

Focus Magazine Article - October 2015

REGIONAL CLUBS WORKING TOGETHER

Fashion Show – Regional Presidents main charity event to raise funds for Water Aid.

Members from all over the North West region enjoyed an entertaining presentation and fashion show by Kitty Brown Boutique of Carnforth. As members sipped their Bucks Fizz and nibbled on canapés, Kitty entertained us demonstrating how to create a variety of looks using scarves.

The event was very well attended and we expect to have raised a sizable sum for this charity that provides essential basic health care.

“Water, water, everywhere”!

Last month I told you about our little ‘toilet toll’ boxes, each member being asked to ‘pay as you go’!

At last weeks’ meeting we discovered that we had collected enough for **two toilets**, we may even reach three when all the money is in! Info on this charity at www.toilettwinning.org

SPECIAL DAY FOR GARSTANG SOROPTIMISTS

On Sunday the 20th of September Garstang Soroptimists celebrate the 42nd Anniversary of the Chartering of their club. Many things have changed since 1973 but the ethos of the organisation remains the same – ***Women working together to create a better life for women wherever they are.*** Our friends in the region came to help us celebrate with a delightful lunch at Wyrebank, Garstang.

Invitations and thanks!

Saturday 10th October 10.30am to 12noon.

We are holding a **Coffee Morning** at the **Crofter Hotel** Garstang A6, in aid of MacMillan Cancer support. Please pop along if you can to support this charity.

Wednesday 28th October is our **Speaker Evening** and we are fortunate to have **Mr John Wareing** to talk to us about Water Aid. You are cordially **invited** to join us and find out more about the importance of supporting this work.

We meet **at 7.30pm at the Garstang Country Hotel and Golf Club.** Just pop in and say hello.

HOT News!

Royalty to attend our conference!

It has just been confirmed that Her Royal Highness Princess Ann will be attending our Federation Conference in Glasgow on the 5th-7th November.

Seven members of Soroptimist International Garstang will be attending this inspiring conference with the theme - Delivering the Difference. I look forward to reporting back to you, on what promises to be a most interesting and informative few days, in the November issue.

Back Pack Project.

As we approach our **150th Back Pack** may I say a big thank you to everyone who is supporting us with our ongoing **Back Pack Project.**

And continued thanks to The Mustard Seed Café – opposite the Wheatsheaf Pub Garstang for continuing to act as our drop off point in town, they are open 10am to 2.00pm Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Or you can ring 01995 606604 to arrange collection/drop off.

Why not take a look at the bigger picture by visiting www.sigarstang.org or follow us on www.twitter.com/GarstangSorop or www.facebook.com/SoroptimistGarstang