

Pauline's Report for August 2022.

Soroptimist International news:

SI Antananarivo Doyen, Madagascar, SI Afrika was the first Soroptimist club in Madagascar and is celebrating its 50th birthday. There are now 11 clubs in Madagascar.

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SI Phoenix, Region of the Golden West, SI of the Americas is celebrating its 50th anniversary.

The LIVE YOUR DREAMS AWARDS.

Year started 1972

Women helped 39,000

Countries 21

Money awarded \$39m

Number of awards 1,891

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SI Manchester, SIGBI will hold a fundraising afternoon of horse racing and lunch on 16th October 2022 at the Manchester Novotel - UK 32 Pounds per person.

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One year since the fall of Afghanistan to the Taliban on 20th August.

Afghan kites will fly in the sky of the United Kingdom and Europe in solidarity with the people of Afghanistan.

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SI Tynemouth, Whitley Bay & District said their "2022 Summer Social event went with a bang this year, the fancy dress prize was popular and lots of tickets sold for our President's Charity Harbour support service". I think Tynemouth and Whitley Bay are in the North and South Shields counties on the East coast of England and on the North Sea coast



**SIGBI congratulates SI Port of Spain
- the Photo of the Month winner-
making pots for plants by recycling plastic bottles
(pictured right)**



Port of Spain is in the beautiful area of Trinidad and Tobago

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SI Providenciales SIGBI. Federation Counsellor Sis “Betty” Dean and members of SI Providenciales travelled to South Caicos Island in July this year – 2022 – because **SI South Caicos** had become dormant, due to COVID. However, SI South Caicos has been helped to file returns to SIGBI and is “now back on its feet”.

So, congrats to both clubs and welcome back to Soroptimist International. I expect COVID has caused this problem to other clubs, but I am sure they too will be helped to recover and get back to us.

And as an avid cricket fan I hope COVID has not affected Caribbean cricket!



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