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Friendship, Friendship

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The most amazing aspect of this international conference is the opportunity to meet so many wonderful women who all work for the aims and objects of Soroptimist International from so many countries throughout the world. It is only at this level that you truly begin to appreciate the valuable contribution that we as ordinary club members make to being a global voice for women.

There have been so many opportunities to meet our national, international and UN representatives and to listen to them speak on the activities of our club members and to learn how these activities are used to demonstrate how truly global our voice is throughout the world.

Every Soroptimist member should feel very proud of their achievements and those of their sisters throughout the world as we continue to advance the status of women and move forward together with one voice in many languages.