

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Meet Dora Lee Stanley



Each month, we are shining the spotlight on one of our members in order for us all to get to know each other better. This month's member spotlight is on Dora Lee Stanley.

Dora Lee joined SISC in 1997, sponsored by the late Dawn Van Beek. During her tenure, she has served on the Board as Delegate, Growth & Development and Cabin Fever Committees, and co-chaired Awards and Funds Distribution. She is a member of Soroptimist International-Laurel Society and just reached the Diplomat level (Donation of \$5K to \$9,999).

Dora Lee has a master's degree from SUNY at Albany in Rehabilitation Counseling and has been employed by NYS Government for over 35 years. She currently works as a Manager at the NYS Education Department- (ACCES-VR) Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation. ACCES-VR provides an array of services to assist eligible individuals with disabilities meet career goals, whether the person is born with a disability, develops a disability, or becomes a person with a disability while working.

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Dora Lee and William Stanley have been married for 44 years. Together they are the parents of five adult children and six grandchildren ages 6 through 14. Dora Lee is seen in these photos with her grandchildren, who call her MaDear.

There are not many people with as much energy and enthusiasm as Dora Lee! In addition to Soroptimist, she currently serves on the following volunteer initiatives: City of Saratoga Springs, Recreation Commissioner (1997 to present); Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Community Project; Mary A Carter Temple #362 Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World, (Immediate Past Daughter Ruler); Saratoga Springs United Methodist Church-Staff Parish Relations; City of Saratoga Springs Human Rights Task Force; CUNY at Hunter College-Graduate Rehabilitation Counseling Advisory Board Member and Saratoga Dance Flurry.

In her spare time, she can be seen dancing at Vapor and anywhere there is music. She takes salsa lessons, attends the Saratoga Opera, and attends the full weekend of at SPAC's Jazz Festival. Dora Lee is also a member of the YMCA.

Dora Lee enjoys traveling the world with SISC member Mary Huber's "Edventures Travel." One of her most favorite visits was to China, where she said she would return again. Dora Lee has the most outgoing, and upbeat attitude toward life, and we are so happy to have her as part of our club!

