

SI Tiverton Newsletter Spring 2016



Welcome

With help from every member, Erika and I hope to give you a newsletter four times a year. The aim is for every member to contribute in some way and for you to use it as an introduction to friends or family who may like to join us in the future. We will include dates for your diaries, photos & information and anything that you would like us to include in the future. We will have different sections - Federation; Regional; Membership in SI Tiverton; Project work in SI Tiverton; Social events in SI Tiverton and A special bits & pieces section.



Change of President

Our congratulations to Incoming President Jenny Evans (pictured on the left) and all our good wishes for your year as SI Tiverton President. Well done and thank you to Di Hill on your year as our club President. Thank you to all the officers who work so hard for our club. Good luck to our new officers. We are looking forward to a new exciting year with different challenges and events.

Presidents Musical Afternoon

On the 16th of April we celebrated a very special Musical Presidents afternoon for Di. Thank you Di for all your hard work for the club. The new venue of the Halberton Village hall proved to be excellent. We all worked as a team and our musical artists were outstanding. Diane Steele the current South West and Channel Islands Regional President said it was the best Presidents function she had attended! Take a look at our [video](#) and photos of this lovely event on our website in Club News <http://sigbi.org/tiverton-and-district/>



Federation News

The Federation Councillor for the South West and Channel Islands is Di Hill.

Di is a member of the Federation Board Membership Committee and she has produced a PowerPoint presentation on Inclusivity and Diversity plus an Easy Stages Guide to Recruitment and Retention for Africa.

Diary Dates:-

- 18th May – visit SI Bath
- 11th of June - Federation Development Day. Di will be attending one of the events
- 16th June – visit to SI Brixham and SI Torquay
- 24th June – South West & Channel Islands Region AGM
- 9th July – UKPAC Study Day
- 16th & 17th July - Federation Management Board.



SI Tiverton Membership

We are always looking for new members so please ask family and friends as it may be they now have the time due to a change in their circumstances. In joining us in Soroptimist International Tiverton they will be able to help us improve the lives of women and girls. Any woman can be a member and there are three types of membership:

1. Club Members attend regular meetings and events; receive a quarterly magazine and take part in the club's project work which is local, national and international. You enjoy friendship and fun with like-minded women. There is an annual fee and Tiverton Soroptimists currently pay £95.
2. Linked Members are those unable to attend club meetings regularly, but want to join in some meetings and events and help with the club's project work. You meet with and get to know other members. The annual fee, which includes a quarterly magazine, is currently £60.
3. Associate Membership is open to women who believe in what we do, want to be involved, but are unable to attend Club meetings or events. You will learn about our organisation and get involved in our project work through our magazine, website, social media and email updates. You will need an email address to enjoy this form of membership. The annual membership is £60

SI Tiverton Project Work– Marion and Katie

- Update on Chip Shop Baby Vests - 2500 collected and distributed to various countries
- Twiddle Muffs - in excess of 110 for Singing to Remember and other elderly people's nursing homes in Tiverton
- 30th of April to 7th of May - SI Tiverton had a Pop Up Shop Display in the Tivey Hub. We showcased our range of activities as Part of May Membership month.
- Also the Quiz answers needed to be in by 31st of May to Erika.
- 23rd of July - Mid Devon show; Marion has kindly said we are able to have a table at the Bray Accountants Stand
- 21st September - World Peace Day (Fresher's Fayre at Petroc)
- 11th October - International Day of the Child
- 25th of November - Elimination of Violence against women day



Regional News

The President Elect for the South West and Channel Islands is Daphne Dowsing.

Daphne as President Elect has attended the SI Bristol lunch and the one for SI Weston Super Mare.



President Elect Daphne with Past Regional President Sue Perry (Bristol); Shelagh Jeacocke, President of Weston Super Mare; Maggie Hamilton, Joint President of St Austell and Wendy Plaice, Past Federation Councillor (St Austell) and incoming President of St Austell.

Sue Perry; Daphne; Lucy Swithianbank, President of Bristol; Shelagh Jeacocke and members of SI Bristol.



Diary Dates:-

- 7th June 2016 – AGM (17th June 2017) Planning Event at the hotel in the BAR.
- 24th to 26th June 2016 - Regional AGM in Bradford on Avon. Roy and Daphne are going if anyone likes to join them.
- 9th July 2016 - UKPAC day in Bristol at the Aztec Centre. Daphne is hoping to go up for the day by train.
- 24th September 2016 - Regional Meeting in Taunton; special invite to all new members to attend. Remember items for Who is Collecting What for Whom.
- 10th November 2016 - Federation Conference in Malta. Daphne will be installed as our new Regional President.
- 26th November 2016 - Regional Meeting Taunton; Daphne would love to have some support from SI Tiverton
- 4th December 2016 - Daphne's first function as Regional President; will be attending SI St Austell's Presidents lunch.

2017 Regional Meetings

- March 25th 2017 - Taunton
- June 17th - Tiverton Hotel
- September
- November

Website:

<http://sigbi.org/tiverton-and-district/>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/tivertonsoroptimist/>

SI Tiverton Social Events and Club meeting dates- Jenny



Diary dates:-

- 14th May - Jenny hosted the first Come Dine With Me at her home. *See photo on left.*
- 8th June - Club Business Meeting at the Tiverton Hotel
- 13th July - Club Business Meeting at the Tiverton Hotel
- 30th July - Come Dine With Me; Di hosting
- No Business Meeting in August
- 21st August - Margaret and Pauls' Invite to lunch
- 14th September - Club Business Meeting at the Tiverton Hotel
- 15th October - Quiz Night at St Georges Hall Tiverton
- 20th October - Skittles with SI Barnstaple
- 14th December - Christmas meal
- 25th February 2017 - Murder Mystery Evening at Uplowman

You can keep up to date with events; presentations etc by going to our [Forthcoming Events](#) page on the website.

Friendship Link

Kobe Daphne has sent emails off to Kobe in Japan.

Jondaloup Marion delighted us by visiting the club and was made very welcome, as this photo shows.



Gouda The famous five (Ann, Di, Kathy, Jenny and Daphne) had a successful visit and supported them in their Project Schools for Syria by attending a concert to raise money for refugee children to have back packs and to attend school. Take a look at the wonderful photos taken during their trip and read a summary [here](#) or go to Club News on the website.

Photo of the Famous five off to look for Tulips in Gouda