Pauline's Report for August 2023.

International news:

Lots of clubs at the Dublin Convention told my Facebook they were in Dublin. Here are some of them :

SI Costa del Sol, Spain SIE

SI Folkstone, SIE

Lots of SI Australia Soroptimists – there was a photo – must have been a 100 Aussies in this photo – I should have counted them.

SI d'Italia SIE

SI Gulf Dubai SIE

SI di Livorno, Toscana, Italy SIE

SI Bidwell Rancho Chico, California SI of the Americas

SI Munster-Mauritz, Germany SIE

SI Switzerland



SI Stafford SIGBI members loved all the Soroptimist jewellery being sold at the Convention to support our International President's Appeal.

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SI Sutton Coldfield SIGBI took their PEACE PATCH BOARD to Dublin. Designed by member Pam Mundy -"look for the angel"... I couldn't find it. Can you? I must have forgotten

what an angel looks like.

It might be good idea to ask my Editor Allison if she can find it??



SI Prishtina, Kosovo, SIE

The club will celebrate its 20th birthday on 16th November.

Kosovo is near Serbia, Montenegro, and Bulgaria.

SI Prishtina members pictured (right)



<u>SI d Italia – SI Leadership Academy</u>, SIE "Leadership without Borders" – 6th-10th November 2023 - recognising the importance of training for women graduates and offering a 5 day course (free of charge) in collaboration with the University of Milan.

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SI San Marino SIE Two events were organised for August 2023 -

1. Louisiana doubles golf tournament by SI San Marino and the San Marino Golf Federation, proceeds to combat violence against women. 2. A Walk for Old Legs under the guidance of bee-keepers Melissa Marzi and Gessica Lanzi talking about the history of bee- keeping and understanding the importance of protecting pollinator insects.



SI San Marino Members

I Googled San Marino and discovered it is the 5th smallest country in the world.

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<u>SI Los Angeles, SI of the Americas.</u> Since 1972 Soroptimists have distributed more than \$41 million in education grants through Live Your Dream Awards.

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Bye for now Stay well and keep on being amazing Pauline Nutt Adelaide.