**SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF EAST LONDON**

**PROGRAMME 2017/2018**

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| Sat 6 | May 2017  10:30am-12:30pm | **Executive Meeting** Melanie’s House. Address to be provided by secretary to attendees |
| Tues 2 | May 2017  7:30pm - 10:30pm | **Club Social**  Dinner at The Real Greek, Westfield, Stratford City  [**http://www.therealgreek.com/menus/**](http://www.therealgreek.com/menus/) |
| Sat 13 | May 2017  09:30am – 11am  11am – 4pm | **Regional Officers Meeting**  [Newnham College](http://www.newn.cam.ac.uk/conferences/location), Cambridge |
| Tues 16 | May 2017  7:15pm - 9:30pm | **Club meeting, Valentines Mansion, Ilford** |
| Sat 3 | June 2017  09:30am for 10am – 4:30pm | **Growing Our Brand**  [Newnham College](http://www.newn.cam.ac.uk/conferences/location), Cambridge. |
| Sat 10 | June 2017  10am for 10.30am - 4pm | **Regional Council Meeting**  [Newnham College](http://www.newn.cam.ac.uk/conferences/location), Cambridge. |
| Tues 20 | June 2017  7:15pm - 9:30pm | **"Elvis and Kresse - on a rescue mission"**  Kresse Wesling  [**https://www.elvisandkresse.com/**](https://www.elvisandkresse.com/)  Valentines Mansion, Ilford |
| Sat 1 | July 2017  2pm-4pm | **Executive Meeting** Location to be advised by email |
| Tues 4 | July 2017  7:15pm - 10pm | **Club social**  Luigi’s 5 Beehive Lane, Ilford , IG1 3RG  <https://www.luigis-italian-restaurant.co.uk/menus/luigi-s-menu> |
| Tues 18 | July 2017  7:15pm - 9:30pm | **Club meeting, Valentines Mansion, Ilford** |
| Sat 22 | July 2017  12 noon - 6pm | **African Lunch Fundraiser**  Hosted by Melanie Leivers  London Docklands. |
| Sat 5 | August 2017  10am for 10.30am | **Regional Officers Meeting**  [Newnham College](http://www.newn.cam.ac.uk/conferences/location), Cambridge |
| Sat 9 | September 2017  2pm-4pm | **Executive Meeting** Location to be advised by email |
| Sat 16 | September 2017  09:30am for 10am – 4:30pm | **Growing Our Brand**  [Newnham College](http://www.newn.cam.ac.uk/conferences/location), Cambridge. |
| Tues 19 | September 2017  7:15pm - 9:30pm | **Club meeting, Valentines Mansion, Ilford** |
| Sat 30 | September 2017  10am for 10.30am - 4pm | **Regional Council Meeting**  University of Essex. Wivenhoe Park. Colchester CO4 3SQ  AGM |
| Tues 17 | October 2017  7:15pm - 9:30pm | **The Ideas Partnership**  Elizabeth Gowing  Valentines Mansion, Ilford |
| Tues 24 | October 2017  7:15pm - 10:30pm | **Club Social**  Dinner at The Real Greek, Westfield, Stratford City |
| Thur 26 to Saturday 28 | October 2017 | **SIGBI 2017 83rd Conference Cardiff**  <http://sigbi.org/cardiff2017/files/Cardiff-2017-Leaflet.pdf> |
| Sat 4 | November 2017  2pm-4pm | **Executive Meeting** Location to be advised by email |
| Tues 21 | November 2017  7:15pm - 9:30pm | **Club meeting, Valentines Mansion, Ilford** |
| Sat 2 | December 2017  9.30am for 10.00am - 4pm | **Regional Council Meeting**  [Newnham College](http://www.newn.cam.ac.uk/conferences/location), Cambridge. |
| Tues 5 | December 2017  7:15pm - 9:30pm | **Club social**  **Luigi’s 5 Beehive Lane, Ilford , IG1 3RG**  <https://www.luigis-italian-restaurant.co.uk/menus/luigi-s-menu> |
| Sat 13 | January 2018  2pm-4pm | **Executive Meeting** Woodford Memorial Hall, High Road, South Woodford, E18 2PA |
| Tues 16 | January 2018  7:15pm - 9:30pm | **"How urban art as a movement can change the perception of mental health and improve its social impact"**  Kim Judge  Woodford Memorial Hall, High Road, South Woodford, E18 2PA |
| Sat 3 | February 2018 | **Regional Officers Meeting** |
| Sun 11 | February 2018 | **Lunch at Wivenhoe to launch the new Regional Project**  **“Pelandaba Orphan Project”** |
| Tues 20 | February 2018  7:15pm - 9:30pm | **Club meeting**  Woodford Memorial Hall, High Road, South Woodford, E18 2PA |
| Sat 3 | March 2018  2pm-4pm | **Executive Meeting** Location to be advised by email |
| Sat 10 | March 2018  9.30am for 10.00am - 4pm | **Regional Council Meeting**  [Newnham College](http://www.newn.cam.ac.uk/conferences/location), Cambridge. |
| Tues 20 | March 2018  7:15pm - 9:30pm | **"This Girl is Enough"**  Lauren Derrett to be confirmed  Woodford Memorial Hall, High Road, South Woodford, E18 2PA |
| Tues 17 | April 2018  7:15pm - 9:30pm | **Annual General Meeting and Club Meeting**  Woodford Memorial Hall, High Road, South Woodford, E18 2PA |

**SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND ANNUAL IMPORTANT DATES**

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| **February – March Fair Trade Fortnight**  [www.fairtrade.org.uk](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/) | **March: Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month**  [www.ocam.org.uk](http://www.ocam.org.uk/) |
| **7th March: World Book Day**  [www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com/) | **8th March: International Women’s Day**  [www.internationalwomensday.com](http://www.internationalwomensday.com/) |
| **22nd March: World Water Day**  [www.unwater.org/watercooperation2013/](http://www.unwater.org/watercooperation2013/) | **7th April World Health Day – Health**  [www.who.int/world-health-day/en/](http://www.who.int/world-health-day/en/) |
| **15th May: International Day of the Family**  [www.un.org/esa/socdev/family/](http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/family/) | **5th June: World Environment Day**  [www.unep.org/wed](http://www.unep.org/wed) |
| **20th July: SIGBI Day of Action**  [www.sigbi.org](http://www.sigbi.org/) | **8th September: International Literacy Day**  [www.unesco.org/new/en/education/themes/education-building-blocks](http://www.unesco.org/new/en/education/themes/education-building-blocks/literacy/) |
| **21st September: International Day of Peace**  [www.internationaldayofpeace.org](http://www.internationaldayofpeace.org/) | **October: Breast Cancer Awareness Month**  [www.who.int/cancer/events/breast\_cancer\_month/en/](http://www.who.int/cancer/events/breast_cancer_month/en/) |
| **3rd October: Soroptimist International Club Friendship Day**  Clubs are encouraged to observe this day in recognition of the chartering of the first Soroptimist Club in Oakland, California, USA on 3 October 1921.  [www.soroptimistinternational.org](http://www.soroptimistinternational.org/) | **11th October: International Day of the Girl Child**  [www.un.org/en/events/girlchild/](http://www.un.org/en/events/girlchild/) |
| **16th October: World Food Day- Environment/ Economic and Social Development**  [www.fao.org/getinvolved/worldfoodday/en/](http://www.fao.org/getinvolved/worldfoodday/en/) | **17th October: International Day for the Eradication of Poverty**  [www.social.un.org/index/poverty/internationaldayfortheeradicationofpoverty](http://www.social.un.org/index/poverty/internationaldayfortheeradicationofpoverty.aspx) |
| **October 18th: Anti-Slavery Day**  [www.antislavery.org](http://www.antislavery.org/) | **25th November: Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women**  [www.saynotoviolence.org](http://www.saynotoviolence.org/) |
| **1st December: World Aids Day**  [www.who.int/topics/hiv\_aids/en/](http://www.who.int/topics/hiv_aids/en/)[www.worldaidscampaign.org/en/World-AIDS-Day](http://www.worldaidscampaign.org/en/World-AIDS-Day) | **10th December: UN Day of Human Rights**  [www.un.org/en/events/humanrightsday/](http://www.un.org/en/events/humanrightsday/) |
| **10th December: Soroptimist International Day of Action and International President’s Appeal**  [www.soroptimistinternational.org/our-projects/december-10-appeal/birthinginpacific](http://www.soroptimistinternational.org/our-projects/december-10-appeal/birthinginpacific) |  |