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President's Message

Greetings Soroptimist International of Port Angeles – Jet Set members! Welcome to fall – frost has definitely appeared on the pumpkin this last week!

September began with the Oasis Poker Run, Streamfest, the ROAR social event at Harbinger Winery, a SOLT campfire, and the McTakeover. Committees are meeting and getting their projects off the ground. The ONP crews have wrapped up another year—kudos to all involved in that complicated, but successful, process.

Ways & Means (other) has jumped in with both feet determined to meet the 2007-08 goal of \$10,000. October brings “Scarecrows on the Town” followed by a sale on November 10th of “slightly-used” holiday decorations with more surprises to come our way!



Marsha Robin and Martha Hurd attended the District 1 meeting on October 5-7 in Fairbanks. Sending club members to the meetings, conferences, and/or conventions are always a valuable investment for the club. It connects us to “what’s happening” in our Soroptimist Area, District, Region, Federation and gives us the global picture that can be shared with others. How do you explain Soroptimist when someone asks what it is or what we do? Our local contributions are extremely important to our community and close to our hearts. You continue to contribute to the mission and core purpose of Soroptimist International of the Americas by improving the lives of women and girls (children) not only in our local community, but throughout the world. It is exciting and you are a part of it! Marsha and members of the SOLT committee, Martha, Ruth Thomson and I will work together to continue to share Soroptimist International information with you throughout this year.

Our website update will be “launched” by the time you receive this newsletter and Michelle Pace is excited for all of us to check it out! Michelle is seeking information and/or pictures for our newsletters and website, so please feel free to e-mail her (paces@olyphen.com) or give her a call at 417-1145.

Please pick up some of our club business cards and informational flyers to share with someone you think would enjoy being a club member. These items are available at each meeting. Encourage a visit our website (www.sijetset.com) and invite a guest to a meeting, activity, and/or event.

“and the beat moves on...”

President Jill

Did you know...

- **November is Domestic Violence Awareness Month—REFUSE TO ABUSE!**
- **November is Literacy Month.**
- **The Octopus project is completed.**
- **The SI-Jet Set Website is up and running.**
- **Soroptimist will soon launch an exciting new organizational website at www.soroptimist.org.**



Calendar of Events

Nov 1	Pete Casey, Peninsula Metal Health
Nov 8	Rich James, County Roads Dept, Elwha Bridge Trail
Nov 8	Bunco Hosted by Venture Senior Center 6:00 p.m.
Nov 15	Deborah Frasier, VP for Admin Services at Peninsula College
Nov 19	Slightly-Used Holiday Decoration Sale
Nov 22	Thanksgiving Holiday—No Meeting
Nov 29	Business Meeting
Dec 6	Dan McGuire, YMCA
Dec 13	White Elephant Christmas gift exchange
Dec 20	Christmas Break—No Meeting
Dec 27	Christmas Break—No Meeting
	Happy New Year—2008!

Venture News

On October 16th Venture Club held a membership drive at the Senior Center. Three potential new members were present to enjoy the evening of friendship and projects. The group enjoyed sandwiches, chips, pop and brownies for dinner, before getting down to business. 24 soup mixes were put together to be given as prizes at the November 8th bunco event. A fun evening was had by all.



Judy Owen, Melissa Hoffman, and Trisha Gormley enjoy preparing soup mixes for the November 8 Bunco prizes.

*Don't walk in front of me,
I may not follow.
Don't walk behind me,
I may not lead.
Just walk beside me
and be my friend.
-- Albert Camus*

Spelling Bees will be starting soon.
See Jean Fairchild for volunteer
opportunities.



Soroptimist Makes Donation

Soroptimist International of Port Angeles-Jet Set has donated \$1,000 for the purchase of Mentor Texts to accompany the Lucy Calkins grade 2 writing curriculum. All second grade teachers and classes in the Port Angeles School District will receive the Mentor Texts selected by Krista Chatters and Dena Riccobene, adoption literacy specialists. Mentor texts are pieces of literature that we can return to again and again as we help our young writers learn how to do what they may not yet do on their own. Last year Soroptimist-Jet Set donated \$5,000 to support a district-wide spelling curriculum for grades 1-8, the *Rebecca Sitton's Sourcebook Series for Teaching Spelling and Word Skills*.



Photo shows Adoption Literacy Specialists Krista Chatters and Dena Riccobene as they pitch their proposal to Soroptimist members, Marian Mertz, Billie Grauberger and Jean Fairchild.



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