



Greetings to all members!

I hope that each of you have had time to enjoy summer vacations and spend time with your families. I know for me it has been an exciting summer with the perfect wedding of my daughter, a quick family vacation to Florida, my wonderful trip to SIA Convention in Japan, and my first official event as your Governor for our very productive SOAR Leadership.

The Convention in Japan was a wonderful experience. Treasurer Karen and I will have a summary of the Convention as well as a slide show presentation at our Fall District meeting. The Board is very pleased with the number of participants at SOAR Leadership. We are happy to report that we have 6 new members in the Laurel Society. The members of your club that attended will have details of our new Laurel Society initiative. We will also present this at Fall District Meeting.

As we enter this biennium I want to be sure that all members have materials for the upcoming Fall District Meetings, important dates, and our roster of Board Officers, Committee Chairs, and Vice-chairs. Please review the attached items and I encourage you to attend YOUR Fall District Meeting. There is a deadline to register for rooms which is on the flyer.

The website is a continuous work in progress. Many new items have been added and I will continue to update. Please remember that there is a procedure to have items added to website. Flyers for events should be submitted to your District Director. These items are sent for publication once a month. Items that each club post on Face Book, if brought to my attention are posted on our Face Book NAR page. I am so impressed with all the events your clubs are organizing! I am very excited to see the many different club projects that your clubs are working on as well.

The Board met before SOAR Friday evening activities, after our SOAR event, and again the day after SOAR. We were able to put together what we feel is a concise Fall District Meeting agenda and we have an exciting Spring Conference agenda in the making. The evaluations that you fill out are reviewed and discussed thoroughly. Many suggestions are incorporated in the planning of meetings and conferences. We discuss your concerns and evaluate what we can do to give you the best possible experience. As usual, please remember that we can not always have the best climate in our meeting rooms, and that is why we always suggest to have a jacket or sweater. We try to plan the meals

so that there is something for everyone. The workshops are varied so you can decide what will interest you the most and what you feel might be something you can take back to your club. With that said, please remember that the presenters are doing their very best and you select the presentation that you wish to attend. As Soroptimist, we all know proper etiquette, and being respectful is not only important to the presenter, but to the members who are in the room.

Please keep your District Director informed of meetings, events, fundraisers, or any issues that may arise. She is your “go to person”!

Ethel F. Lord applications are on the NAR website.

Governor’s Cup Application is on the NAR website

Please send your Directors and me your news letters! Tag us on Face Book when you post anything about your club.

There are so many exciting things happening as we near our Soroptimist International 100th year Anniversary. What a great time to be a Soroptimist!

Thank you for all that you do for women girls!

See you at Fall District Meeting!

Fondly,

Governor Peggy

NAR Spring Conference:

Date: May 2-May 5, 2019

Venue/Location: Double Tree Hilton Hotel Cranberry, 910 Sheraton Dr.
Mars PA 16046

SI 21st International Convention

Date: July 18-20, 2019

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

NAR Leadership Seminar

Date: August 2019

Venue/Location: TBA

NAR 2020 Spring Conference

Date: April 30-May 3, 2020

Venue/Location: Ramada Conference Center 1450 South Atherton Street
State College PA 16801

46th SIA Biennial Convention 2020

Bellevue, Washington

SI 100th Anniversary 2021

San Francisco, California

