

Merry Christmas



Yet another Soroptimist year will soon be history & we will give you a brief resume of our year.

The Committee has organised very interesting topics at each of our monthly meetings which have been well received by our members.

We are all very delighted that one of our members Karin Dahlberg Pettersen is now 1st Vice President of Soroptimist Norway & will become President in 2024 & our club will take on the union leadership.

«Orange days» are from the 25th of November to the 10th of December when we will be focusing on «Violence against Women» We will be organising various events, one being selling orange roses & decorating the bridge over the River Tista in orange.

We are raising funds for our next project which is a « Garden of Senses» for people with Alzheimer's. We have already started to plant out.

Here are a few of our ideas & projects for raising money. We have designed & are selling a calendar of well-known women from Halden. We have printed & are selling cards of Lisa Amundsen sculptures. Lisa is a member of the Halden Soroptimist Club. Our «Healthy Food Group» arranged for a group of people from «The Church Mission» in Halden to spend some hours at Boensæter where they were shown how to sow, cultivate & cook tasty dishes using fruit & vegetables. The group will be using the kitchens of «The Church Mission» to extend their knowledge of cooking with fruit & vegetables.

This is a little information about our club.

We would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas & all good wishes for 2024 & stay healthy.

On behalf of Halden Soroptimist Club

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