



## Installation Banquet Tuesday, June 11 – 5:30 p.m. Olive Tree Venue

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## Lou Kirby Best Woman of the Year Award

The Lou Kirby Best Woman of the Year Award was accepted by SCR Governor **Jennifer Reeves** on behalf of the winner, **Nanell Mawbey**, who could not be present. Nanell is a member of SI Dallas. She joined Soroptimist in 1982 in Carson City, NV. As she needed to relocate her career, she transferred to several California clubs and landed in Dallas in 2012. She has been a very active member of Soroptimist for 37 years.

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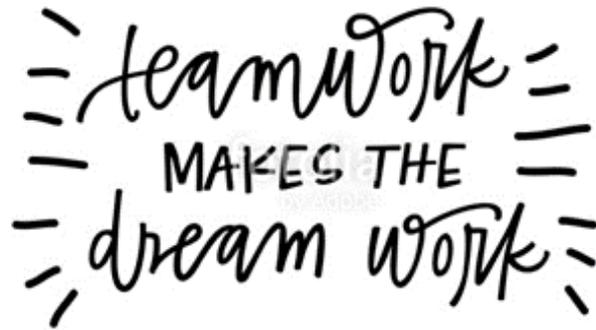
The end of our year is ending. A new one is starting with Chairpersons and committees being developed. PLEASE, let Sherry Grady know what committee you wish to be on. Yes, it's nice to be asked to be on a committee, but it is only you who knows what areas of interest you have. Share your expertise and talents. Happy Summer.

*Carolyn Gerstenkorn, SOLT chair.*

**Dates to Remember**

**June 4** 5:30pm  
Board Meeting  
Candle Club

**June 11** 5:30pm  
Installation Banquet  
Olive Tree Venue



Teamwork makes the dream work



We have all heard this expression that means a team must have a common goal, a dream, and work together to achieve it. The team is stronger than the sum of its members because there are more skills available, so weaknesses can be counterbalanced resulting in the team accomplishing more than an individual could achieve on their own. When you're part of a team, it becomes easier to recognize people's full potential because one person's weakness is someone else's strength. It's the combination of these strengths that sees teams make powerful, forward progress toward reaching all objectives.

***As Soroptimists, we have the dream for women and girls to have the resources and opportunities to reach their full potential and live their dreams.***

Our Christmas Gala was a great example of Soroptimist teamwork. All our members contributed to our fundraising event by donating/soliciting auction items, inviting friends/potential members to the event, purchasing auction items, or donating time or money to planning and working the event. Together we raised over \$18,000 to assist women with resources and opportunities needed through LYDA and service grants.

***“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” Helen Keller***

As we take a summer break, think about which committee(s) to become involved with when we start our new year. Even consider a committee that may be unfamiliar to you. Working together on a team allows us to learn from each other and support each other. We are Best for Women.



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**June Birthdays**

Leann Barth 17  
Margery Nagel 23

**June Inspiration**

11 Liz Workman

## 2019 Service Awards

“The Service Committee met on [Wednesday, April 24, 2019](#), to review the service award applications. [Twelve](#) awards for a total of \$6,845 were recommended and approved by the club membership at the SIW business meeting held on [Tuesday, May 14, 2109](#). The following describes the recipients’ service awards. The number of people who will benefit is 700+. Special thanks to the SIW members who sponsored the applicants and the entire service committee who carefully reviewed the application

**Carpenter Place** – Beneficiary of Mark Arts Soroptimist Endowment clay project on April 27, 2019, for its residents. Also club service project at August 2019 social to collect new school supplies for its residents. **(22)**

**Catholic Charities** - **\$1,020** for GED fees or other educational expenses for women in its shelters and outreach programs, \$60 max. per client. Also invite to be a beneficiary of the MA SIW Endowment. **(17-32)**

**Dress for Success** - **\$800** for supplies/meals for its “Tailored Transitions: Women’s Empowerment Towards Career Success” client monthly meetings focused on job retention and life skills/professional development. **(424e)**

**Empowering Haiti** - **\$750** for Nutrition Program for the most acutely malnourished pregnant/new mothers, infants, toddlers, children and elderly adults. **(60 - 120e)**

**Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland, Inc.** - **\$500** for activity supplies for three one-day Community Based Programs (CBP) Camps for underserved girls in Sedgwick County. **(150)**

**Kelly W. Davis Running International Foundation** - **\$650** to continue to sponsor Patricia’s annual education expense - a Kenyan teenage girl rescued from early marriage and FGM. **(1)**

**Sisters in Pink, Inc.** – **\$860** to sponsor the annual education for 16-year old Sathiya. She has been at the Hope Home since 2009 and dreams of being an artist. **(1)**

**StepStone** – Beneficiary of Mark Arts Soroptimist Endowment clay project for its teens on June 6, 2019. SIW supported their art therapy counseling for its DV survivors the past few years. Same request this year. **(15)**

**Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center** - **\$725** for developing and printing of posters and related items that provides information on services and educational programs available at WASAC. **(vast)**

**Wichita Children’s Home** - **\$540** for its Human Trafficking Survival Care Program - classroom magnetic dry erase white board and landscape wall mural (visual stimulation, plus installation costs. **(6+)**

**Wichita Family Crisis Center** - **\$1,000** towards its Women & Children’s Literacy Project for materials/supplies for its play-room and playground area for healing and quiet study. Also invite to be a beneficiary of the MA SIW Endowment. **(vast)**

**Wichita Women’s Initiative Network** – Invite to be a beneficiary of the MA SIW endowment, based on their request to fund up to six 90-minute art therapy sessions at \$300 each. **(12)**

**Total \$6,845.00 ( ) represents number of people impacted: 700+**

*Marilyn Wells, Service Awards Committee Chair*



Contact SIW member Marilyn Wells, [mlwells@cox.net](mailto:mlwells@cox.net), if you are interested in volunteering for this amazing experience.

Wichita Habitat for Humanity invites you to join us for this year's Women Build! Construction begins Thursday July 18, 2019 in the Rock the Block Neighborhood



## Wichita State University – College of Health Professions

Today, the Soroptimist International of Wichita, KS presented a \$2,000 scholarship to one of our nursing student, **Amanda Anderson**. This scholarship is made available due to the generosity of the family of the late **Naomi Werne-McGuire**, a retired Wichita State Nursing faculty member. Thank you Werne family and Soroptimist International of Wichita, KS for supporting CHP students.



## Endowment / Scholarship

The Endowment/Scholarship Committee will be meeting in the next few weeks to review eight applications for WSU scholarships and at least four applications for the WSU Tech scholarships. There will be a total of \$6110.00 award moneys for WSU, and we still need to verify the amount available for WSU Tech. The deadline for both scholarships was June 1st, so we should have our decisions made prior to the end of June—but not before our last meeting of this year.

**Cam Wilson, Endowment/Scholarship Chair**

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## Lunch Bunch

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*Send Newsletter items by the first Tuesday of the month to:*

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The May luncheon social was held at the Scotch and Sirloin Restaurant on Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. Several members who usually attend were out of town or otherwise unable to make it, however eight Soroptimist members enjoyed seeing the newly remodeled dining room and visiting with each other.

Our next lunch is scheduled for noon on Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at **Mike's Wine Dive** (located at 4714 E. Douglas Avenue).

Everyone is welcome and this is always a good opportunity to invite friends or anyone interested in our Soroptimist goals. Hope to see many of you there.

*Leann*

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**Wednesday, July 17th, 2019**

**5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Mark Arts Center

1307 N. Rock Rd.

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