

Jet Streams

Soroptimist International Port Angeles Jet Set

Saying Goodbye to an Era

Venture has long been a sister club to the Jet Setters. Traditionally composed of younger ladies, Venture club has boasted lower dues, fewer meetings, and focused on many wonderful hands on service projects over the years.

Recently, Jet Setters decided that during this difficult economic time, it would be a kindness to stop requiring members to purchase breakfast as part of their membership, which was sadly the Venture club's major sustaining fundraiser and the group has decided to fold as a result.

There are two truly great silver linings to this! First, three Venture ladies are now Jet Setters and are already making valuable additions to the group. Second, at Venture's last meeting, they found worthwhile recipients for all of the group's remaining funds.

Groups which benefited from these fine ladies' generosity include: the local ladies who make quilts for needy women and children, the Literacy Council, the Food Bank, Campfire Girls, Girl Scouts, the Boys and Girls Club, Operation Uplift, TAFY teen and family center, and the Peninsula Daily News Home Fund.

The ladies who have chosen to become Jet Setters would like to continue Bunco nights several times a year and are hoping a committee will take it on. Those Venture sisters who are not currently able to commit to Jet Setting have a standing invitation should they ever have the free time (kids do grow up).

President's Message

Once again I want to thank everyone for a wonderful installation party. Being named Jet Setter of the year was truly a surprise and an honor.

In thinking about what I was going to write in this Newsletter, I got to thinking about different gifts everyone has. What is comfortable for one person may not be for the next.

All of us have different gifts: Balancing the budget, leadership, outreach, friendship; caring, loving, strength and listening. That is what makes each one of us individuals, but what it does as a group is sensational.

Let's bring all of our gifts together and make this the best year ever: Work together, listen to each other, learn from one another and grow as individuals.

Most important of all let's remember what we are all about: Making a difference in the lives of women and girls.

Everyone is gifted but some people never open their package.

Laurie Fineout,
President

Mark Your Calendar!

July 1	Committee Meeting
July 8	First Step @ First Step
July 15	Downtown Association
July 22	Business Meeting
July 29	SALT Meeting
August 21	Fundraiser: Haywire Concert



New Officers: New Year

It's that time again! We're wrapping up one year of Soroptimism and getting ready for a new year of service!

Last Thursday, June 17th, we said thank you and goodbye to a great group of officers while at the same time welcoming those who will serve in the coming year.

Yes, some of those stepping down and stepping up are the same folks, but even for those coming back to a familiar role it was a celebration of work well done and of a fresh start. Our new officer line up is as follows:

- President: Laurie Fineout
- President-Elect: Jean Hordyk
- Secretary: Marsha Robin
- Treasurer: Becky McGinty
- Board Member: Anna Shields
- Board Member: Martha Hurd
- Board Member: Michelle Pace
- Board Member: Judy Owen

The celebration included a fantastic performance by a previously unknown group – the Jet Set Singers – who amazed everyone with a very special rendition of California Girls.

One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of the Jet Setter of the Year Award to Laurie Fineout! We finally managed to surprise her, and left her speechless!

It was a delightful evening, so a big thanks to everyone who came, and to those who missed the event – we missed you!

Did You Know?

This year's big fundraiser, **Fiesta**, was carried off without a hitch! Even though the Soroptimist year is wrapping up, there's still plenty of service and fundraising to do!

Marsha just finished doing a bang up job at **Relay for Life** raising money for the American Cancer Society – ask her about it!

August 21st Haywire is doing a concert for the **Olympic Cellars Summer Concert Series** and Jet Setters will be selling tickets – and keeping the proceeds for our service projects! So get your tickets and Sell, Sell, Sell (only \$5 each) – it's sure to be a great time!

Port Angeles High School just had a graduation and it was very exciting for everyone involved! Several Soroptimists were in attendance to support the great kids that were honored that day.

For one Jet Setter in particular it was a very special day: Congratulations to Martha who got to see her son walk at this year's graduation! We are all so happy for you and for all this year's graduates!

The July 8th meeting will not be at the Senior Center. Instead we will be meeting at **First Step** down the street.

The Jet Set **website** has had a make-over! Check out sijetset.com to see the new calendar and the new look!