

Pauline's Report for May 2022

International news:

SI Rhyll SIGBI. New President Barbara held her charter lunch on 8th May. "Great to see presidents and members of other clubs and Regional President Yvonne after so long without any get-togethers."

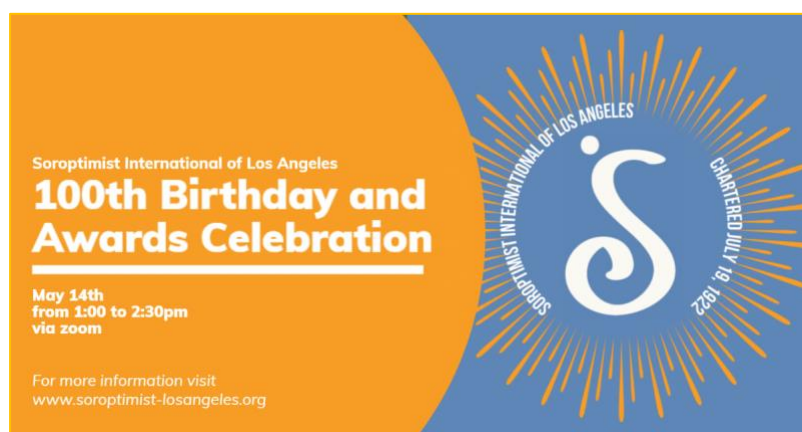
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SI San Diego, California, SI of the Americas was chartered in 1931. Their Charter President was Edna Gillespie and there were 26 charter members.

The current SI San Diego has Links with Soroptimists in Latvia, Germany, Scotland, France and Uganda

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SI Los Angeles is 100 years old.



On 4th May this year **SILA** had guest speaker Vivien Morgan who is the author of "Cross-dressed to Kill" which is a story about young women who dressed as men to fight as soldiers in the 17th -- 20th centuries.

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SI Manchester SIGBI has made a donation to purchase 2 large tents to Kathy's School in Mayuge in Uganda. Jenifer Akullu is the Head Teacher of this school which was built with the aid of **Act4frica** which is a UK non-profit charity. The school hopes to reduce gender inequality and poverty.



One tent is for training sessions for young women on their Adolescent Mothers Programme. The other tent is to offer free and safe child care for babies and young children. The mothers can learn freely knowing their little ones are being looked after. Uganda is a landlocked East African country close to Kenya and Tanzania.



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Because I wanted to be part of a team using its knowledge to make a positive impact in our community. I am proud to be a part of this great sisterhood and all that we stand for.

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SI Esperance, Trinidad and Tobago



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“**SIGBI** – We have membership options to suit you – please visit us.

SIGBI have posted a sort of advertisement with a link to their website sigbi.org/get-involved/membership on their social media pages, asking people to think about becoming a Soroptimist

It was so good to recognise this club, pictured, that we talked about in my February Report, sort of like meeting an old friend.

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