



# The Vision



## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! The past two years have been difficult for many of us, but as Soroptimists, we can handle just about anything. While we have slowly been transitioning to meetings and events in person, we also know that many of us are still hesitant to attend face-to-face events. We have learned many ways to connect virtually since 2020, and we will continue to look for ways to engage with our members both virtually and in person.

The board is planning this year's Spring Conference which will be held at the Hilton Akron Fairlawn in Fairlawn, Ohio April 22-24. The Call to Conference will be emailed to the club presidents in early February, and we have some fun and exciting things planned. We are also pleased to announce that we will be giving out eight (8) Live Your Dream Awards at the region level this year since we did an amazing job at fundraising this past year. Stay tuned for more important information about conference.

On a personal note, I like to take a moment to thank Darcy Merritt for her time as Governor of the region. I know she is where she needs to be—in Georgia with her daughter and granddaughter. There have been many people who have stepped up to make my early transition as Governor go smoothly, and for that I am extremely grateful. For those of you who have not met me yet, I would like to introduce myself. I am a chartering member of SI Cleveland, and before that, I was a member of SI Canton/Stark County. I live in Akron, Ohio with my husband and dog, and I work as an independent art historian, writer, and curator. I love knitting, reading, traveling, Pilates, and hiking, and I am passionate about Soroptimist and our impact in the region and world. I look forward to serving as your region Governor.

Christine Fowler Shearer



The March issue of THE VISION will be my last edition! I have had the opportunity to see many amazing publications from around our Region while I have been your Vision Editor. One of you very talented newsletter editors or graphic designers should consider volunteering to become the next Vision editor! Please contact me at [braunross@aol.com](mailto:braunross@aol.com) or contact the Region Governor, Christine. We need you now!! Thank you, Ross Braun

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## SI of Greater Macomb

SI Greater Macomb continues to thrive in 2021!

Club Vice President, Amanda Melkert, was honored as SIGM of the year. This is a fun tradition that our own Jackie Wajer put in place a few years ago. We honor an outstanding sister for their efforts. Amanda truly fit the bill this year. She has opened up her home, yard, garage to host our meetings when it has been safe to do so as well as hosted our 52 week raffle EVERY. SINGLE. WEEK. in 2021.

SI Greater Macomb joined forces with SI Grosse Pointe in raising awareness and funds for human trafficking. A sizable donation was made to the Joseph Project. They honored our clubs at their end of year celebration.

For the last several years SIGM has teamed up with 4-H to put on our DIBI program. In recognition for our efforts serving young women in our community we were honored as "Friend of 4-H" They presented us with a plaque at their awards ceremony.

Our infamous Bunco night has been postponed-AGAIN! Thankfully, our Fundraising Committee extraordinaire has lined up another raffle for us. Tickets are \$50 and the drawings will be monthly for 2022. Every month we will give away \$500!! Winning tickets will go back in the barrel for more chances to win. Are you feeling lucky? With only 250 tickets being sold, you should! If you would like to purchase a ticket please reach out to Amanda Melkert [amandasigm@gmail.com](mailto:amandasigm@gmail.com).

Lastly, our sister Audrey Gusmano suffered a stroke this fall. Audrey has been a member of SIGM since 1987. Fiercely independent, Audrey has maintained her own home and until Covid drove herself to Florida every year. Her physical health remains good but her memory has suffered, she is currently in a rehab facility. Please keep Audrey and her family in your thoughts and prayers.



## SI of Grosse Pointe and Greater Macomb

### Insights on Human Trafficking Documentary

During the pandemic in 2019, SI of Grosse Pointe & SI of Greater Macomb Human Trafficking committees got together and decided to use the only venue we had at our disposal, Zoom. The two Human Trafficking committees agreed to collaboratively create six videos with community leaders and experts discussing the ever-present issues of human trafficking. The interviews were shown to club members during January in observance of National Slavery and Human Trafficking Awareness Month. Both clubs have these interviews posted on their websites: [www.grosspointesoroptimist.org](http://www.grosspointesoroptimist.org) & [www.si-greatermacomb.org/](http://www.si-greatermacomb.org/) In 2020 the collaborative Human Trafficking Committee members unanimously voted to create a documentary by gathering the most relevant points from the six video interviews we had created in 2019. With a generous donation and funding from both SI clubs, we created a 28-minute documentary entitled *Insights on Human Trafficking*. Click link for documentary. <https://www.grossepointesoroptimist.net/home.html>

It took a team to make this project a success. Without the cooperation and volunteerism of the panelists and moderator, the interviews and film would have been difficult to achieve.

On Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup> members of the Human Trafficking Virtual 5K Event Committee met at Seasons 52 restaurant in Troy to present a check to The Joseph Project for **\$10,500**.

Mona Clugh, Bev Todd, and Jackie Wajer from SI of Greater Macomb along with Laurie Jost and Karrie Blankenship presented the check to Kristi Kirschmann, COO and Nate Knapper, Founder of The Joseph Project.





# Soroptimist International of Grosse Pointe presents our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual raffle...

## For the Love of Wine

Soroptimist International of Grosse Pointe

### For the Love of Wine Raffle

All wines are rated above 90 points!

6 baskets will be raffled

**Grand Prize - \$200 Value**

**6 bottles in a basket**

3 Reds

3 Whites

**Second Prize - \$200 Value**

**6 bottles in a basket: Italian Wines**

3 Reds

3 Whites

**Third, Fourth, Fifth & Sixth Prizes**

**Values from \$160 - \$100**

**4 bottles in a basket**

2 Reds

2 Whites

Drawing will be held on

## February 9, 2022

You do not need to be present to win.

Prizes will be delivered to winners in time  
for Valentine's Day!

\$5 per ticket or booklet  
of 6 tickets for \$20

*Cash, check, credit card or PayPal*

to purchase tickets contact

*Cara Crawford* at:

[crawfordcara83@gmail.com](mailto:crawfordcara83@gmail.com)



For the list of wines in each prize package visit [grossepointesoroptimist.org](http://grossepointesoroptimist.org)

*Ticket sales will support programs and educational awards for women and girls*

*leading to economic and social empowerment!*

## SI of Trenton Area

### 2021 “Superheroes Road Rally”

Trenton Soroptimist held its second road rally fundraiser, entitled the “Superheroes Road Rally,” on October 9. The little superheroes started at the Mane Salon, traveled to Cardinal Quill for some temporary tattoos, to Wimpy Burgers and Atwater Street Taco for lunch, Vintage Blossoms, and Blue Heron Trading Company to enjoy some prizes and fun activities, and finally a sweet treat at S & J’s CupCakery. The rally ended where it began, at the Mane Salon. Costumed “superheroes” were available for photo ops.

Clue sheets and start times were sent to participating families via email after online pre-registration. Participants were encouraged to bring a new pair of children’s pajamas or a new toy to donate to the Downriver Foster Closet for children in need.

Special thanks to the participating Flat Rock businesses and sponsor Fountain View of Monroe; and especially to Soroptimists Abby Premoe and Paetrah Collins for organizing this memorable and surprise-filled event.

The Trenton Soroptimist organization meets on the second Tuesday of the month at the Woodhaven Community Center, and the fourth Tuesday at Portofino’s of Wyandotte. All women are welcome to attend. You may contribute to the foundations that the Soroptimists support on [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and [krogercommunityrewards.com](https://krogercommunityrewards.com). If you are interested in learning more about the Trenton Area Soroptimists and our other activities, check out our page on Facebook@Soroptimist Trenton, MI or [sioftrentonarea@gmail.com](mailto:sioftrentonarea@gmail.com).



