

SANDS OF TIME
(IDEALS)

At this time, I ask that all the outgoing officers, delegates and directors step forward.

You have run your fingers through the sands of time, and you have made your mark in this club's history. Thank you for your dedication, leadership, and, above all, your time, which was well spent for the benefit of this club.

Will all the incoming officers please step forward.

Soon, another period of time will run its sands through the hour-glass. This will be your time.

Director _____

To you, I give the sands of IDEALS. You are charged with the responsibility to be knowledgeable in Soroptimist history, procedures and by-laws. You are the Board's source of information in the ideals of Soroptimist. Receive the sands of IDEALS.

Delegate _____

Yours are the sands of SINCERITY and FRIENDSHIP. Through your voice and vote at Soroptimist District Meetings and Conferences, you carry your Club's opinions and views. Your sincerity in attendance and participation in these meetings and in your reporting back to your club, promotes Soroptimist friendship for your club, as well as you personally. Receive the sands of SINCERITY and FRIENDSHIP.

Treasurer _____

You are given the sands of JOY and ACHIEVEMENT. Your accuracy in the responsibility of receiving and disbursing the Club monies in an achievement in itself. By your financial reporting, you keep the members aware of funds needed for service projects as well as club operation. A joy is realized by having a balanced budget and funds used wisely in service to others. Receive the sands of JOY and ACHIEVEMENT.

Corresponding Secretary _____

The sands of INTEGRITY and PROFESSION are yours. The communications you handle for your club should be complete and honest and be a true image of your club. You are responsible for opening the door to new friendships and good will for your club. The professionalism of your communications will evidence the Soroptimist ideals. Receive the sands of INTEGRITY and PROFESSION.

Recording Secretary _____

To you, I give the sands of DIGNITY and SERVICE. Through clear and detailed records, the club's business and activities are preserved for time. Your attendance at business and board meetings are essential in order to record with dignity the service of this organization. You are also responsible to read the minutes of the meetings to the membership to keep them informed of the club business. Receive the sands of DIGNITY and SERVICE.

Vice President _____

Yours is the sand of LOVE. It is through your willingness to learn and assist, and by your commitment to continue in leadership that the love of Soroptimist is portrayed for all members to observe. You are charged with the responsibility to assist the President and take charge in her absence. You are to create an atmosphere of friendship and concern for the members so that they too may demonstrate the love of Soroptimist and know its importance to the world. Receive the sands of LOVE.

President _____

The greatest responsibility comes to you in the sands of LEADERSHIP, WISDOM, PATIENCE and UNDERSTANDING.

Through your efforts, all the ideals of Soroptimist are blended as the sands in the hour-glass, creating an impact on time and charging you as President to use your time in office with fairness, tactfulness and justice; and to develop policy within the club which represents to the community the spirit and character of the women who make up the Soroptimist clubs. Receive the sands of SOROPTIMIST ETHICS and IDEALS.

I now declare these officers and directors duly installed in the offices to which they were elected. I congratulate you and wish you a successful and happy term.

To all the members, I give the sands of SUPPORT, because it is through your support that the officers are able to function efficiently and effectively.

You may now tip your hour-glass, and officially begin your term of office.

Props: Small hourglasses with colored sand or (tie colored ribbon around or cellophane if sand is white)

