

TREASURE CHEST

Gold and Silver Glisten and Gleam. Gems sparkle in the candle light capturing the colors of the rainbow reflected in them tonight.

Soon the rainbow will fade, but its hues will remain in the treasure chest of jewels presented here this night.

Five treasures, more valuable than gold and gems, are found in the five key words in our Soroptimist pledge - Sincerity, Joy, Dignity, Integrity and Love. Each one a precious jewel.

Tonight, I would like to thank the outgoing officers for all their hard work and leadership throughout this past year. They spread their rainbow colors widely in service to our club, its members and the community. At this time, I bestow on them the jewel of "Joy". Indeed the joy of achievement. thank you.

The rainbow fades as they leave office, however, we will find their reflections in the jewels of the incoming board.

I call forth Directors _____ & _____

As Directors (see office responsibilities on page _____)
Taking on this responsibility requires a lot of "Love" - for your club and its members. Receive the jewel of "Love" in your acceptance of these responsibilities.

I call forth Secretaries _____ & _____
(see office responsibilities for corresponding and/or recording secretary on page _____)

The dignity in which you two perform your duties brings high recognition of the club. Receive your jewels of "Dignity" as you accept your responsibilities.

I call forth Treasurer _____
(see office responsibilities)
Receive the jewel of "Integrity" as you accept these responsibilities.

I call forth Vice President _____
(see office responsibilities)
You will want to put forth your best efforts for the ideals and goals of Soroptimist. Sincerity, especially sincerity of friendship will be the key to your success in keeping the club alive and growing. Receive your jewel of "Sincerity" as you accept these responsibilities.

I call forth President _____
You shall preside at all meetings, set the policy of the club and represent to the community the spirit and character of the women of

Soroptimist. As important as the bylaws are and as meticulous as they are in setting forth your duties, they constitute only a partial list.

Worthy of note here are your qualities of leadership, wisdom, patience and understanding. You will be ever ready to put the welfare of your club above all else in the coming year. As a presiding officer, you will be fair, tactful and just, as well as gentle and kind. You will be alert to changing needs in your community and knowledgeable of regional and federation, as well as international aims.

The Soroptimist ideals, a combination of Sincerity, Joy, Dignity, Integrity and Love have been put in your trust to promote, uphold and defend in the leadership of this club. Receive the jewel of "Ideals" in accepting your responsibilities.

I now declare these officers and directors duly installed in the offices to which they were elected for the ensuing club year. Congratulations to each one of you. I am sure all the members join with me in pledging our support and wishing you a happy and successful term in office.

I now call forth _____ (Immediate Past President)
As you know at the end of every rainbow is a pot of gold - well something different has happened -- your rainbow just happens to have a jewel pouch of gold. Thank you for your leadership and receive this pouch in your trust. You may now exchange the gavel of office and whatever else you feel the new President should have.

Props: Any item containing a jewel (does not have to be specific)
Key chains, jewelry, colored crystals, bag of gold