

Focus Magazine Article - May 2016

Women inspiring action, *transforming lives*

Market Stall

It was a cold but bright day for our Market Stall on 16th April, thank you to all those who stopped by for a bargain and a chat! ***You helped us to raise £197.70p towards our Water Aid total.***

Water Aid is achieving long reaching benefits for so many people by providing the help and expertise to villages to sink and maintain their own wells, clean water instantly improving the health of all villagers, resulting in big reductions in death rates, particularly of children. The water aid website tells the story of this rewarding work. www.wateraid.org

Calling all Mums!

Are you having a sort out of your ***children's summer clothes***? Do you have any skirts/shorts that no longer fit? Any age between ***3 and 9yr olds***? Please could we have them for our **Back Pack Project**? Just ring 01995 606604 for collection. Or drop off at the Mustard Seed Café (Opposite the Wheat Sheaf Pub) they are open, Tuesday 10.00am to 12noon Thurs. 10.00am to 2.00pm. Saturday 10.00am to 12noon.

Toilet Twinning Project – Result!!

Members have now collected enough to fund a toilet block! This will enable young girls to continue their education through puberty.

DIARY DATE Saturday 21st May - M for May - M for Membership!

May is National Membership Month for Soroptimist clubs all over the country, they will be holding events to **raise awareness** of our organisation and the work we do to improve the lives of women and girls at home and abroad.

Garstang club members will be manning a display of project work (come and see just what goes into a Back Pack), pick up an information leaflet, have a chat to us about what we do.

We will be at **Booths Supermarket** Cherestanc Square on **Saturday 21st May**. Please stop by and take a look.

Friendship night at Lytham Club – belly dancing? Hilarious!! Great night.

Take a look at the bigger picture! See the work we do and the fun we have, visit our web sites at:-

www.sigarstang.org.uk

www.facebook.com/SoroptimistGarstang

www.twitter.com/GarstangSorop

INVITATION – we are having a speaker from Mary's Meals /back pack project.

On Wednesday 25th May 7.30pm at Garstang Country Hotel and Golf Club, friends and readers are very welcome to come and hear more about the work you help us to carry out.