



Seroptimist International Midwestern Region

**AUGUST
2019
Edition**

The Vision

2019 Date to Remember

- **October 18 & 19**
District I & III Fall Meeting
- **October 25 & 26**
District II & IV Fall Meeting

SIA CONVENTION

- July 22-25, 2020
Bellevue, WA

In This Issue

Articles from
SI of:

Bloomington
Normal

Dayton

Canton/Stark Co.

Greater Macomb

Grosse Pointe

Indy Metro

Lucas County

Monroe

Suburban Chicago

Trenton

Governor's Message



Hello Midwesterners – hoping that summertime has meant easy living for all of you and that you're ready to embrace this new Soroptimist year. Your MWR board has been busy planning this fall's District Meetings and the 2020 Spring Conference. I just returned from a productive board meeting in which we nailed down many details and noodled on some new ideas. As is the new tradition that began with Vivian's term, the District teams are planning and will be running the District meetings – the Governor and Governor-Elect are there to simply hang out with everyone. Being a region committee chair or a member of the board is more than just having a title. If you are interested in joining the region leadership team, we actually want you to lead by doing and by putting your ideas into action. Collectively, we are here to help each other, but one doesn't build leadership skills and muscle by sitting idly by like a lump of coal.

Access to the opportunity to learn and practice leadership skills is a hallmark of Soroptimist and I'm thrilled to see many of our members step out of their comfort zones and embrace the challenge. As I write this column, a number of our members, including

Soroptimist International Director of Advocacy, Beverly Bucur, are meeting in Kuala Lumpur at the International Convention. Amongst the news from that meeting was revealing incoming President Sharon Fisher's new President's Appeal, launching October 1st: The Road to Equality. The Road to Equality will focus on the role Soroptimist International can play in achieving gender equality as we develop capacity and raise awareness on human rights challenges that prevent women and girls from reaching their full potential. As Soroptimists – and stop me if you've heard me say this before – we must lead.

As this long summer begins to wind down, and the Live Your Dream Award and Wagner Award seasons begin, please think about what you can do to make a difference in the lives of women and girls – and act on it. My expectation is that EVERY member has a part in putting our programs into action. Let's get out there and "do" Soroptimist!

Kris Armstrong
Midwestern Region Governor



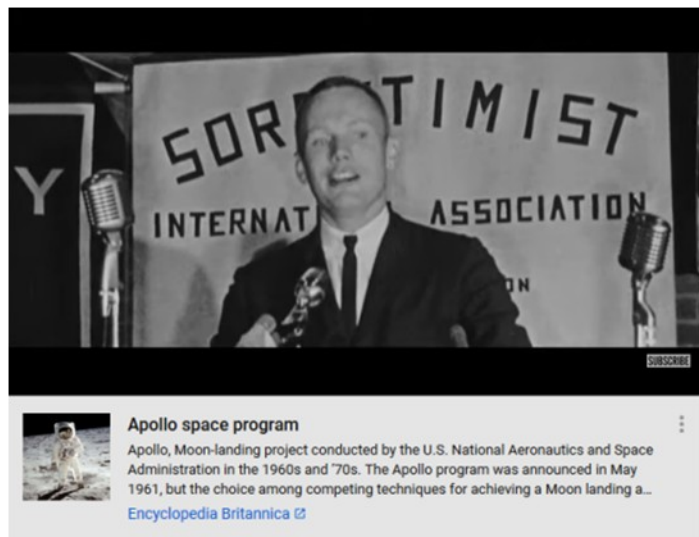
DID YOU KNOW ?

July 20, 1969

Apollo 11 was the [spaceflight](#) that first [landed](#) humans on the [Moon](#). Commander [Neil Armstrong](#) and lunar module pilot [Buzz Aldrin](#) formed the American crew that landed the [Apollo Lunar Module Eagle](#) on July 20, 1969, at 20:17 UTC. Armstrong became the first person to step onto the lunar surface six hours 39 minutes later on July 21 at 02:56 UTC; Aldrin joined him 19 minutes later. They spent about two and a quarter hours together outside the spacecraft, and collected 47.5 pounds (21.5 kg) of lunar material to bring back to [Earth](#). Command module pilot [Michael Collins](#) flew the [command module Columbia](#) alone in [lunar orbit](#) while they were on the Moon's surface.



