



## President's Message



Ladies,

The farmer is busy being thankful and enjoying the holidays. The crops are harvested and the decisions of how much to store, sell or use need to be made. Every farmer makes his decision based on personal needs. He's thankful that he has decisions to make, and looks forward to planning ahead.

The District Meeting in October awarded all clubs for past year's work. We can all be proud of what we accomplished. But like the farmer, we continue to look ahead, and plan on how we can do more. By being part of an international organization, we have a lot of tools and assistance at our fingertips.

Our five clubs on the Peninsula have gotten together to advertise for the Women's Opportunity Award and the Violet Richardson Awards. We're creating plans for a project for public awareness of the Trafficking of Women on January 11<sup>th</sup>. We are doing the Boys' & Girls' Club Christmas party on December 18. The Ways & Means Other Committee is planning our fundraiser February 28, 2009.

Remember, as the farmer enriches the soil each year, the Soroptimist spirit enriches the lives of others all year long! The world is blessed forever by your contribution in whatever capacity you serve. It takes us all to make a whole unit. Together we do make a difference.

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year to Soroptimist International of Port Angeles Jet Setters!

President Ruth



## Calendar of Events

12/11/08	White Elephant Gift Exchange
12/18/08	Boys and Girls Club Christmas Party NO MEETING
12/25/08	NO MEETING-MERRY CHRISTMAS!
01/01/09	NO MEETING-HAPPY 2009!
02/28/09	Winterfest

## Did you know...

- There will be no meetings on December 18, December 25, and January 1.
- The Boys and Girls Club Holiday Party will be held on December 18.
- Plans for Winterfest are underway.

## Scarecrows on the Town Winners

Judging for the “Scarecrow on the Town” fundraiser hosted by Soroptimist International Port Angeles Jet Set took place on Halloween.

Winners for first place and people’s choice was Nancy McHenry’s Dry Creeke Elementary 4th grade class for Sponge Bob Square Crow and second place went to My Faviorie Memories Scrapbook Boutique. \$75 went to 1st place, \$50 to 2nd place (selected from all scarecrows) and \$50 went to the “People’s Choice” Scarecrow.

Note: Further information on the first place scarecrow is in the article below.



*First Place Winner  
People’s Choice Winner  
"SpongeBob Square Crow  
Sponsor:  
Nancy McHenry’s 4th Grade  
Class-Dry Creek Elementary  
Host: Rick’s Place*



*Second Place Winner  
Sponsor/Host: My Favorite  
Memories  
Scrapbook Boutique*



## Dry Creek Scarecrow Project

(Article submitted by Nancy McHenry)

After seeing an announcement in the newspaper about a scarecrow contest, my class chose to submit an entry. After several brainstorming and planning sessions we decided to build a "SpongeBob Square Crow". The entire project took about two weeks from start to finish. The "square crow" was on display in downtown Port Angele in front of Rick's Place until November 2nd.



McHenry's 4th grade class at Dry Creek with finished project.

The learning, camaraderie, and teamwork that occurred as a result of this undertaking has been remarkable. Students have been able to articulate clearly the difference between a square and rectangle, describe perimeter and area, use measurement, carry out a plan from inception to completion, and compare the project process to the writing, problem solving, and scientific processes. Students were able to practice and/or learn life skills such as sewing, using tools, drawing, writing, and more!

## Stop Sex Trafficking – What You Can Do

Around the world, individuals and organizations are raising awareness about trafficking and slavery, and working to end it forever. Below are some ideas for ensuring that women and girls live free from violence and slavery.

- Learn More
- Educate Others
- Support Groups Working to End Sex Slavery
- Advocate for Stronger Laws and Enforcement
- Report Suspected Incidents of Trafficking
- Donate



# Soroptimist Jet-Set Highlights



Soroptimist Noon Club members provided entertainment and the opportunity to buy Elegant Gourmet coupon books for their annual fundraiser.



Ruth Thomson, Wal Mart Representative Jennie Myers, Martha Hurd, and Boys and Girls Club Director Bob Schilling pose with a \$1000 Good Works check from Wal Mart.



Jean Schneider stands amidst sale items during the "Flip that Furniture Sale" during November. Thank you, Jean, for storing and helping sell the remainder of the items donated from the annual rummage sale.



Shara Smith, owner of the Hair School, and associates report to the club in November.

"Never worry about numbers.  
Help one person at a time,  
and always start with  
the person nearest you."  
- Mother Teresa



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