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Investing in Dreams



President's Message
Lynn LeCount



Happy Fourth of July to all!

Allow me to start by thanking everyone for this honor to serve as your president during the 2024-2025 club year. We've got a busy year ahead helping girls and women in the KC metropolitan area improve their lives, both presently and along their future paths. I'm counting on Margaret's guidance, Mysti's creativity, and the SIKC Board members' efforts to help deliver a year of success and some laughter, too.

This year will be Fo(u)r Grand Fun(d) !

President Lynn

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Kay Stewart, Editor
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2024 - 2025 is the club year

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July Calendar



Board Meeting

July 10, 2024

6:00 p.m.

KC Shepherd's Center
Kansas City, MO

Soroptimist KC Foundation Meeting

July 15, 2024

KC Shepherd's Center
Kansas City, MO

Business Meeting

July 17, 2024

6:00 p.m.

O'Neill's Restaurant
Leawood, KS 66206

SIA Biennial Convention

July 24-27, 2024

Bellevue, Washington



July Birthdays

Mysti Meiers July 4

Melanie Simpson July 17

Tanya Johannes July 26

July Business Meeting

6:00 p.m.

July 17, 2024

O'Neill's Restaurant
9417 Mission Road
Leawood, KS 66206

5:30 p.m. Social Time

6:00 p.m. Dinner

Menu

Choose your own meal off O'Neill's Menu.

Go to <https://www.kconeills.com>

Make your choice. Your cost will be the amount shown on the menu plus 9.11% tax and 20% gratuity.

Payment will be due upon arrival at O'Neill's.

It is important that you be seated at the table prior to 6:00.

Speaker

Kimberly Paul, Safehome

Director of Community Relations

Activity

No Sew Blankets Bring those Scissors!



RSVP to Marie Parker
at attendance@kcsoroptimist.org
no later than Friday, July 12

***Please don't forget to bring old Soroptimist papers and records to our meeting for the UMKC Archives!**

July Business Meeting Activity



Yes!!!

We are FINALLY making those no-sew blankets.



We have tried since January to get it done but something always gets in the way.

This time, We are going go do it!

The best part is that our speaker, Kimberly Paul of Safehome, can take them home with her. So, throw those scissors in the car and plan to have fun cutting and tying those knots.

Recruitment and Retention

The July issue of HerLife will feature our club on their Scene and Be Seen page.

It appears on page 13.

The page is on our website and Facebook.

Please share with everyone you know.

We need more members and now is our chance to get the word out.



Note from Dianne Young...
 “Bob and I will be celebrating our 50th anniversary on July 3...we are taking a 5 day "stay-cation" from work.. closing and just going to see some sites in good old KC..dine out a few times, sleep late, catch some movies, and chill.”

2024-2025 Installation of Officers

A fun time was had by all at our Installation Ceremony on June 12, 2024. After spending time catching up with each other, and another delicious dinner at Hereford House, twelve SIKC members, who were elected to serve on our Board and Foundation were installed for the 2024-2025 club year by Immediate Past President Margaret Smith.

Our new officers on the club board are: Lynn LeCount, President; Mysti Meiers, President-Elect; Candy Routledge, Secretary, Grace Boswell, Treasurer, Angie Guynes and Marie Parker, Directors.

Our Foundation Trustees are: Marcia Boutz, Chair; Tanya Johannes, Vice Chair; Danielle Sidney, Treasurer; Jerri Cofran, Secretary; Dianne Young and Caitlin Miller, Trustees.

Another Special Evening!



L-R: Margaret Smith, Candy Routledge, Mysti Meiers, Lynn LeCount, Tanya Johannes, Jerri Cofran, Norma McKelvy, Caitlin Miller, Angie Guynes and Marie Parker.



Installation Fun



The ever present selfie....

Surprising Melanie....



President Lynn and Past President Margaret with our beautiful charter from 1926....



Listening intently....

T-Shotz Fundraiser

Our Ways & Means Committee, made up of Danielle Sidney, Chair; Mysti Meiers and Jane Zelazny-Belz, wound up the fundraising for the 2023-2024 club year by holding an event at T-Shotz in North Kansas City,

We had a good turnout and despite the heat, everyone had a good time.



T-Shotz in June



2024-2025 Committees Ready to Go!

Committees/Appointee

Service Objectives: Norma McKelvy, Chair; Bonnie Cutler, Marie Parker, Grace Boswell, Nora Magee, Kay Stewart and Rosemary Moran

Attendance: Heather Rollins

Laws & Procedures: Marcia Boutz

Recruitment & Retention: Elaine Fry, Chair; Margaret Smith, Angie Guynes

Ways & Means: Jerri Cofran, Chair; Danielle Sidney, Grace Boswell, Nora Magee, Marie Parker

Special & Cultural Events: Kay Stewart, Chair; Caitlin Miller, Nora Magee, Jerri Cofran, Marie Parker

Community Service: Lynn LeCount, Chair; Candy Routledge, Danielle Sidney, Tanya Johannes, Margaret Smith

Live Your Dream: Marcia Boutz, Chair; Grace Boswell, Tanya Johannes, Margaret Smith

Dream It, Be It: Melanie Simpson, Chair; Margaret Smith, Rosemary Moran

Public Relations: Mysti Meiers, Chair; Kay Stewart (Newsletter), Mysti Meiers (Webmaster), Lynn LeCount (FaceBook), Candy Routledge (Technology/WordPress), Caitlin Miller (Social Media Knowledgebase, Reality Check, Photojournalist and News Copy)



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