

THE SOROPTIMIST PRESIDENT

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PURPOSE: Know the PURPOSES for which Soroptimist stands.

PERSISTENT: Be PERSISTANT in following through on tasks assigned to committees and/or members to insure completion.

PREPARE: Always PREPARE meeting agendas carefully and thoughtfully.

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REPRESENTATIVE: You are your club's REPRESENTATIVE to the local community, Region and Federation.

RESPONSIBILITY: It is your RESPONSIBILITY to help train your club's officers and committee members to function smoothly and carry out their assigned tasks.

RADIATE: RADIATE enthusiasm for club, Region and Federation programs.

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EX-OFFICIO: You are an EX-OFFICIO member of all committees.

ENERGY: It takes a lot of ENERGY to do all the things Presidents do.

EFFECTIVE: An EFFECTIVE President makes for a flourishing club.

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SACRIFICE: It may become necessary to SACRIFICE your free time to the cause of SOROPTIMIST.

SERVICE: SERVICE to your club members and your community is your role.

SATISFYING: There is no more SATISFYING task than being the President of an active club.

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IMPORTANT: You are IMPORTANT to the smooth operation of your club's committees and projects.

INITIATE: As you see the need for change, you will INITIATE change through board recommendations.

IDENTIFY: You will be IDENTIFIED in your community as the leader of a group of women dedicated to serving their community.

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DELEGATE: As a club DELEGATE to Region Conference and Federation Convention, be sure to bring back the "action" to the members.

DELEGATE: You can NOT do it all ! Lean to DELEGATE. (But be sure to follow up to see that the work is getting done.)

DEDICATED: You must be DEDICATED to the ideals of Soroptimist.

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EAR: Always be ready to lend an EAR to new ideas or suggestions of new ways to do things.

EDUCATE: Help EDUCATE yourself and your members to Soroptimist protocol, procedures and programs.

EASY: EASY it ain't, but rewarding it is.

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NEED: You NEED to involve all your club members and keep them actively participating.

NOTIFY: NOTIFY each member of her assignments and club responsibilities.

NOTE: Don't forget the thank-you NOTES for a job well done.

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TIME: It takes a lot of TIME to do the job right.

TALENTS: Your TALENTS combined with those of your club members can serve the community well..

TEAMWORK: TEAMWORK is an important ingredient in the recipe for success.

PRESIDENT

A BIG word encompassing a wide variety of duties – a satisfying, challenging position.