

Soroptimist International
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BARBECUE SUCCESS!

Enjoying the sun, excellent food, and chat! I am happy to report a very successful barbecue held at our member Susan's home, continuing our fund raising efforts for the charity Mary's Meals which feeds chronically poor children in Africa in a school environment, feeding their minds as well as their bodies and giving them the tools they need to escape from poverty.

Members, friends and families, raised enough money to feed 16 children for a whole school year. Added to our previous Coffee morning and Market Stall events, this gives us a running total to date of funds to feed 37 children!



SENSORY CUSHION: Councillor Sandra Perkins came along prior to our speaker meeting last month to be presented with a Sensory cushion, made for the Soroptimist North West Region Rose Bowl Competition, to be used in her Memory Café – a free drop in Cafe for carers and those living with dementia, the Café is held at Garstang library on the first Wednesday of the month between 10 am and 12 noon. Details at the Library or Ring 01995 471236.

Sandra was thrilled with the cushion and became very interested in the 19 plates displayed to showing how many children we were then able to feed with our Mary's Meals charity. After the meeting she said she had been really moved by the image of those plates and gave the club a donation of £12.20 to sponsor a plate herself.

Garstang Soroptimists meet twice a month at the Garstang Hotel and Golf Club. 7.30pm, on the second and fourth Wednesday, Interested ladies and new members are always welcome. Our next meeting is on the 14th September, this is your invitation to come along and meet us.

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