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President's Message

Greetings, Jet Setters!

As we move into the last month of our fiscal year, I am reflecting on the 2007-08 accomplishments and activities of SIPA-Jet Set and it is impressive! It has been a terrific year! All of you have contributed in one way or another in making a positive difference in our community and our global community through awareness, advocacy, and/or action. On behalf of all of those whose lives you have touched, THANK YOU!

Upcoming activities for June include the Relay for Life June 6-7 from 3:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Clallam County Fairgrounds. That same weekend will be the Discovery Marathon, so there will be many opportunities to walk, run, and/or support others.

I'd like to congratulate our new officers who will begin their elected positions on July 1, 2008! Thanks to all of you for making this commitment. The club is fortunate to have your leadership. Our new officers are: Ruth Thomson, President; Anna Shields, President-Elect; Marsha Robin, Secretary; Jean Schneider, Treasurer; Gloria Godfrey, Co-Treasurer; Mary Galvin, Martha Hurd, and Dawn McVay, Board members. I will continue another year on the board as Past President.

Installation of our new officers will take place at Peninsula Golf Club on Tuesday, June 24, at 6:30 p.m. Ruth's theme will be "Down on the Farm" since she is an Iowa gal! The Social Committee is encouraging club committees to provide a basket for a silent auction. If you have an item that can be used in a basket, please bring it to one of our meetings or contact a member of the Social Committee.

The Finance Committee needs your committee budget request now for 2008-09. If you haven't yet given this information to Jean Schneider, please do so as soon as possible. Also, it's time to pay your dues for 2008-09. Please contact Jean Schneider or me if you have any questions.

"and the beat moves on...."

President Jill



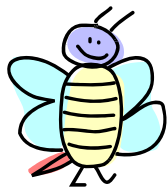
Did you know...

Relay For Life is the signature fund-raising event of the American Cancer Society. It is an overnight event designed to celebrate survivorship and raise money for research and programs of the American Cancer Society. Join the many friends, family, and acquaintances whose lives have been affected by cancer at Relay for Life on June 6-7 at the Clallam County Fairgrounds..

Calendar of Events

June 6-7 Relay for Life

June 24 Installation of Officers,
Peninsula Golf Club, 6:30 p.m.



Fourth Grade Bee Success!

Three finalists from each district elementary school advanced to the city-wide bee finals on Thursday, May 22 in the Port Angeles City Hall Council Chambers. The annual Port Angeles School District spelling bee is sponsored by Soroptimist International of Port Angeles Jet Set. First place was awarded to Maryanne Lee from Roosevelt Elementary; second place to Landon Groves and third place to Lacey Shore, both from Hamilton Elementary. Congratulations to all student participants and their teachers!



Left to right, front row: Landon Groves, Erina Dougherty, Greta Gieseke, Hope Wegener, Emily Johnson, Maizie Reidel and Maryanne Lee. Left to right, back row: Ryan Rodocker, Janson Pederson, Ciara Gentry, Shinna Dankert, Jaimz Kopp, Evan Huxtable, Lacey Shore and Gabe Calabria

Jet-Set Committees Award Scholarships

Port Angeles High School students received \$2000 from the Education Committee, and \$1000 from the Environment Committee at the annual awards ceremony on May 22. The North Olympic Peninsula Skills Center also received four scholarships totaling \$1000 from the Economic and Social Development Committee this year.

Over \$800 has been raised for this year's Relay for Life Event! The quilt raffle will continue through the event and the proceeds will be included in the final donation amount.



High School Girl Scouts Sponsor Drive for Needy Kids

Port Angeles High School freshman and Girl Scout from Troop 246, Jordan MacIntosh, talked about the troop's "socks and underwear drive" to the Soroptimist International of Port Angeles – Jet Set group on Thursday morning.

"The donations will go to the needy kids of Port Angeles," said MacIntosh, "particularly kids in foster care."

Community members can contribute by dropping off clean and unused socks and underwear at drop boxes located at Roosevelt Elementary School, Coldwell Banker and the Peninsula Daily News. "The Soroptimists - Jet Set will also have a collection box at the Port Angeles Senior Services and Community Center, and you can make donations at the Juan De Fuca Festival of the Arts this weekend," added MacIntosh.

Girl Scout Troop 246 is led by Barb Maynes; Sandi MacIntosh and Robin Swanson are co-leaders.



President Jill Oakes looks on as Jordan MacIntosh tells the club about her Girl Scout Troop's sock and underwear drive.



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