

Pauline's Report February 2022

On my Facebook I saw [**SI Joondalop**](#) which as you know is a club in Western Australia. The message was **"Help End Female Genital Mutilation"**. There are 46 members in this great club and one of them is Jeanette Brown who is a particular Conference/Convention friend.

News from Soroptimist International:

Soroptimist international of Great Britain and Ireland sends congratulations to The Queen for her Platinum Jubilee and Her Majesty's Green Canopy Project to mark the Jubilee which mirrors the SIGBI Plant Trees Project. To date members of SIGBI are well on the way to their 100,000 trees.

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SI HAMILTON, Scotland South has a project. **Recycle your INK CARTRIDGES Here - and help us raise money for Smalls for All.** I was unable to discover exactly what it means. (In Pauline's dictionary smalls means undies.) Yes! It is now 3 days later, and I have discovered that Smalls does mean undies. SI Hamilton asks its members for 'pantastic' donations and sends them to schools in Tanzania and other countries "which educate the needy". Apparently one day when 5-year-olds were being measured for new school clothes the teachers found that most of the new kids were not wearing underwear.



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SI Greater St. Louis, Florissant, Mo, USA was chartered in 1973. I found this also very interesting because the message was “Become a Corporate Partner with SI of the Americas and help to empower women and girls to Live Their Dreams.” Does this mean that the corporate partners could be local businesses who would make donations to a Soroptimist project which they could then apply for legal taxation purposes? Again – 3 days later I have discovered that Mo is short for the state of Missouri, and the city of St. Louis runs along the Mississippi River, but I still don’t know what is meant by “corporate partner”. We all know that Live Your Dreams is a very successful Soroptimist Project in the USA.

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SI Mountain Morning, Wyoming, (SIMM). The Soroptimists of Mountain Morning have a fund-raising pie day sale every year in November. Pumpkin pie \$12. Apple pie \$15. Gluten Free Pumpkin Pie \$12. Pecan pie \$15. and Bisbee Berry pie \$15. Last November they sold 250 pies.



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**Soroptimist international of
Chaguanas, Trinidad and
Tobago, SIGBI.**

Chaguanas is the largest growing municipality of Trinidad. The island of Trinidad and Tobago is in the Atlantic Ocean North of Venezuela in South America and South of Florida, USA.

In Feb. 2020 SI Chaguanas was given sewing machines for the purpose of making face masks for people in the Chaguanas community.

SI Chaguanas recently congratulated and welcomed the 7th and newest sister club in Trinidad Tobago - **SI Couva**.



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SI Sunderland, SIGBI was chartered in 1938. In January 2022 this amazing club secured funding from **SPORT ENGLAND** to deliver 26 weeks of free Yoga sessions for Sunderland residents aged over 70 including gentle yoga, pranayama and meditation, and holistic yoga classes plus several others.

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