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Programme Action for 2021

Working smart during lock down to share resources remotely. Our keys current activities are

- Building friendships
- Advocacy under a banner of “Standing up for Women”
- Partnerships
- Environmental protection
- Development of leadership skills through national public speaking competition.
- Participating in Soroptimist International Great Britain & Ireland (SIGBI) federation meetings and conferences
- Contributing to UN Women delivering the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG’S)

Building Friendships.

The thread visible through our club news section is the building and supporting friendships while serving our community. We focus on supporting members who have poor broadband, ensuring information is shared in hard copy where necessary. We are always ready to welcome new members. Please contact siroimembership@gmail.com

Advocacy

Recently all program action officers in our 15 clubs wrote to their local politicians supporting the call for a new national strategy in supporting victims of gender-based violence. (GBV)

Partnerships

Our key partnerships currently are with the National Women’s Council of Ireland (NWCi), An Taisce, Dept. of Justice, County Councils, National Spring Clean.

Environmental Protection

Our current national project is environmental protection work as part of our Climate Ambassador accreditation with An Taisce. National President, Mary Kerr has described it well. We are guided by the SDG’s which is the way we report our work to SIGBI. Every club does not do the same thing, but each club does something.

National Public Speaking Competition

We are very proud of our flagship in the development of leadership skills for girls in 2nd level education. Our longstanding partnership with the schools has adapted to working remotely under the leadership of Ann O’Sullivan from SI Castlebar.