

*I don't want much for Christmas, I just want the person reading this to be healthy, happy and loved. Wishing you snowflakes, friendship and winter cheer\*\*\**



## President's Corner

Studies show that volunteering can improve the quality of life and health of those who donate their time. If that is the case, then our club must be very healthy.

Volunteering improves not only the communities in which one serves, but also the life of the individual who are providing help to the community.

Our members have donated time and money this month to make the Turkey Trot, Bingo Night and the Christmas Tree Raffle all successful fundraisers. Thank you to our members for all that you do.

Teri Malkin,  
President 2017-2018

*Dream Big*



It was a beautiful morning for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Turkey Trot. We had over 150 runners, 42 were kids. We had several of our Project Heart & Sole kids registered. The oldest runner was 81. The overall winner was Colton Merville, a former PH&S participant. SIRV members LeeAnn Frable and MaryEllen Lamothe received medals.



## SIA UPDATE

The 62<sup>nd</sup> session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) will take place at United Nations Headquarters in New York, March 12-23, 2018. Every year, Soroptimist sends a delegation of leaders and members interested in advocating for the Soroptimist position, learning more about the UN, and networking with other women's organizations. The delegation is made up of Soroptimists from around the world and is a unique experience to learn, network and advocate. If you are interested in attending at your own expense, check the SIA website to learn more and register your interest. Please note that space is very limited.

## All Aboard the MemberSHIP

Our newest member  
**Julie Major**



*If you have someone who is interested in joining, invite them to our Program Meeting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month or contact Lupe Finch.*



It was a fun night for those who attended BINGO Night. The Baked Potato Bar was delicious with the variety of toppings. The prizes and raffle prizes were over the top.

The funds raised go toward our scholarships.

Thanks to the Education Committee for a great event!!!!

**December Meetings**

- 12/7 12:00 pm Business Meeting**
- 12/14 12:00 pm Committee Meetings**
- 12/21 12:00 pm Christmas Party**

Mark Your Calendar

12/2 Christmas Tree Raffle & Soroptimist Lunch

12/21 Christmas Lunch

3/3 LUNAFEST® films by women, about women, for women

December Birthdays

Debra Spinardi 12/3  
Barbara Rodriguez 12/10

December Anniversaries

Emilia Seiferling 12/29

December Club Anniversaries

Barbara Rodriguez    Monica Awender  
Meri Wheeler         Greta Jenkins



In the Spotlight will return in January

SIRV Christmas Party  
Thursday, December 21, 2016  
The Point Restaurant  
12:00 pm

Bring a wrapped ornament under \$10



What was your favorite Christmas present?  
Be prepared to share

Come one,  
Come all,  
Join in the fun

We meet on  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays  
The Point Restaurant  
120 Marina Drive



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