

Programme Action:

We refer to our voluntary work as
'Programme Action'

This is at the heart of everything we do, and reflects both the vision and mission of Soroptimist International.

All Clubs in the UK are part of the UK Programme Action Committee (UKPAC), and work together on projects of particular relevance to the UK.

(Please see the UKPAC Website for more details)

Programme Focus 2015 – 2019:

Soroptimist International of Great Britain & Ireland (SIGBI) works to the

Programme Focus

This is agreed by all parts of Soroptimist International (SI) and provides the structure, and focus, to our project work.

Goal 1 of Programme Focus

is all about **Advocacy**; whilst our work and service complies with the areas in **Goal 2**



"I'm helping women and girls all over the world"

Goal 1: Soroptimist International will be a global voice for women and girls

Objectives:

- Increase Soroptimist advocacy at a global level
- Increase the international visibility and profile of Soroptimist International

Goal 2: The Soroptimist federations will be linked in their efforts to improve the lives of women and girls, through:

- **Education,**
- **Empowerment,** and
- **Enabling opportunities**

Focus:

The focus for Goal 2 will be projects in the areas of:

- Education
- Elimination of violence
- Economic empowerment & food security
- Healthcare
- Environmental sustainability/water and sanitation
- Conflict resolution/peace promotion
- Disaster mitigation and relief



Soroptimist International of Rugby



Educate - Empower - Enable



Soroptimist International:

Soroptimist International (SI) is divided into four Federations:

- Soroptimist International of the Americas (SIA)
- Soroptimist International of Europe (SIE)
- Soroptimist International of Great Britain & Ireland (SIGBI)
- Soroptimist International of the South West Pacific (SISWP)

Together, these **four Federations** have nearly **90,000 members** in over **3,000 Clubs**, in **123 countries**

Each Federation is broken down into Regions. **SIGBI** has thirteen Regions and **SI Rugby** is part of the Midland Arden Region (MAR), where there are twelve clubs in total.



“We are global with UN status”

Soroptimist International

is a women’s organisation committed to a world where women and girls together achieve their individual and collective potential, realise aspirations and have an equal voice in creating strong, peaceful communities worldwide

Soroptimist Mission:

Soroptimists inspire action and create opportunities to transform the lives of women and girls through a global network of members and international partnerships

Soroptimist Values:

- Human Rights for all
- Global peace and International goodwill
- Advancing women’s potential
- Integrity and democratic decision making
- Volunteering, diversity and friendship

Soroptimist Goals:

Soroptimist International improves the lives and status of women and girls through education, empowerment or enabling opportunities

Soroptimist International is also a global voice for increasing access to education and leadership for women and girls.

Soroptimist International of Rugby

The venue for SI Rugby is:

The Brownsover Hall Hotel
Brownsover Lane, Rugby CV21 1HU

Our dinner meeting is held on the **first Tuesday of the month** at 7pm, and the club invites guest speakers to join the meeting every other month to give a presentation or talk after the meal.

SI Rugby has its own website where full information can be found on all our activities and forthcoming events: www.sigbi.org/rugby

Projects that we support:



PURPLE TEARDROP CAMPAIGN
STOP THE TRAFFICKING – STOP THE TEARS