

SPARK PLUGS

(Items needed: Spark plugs painted gold, silver, red, green, blue and purple, hung from a goal post.)

Just like a spark plug in a car, you receive energy from outside yourself and you make a spark that sets off a chain reaction of energy that sets things in motion. The goal post is to remind you of the goals you strive for daily. They don't have to be big goals. In a football game, in a car, or in your everyday life, you must keep the goal in sight, and you need the spark to strive for the goal. In Soroptimist, as in any machinery, it is of utmost importance that the spark plugs work together. They are well timed, each sparking at a different moment, but in a smooth, steady rhythm. The spark plug does not fire the spark all by itself. It gets the energy from the distributor (leaders). Spark plugs are not the pretty ornaments that sit around gathering dust. They are sturdy, durable, insulated and hard working. We know that you are sturdy, durable, and hard working. You will have to make sure that you are well insulated so you don't burn out or get too hot and explode.

INSTALLING OFFICERS:

Purple plug stands for the royal **director(s)**.

Blue plug stands for the blue collar workers as **delegate(s)**.

Green plug stands for money the **treasurer** handles.

Red plug stands for the reading of the minutes and correspondence that is part of the **secretary(ies)** job.

Silver plug stands for the **president elect** (vice president or governor elect) as she is next in line and working her way up.

Gold plug stands for the **president** (governor) who has "won the gold" and will direct all the club activities.

The spark plugs are important but they are not the only part of the automobile, or of Soroptimist International. Look around you. We are many parts, but one body...and remember the song "It only takes a spark to get a fire agoin". So let's take our sparks and get a Soroptimist fire agoin'.

