

SOROPTIMIST BELFAST CLUB – MEETINGS AND EVENTS 2019/20

Date	Event Type	Location	Topic	Programme Area
24 April	Club Meeting	NI Civil Service Pavilion Upper Newtownards Road Belfast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incoming President's Welcome Speaker: Gillian Lunn Rosie's Trust 	<i>Healthcare</i>
10-12 May	North/South Conference	Burrendale Hotel Newcastle	Theme: ' Choose Kind ' (Mental Health)	
22 May	Club Business Meeting	Harvester House 4 Adelaide Street Belfast	Club Business	
19 June	Cinema Night Film: Mrs Caldicot's Cabbage War	Excelsior Cinema Ballynichol Road Comber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lighthouse Charity 	<i>Healthcare, Advocacy, Education, Violence & Conflict Resolution</i>
20 July	Afternoon Tea/Fund raiser	Antrim Castle Clotworthy House, Garden Coffee Shop.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meru Garden Project 	<i>Healthcare, Economic Empowerment, Education, Food Security, Environmental Sustainability</i>
25 September	Membership Evening	TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaker: Kapil Puri Reflexology & Meditation 	<i>Healthcare, Education</i>
23 October	Club Meeting	TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaker: Nigel Graham (CARE4CALAIS) 	<i>Education, Food Security, Healthcare, Violence & Conflict Resolution</i>
24-26 October	85 th Federation Conference	Bournemouth International Centre	Theme: ' Think on It ' (Mental Health)	
27 November	Public Speaking/White Ribbon Campaign	Catalyst Inc, Titanic Quarter, Belfast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Speaking Competition. White Ribbon Campaign (Showcase) 	<i>Healthcare Education Food security Violence & Conflict Resolution</i>
11 December	Christmas Social Event	Shandon Park Golf Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Social Evening & Finger Buffet 	
22 January 2020	Club Meeting	NI Civil Service Pavilion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fairtrade Evening Speaker: Avril Downey 	<i>Food Security, Economic Empowerment, Education</i>

26 February 2020	Club Meeting	NI Civil Service Pavilion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diane Koplewsky Sleepy Hollow Group Alternative childcare in NI – an insight into Reggio and playwork inspired early years & school age childcare. 	<i>Education Healthcare Food Security</i>
25 March 2020	AGM	NI Civil Service Pavilion	Review of Year: Reports to be given by President, PAC Lead, Membership, Treasurer, Public Speaking convenor, Friendship Links	

Dates for Diary

Regional Meetings:

21 September 2019 (Broughshane Centre, Ballymena)

16 November 2019 (Bangor Golf Club)

21 March 2020 (Ballymoney)

19 September 2020 (Portadown)

Regional Programme Action meeting

6 April 2020 (Cookstown)

President's Lunch

11 January 2020 (Royal Belfast Golf Club)

Public Speaking Final

8 Feb 2020 (Hillsborough)

8 March 2020 (International Women's Day)

SIGBI Conference 2019 (22-24 Oct 2019) – Bournemouth

SIGBI Conference 2020 (29-31 Oct 2020) – Belfast Waterfront Hall

(Current @ 15 May 2019)