

# Soroptimist International of Glasgow City Club

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## President Caroline

Caroline Norwood was installed as President by Presidents Heather and Mae.



Christine Findlay will be President Elect and Bernadette Campbell Vice President.

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## North/South Conference



Scotland North and Scotland South Regions met in Conference in April at Perth. Members of the Club attended. The theme was "The Media-Friend or Foe?" and the distinguished speakers included SIGBI President Liz Morgan-Lewis and Kirsty Gray from WAGGS. The conference was ably chaired by President Penny Brodie.

## Programme Action

Naomi Lawrence, SSR Programme Officer spoke about Programme Action at local, regional and national level. She emphasised the importance and benefit to members of Programme Action Forms (!) and showed how they are used.

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## A Musical Walk

George Kelly took us on a musical walk through his career and related the benefits to children of playing a specific instrument but also of team building through playing in an orchestra.

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## Sailing down the Volga

Helen Adamson shared with us a voyage down the Volga in a presentation which linked the complex history of the region with excellent pictures of the surrounding country side and Moscow.

## Sailing on the Canal



Our summer outing, in the rain, was a dinner on a barge near Kirkintilloch.



We celebrated Myra McKerrell's ninetieth birthday with a cake and balloons.

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## Newcastle Lunch

For some years, Glasgow West club has met in the summer with their friendship link Newcastle and in July the meeting was in Edinburgh.



Members of Glasgow City attended a lunch at the Overseas Club in Princes Street.

## Montreal Convention

Six Members travelled to Montréal for the SI Convention. The weather was hot, the Convention was well run and the post convention tours were great. The long term PA Project "Educate to Lead" was launched but unfortunately the long-awaited logo for SIGBI was not available. Watch this space.



There were meetings with our friendship links from Calgary, Antwerp, Norwich, Bangor and Australia.

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## Opening Dinner

Thanks to Christine Findlay, we again enjoyed a dinner at Bishopbriggs Golf Club and Food, Friends and Fellowship were celebrated.



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