

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF HAMILTON
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES DECEMBER 7, 2017

President Marcia opened the meeting at 12:05 PM with an inspiration and pledge of allegiance. Members introduced themselves by stating Christmas plans. No guests present.

Old Business:

- Sign up for See's shifts online. Call or text Joan if not signing up on the internet. Gross taken in to date almost \$10,000.
- Next Thursday, Dec. 14, is club Christmas party. Bring an exchange gift, \$15 limit.

New Business:

- Teri Polumsky updated for Scholarships Committee: Live Your Dream deadline is Jan. 15, 2018; all others are Jan. 31.
- Alene Tunny reported the progress for the International Committee. A \$500 award has been granted to Yeymy in Guatemala through SERES International Champion Program. Yeymy is active in a conversational English course and water rights in El Salvador.
- Deanna Wolfe has applied for the annual Town Pump grant for Christmas families. \$1,000 was given to Deanna (\$500 for last year's grant and \$500 for current year) to be used for the Angel Tree at Massa Building Center.

Committee Reports:

- Annual Raffle items have been chosen from Mikesell's: 2 tennis bracelets with rainbow sapphires. Also shown was a Chocolate Diamond necklace to be auctioned at the Evening Wrapped in Chocolate event, Mar. 24, 2018.
- Purchase of feminine hygiene products by the Health committee has been done and the items donated to the 3 valley foodbanks and Sapphire Clinic.

Thank you notes received from Darby Bread Box for above donation and from Genesis House for our recent contribution.

Travel gift auction and Champion tales were heard. Soroptimist pledge spoken by the members and President Marcia adjourned the meeting at 1:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Vikki Bell, co-secretary