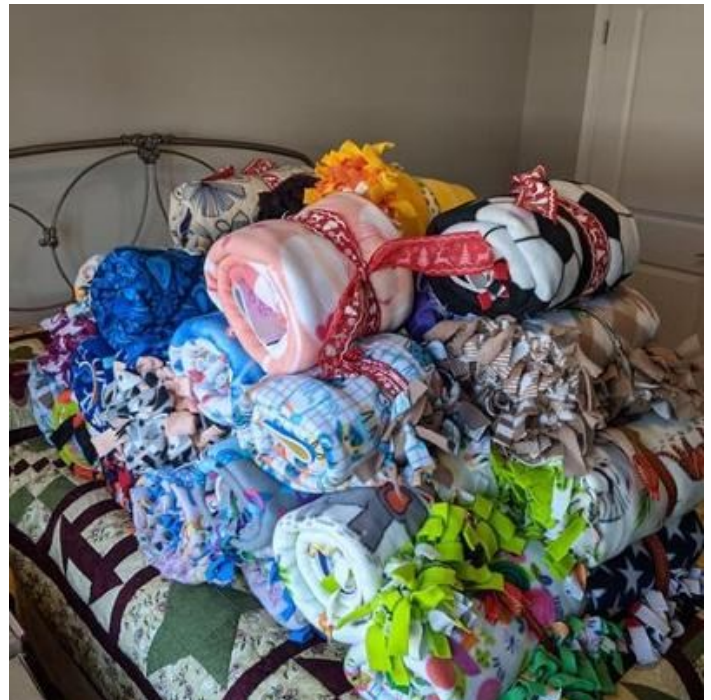


## SI of Columbus and Franklin County

SI Columbus & Franklin and SI Northeast Suburban Franklin Co. clubs joined again this Fall to make 78 blankets for the children of the Choices Domestic Violence Shelter for Christmas. Mothers of the children are able to "shop" for gifts for Christmas that are provided by various donors during the holidays. These blankets are always an exciting addition to their gifts.

Club members, Soroptimisters and members of the S Club from Gahanna Lincoln High School contributed materials and hours to pull this project together. The blankets were rolled up with coloring books and tied with holiday ribbons.

It is very enjoyable for all involved to be able to provide the mothers an additional awesome holiday present for their children since they have limited funds to shop for items while they are residing at the shelter.



## The Vision

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Once she saw herself in a cocoon and now she knows she is a butterfly.

SI Milwaukee's newest member, Ruby Dent, has gone down many paths in her life, but she does not fear the future because, quoting from Isaiah 41:10, she says, "Fear thou not, for I am with thee. Be not dismayed, for I am thy God. I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

Her deep and abiding faith is the core of Ruby's life and it led her to evolve from cocoon to butterfly, which she sees as a thing of beauty. This beauty opened her life to becoming a minister in the Assembly of God Church and led her to being involved in small business development, retreats for young women, premarital counselling and a variety of other activities reaching out to women and girls, especially to those who are disadvantaged.

Ruby is also the mother of two daughters, Tamika, a real estate broker in St. Louis, and Charita, who works for Milwaukee County Child Protective Services, aiding neglected and abused children. "She is the children's guardian angel," Ruby said.

She also has five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Ruby was born and raised in Gary, Ind., where she received what she termed "the divine assignment" to care for her parents and, as the eldest, to care for her seven brothers and sisters as well.

She came to Milwaukee in 1972. Here she graduated from Alverno College in 1988 in professional communications and in 1999 she earned a masters degree in education and ministry at Cardinal Stritch College.

After 27 years working for the telephone company through its many name changes she took early retirement in 2000 to pursue her desire to directly help women. She founded the non-profit Business Educational

## SI of Milwaukee

Consortium Inc. (BECI), specializing in start-up women- and minority-owned small business workshops and supplier diversity training. She works to provide opportunities to the disadvantaged.

In spring of 2022 she plans to host an awards banquet on behalf of Business Educational Consortium, Inc., for minority- and women-owned small businesses called Operation Butterfly—The Unsung Entrepreneur. Her favorite inspirational quote is "Business, Marriage and storytelling are like butterflies, they turn into beautiful things when you least expect." Ruby enjoys teaching children Bible stories through story-telling, much in the mode of Jesus, whom she called the master storyteller.

When Ruby learned about SI Milwaukee through Monica Phillip, both members of the Milwaukee Northshore Rotary Club, she decided to join Soroptimist "because I like positive people," she said. "And I try to stay connected. I like to know what's going on." Ruby is a life-long learner, and, she said, she tries always to remain drama-free.

When she can find some spare time, Ruby enjoys reading, with the Bible being her No. 1 choice, but also including romance and adventure novels. She watches action movies on Netflix and adores theater outings to see comedies and the musicals such as "Hamilton" and "Black Nativity."

