

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF PETERBOROUGH



www.soroptimistpeterborough.ca

WHO WE ARE

Located in Peterborough Ontario Canada, we chartered our club in November 1945 and celebrated our 75th year in 2020/2021. Many of our 75th anniversary celebrations and events can be found on our club website.

We currently have 45 members and are the largest club in the Eastern Canada Region (ECR). The ECR is part of the Soroptimist International of the Americas (SIA) Federation.

Club members include current and past Governors, and SIA/ SI Board members.

WHAT WE DO

Our club is involved in local community partnerships as well as global initiatives. We have committees that are responsible for our programs.

Soroptimist International of the Americas (SIA) Signature Programs

Dream it. Be It. (DIBI) - mentoring for high school girls

Live Your Dream – awards for women with dependents returning to education or training

Our Club's International Programs

Colombia, South America - education for girls -ongoing

Peru, South America – orphanage program - ongoing

Zimbabwe, Africa – sponsoring a young woman for higher education, for the length of her course (currently applying for x-ray technician)

Local Community Programs

Trent University and Fleming College Awards - given annually

Cameron House for women– gardening, visiting, programming opportunities

Homeward Bound – a program supporting homeless or inadequately housed single mothers to earn college diplomas, start careers and achieve financial self-sufficiency.

The Daughter Project - Daughter Project Canada was established in 2015, as a direct response to the growing need for anti-sex trafficking resources in our country. The not-for-profit organization works to “help those at risk of child sex trafficking and sexual exploitation by bringing awareness, creating

prevention methods, and providing treatment to those who have been impacted.” The first home in Canada, for human trafficking victims will be located in Peterborough.

YWCA Crossroads Safe Haven – Herb Garden project

Happy Project – partnership with Costco/PWD to collect and distribute surplus demonstrator products (currently in hiatus due to Covid19)

Elizabeth Fry Society – gift bags for women at Christmas and therapeutic art program

Poppy Wreath –donation for Remembrance Day Celebration

Tulip Garden and Bench – Del Crary Park in Peterborough

Delta Bingo and Gaming – club members volunteer at the venue and our club promotes their charitable gaming activities. Proceeds are distributed monthly to our club.

We share partnership activities on our website and social media. Our Facebook, Instagram and Twitter pages can all be accessed via our website. We encourage you to visit our website and access the links to our social media pages.

HOW WE DO IT – our committees

1. Fundraising

2. Membership

3. Public Awareness

4. Finance

5. Programs

6. Board of Directors

7. ad hoc committees as required



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