



Soroptimist Signal

Zanesville, Ohio Club

Midwest Region

Celebrating 80 years of service 1941-2021

Jan/Feb 2021

*A Message
From Our
President,
Kim
Brandfass*

Welcome to January!

First off, let me tell you that I am very sad that we couldn't get together for our Christmas meeting. But more importantly, we all need to be cautious and stay safe. Mask up and wash your hands! I hope you all had a very merry Christmas and I wish you a Happy New Year! 2021 is going to be better than 2020- Let's hope!

There is much to look forward to in the new year. Ideas and suggestions are rolling in on how we can adapt to our new normal. "Virtual" seems to be the word of the moment.

Also, I believe you have all heard the news that we have lost a very dedicated Soroptimist sister. Jodi Farver Clark passed the first week of December after a long battle with cancer. Jodi was a real inspiration to me when I was at my very first conference. She will be missed by so many.

Sending you warm wishes! Take care.

With Love, Kim



3 Month Meeting Information

RSVP to Brenda Elswick belswick@zanestate.edu (740) 252-1266

Everyone must RSVP. There are no longer any "standing" reservations.

January 7 (cancelled), February 4, March 4

Please watch for meeting info and updates on our Facebook page!

A note from Brenda regarding future meetings:

If you haven't heard, Chef Steve purchased the old Nichol's Restaurant on Putnam Avenue. At this time he will only be using the building to run his catering business. However, he has agreed to let us hold our meetings there when we are ready to meet again.

He will prepare individual boxed hot meals for us. You will be able to choose between two meats, two potatoes, and two veggies and each meal will be served with a roll and butter and a bottle of water. Cost will be \$8-10 depending on the meat. I will email and text the details out after we set our next in-person meeting date.





Dental FYI...

- ✓ Early forms of toothbrushes were chew sticks (frayed end twigs) 3000BC.
- ✓ In 1783 in England a man attached boar bristles to bone to form a brush.
- ✓ 1938 saw nylon bristles being developed for the toothbrush as we know them today.
- ✓ Dental floss was invented by a dentist in New Orleans in 1815. He used waxed silk thread to help his patients clean between their teeth.



*Keep Smiling!
Valencia*

Four Pillars Updates



If you would like to serve on any of these committees or on special projects, please inform the club president or vice president.

- ❖ **Membership:**
- ❖ **Fundraising:** Taffy has the \$10 Roosters cards to sell. Contact her for more info.
 - *Sell Anniversary Raffle Tickets!!*
 - Start thinking about The Style No Show!
 - Turn in any outstanding pecan money to Molly
- ❖ **Program:** If you have suggestions for a speaker or topic to be presented at a future meeting, speak with Melodie Hayes.
- ❖ **Public Awareness:**

If you are a Kroger Plus Card Holder make sure you select Soroptimist of Zanesville as your community giving partner. That way, when you shop at Kroger, a percentage of your spending will be donated to SIZ.

In 2020 Kroger donated \$127.00 to our club!





Jan. 11, 2021
National Day
of Human
Trafficking
Awareness

Important Dates

Jan. 15- Virginia Wagner applications due
Feb. 15- Virginia Wagner winner due to district director
Mar. 8- International Women's Day
Mar. 31- Governor's Award Due
May 31- Club Giving and Founders Pennies Due

On a cold winter day there is nothing better than a hot bowl of soup to warm your bones. Here is a recipe for Broccoli Cheese Soup for you to try!

“Soup is a lot like a family. Each ingredient enhances the others; each batch has its own characteristics; and it needs time to simmer to reach full flavor.”
-Marge Kennedy

Broccoli Cheese Soup

½ stick of butter	1 med. onion, chopped
2 stalks celery, thinly sliced	¼ c. flour
3 c. chicken broth	Salt and Pepper to taste
1 Lg head broccoli, chopped	1 carrot, peeled and grated
2 c. milk	3 c. shredded cheddar



In a large pot over medium heat, melt butter. Add onion and celery and cook until soft, 5 minutes. Whisk in flour and let cook 1 minute. Slowly add chicken broth and season with salt and pepper. Stir in broccoli and carrots. Bring to a boil and reduce heat to low. Let simmer until vegetables are tender, about 20 minutes. Slowly add milk and bring to a simmer, then stir in cheddar cheese. Season with salt and pepper and top with more cheddar. Serve with bread or crackers.

(recipe from Delish.com)

Fundraising Update...

As you are well aware, CoVid 19 did us no favors when it comes to fundraising. We may be behind, but we can still make a difference!

Currently, there are 2 fundraisers taking place. One is \$10 Rooster's Fun Cards. These cards get the purchaser 10% off their meals for an ENTIRE year! That's a pretty good return on investment.

You can make arrangements with Taffy to get your cards to sell. We are not allowed to sell cards at the restaurant.



The second fundraiser is The Anniversary Raffle. 2021 is the 80th Anniversary of SIZ and the 100th Anniversary of SIA. Each Monday during the month of March one winner will be drawn. There will be 4 \$80 winners and 1 \$100 winner, for a total of 5 winners in all.

Amy has the tickets for the Anniversary Raffle. If you want them mailed to you, she is happy to do that. Make checks payable to Soroptimist of Zanesville. Money and tickets must be returned to Amy before February 26th. First drawing on March 1st.



Style No Show Virtual Event April 17th, 2021

Planning is underway for the Style Show. This year will be different than we have ever done. It will be a virtual event held on Facebook!

Pictures of models in outfits will be posted, along with a brief description and information about the business.

The dessert buffet will be a NO CALORIE buffet! Who doesn't love that? Pictures and recipes will be posted for attendees to enjoy.

Some throw back photos from style shows past will be featured as well. Won't that be fun?

Tickets are only \$20! The ticket enters the purchaser into the \$100 prize drawing, and for door prizes.