But most of all Ruby feels that in this life "Love is my mission."



## SI of Chicago

The Chicago Club has had a busy December. The organization La Casa Norte ([lacasanorte.org](http://lacasanorte.org)) was holding a coat drive. We decided to try and reach 100 donations to them to highlight 100 Years of Soroptimist. We collected coats, hats, scarves, and gloves and reached our goal of 100. The local Girl Scouts collected over 100 coats for the Chicago Police Dept. Our president, Terry Philips connected with a local police officer who worked with us to double our donation. Terry and JoAnne Milano had a Cop Coat Convoy to La Casa Norte where we delivered the items to them. Their director, Jose Munoz, welcomed the donations and thanked us for working together in doing so much for those that have so little.

Our holiday party was a festive affair. It was a wonderful time to finally meet face to face and talk about our visions for our club in 2022. Kudos to our member, Joy Kradlecik who collected, sorted, and repaired over 1,200 bras! It was a massive undertaking and she stepped up to the plate and definitely hit a home run with her effort. Thanks Joy!







We believe in the power of dreaming big.

That's why we've set a goal through our **Dream Big Campaign** of investing in the dreams of half a million women and girls.

**That's four times the number of women and girls we currently reach.**

It's a big, audacious goal. But no more audacious than the courage and resolve of the women and girls our Dream Programs will impact.

Each woman and girl we help has a story. Each has a dream.

They dream of achieving success on their own terms. They dream of raising healthy families and giving back to their communities. They dream of a day when violence and inequality will no longer stand in their way.

You can make dreams come true for women and girls.

## SI of Bloomington-Normal

### ***DIBI Sisters by Chance* Takes Field Trip to ISU**

As a culminating activity for a four-session adapted *Dream It Be It* (DIBI) program co-sponsored with Western Avenue Community Center (WACC), Bloomington-Normal Soroptimists arranged a field trip to Illinois State University. The trip started at ISU's Career Services Center where the girls had their picture taken by the sign *Your Future Starts Here*. Naming themselves *Sisters by Chance* this group of girls met with Pamela Cooper, Director of Career Services who engaged them in a discussion about preparing for college and what they could do to begin that process. This was followed by a tour of the ISU campus by Assistant Professor of Accounting, Lacey Bordewick. Becky Mentzer, an accompanying Soroptimist noted ". . . it was like you could see these girls realizing they could be on a college campus themselves one day."

Under the leadership of WACC staff, Terri Cannon, Soroptimists conducted a 4 session *DIBI* program with middle-school girls at Western Avenue CC. The sessions included developing Dream Boards, journaling their dreams, and meeting with career professionals . . . concluding with the field trip. One of the activities was for the girls to "rap about your life and your dreams of who you want to be". One Soroptimist noted "when we asked these *Sisters by Chance* to write and perform their raps they brought tears to your eyes with how honest and powerful they could be."



## SI of Fond du Lac

Greetings from Fond du Lac! We've had a lot of activity since you last heard from us.

At our most recent meeting we hosted the Academy Kids singing group from a local high school for some festive carols. We also revealed our Secret Sisters, a program we started to try to stay better connected during the pandemic. We liked it so much, we'll do another round this coming year. Thanks for a great year of meetings to our Meeting and Planning Committee, led by Dawn Nelson and Cathy Wolfe. Thanks also go to Carol Kreif, who again organized a poinsettia sale for the December meeting.

It's too cold now to continue our pickleball group, but we had a great run all through summer and partway into fall. It kept us in touch and in shape. Thanks to Laurie Albert for thinking of that one and getting us started.

A couple personal celebrations come to mind--our member Kathryn Dreifuerst is now the Manager of Development and Engagement of the Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass in Neenah, and DR. Dez Grin recently finished her dissertation.

We are wrapping up our Club 250 raffle for the year, with our jackpot drawing between Christmas and New Year's--someone will have a very happy New Year with an extra \$500! All our tickets for next year's raffle are also sold--thanks to those in other clubs that purchased tickets at the District 1/3 meeting or remotely. Keep an eye on our Facebook page (Soroptimist International-Fond du Lac) for all the drawings; each one is broadcast live at 5:30 each Wednesday with President Linda narrating and ticket-picking by Jan Youwer (record keeper), Donna Christensen and other assorted guests, including cats.