But did you know that his mother was once an honorary/active member of the SI Wapakoneta, Ohio club? (Soroptimist International Midwestern Region)? That news is out of this world! 🚀



In this short video about his life, you can see brief clip (at 1:13) of Neil Armstrong standing in front of a Soroptimist banner while speaking at a Soroptimist event! <https://youtu.be/eQ7yumtYuU8>



Imaged by Heritage Auctions. HA.com

SAVE THE DATE(s)

October 18 & 19, 2019
District I & III Fall Meeting
Essenhaus Inn &
Conference Center
240 Hwy 20
Middlebury, IN 46540



October 25 & 26, 2019
District II & IV Fall Meeting
DoubleTree by Hilton
50 North 2nd Street
Newark, OH 43055



REMEMBER!

you don't have to
attend "your"
district's meeting,
you can choose
which ever one
fits your
schedule!

Soroptimist International Of Dayton

During our June meeting, former Soroptimist Mid-west Region Governor Vivian Walczesky shared her enthusiasm and knowledge about Soroptimist at the United Nations. Vivian distributed The Global Goal for Sustainable Development folder featuring the 17 Global Goals of the United Nations, including NO Poverty, NO Hunger, Good Health, Quality Education, Gender Equality, and Clean Water & Sanitation. Her insight was valuable as we saw the international impact of Soroptimist International.



Helping women and girls live their dreams

The Vision

Membership

These are the Midwest Region's goals for *Phase 2 of SIA's Diamond Campaign: Shining Our Way to the 2nd Century*. SIA has calculated the previously communicated percentage goals based on our region and clubs' actual membership totals on May 31, 2019. The goals for Phase 2 are:

Diamond Campaign:
Year 2 Goals

Midwestern Region

OVERALL REGION GOALS:

1. Overall net change in total membership of -1% or better
2. Add new members representing 14% or more of your starting total membership
3. Terminated members represent 15% or fewer of your starting total membership
4. Regions charter more than one new club.

Total Base # Members - May 2019	Total Members May 2020 GOAL MINIMUM: -1% net change or better	GOAL MINIMUM New Members: 14% new or better	GOAL MAX Terminated Members: 15% or less	GOAL MINIMUM New Clubs
768	760	108	115	2

Please note that due to mathematical effects of calculating the percentages on a smaller scale at the club level, each club's goal has been rounded. Goals for total membership and new members added have been rounded up so that the club may exceed the goal number, and goals for terminated members have been rounded down so that the club may come in under the goal number. Due to this rounding, the sum total of each club's goals shown here will accumulate to totals that are even better than our region's overall goals – so if all of our clubs meet their goals, our region will certainly exceed these percentages on the region scale!

Club Name	Total Base # Members - May 2019	Total Members May 2020 GOAL MINIMUM: -1% net change or better	GOAL MINIMUM New Members: 14% new or better	GOAL MAX Terminated Members: 15% or less
Chicago, IL	16	16	3	2
Fond Du Lac, WI	40	40	6	6
Milwaukee, WI	17	17	3	2
Bloomington-Normal, IL	23	23	4	3
Suburban-Chicago, IL	13	13	2	1
Illiana, IL	24	24	4	3
Indianapolis Metro, IN	19	19	3	2
Dayton, OH	15	15	3	2
Middletown, OH	19	19	3	2
Anderson, IN	24	24	4	3
Kenton, OH	40	40	6	6
Tipp City and the Upper Miami Valley, OH	17	17	3	2
Urbana, OH	24	24	4	3
Lucas County, OH	15	15	3	2
Hancock County Area, OH	12	12	2	1
Greater Detroit, MI	6	6	1	0
Tri-State Midwest	12	12	2	1
Cleveland, OH	27	27	4	4
Flat Rock Area, MI	36	36	6	5
Grosse Pointe, MI	70	70	10	10
Greater Macomb, MI	21	21	3	3
Monroe County, MI	43	43	7	6
Oakland County, MI	10	10	2	1
Trenton Area, MI	41	41	6	6
Wyandotte-Southgate-Taylor, MI	15	15	3	2
Canton/Stark County, OH	33	33	5	4
Columbus and Franklin County, OH	17	17	3	2
Fremont, OH	46	46	7	6
Mount Vernon & Knox Cnty., OH	34	34	5	5
Zanesville, OH	28	28	4	4
NE Suburban Franklin County, OH	11	11	2	1

Soroptimist International Of Monroe

Welcome New Soroptimists!!

