

Important Have you registered for Conference?

You can register for the NewcastleGateshead Conference 2013 by going to the conference website address www.sigbi.org/gateshead2013 and click on 'Conference Registration' shown in the menu on the left hand side of the screen. You can then choose either to complete the on-line registration form or download the form, complete it manually and send it to Federation Office.

The 'Early Bird' discount is available until 30 June 2013 so do not leave it until the last minute to register – **do it now!**

Message from Dorothy Thomson - Chief Conference Maker

No one can deny that the 2012 Olympics were a resounding success. This success was in no small part the achievement of the thousands of volunteers, or games makers as they were called, who gave of their own time and used their varied skills to help. As games makers they were asked to keep the following in mind –

I DO ACT

Be **I**nspirational

Be **D**istinctive

Be **O**pen

Be **A**lert

Be **C**onsistent

Be part of the **T**eam



One definition of volunteering is 'an activity intended to promote good or improve human quality of life, which in return produces a feeling of self-worth and respect.'

Why not take the opportunity to Act as part of the Team of 'Conference Makers' at the SIGBI 2013 Conference at the Sage?

Now we are not going to give you purple and pink outfits to wear but the SIGBI 2013 Conference at the Sage needs volunteers to assist with the day to day stewarding of the event.

Without the many Soroptimists who give up a hour or so of their time to help show others the way, check them in, hand out leaflets, meet guests, and a myriad of other tasks our previous Federation Conferences would not have run so smoothly. Let's make this year's conference run efficiently as well.

Can you become a SIGBI 2013 Conference Maker?

If you can smile (remember we all smile in the same language), and are willing to give up a little of your valuable conference time (even a hour) then please email me at dtheating@ntlworld.com and become one of our **2013 Conference Makers**.

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for further information and updates