

Benevolent Fund Trustee's Report – January 2025

A Happy and Healthy New Year to you all.

Due to the continued increase in the cost of living and the removal of the Winter Fuel Allowance the Fund is anticipating that more support will be necessary for our Soroptimist friends. Consequently Trustees are appealing for support from individuals and Clubs in the form of donations or fund raising activities as without this the fund may eventually have to stop its very important work.

Trustees are encouraging Soroptimists to be aware if any of their Club members are experiencing financial difficulties that the Fund could support them with.

I would therefore be pleased to talk to Clubs about the work of the Fund – the Region's secretary has my contact details. I am also readily available to talk to any member who feels that the Fund may be able to help them.

I can assure you that all will be in the strictest confidence.

I am pleased to report that future meetings will no longer be held live in London but zoom will be used instead. In my opinion a very sensible money saving idea.

Sandra Morris
Benevolent Fund Trustee