We had four new members join our SI Monroe County Club at our recent Membership Potluck held on June 19th at MBT. A great time was had by all and it was a nice time to socialize and enjoy each other's company. Thank you to the Program committee for organizing such a nice event.

Our newest members are L to R— Sheryl Trujillo, Nichole Dandron, Angel Ems-McLaren and Tracie Nabozny. Welcome New Soroptimists!!!



AS SOROPTIMISTS DESCEND ON KUALA LUMPUR, THE LARGEST CITY IN MALAYSIA, THIS YOUNG VIBRANT CITY PREPARES TO PLAY HOST TO THE 21ST SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2019. CUTTING EDGE, FUTURISTIC ARCHITECTURE, RESTS SIDE-BY-SIDE WITH A DREAMLIKE MIX OF ICONIC STRUCTURES AND THE KL CONVENTION CENTRE.



Helen Bailey is with Bev White Todd and 4 others.

49 mins · 🌐

Soroptimist International of Midwestern Region well represented at Soroptimist International convention in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia #SIKL2019



Lata Shastri

Yesterday at 9:02 PM · 👤

At the 21st Soroptimist International convention In Kuala Lumpur.



President Mariet spoke very highly of the work Bev and her team have accomplished and was thankful she is staying on for 2 more years!



Soroptimist International of Bloomington Normal

Soroptimist Member LaKeesha James-Smith is a strong advocate for women in our community, especially moms. LaKeesha is the Director for Empowered to Create and recently initiated and hosted a “Baby Shower” for The Pregnancy Resource Center in Normal, IL. LaKeesha collected donations from Soroptimist Members and others in the community for the HOPE Program. This benefits local moms in need and I was able to learn a little more about the program when I dropped off donations. Pretty cool in that they offer pre-natal care for moms-to-be,

including mobile ultrasound services and classes. Participants earn “bucks” for each of their visits (encouraging care) and can spend these “bucks” at the Hope Center. LaKeesha James-Smith was a past participant of the program and is now a Director for her own non-profit as well as a fellow Soroptimist, paying it forward and giving back.



Live Your Dream Award Application Portal Update

The application portal used by clubs and applicants in North America will be open for applications on August 1, 2019. Clubs should begin their recruitment process as early as possible but communicate with applicants they can begin applying on August 1.

Take One Step

Take
ONE
Step

To Support Our Collective Impact

Education is the key to gender equality, which has yet to be achieved anywhere in the world.

Through the *Live Your Dream Awards*, SIA reaches tens of thousands of women across our 21 countries and territories. But more can be done to further increase the quality of change in the lives of award recipients, and improve the standard of living for these women and their families.

Consult the [Live Your Dream Awards Toolkit](#) for tips on providing support beyond the cash award.

Soroptimist International Of The America's

Since **1972**, we've distributed more than **\$30 million** in education grants to **30,000** women making a better life for themselves and their families.

We invest in women's education because it transforms lives and communities. The *Live Your Dream Awards* has been recognized for its effectiveness and long-term impact.

The *Live Your Dream Awards* application cycle will currently open on August 1, 2019

[HOW TO APPLY](#)

Soroptimist International MWR

Please note that the **2019 Virginia Wagner Educational Award** application will soon be added to the region's website?



Soroptimist International Board of Director Message



SI 21st Convention-Kuala Lumpur Memories and Messages-

It's now 2 days after convention and I am sitting on my veranda looking at the South China Sea right after sunrise.....that part will be a future story.

I am now reflecting on the many thoughts and ideas that came from convention- too many to ever share!

What is important is the reality that this work we do as Soroptimists matters! We are noisy, enthusiastic, passionate, strong willed and clearly care about our communities and planet- particularly the women and girls who still- do not have equal standing - dare I say- anywhere!

