

Welcome

Welcome to the second newsletter. Erika and Daphne 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 or anyone who may like to join us in the future. We will include dates for your diaries, photos and information. We will have different sections. Any bits and pieces you want to sell perhaps or are looking for can be added. Erika is doing a brilliant job of getting us in the Soroptimist News and on to Face Book and into the local press.

SI Tiverton Membership

We warmly welcomed Janine Steadman to our Club who was inducted by Jenny at our June Club meeting.



This photo went in to Soroptimist News; August 2016; page 13.

Publicity

In a bid to raise awareness of our Club in the local community, Erika took a photo of Club members with each of the 21 Tivvy Bumper Sculptures around Tiverton; Sampford Peverell; Bampton and Uffculme. The final collage of photos has been posted in the Visitors Posts section of the the [All Aboard](#) Facebook page; submitted to the Mid Devon Gazette and is on our website/Facebook page too. Fingers crossed we win the photo competition which will go some way to raising our profile in the community.



SI Tiverton Social Events and Club meeting dates

In August we had a Come Dine With Me number two - sorry no photo we were too busy having fun and we forgot! Ann, Barry, Erika and Colin with Marion and Mike joined Roy and Daphne for an evening to raise money for our club funds. Di is organising number three for the 11th September – sounds like great fun and Erika is offering a lift to those that want to drink. Let Di know a.s.a.p. if you would like to come and join in a game of crazy golf followed by a lovely meal/buffet.



Diary dates:-

- 21st August - Margaret and Pauls invite to lunch. A wonderful lunch, thank you both.
- 14th September- Patrons night at the Tiverton Operatic evening performance of Blitz
- 15th September – Club meeting special change of date held at the Tiverton Hotel
- 12th October – Club meeting at the Tiverton Hotel
- 15th October - Quiz night at St Georges Hall Tiverton £8.00 a ticket includes supper
- 20th October – skittles with SI Barnstaple
- 16th November – club meeting at the Tiverton Hotel
- 14th December- Christmas meal venue to be advised
- 11th January 2017 – Club meeting at the Tiverton Hotel
- 15th February- Club meeting at the Tiverton Hotel
- 25th February – Murder Mystery Evening Uplowman village hall

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

SI Tiverton Project Work

- Chip shop baby vest - still some long sleeved ones coming in. 2800 to date
- Remember the Who is Collecting What for Whom items. List will be at our September club meeting
- Twiddle muffs still being produced . 120 to date
- Our flower and tree quiz raised £133
- Our members continue to support Singing to Remember
- Our stand at the Feast of St James was a big success well done ladies. £240.40 was raised.
- 20th of July - we celebrated with a birthday tea for Dorothy's 80th Birthday. Congratulations Dorothy
- In July Marion organised our stand within the Bray Accounting marquee at the Mid Devon Show-
- We had an amazing Display in the library, thank you Marion.
- 22nd September – World Peace Day (Freshers Fayre at Petroc college)
- 25th November- Elimination of Violence against women day. Marion, Daphne and Di will be joining with SI Weston to wear orange to support the special day. Anyone else like to join us?

Reminder:-

Please remember to bring produce, if you can, for the Meru garden project to the next meeting/s. And don't forget to knit bed socks – click [here](#) or got to Club News for the pattern.



Feast of St James



Library Display

Friendship Link

New Friendship Link

Lovely news - we have added SI Jersey to our Friendship Links with Gouda, Joondalup and Kobe! This was formally approved by Nisha Ghosh, Federation Friendship Link Co-ordinator. We have got to know the delightful Jersey Girls through Regional meetings and Friendship Weekends when homestays and holidays have been offered. Our newest member Janine Stedman is from Jersey and another member Marie Herniman has recently transferred back to Jersey, so we have more friends in common.

SI Jersey does some great work and perhaps we can find ways to complement each other's projects. We look forward to seeing and hosting one or two of them at the September Regional Meeting and some of us will join them for their Friendship Weekend at the beginning of October.

Jerseys Friendship weekend - Di and Daphne are attending. This is very special now that we have a Friendship Link with them. Daphne hopes to visit Marie Herniman our Club member who transferred to Jersey.

- SI Jondaloup- Marion has had a communication from them regarding their Projects which she will tell us about in September.
- SI Kobe - not much activity Daphne will send a card this week signed by us all and again for International Friendship Day 3rd October.
- SI Gouda - coming to visit next June, so plans are being made for that. Thank you to those of you who have already offered home hospitality.

Regional News

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



Regional President Diana with President Elect Daphne and Pamela, President of SI Plymouth, with the Ellen Brawn trophy. Venue the AGM Bradford on Avon in June

SI Plymouth to celebrate their President's night Dinner at a local Golf Club seen here on the left with Audrey Taylor current Regional Secretary and Wendy Plaice current joint President of SI St Austell.



Regional President Elect Daphne visited

Regional Meeting is on the 24th of September in Taunton- Invitation to all members to attend. Paul has kindly written post cards for Daphne to give to the clubs as a first invite for June 2017 AGM.

Di and Daphne attended the UKPAC meeting at the Aztec Centre in Bristol on the 9th of July. An excellent day which happens every two years; well worth attending for all the Programme Action information.

Diary Dates:-

- 10th of November - Daphne will be installed as the Regional President for the South West and Channel Islands at the Federation Conference in Malta. Di will also be attending the event.
- 19th of November - SI Brixham's Presidents Night Dinner Dance; always a super evening. Daphne and Roy attending again this year.
- 26th of November - Regional Meeting hand over of Regional officers. Daphne's first meeting.
- 4th of December - Daphne will be attending her first function as Regional President in St Austell for their joint Presidents lunch .
- 11th March 2017 - Advance information for a Special Regional Event in Taunton at the Holiday Inn.
- 25th March 2017 - 2nd Regional Meeting in Taunton

Planning for the 16th to 18th June 2017 AGM in Tiverton is going well.

- Friday night event at the Tiverton Golf Club with entertainment
- AGM and lunch Tiverton Hotel with evening Dinner
- Sunday Museum tour and walk with buffet lunch at the Mayors Parlour in Tiverton

2017 Regional Meetings

- June 17th - Tiverton Hotel
- September 23rd
- November 25th

Federation News

Di tells us that all Federation Councillors join a Federation Management Board Committee. Di has joined the Membership Committee and she has been working on the Committee's Work Plan. This involves writing Easy Stage Guides for Recruitment in the UK and in Africa. She is also working on a Power point Presentation on Diversity and Inclusion. She is preparing a report for HQ on what she has been doing as a Federation Councillor over the past 9 months. This has included making 11 phone calls which she will make before September to the new members in the Region who joined between July 2015 and January 2016.



Di presenting cheques to our Club charity representatives.

This photo also appeared in Soroptimist News; August 2016; page 21.