

# SIGBI News Briefing

1 March 2019

This Newsletter is for all SIGBI Club Members and is emailed by SIGBI HQ to Club Secretaries on the 1st and 3rd Friday of every month



## SIGBI Bournemouth 2019 Conference

A great line up of speakers awaits delegates at the SIGBI Bournemouth 2019 Conference. These include (pictured L-R):

- **George Anderson**, Athlete and Wellbeing Mentor,
- **Baroness Susan Greenfield**, scientist, writer, broadcaster and member of the House of Lords, and
- **Penny Mallory**, who has lead an amazing life leading her to write "Take Control of your Life".

Information about the other speakers will be included in the next SIGBI News Briefing. All speakers have been chosen to fit in with President Sue's theme "Think on it!".

See the Bournemouth 2019 Conference Website for full biographies:

- [Speakers page of the Bournemouth 2019 Conference website](#)

**Conference Registration will open on Friday 15 March 2019**

## SIGBI HQ Reminders and Deadlines

Please be reminded that the deadline of **31 March 2019** is looming for anyone interested in the following:

- **Submitting a Resolution to the 2019 General Meeting** 25 October 2019—[read letter](#)
- **Applying for a SIGBI Post or SIGBI Trading Ltd Director**—see [Federation Vacancies letter](#) and complete an [application form](#)
- **Applying for SI President or SI Board Director**—see [SI President/Board Director's page](#) for all information
- **Applying for a Memorial Fund Grant**—see [Memorial Fund page](#) for information



## SIGBI Interactive Development Day 2019

Don't forget to register for the all-new SIGBI Interactive Development Day 2019, which is being held on Saturday 1 June 2019, 10:00-16:30 at the De Vere East Midlands Conference Centre, Nottingham.

Visit the SIGBI Website to find out more and to register:

- [SIGBI Events Page](#)

## SIGBI Communication Channels

We are streamlining our channels of communications to our Members from April 2019. There will be four channels of communication, each of which has a different purpose: Soroptimist News, SIGBI News Briefing, SIGBI Website and Social Media. The letter below explains the type of information that will be distributed within each channel:

- [Letter to Clubs re Communication Channels from April 2019](#)

## SIGBI Day of Action—20 July 2019



Get ready for the SIGBI Day of Action. We are asking Clubs to hold an event on Saturday 20 July 2019 to raise funds for the Meru Women's Garden Project.

In the past three years, SIGBI Clubs have raised nearly £140,000, and with the end of the Project in sight, this is an opportunity to surpass our £150,000 target, which would be a fantastic achievement.

Thank you to all our Clubs and Members for your support of the Meru Women's Garden Project:

- [SIGBI Day of Action 20 July 2019](#)

## SI Convention Kuala Lumpur 2019

Have you registered yet for the SI Convention in Kuala Lumpur, 18-21 July 2019? Registration closes 10 July 2019.

Don't miss out on this fantastic experience:

- [SI Convention Website](#)

## Joint North/South Ireland Conference

You are invited to attend the annual Joint North/South Ireland Conference, Newcastle, Co Down, 10-12 May 2019.

All the details are on the [Grants of Friendship and other Invitations page](#) of the SIGBI Website.

## SIGBI News and Events:

- [SIGBI President's Blog](#)
- [SIGBI Programme Director's Blog](#)
- [Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month—March 2019](#)
- [New Anti-Slavery Commissioner appointed](#)

- [Commission on the Status of Women 63](#)
- [March for Water—new WaterAid campaign](#)

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