



BRIGHT PAST
BRILLIANT FUTURE

Soroptimist International of Hamilton
P.O. Box 1012 Hamilton, MT 59840

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME YOU AS A NEW MEMBER!

Today's Date: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

Spouse/Partner Name (optional) _____

Mailing Address: _____ City _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Landline (optional): _____

Employer: _____ City: _____

Title or Position: _____

If retired, previous Occupation/Title: _____

How did you hear about Soroptimist of Hamilton? _____

What is the best way to reach you? _____ Email _____ Text message _____ Phone

Please indicate which of our committees are of particular interest to you:

Please tell us about skills you've developed that you would like to utilize in volunteering with SIH:

Dues for new members is \$160 for the year July 1 to June 30. Thereafter, it is \$150 annually.

The above contact information is submitted for membership in Soroptimist International of America and will be used for our SIH photo roster and contact list on a password protected page on the SIH website (sihamilton.org). SIA's privacy policy may be found at: soroptimist.org/privacy-policy.html

FOR SIH TREASURER TO COMPLETE: Member Number: _____

Soroptimist of Hamilton Committee Descriptions as of 11/7/2021

LEGEND: S = Service F = Fundraiser A = Administration

S/ ADOPT-A-CLASSROOM

Volunteer at Corvallis Primary (4th Grade) as needed or as able to assist the teacher with students a minimum of monthly, preferably weekly. Must get a background check and be fingerprinted before volunteering in the school.

S/ AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS

Coordinate recruitment and selection of applicants and organize an annual awards banquet.

S/ CHRISTMAS FAMILIES

Provide Christmas gifts for low-income families in the Valley. The Chair will apply for the Town Pump Foundation \$500 .

S/ INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Identifies and contacts potential international organizations that need funding for the education of women and girls. Reviews resumes and selects recipient(s) to receive funding.

S/ OPTIONS FOR WOMEN

Exploring options for women and girls to become self-sufficient while at the same time enhancing their self-confidence. Conduct a bi-annual seminar: education; careers to help achieve self-sufficiency via a living wage; wellness; personal growth; and fulfillment.

S/ SENIOR WOMEN

Honor senior women age 90 and above by hosting an annual Senior Women's Tea event, which invites women from care facilities and those living independently to a Sweet & Savory Tea party. The committee plans the event and hosts this special afternoon tea party. Additionally, the committee and other members send greeting cards to senior women.

S/ SPECIAL RELIEF

Receives, reviews and recommends funding requests that are not in the annual budget. Identifies (and in some cases funds) potential areas where meaningful assistance to women and girls may be needed.

S/ TRAFFICKING/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Provides periodic education to club and the community regarding trafficking and domestic violence. Interfaces with SAFE In The Bitterroot Valley to coordinate requests for support and for dissemination of information regarding SAFE.

F/ GENERAL FUNDRAISING

This committee brainstorms for creative and profitable fundraisers to increase our treasury to support community programs. Fundraisers may be solely led by our club or in partnership with local businesses. Upon club approval, a newly designated committee is formed. The committee additionally ensures that the club remains current on laws regarding fundraising and donations to a non-profit.

F/ EVENING WRAPPED IN CHOCOLATE / SCHOLARSHIP & AWARDS FUNDRAISER

As a fundraiser for our awards and scholarships, historically this was an in-person event with silent & live auction items, wine pull, raffle, heavy appetizers, wine & beer, and a scholarship recipient speaker. Duties include soliciting sponsorships, collecting donated items & experiences, selecting food & beverage vendors & auctioneer, publicity, set up, decor, and clean up. The 2020 and 2021 on-line fundraisers offered silent auction items & experiences along with wine sales and video of award recipients. Duties included soliciting sponsorships, collecting donated items & experiences and publicizing the event.

F/ SEE'S CANDIES FUNDRAISER

Yumraising (online sales): Set up online store with See's thru yumraising.com three times a year for Christmas, Valentine's, and Easter along with a year-long online store. Send helper requests for Yumraising to committee members, coordinate details such as trailer movement and advertising, including banners, social media, SIH website, SIH email blasts, and radio. **In-Person Trailer sales:** Sale of See's Candies three times a year (Christmas, Valentine's, Easter). Tasks include: Order candy from See's, organize work schedule, inventory candy, stock trailer, and collect contact information from purchasers for future marketing.

A/ BYLAWS

Reviews and updates bylaws and policies and procedures. Addresses suggestions to policies and procedures/Bylaws from Board and Members.

A/ FINANCE/BUDGET

Create a budget that meets the mission of SIH of supporting organizations within Ravalli County and internationally. Review the budget quarterly and reports to the Board in November and February.

A/ NEWSLETTER

Produce a monthly newsletter for SIH members. Solicit committee reports, club news, and items consistent with our mission.

A/ RECRUITMENT & RETENTION

This committee coordinates recruitment of new members, induction, orientation and ensures mentors are assigned to new members.