Our 31st annual Landmark Ornament sale was also a great success...all 500 ornaments of Schreiner's restaurant are sold out, well before Christmas. We did also reacquire some older ornaments that had been sold out, which is always exciting because we have some avid collectors who may have broken one or two, or customers who didn't get a certain ornament the first time through. Our ornament chair Donna Christensen does a phenomenal job keeping track of who is looking for things. Those reacquisitions go quickly!

On the service side, Susan Frankel and crew recently organized a Days for Girls sewing session, completing 347 pads and putting together other items (soaps, underwear) for donation. Another work day is planned in January. Each year we also adopt a family for Christmas. This year's family is well cared for--lots of toys, gift cards, and essentials are on the way, thanks to generous members and our shopping Santa, Denise Wartgow.

We also participated recently in a new event for us: Festival of Trees/Christmas in the Village, brought to our attention by Terri Jacobson. Our town has a historical village, featuring the Galloway House, a church, a school, a hairdresser, an apothecary, and more. Our group was assigned the Dress Shoppe, and we decorated our tree in vintage ornaments. Member Robyn King brought vintage fur coats for people to try on and buy. We were able to talk to the 700-800 participants about Soroptimist International and sell our chocolate boxes, ornaments, and BEAN SOUPS! It was a hit, and our tree sold for a bid of \$1000! (Our first batch of Soroptimist Bean Soup is nearly sold out, and we're on our second run, led by Renee DuFore Russell and Jan Youwer and their elves.)

We are gearing up for our Silver Anniversary Chocolate Fantasy event on January 30th, happy to be back (mostly) in person. Our chairs Dez Grin and Dawn Nelson are hard at work with their subcommittees. They will be adding some features like an online portion of the silent auction as well as drive-through to-go chocolate sample boxes for those who are still needing to steer clear of large gatherings. They're also doing a limited number of landmark ornaments exclusive to the event. If you can make it up north here, tickets are \$12 in advance (ask one of us to reserve one for you) or \$15 at the door. The party is at 795 Fond du Lac Avenue, Fond du Lac, WI, from 11am to 3pm. Free chocolate samples and multiple raffles and silent auctions will be in the works, along with programming promoting Soroptimists. One of the most popular raffles is the jewelry raffle, where buyers get a box of chocolates PLUS a chance at a beautiful ~\$6500 diamond necklace for \$15. (See photo)

HOPE TO SEE YOU IN THE NEW YEAR---BEST WISHES TO ALL FROM FONDY!!



# SI of Fond du Lac Photos



**Soroptimist International of FDL**  
Chocolate Fantasy Jewelry Raffle

Guth's Chocolate including Raffle Ticket Available at:  
**The Goldsmith, Fox Valley Savings Bank,  
Hometown Bank (Peter's Ave), Boudry Dental,  
Horicon Bank (both FDL locations), Woods Floral and Gifts,  
The Village Flower Shoppe and Bristol Morgan Bank**

**\$15**

**Pendant donated by  
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The advertisement features a dark blue background with white starburst patterns. It includes a photo of a box of Guth's chocolates, a red fabric pendant with a silver gemstone, and a raffle ticket. The ticket lists the Soroptimist International of Fond du Lac and provides details about the raffle, including the date (January 28, 2022) and the location (The Village Flower Shoppe).



## The Vision

### Our Wonderful Experience at the District IV Meeting

What fun it was for me to travel with President Diana and join Treasurer Kristina and 31 other Soroptimists at the Holiday Inn in Canton for our first face-to-face meeting in two years. Zoom and other forms of communication will suffice, but the magic is in the real thing! It was a lovely, colorful drive through the rural countryside to Wooster and on up the Lincoln Highway to Canton. District Secretary Laura produced a luggage cart just when we needed it for the long trek to our rooms. Seeing old friends such as 50-year Canton Soroptimist, Pat Dugan, was a highlight for me.

