

The Signpost

Making a Difference for Women and Girls for 98 Years

Soroptimist International of Kansas City
South Central Region



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Investing in Dreams



President's Message
Lynn LeCount



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All,

It will come as no surprise to anyone that Jon and I enjoyed baked Wagyu beef cups filled with eggs and cheese for Thanksgiving brunch!

Our list of blessings, beyond that basket of KC Cattle Company's amazing beef, is long and includes my gratitude for each and every one of you and your efforts on behalf of Soroptimists International of Kansas City.

Our committees are tackling both short-term and long-term goals. Working together we can make a difference in the lives of girls and women! All the best wishes to you and your families during this holiday season.

President Lynn



2024 - 2025 is the club year

**FOR
GRAND
FUN!**

December Calendar



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Multi-Club Holiday Party

Hosted by SIKC Northland
December 4, 2024
6:30 p.m.
Conrad's in Liberty

2026 Conference Committee Meeting

December 5, 2024
6:00 p.m.
Kay's Home

Period Poverty Planning Meeting

December 12, 2024
6:30 p.m.
via Zoom

Don Bosco Family Gift Collection

December 16, 2024
4:30 p.m.
Red Bridge Library
453 Red Bridge Road,
Kansas City, MO 64131

Don Bosco Family Delivery

Weekend of December 19
Date TBD



December Social Time

Come join SIKC Northland as they host
our area clubs for a holiday party.
Conrad's in Liberty, MO

We will have attendees from
SI St. Joseph
SI Kansas City
and SI Liberty

We are honored that Governor Leigh
Hedgpeth is planning to come from
Vandalia, IL

The fun starts at 6:30 p.m.
December 4, 2024

Please bring some new socks
(children's or adults)
to be donated to
Clay County Clothes Closet



December Birthdays

Kay Stewart December 19
Marcia Boutz December 29

Meat Raffle



 Soroptimist International of Kansas City
MEAT
Raffle

Oct. 1 - Nov 11
Winners announced and notified November 20, 2024
Grand Prize \$500 ★ 2nd Prize \$250
 Purchase tickets @ www.kcsoroptimist.org
 ★★★★★
 Proceeds will aid in the work SIKC does to support women and girls in the KC metro area.
 A special thanks to Kansas City Cattle Company
Tickets \$20 ea
 LIMITED TO 250 TICKETS

Congratulations to Lynn LeCount and Tina Duncan as winners of the two Meat Raffle tickets from The KC Cattle Company.

SIKC netted: \$1041.90

Members bought \$660 worth of tickets, which equates to 63% of money raised. Friends and family (public) purchased 37% of the purchases. Hopefully, by continuing to get the word out, we will start seeing the percentage spread lessen, and even reverse, to the point that the public passes SIKC club members on donations.

Don Bosco Gifts

This year our club is adopting a family sponsored by Don Bosco. They are a Sudanese family of Mom and four children.

For further information regarding their wish list, please contact Tanya Johannes . We will meet to submit our gifts to Tanya for distribution on Monday, December 16 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

at Red Bridge Library, 453 Red Bridge Road, Kansas City, MO 64131

Packages should be wrapped and labeled with the recipient's name. It has been suggested we send them from Santa!





SOROPTIMIST KANSAS CITY FOUNDATION

...since 1954, a public charity has been improving the lives of women and girls in Greater Kansas City and the world.

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November is national philanthropy month and ushers in the season of giving. We, the Board of Trustees of the Soroptimist Kansas City Foundation (SKCF), invite every Soroptimist International of Kansas City (SIKC) member to make a generous year-end, tax-deductible contribution to the Foundation by December 31, 2024. Any size gift will be deeply appreciated and will enable our Club and Foundation to:

- Help increase our available charitable funds to meet our Club's Service Objectives to improve the lives of women and girls in our community and around the world, and
- Help meet our IRS obligations as a public charity by increasing and diversifying our public support from members, friends, companies, and foundations.

We invite you to consider becoming a Friend of SKCF by either contributing \$100.00 or more by calendar year end or by pledging to contribute \$100.00 or more by the Foundation's fiscal year end on June 30, 2025.

We hope that you will give generously to help our Club and Foundation strengthen our ability to fulfill our mission, serve our community and make a better world.

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The IRS has designated our Foundation as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit public charity which provides full deductibility to donors.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND SEND YOUR CHECK TODAY!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

YEAR END GIFT (Enclosed) \$ _____ This is a memorial gift in honor of _____

I PREFER TO BUDGET MY SUPPORT of the Soroptimist Kansas City Foundation and pledge \$ _____ to be paid over the balance of the Foundation's fiscal year (ending June 30, 2025) as follows:

- Monthly: \$ _____ per month for 8 months (November 2024 through June 2025)
- Quarterly: \$ _____ Three payments on or before 12/31/24, 3/31/25, and 6/30/25
- Semi-Annual: \$ _____ Two payments on or before 12/31/24 and 6/30/25

_____ **My employer's matching gift program will supplement this contribution. Please contact me for details.**

Please make your check payable to SKCF and mail to:
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