

CLUB NEWS

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SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

Soroptimist International of Fremont had a dinner and business meeting at the Old Garden House with 25 members attending.

After the meal, Dwayne Arnold from Fremont City Schools spoke to the group about the Full Circle Reading Program, which focuses on reading support for first-graders. The program enlists volunteers to read to and with the first graders.

JoAnn Cook read a thank you from the Sandusky County chapter of the Ohio Retired Teachers Association for the group's contribution to its dictionary project.

Marsha Spicer reported on the group's newly formed Domestic Violence Committee. The committee meets at Bethesda Care Center on the first Tuesday of each month. The group observed Human Trafficking Awareness Day on Jan. 11 by distributing information at a variety of locations in the Fremont area.

The Let's Hear From portion of the evening was presented by member Ann Mayle, giving an informative and fun presentation on her personal history. Members were updated about the Annual Spring Public Card Party April 27, at the VFW. Tickets are \$8 and available for sale in February.

Overmyer urged members to take used coats, hats, scarves and mittens to Pontifex to donate to needy persons in the community. Carol Rettig, co-owner of Quality Cleaners, volunteered to clean coats for Soroptimist members who donate.

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