your daughter to a wealthy old man just so the rest of your family could survive. This still happens today. Bongai Mhloyi (SI Downingtown) shares her first-hand experience with child marriage while growing up in Zimbabwe, how she helped a girl escape, and what she's doing to help girls elude this illegal yet culturally acceptable practice today through empowerment and education. You may also be surprised that child marriage is still legal in many U.S. states. Mary Borger (SI Seaford) shares the minimum age to marry for the states in our region plus how some men are circumventing the laws to marry underage girls.

Educating and Engaging New Members

Governor-Elect Elizabeth Peterson

Get ready for an exhilarating workshop that's all about igniting passion and enthusiasm! We're diving deep, showcasing the incredible array of opportunities for dynamic women to make a real impact in their communities. Imagine a space where meaningful projects thrive in an environment bursting with support and joy. Success in this journey hinges on our ability to adapt and evolve, ensuring our members are not just willing but absolutely thrilled to engage in meaningful work. Buckle up for an exploration into monitoring and communicating explosive membership growth, coupled with the excitement of orientation, mentorship, and leadership galore. We will touch down on recognizing and rewarding contributions, empowering members, and celebrating the vibrant diversity that fuels our club's spirit. Get ready to be energized, empowered, and inspired! 🚀🌟

Accelerator Program Developing, Qualifying Programs and the Importance of Reporting

Alice Lubrecht

Big Goal Targets

As we continue to grow our impact for women and girls through our Dream Programs over the next decade, our Big Goal Accelerator Projects will help move us closer to our Big Goal of investing in the dreams of half a million women and girls through access to education! During this session we will discuss how to develop accelerator programs locally to ensure that they qualify and report them in a timely fashion to count towards SIA's Big Goal?

Surviving Domestic Violence and Ways We Can HELP!

Panel Discussion lead by Past Governor Deborah Cook