

# SOROPTIMIST

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Northwestern Region, SIA

**Best for Women**

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## Calendar

All meetings noon BJ's

**Oct 1, 2, 3 District 4 meeting**

**Oct 7 –SI business meeting  
12:00-1:00**

**Oct 14 –SI speaker mtg.  
12:00 –1:00**

**Oct 21 Board Meeting**

**Oct 28 –Social**

**5:30 –6:30**

**Oct 19—23 Chocolate  
fundraiser online**

## October President's Message



### SOROPTIMIST NEWSLETTER OCTOBER

So, as I am typing this for the newsletter the “Evening Wrapped in Chocolate” is almost over, and it is going well I hope to give you the total in this letter. I am so proud of our committee and members who have stepped up and donated items that they made or the members who went out and talked about this and got gift certificates or product. Every item is doing well and some of the certificates are over the value, it is amazing to watch this. I hope you are all having watch parties, going to one or just home bidding, a big thank you to all of you for what you do.

I also looked at the committees and they seem to be filling up. If you haven't signed up yet please find a committee that you would like to serve on. As a member you are required to do so, so please look at committees.

Some of you are going to District 4 Meeting I wish you well and bring us back a report of what you have learned. Be safe OK.

Know we will start our fall projects, Policy and Procedures, finding a new fundraiser for Spring, and of course buying Chocolate from Sees. I hate to see winter come but it always does!

If you were not on the Auctria site to the end we went over our goal of \$25,000!! As of right now we made \$26,494 and we are still up for donations.

Patti Martin,  
President

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Mark your calendars for our Octoberfest fundraiser Friday, October 15

Seppi's will be putting together a delicious German dinner in a box for us complete with warming instructions. Oktoberfest beer will be included too. Look for details soon.

Senior Women Committee



**Mary Hoover** celebrated her 99th Birthday on September 8th. We arranged for committee members to each send her a birthday card. She wrote to Nancy: "Hello! Had a wonderful birthday. **Thank you for the card shower!** Hope all is well at your house. Best wishes, Mary"

**Laura Instness** wrote: "Why in the world do you have jury duty up in Missoula!? I was called once to jury duty in Bonners Ferry, ID and I told them I couldn't hear or see good and I got a signed paper back that took care of that! I can't believe your husband went on a long hike by himself. There are wild animals out there, and to camp out alone at night?? Yes, I churned lots of butter when a kid and my first marriage. My daughter enjoyed the fair and rodeo - wish I was young again - HA! For my honeymoon, we flew from Missoula to Miami and got on a big ship. It was my first time on a plane and on a ship."

# Join a committee



Reminder: Please sign up for the committees that most interest you [and that need members]. Everyone is expected to sign up for at least one committee. Many serve on 4, 5, 6 or more committees. This is the quickest way to become involved in the club and make friends. Thank you!

Here the link for signups: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0844a5ab2aa6f58-committees2>

Oct 2	Carmela Bowns
Oct 5	Marcia Babowicz
Oct 12	Gini Rogers
Oct 29	Debbie Peterson
Oct 30	Mary Lyn
Nov 14	Heidi Gordon
Nov 18	Linda Schmitt



