

## **Soroptimist International of Davie Traditions**

**Club Name Badges**—New members will receive a personalized badge once dues are paid. Badges are to be worn at each meeting and club event. The cost of a replacement badge is the responsibility of the member.

**Club Pin**—Each new member will receive an official Soroptimist Club pin at their installation during the last meeting of the fiscal year (June) courtesy of the Club. The cost of a replacement pin is the responsibility of the member.

**Club Recognition**—To honor longevity as a club member (5 years, 10 years, 15 years, etc.), individuals reaching each milestone will be listed on the meeting agenda and recognized by the president.

**President's Pin**--A president's pin will be presented to each new president at her installation courtesy of the Club. The cost of a replacement pin is the responsibility of the individual.

**Guest Attending Regular Luncheon Meetings** – The Club provides a complimentary lunch for guest speakers and for potential members who have expressed an interest in joining the Club. The cost of lunch for all other guests is the responsibility of the individual.

**Holiday Luncheon**—A holiday celebration luncheon will be held on the first Tuesday of December. Members may volunteer to bring gifts for families who might otherwise not receive holiday gifts. The recipient families will be determined by a vote of the Club in November. There will be no additional meeting in December.

**Raffle**—During each business meeting a raffle will be held to help fund the Club's operating budget. Tickets will be sold for \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00. Members voluntarily sign up to donate the raffle prizes costing up to \$20. At the second meeting of the month the raffle will be a 50/50 drawing.

**Installation of Officers, Board Members, and New Members**—During an election year, an installation banquet will be held to honor new officers, new board members, and new club members at the end of the fiscal year. In the event there are only a few officers to be installed, the installation may be included in the last regular luncheon meeting of the fiscal year.

**Awards** – In the spring of each year an Awards Lunch/Dinner will be held to recognize our club's Live Your Dream, Soroptimist of Davie Youth Leadership, and Ruby Award winners. The cost of the meals for the winners and one guest each will be courtesy of the Club. Additional guests may attend at their own expense. Also, checks will be

presented to the Club's community partners by the president at this time. The cost of their representative(s)' meal(s) will be the responsibility of the individual/organization.

**Conference Attendance**—Members are encouraged to attend District, Regional, and International Soroptimist conferences to represent the Club. Club members will vote to fund the registration fee for members attending individual conferences dependent on the number of members attending and funds currently available in the operating budget. The cost of all other expenses are the responsibility of individual club representatives.

**Memorial Bricks** –In memory of a member or a member of her immediate family (spouse, child, parent) who has passed away, the Club will fund the cost of an engraved brick at the Old Davie School. The surviving family will receive a sympathy card from the Club and will be notified of the placement of the brick.

**Club Socials**—A social will be arranged by the Club's Social Chairperson at least once a month. The goal of these socials is to provide a venue for members to be together in an informal environment to become better acquainted. Guests are welcome to participate in these socials to meet other members and to determine their interest in joining the Club. The cost of each event is the responsibility of the participant.

**Golf Tournament**—As the only major fundraising activity, each year the Club will sponsor a major golf tournament to raise funds for our projects and community partners. It is expected that each member will participate in some way to ensure success of the Tournament. The Club Golf Chair is responsible for planning, organizing, and implementing the project with the help of a committee and all members.

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