



President Jean hands over the reins to new President Ann at the AGM in April

CELEBRATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS



Long Service Certificates
(Picture above)
Terri Riley 35 years
(Picture on the right)
Elaine Parker 30 years and
Sarah Walker 35 years



(Picture above)
**Nancy Scott celebrating
her 88th Birthday
in February**



**ALYTH COFFEE MORNING
JULY**
Raised the wonderful sum of £702



At our AGM in April, £6006 was handed over to Mary's Meals



Lunch at Lands of Loyal Hotel, Alyth
In memory of our fellow Soroptimist
Jean McIntyre



SMALLS FOR ALL

Smalls for All is a six year old Scottish Charity which recycles bras to Kenya and Malawi for women and girls. It also asks for new pants from age eight upwards ensuring that girls in these countries do not miss school due to monthly periods.



Over 5000 bras and pants for 'Smalls for All' have been collected



SI Perth Past President Jean receives a collection of bras and pants for S.I. Perth for donation to 'Smalls for All'



SI Perth donated knitted baby clothes to Karen McCleary, (second from the left) for the Balcraig Foundation/Kenya Children's Home



Pictures from the AGM in April



Following an excellent presentation at SI Perth Open Evening by Janice Rees on the progress of the Meru Women's Garden Project, President Ann Gourlay presented her with £800 for the project from SI Perth.

Meru Women's Garden Project was set up in 2016 as a three year collaboration between Soroptimist International Great Britain and Ireland (SIGBI), Child.org and the women of Meru.

Meru Women's Garden Project will support some of the poorest women-led households in Kenya, and is entirely focussed on providing opportunities to women and girls who may never otherwise be given the chance to earn an income, and gives them status within their community.

M & Co. Fashion Show in Blairgowrie



SI Perth received an inspiring presentation, including a DVD emphasising the great work of **CHAS**, by volunteer Evelyn Grieve. Evelyn's passion for her own input and that of the Volunteer Team was clearly evident.



Some of the models at the M & Co Fashion Show in Blairgowrie on 18th May.



£500 Was raised by SI Perth for Perthshire Women's Aid, our chosen charity for 2017/18

HOT OFF THE PRESS—Pictures from the Opening Afternoon Tea on 20th August



There are nearly 80,000 Soroptimists worldwide, the majority of whom belong to their local Club, where they can make friends with like-minded women, have fun and work on projects that help improve the lives of women and girls locally, nationally and internationally.

Soroptimist International Great Britain and Ireland (SIGBI) also offers Associate Membership, for busy women who believe in what we do but do not have the time to get involved in Club activities. Soroptimist International (SI) and SIGBI both have consultative status at the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) at the United Nations (UN), which gives us a voice on important discussion papers, and allows us to attend the Commission on the Status of Women in New York each March, and contribute to the "Agreed Conclusions". This status would not be possible without the fantastic work being done by our Members.