

## PATTERNS

Each of us has different talents, different dreams, different destinations in life. But, all have the same power to make a new tomorrow.

What is a Soroptimist club? It is women from diverse backgrounds and walks of life, who are working together for a common goal. Some are leaders and others are followers. However, each is important. The members of a Soroptimist club are similar to the pieces of a pattern. There are many different pieces to a pattern, just as there are women with different talents and abilities in your club.

When working with a pattern, each piece must be utilized or the item you are creating will not be complete.

Tonight for your installation of officers, we will look at the different pieces (officers and members) of your club and how they fit together to form a pattern for a strong, well-run Soroptimist club.

As I call your name, please come forward and pin your piece of the pattern to the board.

Delegates - (You may read official position descriptions on page , or just give the officer a copy, and ask if these accept these challenges and responsibilities.) Please pin your pattern piece to the board.

Treasurer - (same as above)

Corresponding Secretary - Place your piece of the pattern in the correct spot.

Recording Secretary - Please place your piece of the pattern in its proper position.

Vice President - Help complete your pattern by adding your pattern piece.

President-Elect - Please add your piece to the pattern.

President - (has the center piece) Please place the center piece of your club pattern into place. You are the center of your club - the love you show to others will radiate through the membership.

The pattern is almost complete, but before I ask your members to come forward and complete the pattern for love and service to mankind throughout the world, I would like to say a few more things -- May you serve together, but be individuals, complimenting each other so that your common goal is fulfilled. Let your actions be

an inspiration to your club members.

Congratulations to each of you. I now declare you duly installed officers, directors and delegates of S.I. \_\_\_\_\_.

MEMBERS -- Please come forward and complete your club pattern. It takes everyone, working together, to have a successful club with happy and fulfilled members. I charge you with the responsibility to do your best, working hand in hand with your new officers, to make this world a better place in which to live. Your pattern for the next two years is now in place.

Props: Make a large Soroptimist emblem - cut into pieces. Cut the center in the shape of a heart. Make the letters of Soroptimist International into individual letters, so that members of the club can help to complete the pattern.