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Soroptimist International of Port Angeles Jet Set Announce *Women of Distinction*

The Soroptimist International of Port Angeles Jet Set *Women of Distinction* award breakfast was held on Thursday, March 18, 2010 at the Port Angeles Senior Services and Community Center to honor 2009-10 award recipients. *Women of Distinction* are Venture Club members, Tracy Caldwell, Darlene Clemens, Ronda Curry (Posthumously), Marsha Robin and Krista Winn.



Award recipients front row, left to right: Sandy Hoffman, Melissa Waggoner, Kay Croston, Theresa Beatty; back row left to right: Darlene Clemens, Judy Owen, Krista Winn, Tracy Caldwell, Marsha Robin. Sandy Hoffman, Melissa Waggoner, Kay Croston, Theresa Beatty and Judy Owen are Venture Club members. Not pictured: Ronda Curry, who was honored as a Woman of Distinction posthumously.

Slate of Officers for 2010-2011

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

If you have another nominee, contact Jill Oakes prior to our May business meeting.

President's Message



Greetings from President Anna who is currently lounging on a beach in the Bahamas with her husband, Mike, celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary! Congratulations to both of them! Can't you just feel the warm breeze and hear the waves lapping upon the shore??? I doubt she is saying "wish you were here!"

RUMMAGE FOR RELAY

Saturday, May 8, 9:00-3:00

Campfire Clubhouse

Setup Friday afternoon

Contact Jean Schneider 460-5329 Or
Marsha Robin 206-650-5431

Karen Hanan will be speaking about the Afghan Women's Survival Fund, MADRE, at the May 5th meeting.

Calendar of Events

5/6— Karen Hanan -- MADRE
5/13—Tour of the Library
(Breakfast Provided!)
5/15—Fiesta!
5/20—Humane Society
5/27—Business Meeting
6/17—Installation of Officers

Soroptimist Jet-Set Highlights

Domestic Violence Refresher

Domestic violence and emotional abuse are behaviors used by one person in a relationship to control the other. Partners may be married or not married; heterosexual, gay, or lesbian; living together, separated or dating.

Examples of abuse include:

- name-calling or putdowns
- keeping a partner from contacting their family or friends
- withholding money
- stopping a partner from getting or keeping a job
- actual or threatened physical harm
- sexual assault
- stalking
- intimidation

Violence can be criminal and includes physical assault (hitting, pushing, shoving, etc.), sexual abuse (unwanted or forced sexual activity), and stalking. Although emotional, psychological and financial abuse are not criminal behaviors, they are forms of abuse and can lead to criminal violence.

The violence takes many forms and can happen all the time or once in a while. An important step to help yourself or someone you know in preventing or stopping violence is recognizing the warning signs that include:

- ◆ Name-calling
- ◆ Cruelty to animals
- ◆ Poor communication and coping skills
- ◆ Tendency to blame others for their faults/mistakes
- ◆ A sense of entitlement and superiority
- ◆ A self-righteous attitude
- ◆ A family history of domestic violence in adult life or childhood

Emotional abuse is underneath all other types of abuse—the most damaging aspect of physical, sexual, mental, etc. abuse is the trauma to our hearts and souls from being betrayed by the people that we love and trust.

- Robert Burney (grief therapist)

Source:
domesticviolence.org; Central Oregon Battering and Rape Alliance



Franni's Gift Expressions owner Fran Freely (right) and her daughter Andy shared the history of the business and tempted the club with some of the shop's items at the April 23 meeting.

Soroptimist Jet Set's
Fiesta!
sijetset@olypen.com
May 15th
6pm - 11pm
@ Eagles Lodge
110 S. Penn St.
Tickets: \$35 Each
or \$250 for a Table of 8!
Music * Food * Fun
No Host Bar * Dancing
& Fabulous Auction Items

Thank you to **Margaret Staples** for creating this terrific poster!



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