- this convention brought many issues related to our planet-climate change and the importance of sustainability. We have personal choices we can make in addition to insisting our local, country and world governments face the climate change reality. It was chilling to learn that every day 10,000 people die for lack of potable water. This problem also has caused global migration and then the immigration crisis felt around the world. We learned some of the solutions- that aren't

terribly high cost when lives will be saved,

-Women leaders in technology- we met 4 fascinating women from 4 fields and learned of their significant work in space, engineering and the medical field. Sadly when women and little girls are asked names of women inventors or scientists- hardly any names are known! The solution- STEM education for girls (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) and of course more PR and awareness of these women who have made significant inventions like the windshield wiper for instance!

10 workshops engaged members in important issues and opportunities to interact in a personal way with the topic. I had the privilege of working on two of them- Soroptimists and the UN and Soroptimists in the Digital World! I learned a lot from the participants representing many parts of the world.

-SI and Federation leadership is in good hands and excited to welcome our newest African sisters! - each of the federation leaders gave us a snapshot of the significant work we are doing! Advocacy Director Bev told us that we have 20 Soroptimists active in 7 agencies and are proud that we have brought our issues and concerns to many world platforms by consistently working on committees, making relationships, being known for professionalism, doing real " on the ground" work and our reliability!

We learned of the successes of our Past President Yvonne's Nepal Educate to Lead project has impacted 8,000 women and girls, and our amazing President Mariet's success with Women, Water and Leadership and really being part of the world's water agenda.

And...we can now look forward to a brand new project for the next two years- incoming President Sharon's Road to Equality! We all will certainly want to " get on the bus" and work toward addressing some of the most heinous human rights practices-FGM, Child Marriage, Human Trafficking, Domestic Violence, Elder Abuse and Migration.

I know this is a terribly long story

Thanks for hanging in with me. The takeaways that support the work we have in front of us is the joy of the company we share as members. We instantly have a connection and a place of mutual importance! I am sure I got and gave hundreds of hugs, thousands of smiles and was photographed all too many times. Good thing this chubby girls vanity is in check! The beauty of the energy, and enthusiasm is infectious and we are all taking the "disease" of Renewed Soroptimism back with us! This is a time where all the presentations are about learning- no awards but lots of acclaim for our collective power from around the entire globe in supporting our essential programs.

Thanks to all of the Soroptimists, their families and supporters- Soroptimists do and will transform the lives of women and girls through programs that Empower, Educate and provide enabling opportunities.

(start saving your pennies now for the next International Convention in Dublin 2023)

With love
Dawn Marie
SI Board Director



SI President Mariet wearing a MWR Laurel Lady t-shirt while planting trees for a service project at the SI Convention in Kuala Lumpur. It pays to advertise!

SEVERAL OPTIONS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING FILMS TO HELP EDUCATE THE PUBLIC

1. **Stuck In Traffic & Men Who Buy Sex:** Modern Day Slavery in Michigan - <http://www.wcmssm.org/human-trafficking.html>
2. **Not My Life:** A documentary presenting an overview of the problem of human trafficking worldwide.
3. **Slavery is Hiding/UN Human Trafficking.** Presentations by and conversations with local experts on ways to recognize human trafficking and signs of a local problem.
4. **ABC Primetime/Kidnapped Cousins:** An expose highlighting the problem of human trafficking in Toledo, Ohio.
5. **The Fields of Mudan:** An award winning film of a young girl thrown into a life of child prostitution.



SOAP up Michigan

Help us label soap and makeup remover wipes (new this year) and get them out to hotels and motels this summer all across Michigan. We are looking for a lot of missing and runaway youth from the state and need your help to find them.

Last March, a team from Love Runs/Northridge Church were able to locate and identify 3 missing youth with the help of a motel clerk. Authorities were called immediately and they were rescued on the spot. And now the trafficker is in jail and being prosecuted.

Upcoming Opportunities to Help:

Sunday July 14th- Ann Arbor

Saturday August 10th- Southfield Michigan

Saturday September 7th- Grand Rapids Michigan with WAR

<https://mailchi.mp/6eb99d756a77/volunteer-opportunities-with-soap-michigan?e=7e352df43b>



Soroptimist International of Dayton

The Community Outreach to Runaway Youth (CORY) Project began the second distribution of posters for this year. The posters were distributed to 652 locations and nearly 40 missing children or teens since the project began in March 2018.

Hold the date - October 5, 2019 –for the Movie, “I am Jane Doe” followed by a Panel Discussion at the Dayton Metro Library in downtown Dayton.