On Friday evening clubs celebrated our first 100 years by telling our stories. Part of our story is that District IV Director Abby Bouton is the granddaughter of the fabulous Juanita Bouton who never missed a meeting in 20 years, always arrived early and left late to set up and take down the flags in our meeting room. Juanita also furnished chicken and made noodles and festooned the cafeteria tables with her prize-winning dahlias when we served great food in the JVS Cafeteria at our Antique Shows in the 70s and 80s. Juanita's spirit and creativity live on in Abby and we are delighted to claim our relationship to her. To conclude Friday's events, District Secretaries offered an array of games and cards with the suggestion we get together to play and converse. We pooled our bottles of wine and just enjoyed the luxury of time.

We heeded SI Canton and Stark County's request for donations of pajamas and cash for DVPI, a local domestic violence program initiative, and delivered a pile of goods and cash. In addition to gift cards for necessities, bus passes were included since Transportation is a problem everywhere.

One of the biggest changes since I served on the MWR Board is that the tools we need are now available using a computer. Soroptimist International of the Americas has the information we need on the website. . . available instantly to anyone. Technology has changed the way we do business! We just need to pool our strengths to use it.

**Dream Big is SIA's challenge for the next decade.** We aim to raise \$15 million and help one-half million women and girls gain access to education and empowerment. Recalling her daughter, Michelle's, Dime-a-Day challenge a few years ago and thinking BIG, Former Governor Cheryl challenged every club in Midwestern Region to save One Dollar a Day or \$365 for our MWR donation to SIA next year. We can do this if individual members contribute. Other possibilities include individual one-time extraordinary gifts, and asking for donations beyond our clubs. Remember that the money we donate comes back to our clubs in the form of awards and club grants.

### Mount Vernon & Stark County

**Our Dream Programs: Live Your Dream and Dream It Be It** afford women and girls opportunity to create better lives through education. SIA Club Grants can also be used to provide additional tools to award winners. These Soroptimist-managed projects not only help recipients, they increase awareness of our clubs and organizations.

As we move on through this year, we are fortunate that President Diana is heading our team. We'll have good times together as we raise funds, give awards, spread our story and invite others to join us. We also look forward to attending Spring Conference in Akron from April 22-26. Ambitious travelers are invited to the SIA Convention in Seoul, South Korea next summer.

Looking back it was a joy for me to be a part of something Soroptimist beyond our club that enhanced our vision as it uplifted our hearts. Thanks to everyone who welcomed or offered assistance to me this year. Next time will be even better.

Joan Stallard





## SI of Mount Vernon and Stark County

### Food for the Hungry



**Soroptimist of Mt. Vernon and Knox County** participated in a friendly competition sponsored by the Knox County Chamber of Commerce involving other local organizations to raise donations for Food for the Hungry. Although the combined group donation total was down a bit from last year at \$3,515.00, Soroptimist members personal contributions kept pace with last year's contributions winning the competition with the most donations for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year!

Organizations included the Exchange Club of Mount Vernon and Knox County, Kiwanis Club of Mount Vernon, Lions Club of Mount Vernon, Psi Iota Xi, Rotary Club of Mount Vernon, Soroptimist of Mount Vernon & Knox County.

Local Radio Host Curtis Newland (left) interviews Carol Grubaugh, (right above) Executive Director of the Knox County Chamber of Commerce and Kristina Glazier, (center above) Soroptimist Treasurer, on local MVNU.TV December 10.

Cash donations are encouraged because each \$1 donated is equivalent to \$9.50 of buying power through the Mid-Ohio Food Bank.







# HALF-A-HOG RAFFLE

**Purchase Tickets \$5.00 each at**

[Flowers for You, 22 East Gambier Street, Mt. Vernon, Ohio](#)

[Online at Soroptimist of Mt. Vernon and Knox County Facebook Events](#)

**Two winners will receive over 50 lbs of pork  
(chops, ham, steaks, bacon, sausage, ribs & roasts)**

**Plenty to share with friends and family for Memorial Day!**

Drawing May 17, 5:30 pm at our Soroptimist Meeting (Need not be present to Win)  
Ready by May 24 for Pickup or Delivery anywhere within Ohio.



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**Proceeds will benefit local women and girls through educational grants and programs  
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