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SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF LAKEVIEW

Business Meeting Minutes – 12 PM October 6, 2026

Elks Lodge – 923 No F Street, Lakeview, OR 97630

WELCOME

PRESIDING: President Charley Tracy

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order by President Charley Tracy at 12:06 PM

IN ATTENDACE

Board Members: Charley Tracy, Mikell Newton, Gloria Stringer, Maggie Shockcor, Judy Graham, Kit Collins, and Ceci Farmen

Members: Kelsie Botswick, Mary Bradbury, Catherine Callaghan, Tia Cartwright, Hannah Cremin, Gina Dally, Teresa Decker, Chantal Dugied, Sharon Faulkner, Sally Fitzgerald, Nina Hardin, Debe Lightle, Joyce Mobley-Matthews, Lisa Pike, Ann Sabin, Kim Scheafer, Jeanette Simpson, Kathy Tacke, Suzanne Steward, Marie Tucker, Deanna Walls, Anita Ward, and Lissa Webbon.

Quorum: Yes

SOROPTIMIST GRACE FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

BRAGS

MINUTES

Judy Graham noted that audit forms are not required to be sent to SIA, as stated in the September 15 business meeting minutes, and it was requested that the sentence be removed. Kim Scheafer moved to approve the September 15 business meeting minutes with this correction. Ceci Farmen seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

Secretary Gloria read a letter received from President Ceci of Share the Warmth, last year's recipient of the Programs of Service award ($2,500), expressing their gratitude.

TREASURER'S_REPORT

Treasurer Maggie advised that copies of the financial reports are available on each table. The July and August reports have been corrected and approved. Scholarships were adjusted to June to ensure they are recorded in the correct fiscal year.

Income last month: $156 from the raffle and $40 from brags. Outstanding Items: One check had not cleared by September 30, but it is included in the count as it aligns with the checkbook.

Audit Report: The audit committee report has been received.

OLD BUSINESS

President Charley reported that the board voted and approved the following recommendations, which are now being brought forward for members to vote on and approve:

Board Recommendation #1: Remove the following language from our Programs of Service Application, "Selected applicants will be asked to support and participate in any Soroptimist fundraisers designated to benefit their organization." Ceci made a motion to remove the language from the application. The motion was seconded by Ann; motion carried. (Note: It was recommended that selected applicants be encouraged to voluntarily support and participant in any Soroptimist fundraisers designated to benefit their organizations.)

Board Recommendation #2: Allow the Elks to use the Soroptimist Bingo machine stored in the Elks building and that they purchase their own cards. Mary motioned that the Elks may borrow the Bingo machine whenever they wish to use it, and that they continue to purchase their own cards. Marie seconded the motion; the motion carried unanimously.

Board Recommendation #3: Cancellation of the following meetings: November 24th, December 22nd and the December 29th. The board's recommendation to cancel club meetings scheduled for November 24th, December 22nd and December 29th was so moved at the October 5, 2026 board meeting and at today's business meeting seconded by Deanna; motion passed unanimously.

Ways and Means Committee Recommendations for Fundraising

Chair Kim reported that the committee recommends four fundraising events:

-Holiday Luncheon to be held on the second Tuesday in December. Event last year raised $4300.

-Irish Days Temptations would be a bake sale event to include selling Irish coffees and to possibly move the event to another location such as the Alger Theater Annex. Baked items sold last year raised $939.

-Corks, Creations, and Confections. The event will feature for sale baked goods, wine, and crafts. For reference, last year's event generated a profit of $2,050.

-Cow Pie Bingo as it is a guaranteed $5000 profit.

Deanna motioned to accept the Holiday Luncheon, the Irish Days Temptations, Corks, Creations, and Confections, and Cow Pie Bingo as the club's fundraising events for the 2026-27 year. Debe seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

Chair Kim reminded members that volunteers are needed to chair or join a committee to ensure these events are successful.

NEW BUSINESS

Board Recommendation: President Charley reported on a proposed addition to the Standing Club Rules (page 24 of the member handbook), which was approved by the board at the October 5th meeting to ensure committee vote consistency.

The approved language brought forward for member voting is: "If on a technical committee such as Programs of Service committee, and Ways and Means committee, the member must be present to vote for the vote to count." This motion was moved at the October 5, 2026 board meeting, and seconded by Deanna at today's business meeting; passed unanimously. (Note: present to vote can be either in person, by phone, or Zoom on the day voting is taking place.)

Soroptimist Committee Reports:
-**SOLT:** No report.
-Fall Fun & Fellowship: Co-Chair Lissa reported that the Tacos & Temptations event flyer was emailed to members last week. The event will be held on Wednesday, October 15th at the Elks Lodge. Food served 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM (in addition to the usual beef tacos, fish tacos will also be available). Silent Auction 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM held in the lodge room. The auction is open to everyone, your guests and Elk members. Bids will close at 6:30 PM, and items will be awarded at approximately 6:45 PM. All auction items are provided by the Fall Fun & Fellowship committee.

SIA Awards/Education: Chair Mary reported that the committee recently met to strategize about The Live Your Dream and Scholarship. Their goal is to spread the word as broadly as possible. To help with this, Kelsey created fantastic posters featuring prominent award amounts to catch people's attention and were made available for everyone to take and distribute.

SOROPTIMIST AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lissa, October committee member, reminded everyone to bring a childhood photo (for example, at age 2, 12, etc.) between now and the next two meetings for an upcoming activity. At the final meeting, the photos will be displayed for everyone to guess who is who, and the person with the most correct guesses will win a prize.

Ford Food Drive:
President Charley reported that the Ford food drive at the Ford dealership has concluded. The winner of the $250 Safeway gift card was Abby Finnetti, who generously donated it to the local food pantry.

SOROPTIMIST PLEDGE

Meeting adjourned at 12:34 PM

Secretary Gloria Stringer