**NATIONAL
HUMAN
TRAFFICKING
HOTLINE**

Call 1-888-373-7888 (TTY: 711) | Text 233733 | Live Chat

Soroptimist International Of Indy Metro

SI-Indianapolis Metro
7/24/2019 -We held a
“fun”draiser this week at Indiana City Brewery called “Quiz for a Cause”. We played trivia and collected \$\$ and gave out a prize to the winning team.

Our team names were-
“Jenny Swipes Right”,
“Geneva Said Be Here!” and
“SME’s (for subject matter experts)” I’m happy to announce that one of our SI teams came in second place and not one of our SI teams came in last-

#soroptimistshavemorefun
#funwithacause #soroptimist



**Soroptimist International
of Suburban Chicago**

SOROPTIMIST
Best for Women®

**FUNdraiser in support of:
Soroptimist International of Suburban Chicago**

Sunday, August 18, 2019
11:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Valid at the following location only:

California Pizza Kitchen

Oakbrook Center Mall
551 Oakbrook Center
Oakbrook, IL 60523
(630) 571-7800

Bring in this flyer, present it to your server
and we'll donate 20% of your check to the organization listed
below. Purchases include dine-in, takeout, catering and
all beverages.

**Pizza with
a purpose**


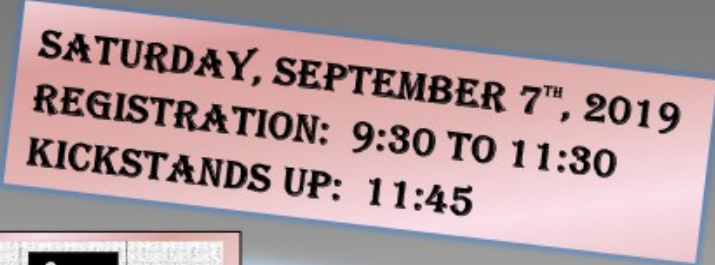


Join the **CPK Rewards™** program and receive a **free Small Plate** on your next visit after registering. Register today at **cpk.com** or download our new app today!

https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/e44958_c23d9a455e024aef9c7a20634342c5b6.pdf



**california
PIZZA KITCHEN**

Soroptimist International Of Trenton

RIDE WITH US (ESCORTED BY THE H.O.G. CHAPTER) TO RAISE MONEY TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF WOMEN AND GIRLS.



\$25 PER BIKE * \$10 PER PASSENGER * \$10 FOR NON-RIDER FOOD

SAME DAY REGISTRATION: \$30 PER BIKE * \$10 PER PASSENGER

50/50 RAFFLE * GIFT BASKET RAFFLE * MUSIC


FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT KAREN COLLINS AT 313-969-9206.

REGISTER ONLINE @[HTTP://FORMSMART.COM/FORM/1MDN](http://FORMSMART.COM/FORM/1MDN)

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE SI OF TRENTON SERVICE PROJECTS INCLUDING: HUMAN TRAFFICKING, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, WOMEN'S HEALTH, AND EDUCATION FOR GIRLS/WOMEN.

Soroptimist International Of Monroe

 *Soroptimist International of Monroe County*

Presents

Designer Purse Bingo



Sunday, September 15, 2019

Doors open at 1PM

Bingo starts at 2PM

\$30 in advance/\$35 at door

\$5 each additional card

River Raisin Banquet Center

8 North Monroe Street

Monroe, MI 48162

Gift Raffle Baskets

6 Tickets for \$5

10 Tickets for \$15

40 tickets for \$20

Drawings start after intermission

How to get Tickets

Purchase through club member

Or

Purchase [Online](#)

Light snacks and refreshments are included

Must be **18+** to participate

Who we are: Soroptimist International is active in 122 countries and Soroptimist International of Monroe County works to help make a difference in the lives of women by assisting women and girls with educational awards, raising awareness and advocating for women's issues, and engaging in community service.

Soroptimist International Of Grosse Pointe

Join Us on Saturday, Sept 21, 2019



STOP TRAFFIC 5K

A Human Trafficking Awareness Walk/Run

Presented by Soroptimist International of Grosse Pointe

Start and Finish at St. Lucy's Church
23401 Jefferson Ave., Saint Clair Shores, MI 48080

SHE'S NOT FOR SALE

Check-in
begins at
7:30 a.m.



