

Conference Programme

Friday 15th May 2026

16:00 – 17:30 Registration, Main Foyer – Pat Williams
19:30 Friendship Supper

Saturday 16th May 2026

08:15 – 09:15 Registration, Main Foyer – Pat Williams
Coffee, Tea & Biscuits on arrival

09:15 – All delegates to be seated

Health & Safety Announcements – Carole Swarbrick, Conference Chair
Vision, Mission and Values – Ann Garvie, former President Soroptimist International

09:20 – Welcome to Conference!

Sue Underwood, President Soroptimist International South Lancashire
Carole Swarbrick, Conference Chair, will introduce the speakers

09:30 – 10:30 The Horizon Computer Scandal – Barbara Jeremiah JP, MSc & Dr Kay Linnell OBE

10:30 – 11:00 Morning Break – Coffee, Tea & Biscuits

11:00 – 11:30 Act4Africa – She Leads

11:30 – 11:55 Chair Pilates – Jaz Siuda (founder of 'Therapy First')

11:55 – 12:00 Vote of Thanks – Sandy Taylor, I.P.P. Soroptimist International South Lancashire

12:00 – 13:30 – Break for Lunch. Please return to your seats for 13:30

13:30 – 14:30 Dianne Oxberry Trust – Dr Charlotte Badescu GP

14:30 – 15:00 Inspired Lives – Making the Pieces Fit

15:00 – 15:30 Afternoon Break – Tea, Coffee & Biscuits

15:30 – 16:00 Finding Focus at 50 – Alison McMath, Photographer

16:00 – 16:05 Vote of Thanks – Sue Gledhill, President Elect Soroptimist International South Lancashire

16:05 – 16:15 Call to Conference 2027 – Soroptimist International North West England & the Isle of Man

16:15 – 16:25 Closing Remarks – Sue Underwood, President Soroptimist International South Lancashire

16:30 Conference Closes

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