

# SIGBI News Briefing

17 December 2021

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



## December 2021 issue of Soroptimist News—Out Now!

The December 2021 issue of Soroptimist News is out now. You can view it as a Page-Turner for PCs or download the App for Mobile Devices. This issue includes all the news from Conference, plus an invitation to the Belfast 2022 Conference, details of the SI Centenary Celebration event and Club's 16 Days of Activism activities to "Orange the World".

The App contains more items of Clubs' activities than the page turner, so download the App for more content.

All the details for downloading the App or accessing the page-turner are on the SIGBI Website:

- [Soroptimist News page on SIGBI Website](#)

## News from SIGBI HQ

### General Meeting—Important Information

The minutes of the General Meeting 2021 are now available (the minutes will be submitted for approval at the 2022 GM). See the Call for Resolutions 2022 letter below—the closing date for receipt of Resolutions is **31 March 2022**.

The ballot to approve Amendment 1 to Resolution 1 was **NOT CARRIED**. The results sheet is below. The Ballot to approve the original Resolution 1 will be sent to Clubs on 17 December 2021 with a closing date of **28 January 2022**.

- [Minutes of the 2021 General Meeting](#) (unapproved)
- [Call for Resolutions Letter](#)
- [Ballot Results: Amendment 1 to Resolution 1](#)

### Photo of the Month—November 2021



Congratulations to SI Liverpool, our November 2021 Photo of the Month winners. On 16th October members joined others in cities all over the world in the Walk for Freedom. Walking for those who do not have a voice but also to raise awareness of human trafficking.

Remember that Photo of the Month is changing in 2022. Winning photographs are chosen at the beginning of the following month, so the new criteria applies to photographs received in January 2022 (winner announced in February).

- [New Photo of the Month flyer](#)

### Weblinks:

- [Programme Director's December 2021 Message](#)
- [Human Rights Day—10 December 2021](#)
- [World Braille Day—4 January 2021](#)
- [Scottish Parliament celebrate SI Centenary](#)

### 2022 Memorial Fund Award

As the Belfast 2022 will be a face-to-face Conference, we are offering up to four Memorial Fund places to Soroptimists who have never attended a Conference before. The criteria and application form are below. Note, this is only available to Members outside the UK, and the closing date for applications is 31 March 2022:

- [Memorial Fund Criteria](#)
- [Memorial Fund Application Form 2022](#)

### 2022—PR & Marketing Facebook Live Sessions



The PR and Marketing Committee is delighted to announce a series of Facebook Live sessions in 2022. Dates and times to be announced, but see the flyer below for more information:

- [Facebook Live Sessions Flyer](#)

### Programme Matters

Two items that will be of interest to Members have been forwarded to SIGBI.

1. SISWP has highlighted a UN climate change web site which explores interesting and doable ideas to help meet the ambitions for halting the rise in the planet's temperature. Take a look—a good read over the festive season, in preparation for next year.
2. Sue Wright, SI Yeovil, Sherbourne and Districts, has written a blog for us on how to recognize a "Signal for Help".



- [UN Climate Change Website](#)
- ["Signal for Help" Blog](#)



President Cathy, the SIGBI Board and the staff at SIGBI HQ would like to wish all our Members a very happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year.



## Events



### SIGBI Belfast 2022 Conference—updates to website

Information has been added to the website about Belfast, recommended restaurants and sightseeing trips.

Don't forget to book your accommodation.

- [About Belfast/Things to Do page](#)
- [Accommodation](#)

### Number 63—Shareholders AGM

'The 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Shareholders of Number 63 (Soroptimist) Limited will be held electronically via Zoom on Saturday 22 January 2022 at 2 pm. A covering letter plus the Notice convening the AGM and Agenda for the Meeting have been posted on the Shareholders section of the Number 63 website.

The Annual Accounts, Proxy forms and information on Registration and Voting were posted on the website on 13 December. Should Shareholders require further information please contact the Board Administrator at [boardadmin@number63.co.uk](mailto:boardadmin@number63.co.uk) '



## SIGBI Trading Ltd



### SIGBI Trading Ltd Director Needed

Do you have the skills to act as a Director on the Board of SIGBI Trading Limited? We are looking for a Director with the expertise in Retail, Finance and Commercial Strategy to take office from 1 April 2022. The closing date for applications is **31 January 2022**. Please contact [joanne@sigbi.org](mailto:joanne@sigbi.org).

- [Advertisement for SIGBI Trading Ltd Director](#)



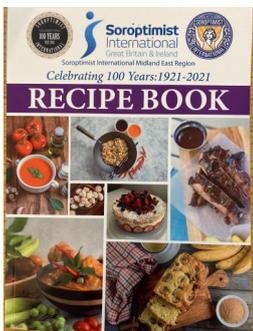
### NEW—SI Scotland South Playing Cards

A set of playing cards and booklet featuring 52 women from SI Scotland South Region, designed to celebrate 100 years of Soroptimism.

Profit from the sale of the card sets will go to SI Scotland South Region 3 S Fund which provides grants to volunteers both in the UK and Overseas.

£8.00 plus P&P.

You can only order this item from the Online Shop—[www.sigbishop.com](http://www.sigbishop.com)



### SI Midland East Recipe Book

Recipe Book created by SI Midland East, priced at £13.50 plus P&P.

Celebrating 100 years of Soroptimist, it contains recipes contributed by Members and their families and friends.

80% of the proceeds from sales of the book will go to the International President's Appeal 2021-2023 (Opening doors to a Bright Future), with the remaining 20% going to SI Midland East charities.

You can only order this item via the online shop—[www.sigbishop.com](http://www.sigbishop.com)



### Artisan Soul Jewellery

Have you checked out the beautiful jewellery for sale in the SIGBI shop? You could consider a gift for Mothers' Day 2022 or a birthday gift for someone special.

Allow four weeks for delivery as these items are coming from India.

You can only order these items via the SIGBI Shop: [www.sigbishop.com](http://www.sigbishop.com).