

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF HAMILTON

SPEAKER MEETING, MAY 18, 2017

Meeting called to order by President Marcia Babwicz at 12:05 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance recited, Inspiration given and guests welcomed: Donna Ayers has returned from CA for a few weeks and former member, Marilyn Wildey along with our speakers, Tom Korse, Superintendent of Hamilton School District and Debbie Gantz.

Tom Korse spoke about the upcoming School Levy and Bond Election which will take place on May 25. He fielded questions from the members at the end of the presentation.

OLD BUSINESS:

Time is here to pay dues for 2017-2018 year. Elaine will email invoices to members this evening. The deadline to pay is June 21. New this year are line items to donate to the Membership Scholarship Program and for an additional Member Donation. These are voluntary individual donations. Elaine will research our ability to pay dues on a monthly basis for future possibility. If you do not receive the email, please contact Elaine.

Vote on new or retained meeting schedule will be on June 1. If not able to attend, please vote by contacting Marcia by phone or email prior to June 1.

Installation has been set for June 15 at Marcia's house, details to come. Sign up sheet is circulating.

Evening Wrapped in Chocolate, final countdown to Sat, May 20.

Senior Women's Tea is set for June 10 at Sapphire Lutheran Homes. Committee will meet next week for planning.

Annual Raffle drawing will be at Evening Wrapped in Chocolate.

NEW BUSINESS:

Sue MacMeeken brought to club's attention that the 50 Mile Garage Sale is coming on last weekend in June. We had a small participation last year and made \$300. Do we want to participate this year? Marcia will send out an email to members to see what the interest level is.

Elaine will have information by BOD meeting May 25 about possibility of taking part in Daly Days with sales of some food item from the Red Trailer.

Soroptimist Pledge was recited and meeting adjourned at 1:05 pm.

Respectfully, Vikki Bell, co-secretary

Calendar of Events and Meetings

Next noon Meeting, June 1, BJ's at noon

Next Social Evening, May 25, the Edge at 5:30

Board of Directors, May 25, noon at BJ's

Orientation, May 17, 5:30 at Sue MacMeeken home

An Evening Wrapped in Chocolate fundraiser for Scholarships, May 20

Annual Raffle Drawing May 20 at Chocolate Event

Senior Tea, June 10, Sapphire Lutheran Home at 2:00

Officer Installation, Thursday, June 15, 5:30 at Marcia's home