

Pauline's Report for September 2022

I wonder if you my Soroptimist friends try to answer the 50 questions in the “**Brainwaves**” section of the SA Weekend magazine of the Advertiser? (I usually average about 12 out of 50.) Last Saturday 24th September Question No. 1 was “**Name the seven countries which border Ukraine.**” The answer was in my report of March 2022 or just see below ☺

International News:

SIGBI wishes a happy 60th Charter Anniversary to **SI Grinstead** a town in West Sussex, 27 miles South of London. (Pictured below)



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SI Sunderland SIGBI was chartered in 1938 and is one of 12 clubs in Northern England. New member Barbara was recently inducted and welcomed. Two members Megan and Sue were in Windsor on the day Queen Elizabeth died and they took flowers for Her Majesty to Windsor Castle.

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Soroptimist Klub Ptuj, Slovenia SIE is east of the top end of the Adriatic Sea. Klub Ptuj has been active for 22 years and recently welcomed a visit by SI Europe Secretary-General Sabine Mach (pictured right).

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SI Wexford, Ireland, SIGBI has just had two fundraising events the first one was an Afternoon Tea which raised 600 Euros and the second one was a Car Boot Sale which raised 1100 Euros both in aid of club projects and the International Presidents Appeal.



SI Gulf-Dubai, United Arab Emirates SIE.

Burj Al Arab was the backdrop of a Presidents' meeting discussing Health4Life with Dr. Sulafa visiting from SI Khartoum, and IPP Linda and President Renate of SI Gulf-Dubai were delighted to develop further ideas and goals together. SI Gulf-Dubai was chartered in 2015 with 32 members and is our first Soroptimist club in the Gulf region.

SI Khartoum, Sudan, SIAF was chartered in 2021 with 22 members whose first project was planting 1,000 trees.

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The seven countries which border Ukraine are;

- Russia
- Belarus
- Crimea
- Poland
- Czech
- Romania
- Moldova

Bye for now

Stay well and keep on being amazing

Pauline Nutt

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