SOROPTIMIST
Best for Women

Start Time
begins at
8:00 a.m.

Register at www.grossepointesoroptimist.org

Proceeds benefit anti-human trafficking organizations operating in Metro Detroit.
This is an untimed, family-friendly event. RAIN OR SHINE.

Soroptimist International Of Canton/Stark County

9/21 - Inside of Flier

Soroptimist International is a global volunteer organization working to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment.

Current projects that our Canton/Stark County Club is involved with include:

- Providing women and girls with educational grants through our Live Your Dream, Virginia Wagner, Shirley E. Howes and Sally Donze awards.
- Maintaining our signature "Furnishing a Fresh Start" program, which supplies beds and bedding for women who are transitioning out of Domestic Violence Project Inc.'s shelter and into homes of their own.
- Partnering with Days for Girls to create sustainable menstrual & health care
- Supporting The American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk.
- Working in conjunction with the STOP Trafficking project.
- Honoring outstanding women in our community with our Woman of Distinction and Ruby Awards.
- Supporting Girls on the Run East Central Ohio.
- Creating a Dream It, Be It: Career Support for Girls program & summer camp.


Donations from last year's fundraiser were used in a variety of ways, including

- Awarding \$6,205 in educational awards to deserving women and high school students in our community.
- Purchasing and delivering 25 complete bed and bedding sets to families moving out of Domestic Violence Project Inc.'s shelter.
- Sponsoring a Girls on the Run team for a full year.
- Implementing our Dream It, Be It: Career Support for Girls program and summer camp, which supported over 40 girls in the Stark County School Districts.

PLAYBILL

La Pizzeria - Piazza Room

Soroptimist International of
Canton/Stark County Presents



SOROPTIMIST ON BROADWAY

September 21, 2019
10:00AM - 2:00PM
Tickets on Sale NOW!



Soroptimist International Of Lucas County

Working on our second wine tasting October 5, 2019. Meeting of committee to meet in the middle of July to finalize all the details.

Stay tuned!!



Soroptimist International Of Greater Macomb



October 13 is the date of our 2nd Annual Steps Towards Freedom 5K Run/Walk. Like last year, our walk is being held at Shelby Township's River Bends Park. Also, like last year, we will be offering water, fruit, cider and donuts after the event. So far our planning committee has lined up FIVE (5!!) corporate sponsors. We are looking forward to being able to make donations to organizations that support Human Trafficking survivors at our Awards Banquet next year, in addition to our education grants and Ruby Award.

As last year's Bunco event was fun and successful, we are planning another one on Nov 8. Again, we are planning snacks and appetizer buffet, basket raffle, and 50/50 drawing. Thank you Laurie Huff and Amanda Melkert for planning it again.



Soroptimist International Of Indy Metro

N
o
v
e
m
b
e
r

F
u
n
d
r
a
i
s
e
r

ANNOUNCING DESIGNER HANDBAG BINGO!
November 2nd, 2019 in Indianapolis, IN
Shortened Eventbrite Link- <http://bit.ly/2GwPT1S>



S O R O P T I M I S T

Best for Women

Indianapolis Metro Presents:

Designer Handbag Bingo



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2019

Doors open at 11:00 am
Bingo starts at 12:00 pm
\$35 in advance, \$40 at door



Northside Events & Social Club

2100 E. 71 Street
Indianapolis, IN 46220



Gift Basket Raffle (\$50 - \$150 Value)

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5.
One (1) raffle ticket included with entry fee.



Food, snacks, and drinks (including alcoholic beverages) will be available for purchase.



Must be 18+ to play & participate

Tickets are available on Eventbrite at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-designer-handbag-bingo-presented-by-soroptimist-indy-metro-tickets-65007016737>

OUR MISSION

To improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment. Funds raised will support our scholarship awards & mentoring programs to help women & girls.

License #151036

Soroptimist International Midwestern Region Board

Governor Kris Armstrong

SI Bloomington Normal

Governor-Elect Darcy Mettitt

SI Monroe County

Region Secretary Missie Austin

SI Kenton Hardin Co

Region Treasurer Audrey Jarvey

SI Fond du Lac

District I Director Susan Frankel

SI Fond du Lac

District I Secretary Connie Gindt

SI Fond du Lac

District II Director Barb Flory

SI Middletown

District II Secretary Jennifer Prater

SI Hancock County

District III Director Mary Pilon

SI Wyandotte Southgate Taylor

District III Secretary Lata Shastri

SI Wyandotte-Southgate-Taylor

District IV Director Chris Fowler Shearer

SI Canton/Stark County

District IV Secretary Abby Bouton

SI Columbus & Franklin County

CHECK US OUT ON
THE WEB!