**This October, Soroptimist International is celebrating its 100th Birthday... and you are invited!**

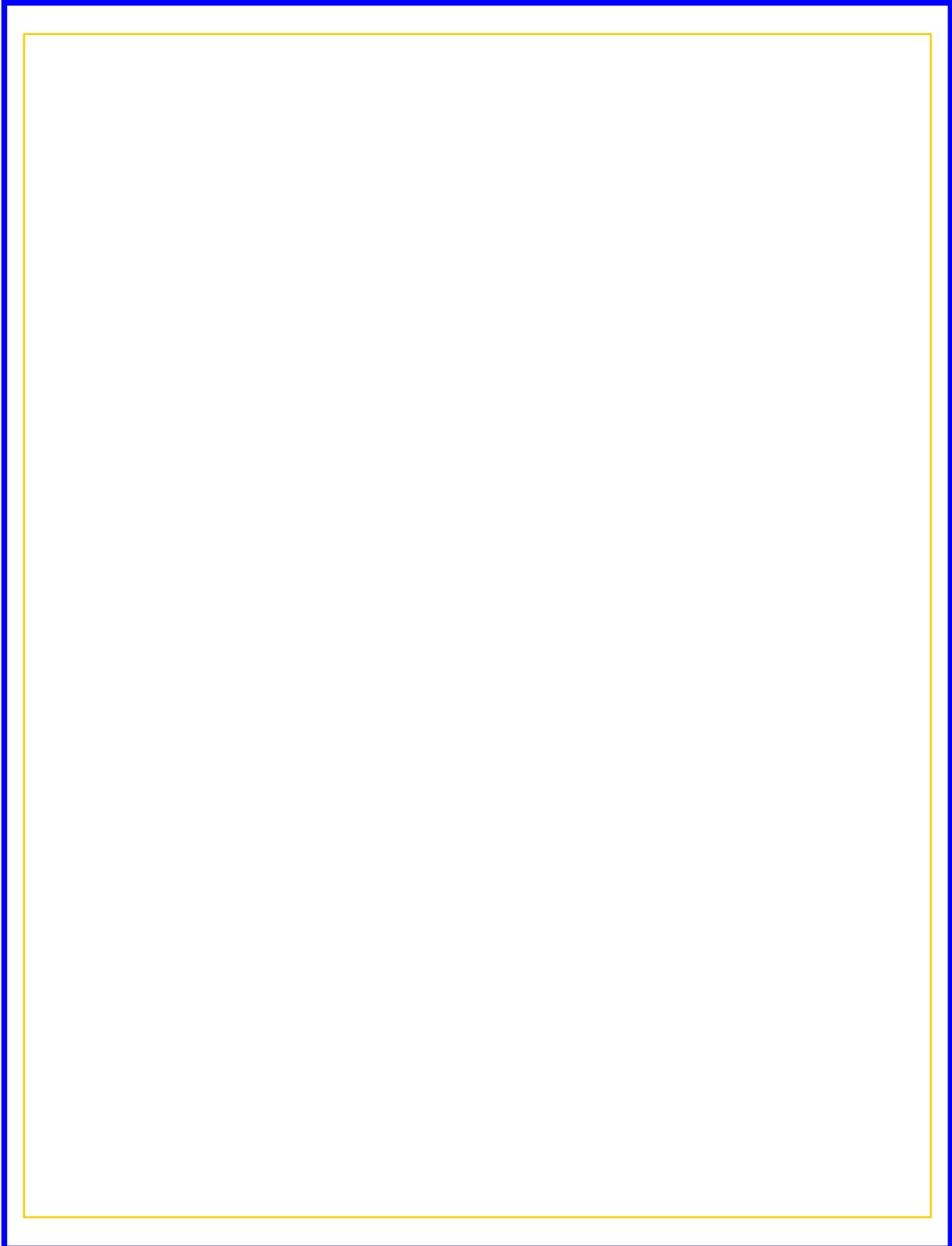
Soroptimists from around the world now have the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, to gather 'virtually' to celebrate 100 years of Soroptimist International as a *Global Voice for Women*.

Production plans are now in place to deliver an unforgettable experience – an exciting, high-energy, two-day online event – a chance to meet up with old and new friends and to engage with Soroptimists the world over. An event that will reflect and commemorate our Bright Past and significant impact, whilst looking forward to our Brilliant Future. We invite you to join with us in making new, and lasting memories.

Taking place from 1-3 October 2021 (*date and time will vary based on where you are in the world*), the two-day 'surprise-filled' event will deliver exceptional speakers, world-wide celebrations, break out sessions, together with astonishing and important stories of our organisation's impact in transforming the lives of women and girls.

•*If you have any problems with selecting your time and date or you need to make a change – we can help, so please do email: [si100reg@ignitecreative.net](mailto:si100reg@ignitecreative.net)*

<https://www.soroptimistinternational.org/members-area/100th-si-birthday-the-big-event/>



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