



Garstang Soroptimists

*Women inspiring action,
transforming lives*

GRAND TOTAL! MARY'S MEALS

At the start of Annemarie's year she said she would colour a paper plate for every £12.20 we collected as this was the cost of feeding a child in the poorest regions of Africa for a whole school year, she bought 50 plates – a reasonable target she thought. However, as the year progressed more and more plates were needed until finally with a total raised of **£1630.25** she had coloured **133 plates!**

Just to put it into context, we have collected enough to feed the total number of children at Forton School every day for a year and a half!

Thank you to Focus readers, family and friends, who helped us to reach this amazing total.

Information/chat session.

We are having a display of our work in **Knott End library** from **Mon 22nd May** until Friday 9th June, also we will be 'on duty' on **Tuesday 6th June** to answer your questions and tell you more about our work and organisation, why not come along and meet us?

New Member

Last month we were very happy to welcome a new member, we are sure Hilary will be an excellent soroptimist.

Market Stall

On Saturday 1st of July we will be having a **Bric-a-Brac** stall outside the Market Hall on Garstang High Street, come and pick up a bargain!

Backpack Project

Many thanks for your continued support for our on-going project, we are currently looking for flip flops or 'sliders' (like flip flops but with a bar across and no toe post), to complete the next batch of backpacks, the sizes we need are 1,2,3,4,5, and something for 5yr olds, with the most useful size being size 3. If you find a good source for any of these please let us know. Thank you.

Soroptimist in Conference

On Saturday 13th May 120 Soroptimists from the Northwest England & Isle of Man and South Lancs regions held their joint annual conference at The Marriot Hotel Preston. Nine Garstang members attended this excellent day of inspiring speakers – each one unique and informative, but all talks tied in to the theme of '**Change ME for WE**'.

Why don't you join this boundless network? ***It could be the best thing you've ever done!***

We meet twice a month at the Garstang Hotel and Golf Club. 7.30pm, on the second and fourth Wednesday. Interested ladies from throughout the Over Wyre and Garstang district are always very welcome.

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Take a look at what we do:

www.sigarstang.org.uk

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Please drop off your used backpacks etc at- The Mustard Seed Café, Park Hill Road (Opposite the Wheat Sheaf Pub) - open Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 10.00am to 2.00pm.