

## **Highlight Memories of my years as a Soroptimist**

By Marilyn White

1957, attending a Venture/Soroptimist convention in Windsor, Ontario highlighted by entertainment by Miss Mignon Mayneord, a Concert Whistler, who was a member of SI Peterborough

Attending a Soroptimist meeting while in Barbados.

Attending for a number of years while in Clearwater, Florida, meetings with the Belleair, Florida Soroptimist club

Being the commentator at our club fashion shows for a number of years

Arranging our local TV station to promote our Environmental program called 'Hang Out With Us' by showing the audience how to hang out their clothing and save power

Winning 400 tulip bulbs thru Canadian Living Magazine and planting them in a garden in downtown Peterborough. These tulips are still there and our club installed a bench with funds from donations given to our club in remembrance of members who have passed away.

Our member, Linda Skilton, came up with the idea, after seeing it online from a California Club, to have lawn signs that indicated that "A Soroptimist Member Lives Here". So, as Membership Chair I organized the 12 signs we purchased to be displayed on different members' lawns throughout the summer (this was in 2021).

I have great memories of being on the golf tournament committee and playing the game.

I loved staying at Club 63 in London England twice. This residence is owned by members in the UK. I also met up with a Soroptimist member who had been to a social that our club had in Peterborough, when I was in London. She is a member of a club outside London.