



Soroptimist
International
Malta

***Friendship
in
Diversity***

25th Anniversary Programme

27th - 30th September 2018



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Message from the President of Soroptimist International Malta, Dot Hunter.

On behalf of the members of Soroptimist International Malta it is with great pleasure that I write to invite you to a mini Conference to be held at the end of September to mark the 25th Anniversary of the club's Charter.

Our Conference theme – *Friendship in Diversity* - is aptly named, as our island is often seen as a bridge between continents where, from earliest times, people of diverse nationalities, languages and cultures have travelled and found friendship. Indeed, the island's heritage has been shaped in no small part by the many groups which have come to this island and, for a time, made it their own.

I would also like to let you know about our anniversary project at a local women's refuge. We are creating an Olive Grove in the grounds of the refuge and on the Saturday of conference we shall hopefully plant 25 trees to mark our anniversary. The project will be sustainable in several ways: we also refurbish a well and rebuild a wall to protect the land from erosion, and the residents will eventually harvest the olives, use them in their cooking and sell any surplus to provide much needed funds for the refuge.

We have been actively seeking sponsors in the community to help with the regeneration of the land. We have had much support, but we are asking if you or your affiliated organisation would like to donate some money towards additional fruit trees or the creation of a picnic area. You can send the money with your cheque or pay at Conference.

Please fill in the accompanying Registration form and we look forward to seeing you in September!

Friendship in Diversity Programme

Thursday, 27th September 2018

6:00-7:30 p.m.

Welcome Ceremony

National Museum of Archaeology, Valletta

Friday, 28th September 2018

9:00a.m.-12:00noon

Seminar: Friendship in Diversity

San Anton Palace, Attard

Afternoon:

Optional Tour: San Anton Palace & Garden

6:30-8:00p.m.

Peace Celebration: Let Peace begin with Me

Siege Bell, Valletta

Saturday, 29th September 2018

9:00a.m.-12:30noon

25th Anniversary Project - Site Visit

- by invitation only -

7:30p.m.-12:00midnight

Gala Dinner Dance

Corinthia Palace Hotel, Attard

Sunday, 30th September 2018

10:00a.m.

Optional Tour: Msida Bastion Historic Garden

12:00noon-1:30p.m.

Closing Ceremony

Msida Bastion Historic Garden

All speeches will be given in English.

Participation fees and Registration:

Name _____

Address or Email _____

Contact Number _____

If you or have any specific needs

access assistance dietary requirements other

please mail soroptimistinternationalmalta@gmail.com with details.

Please tick the event you wish to attend

Welcome Reception	€ 10 or free with one other paid event	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seminar	€20	<input type="checkbox"/>
Optional Tour: San Anton Palace and President's Garden	€10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peace Celebration	€10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Charter Dinner Dance	€60	<input type="checkbox"/>
Optional Tour: Msida Bastion Historic Garden	€10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Closing Ceremony	€10	<input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL € _____

Voluntary Donation orchard picnic area € _____

Please send this form to by 10th September to

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- Cheque made payable to Soroptimist International Malta enclosed** or soroptimistinternationalmalta@gmail.com
- Bank transfer to IBAN MT13VALL22013000000040021348798**