Alwyn Kraus

Alwyn has been a Soroptimist for 48 years and has been President of SI Middlesbrough four times, including our special years for our 50th and 70th anniversaries.

As Senior Careers Advisor in Middlesbrough, she encouraged many young girls to fulfil their potential and raise their aspirations.

As a Soroptimist she became part of the Management Team of the local Citizens' Advice Bureau and later its Chair. In these voluntary roles, for 22 years, she was a strong voice for disadvantaged people and was able to influence social policy.

Alwyn also helped children with special educational needs to improve their reading.

Alwyn has been a volunteer with Teesside Hospice for 14 years, a role she continues to this day despite being over 90 years old.



In all of these roles, she has applied and demonstrated Soroptimist principles. She has throughout, been a strong advocate for Soroptimism and has put its principles into action.

Alwyn has been a hard-working and loyal member of SI Middlesbrough, welcoming new members and playing her part in every way possible.