WWW.SIMWR.ORG



Editor for The Vision
Karrie Blankenship
SI Grosse Pointe
karrieb40@gmail.com

Soroptimist International Midwestern Region 2018 / 2020 Board



Standing: Christine Shearer, Jenny Prater, Barb Flory, Susan Frankel,
Connie Gindt, Mary Pilon, Lata Shastri, Abby Bouton

Seat: Missie Austin, Kris Armstrong, Darcy Merritt, Audrey Jarvey

Connections for the 2018–2020 Midwestern Board

Emails Contacts

Governor-Kris Armstrong - (krisquin@msn.com)

Governor Elect -Darcy Merritt - (dmerritt81@hotmail.com)

Secretary - Missie Austin - (missieaustin@gmail.com)

Treasurer - Audrey Jarvey - (audreyjarv@gmail.com)

Soroptimist International of the Americas - (siahq@soroptimist.org)

Soroptimist Websites

Soroptimist International Midwest Region - (simwr.org)

Soroptimist International of the Americas (soroptimist.org)

Soroptimist International (soroptimistinternational.org)

Soroptimist Summary (soroptimistsummary.org)

Soroptimist International Midwestern Region Social Media connections

Tweet us [@SoroptimistMWR](https://twitter.com/SoroptimistMWR)

Like us on Facebook at [@simwrgov](https://www.facebook.com/simwrgov)

**SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF THE AMERICAS
MIDWESTERN REGION BOARD 2018-2020**

GOVERNOR

Kris Armstrong – SI Bloomington-Normal IL
607 W. Hamilton Road
Bloomington, IL 61704
Cell: 309-530-5989
Email: krisquin@msn.com

SECRETARY

Missie Austin – SI Kenton Hardin Co OH
513 N. Detroit Street
Kenton, OH, 43326
Cell: 419-673-7374
Email: missieaustin@gmail.com

DISTRICT I DIRECTOR

Susan Frankel – SI Fond du Lac WI
291 Old Pioneer Road
Fond du Lac, WI 54935
Cell: 920-251-2259
Email: smfrankel5@gmail.com

DISTRICT II DIRECTOR

Barb Flory – SI Middletown OH
5016 Oakview Drive
Middletown, OH 45042-4901
Home: 513-422-1882
Email: bflory@cinci.rr.com

DISTRICT III Director

Mary Pilon – SI Wyandotte Southgate Taylor MI
1711 Chestnut Street
Wyandotte, MI 48192
Cell: 313-405-5807
Email: pilonmary0@gmail.com

DISTRICT IV DIRECTOR

Christine Fowler Shearer – SI Canton Stark Co OH
4590 Rockridge Way
Copley, OH 44321
Cell: 216-408-4124

GOVERNOR-ELECT

Darcy Merritt – SI Monroe MI
1554 Riverview Avenue
Monroe, MI 48126
Cell: 734-968-7991
Email: dmerritt81@hotmail.com

TREASURER

Audrey Jarvey – SI Fond du Lac WI
N74W13737 Appleton Avenue #116
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051
Cell: 920-979-0606
Email: audreyjarv@gmail.com

DISTRICT I SECRETARY

Connie Gindt – SI Fond du Lac WI
250 E. 11th Street
Fond du Lac, WI 54935
Cell: 920-948-1357
Email: Connie@ep-direct.com

DISTRICT II SECRETARY

Jenny Prater – SI Hancock Co OH
PO Box 156
Findlay, OH 45839
Cell: 419-979-9884
Email: Jmprater92@yahoo.com

DISTRICT III SECRETARY

Lata Shastri – SI Wyandotte Southgate Taylor MI
37279 Aspen Drive
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
Cell: 248-890-0343
Email: shastrilata@gmail.com

DISTRICT IV SECRETARY

Abby Bouton – SI Columbus Franklin Co OH
2101 Mackenzie Drive
Columbus, OH 43220
Cell: 614-285-8212
