



# Soroptimist Scene

Newsletter - September 2019

## President's Message

Good Afternoon,

What an amazing start to our year!!! We had a terrific planning meeting with so much enthusiasm and passion that our New Year cannot be anything but phenomenal!

SI Tampa you're an outstanding group of women with so much to offer, we need to continue to grow and educate these young women with that same passion.

President-Elect Trish has done an excellent job in reaching out through Facebook, social media, and our club in getting the message out about Lunafest as well as who or what Soroptimist is. Our club has responded with sponsors, friends and associates in reaching out to the community as well. We still have a few days to go, so don't quit yet. We still have so much to do.

Please don't forget that our Southern Region is working very hard for us as well. If you missed the webinar Thursday evening, it was very informational in leading us into a positive growth for our organization, as well as the stability of



President Cathy

our own clubs. SI Tampa showed up strong and supportive of Southern Region with new and innovative ideas for SIA's progress. When you receive emails on these events, please try to attend.

I would be remiss if we did not give a shout out to our new author Ms. Rosetta Peacock, watch for the release of When It Rains It Pours on September 28th. We are so proud of you!! We have started out strong

with a full calendar already, but this has never been an obstacle for us.

So, we are embarking on Lunafest, then Renew and Refresh, our District meeting (there is still time, if you would like to attend) and of course Southern Region Conference in Tampa.

Thank you all for your support, "We are One"  
Cathy



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## Member Spotlight ~ Meet Lorraine Lundy

Oldest sibling to a brother and sister.

Birthered three daughters, one son. Blessed with three grandchildren.

Retired from Hillsborough County Court System.

I am active in my church using my gift of service.

I have been told I am cool, wise, and intuitive.

My mother taught me how to sew and I have been known to make a prom dress or two. I dabble with crafts, and love solving word puzzles.

I have been a Soroptimist since 2006. Member Jan Pugliese asked me to be a Women's Opportunity Awards Judge (now known as Live Your Dream Awards) and that inspired me to join. If she was here with us today, I think she would be very proud of what I have accomplished as a Soroptimist.

I have had the opportunity to serve in many capacities at the club level and now on the Southern Region Board. With the integration of younger members, Soroptimist International of Tampa was rejuvenated with a passion to be known in our local community. While pursuing that passion to empower others, SI Tampa has also bonded as a unit.

Hence, #WE ARE ONE



## Wanted: Soroptimist Heroes

Heroes do extraordinary things that demonstrate courageousness, kindness, and compassion. Sounds like a Soroptimist, right? Help grow our forces by using this [customizable advertisement](#) to attract other like-minded women who want to be heroes and make the world a better place for women and girls.

## Be Hurricane Safe

- Be sure to have enough non-perishable food and plenty of water
- Get prescriptions refilled
- Have a stocked first aid kit
- Candles, Flashlights and Batteries
- Clothing and Toiletry Items
- Baby Items
- Make Arrangements for Pets
- Put Personal Documents in a safe place or take them with you

## September Events

### Monthly Meeting

September 12, 2019  
5:00pm—7:00pm  
Location: The Children’s Board, 1002 East Palm Ave., Tampa

### LunaFest 2019

September 14, 2019  
12pm - 4pm  
Location: The Portico Café, 1001 N. Florida Ave., Tampa

*Labor Day*  
*September 2, 2019*

## District I & II Meeting

*Soroptimist Southern Region*  
*2019 District I & II Fall Invitation*



**Fall Retreat**  
**Refresh. Restore. Renew.**

**Saturday, September 28, 2019**

Hosted by

**Soroptimist International**  
**Of The Palm Beaches**  
at Hutchinson Resort and Spa

3793 NE Ocean Blvd, Jensen Beach, FL

Presented by

**District I Director, Heidi Schaeffer**  
**District II Director, Lorraine Lundy**

Sisters...there is still time to sign up and join us for the Fall Retreat! The last day to register is September 13th. After this date a late fee will be apply. All of the information is listed below.

Click [here](#) for the invitation

Click [here](#) to order your t-shirt



# LunaFest

**LUNA FEST 2019**  
SHORT FILMS  
BY, FOR, ABOUT WOMEN

PRESENTED BY  
**SROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF TAMPA**  
**SEPTEMBER 14, 2019**  
1:00 PM SCREENING  
**THE PORTICO CAFE**  
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For ticket information, visit us at [lunafest.org](http://lunafest.org)

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Lorraine Lundy	September 4th
Terry Sue Turner	September 4th
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Rosetta Peacock	September 28th



**IF YOU CAN DREAM IT,  
YOU CAN BE IT!**

