

JET STREAMS



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Soroptimist International Port Angeles—Jet Set

October 2008

President's Message

The farmers are very busy these days harvesting the crops. They work from dawn until dusk, hoping the bounty is plentiful, but harvesting what is there and thankful for the crop.

We are busy with our Scarecrow Festival with the Downtown Association. It takes planning and communication to make this event happen. Anna Shields and Helen Fox, along with many of you, have been busy getting the letters out and putting the final touches on the event. We hope for great participation, but are always happy with just keeping our name before the public.



We have six members attending the District meeting in Olympia October 24 through the 26. Like the farmer, we'll be listening, talking and thinking of ways we can utilize the information for the coming year. As Soroptimists, we'll listen and learn what other clubs are doing and bring the issues to our club and plan projects accordingly.

I received a letter from Soroptimist International of the Americas President Alice Wells. She states that we, as an organization, made history at the interim International Board Meeting in Windsor in August. The Soroptimist International Board of Directors, comprised of the four officers and three voting delegates from each of the four federations, made a cooperative and collaborative commitment to move forward in a strategic manner to ensure that SI remains a relevant, vibrant and dynamic organization. The plan summary is included in this newsletter.

In addition, the SI board adopted a number of recommendations to start the work on the strategic plan including plans to launch a new emblem in 2011, agreeing that the SI focus 2011 to 2021 will be to "Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women and Girls," and adopting a long term SI project to replace the quadrennial project beginning in 2011. I'm sure that we'll hear more about this at the District meeting and we'll share the information with you.

Remember down on the farm – the seeds planted are being harvested. The farmer is planning future tasks so he and his field hands are ready for future challenges.

President Ruth

Did you know...

- Anna Shields did it again. She earned another \$500 for the club for her volunteer hours from Citi Foundation Matching Gifts for the third year in a row. Thanks Anna for your dedication!
- There will be no meetings on November 27, December 18, December 25, and January 1.
- The Boys and Girls Club Holiday Party will be held on December 18.
- The "Scarecrows on the Town" winners will be featured in the November newsletter.

Soroptimist Jet-Set Highlights

Ways and Means ONP Summer Update

Come rain or shine, these dedicated women arrive on Tuesday mornings during the camping season and count money arriving from the Olympic National Park Service. They have served 860 hours from July through September 2008. During especially busy times, an evening crew is called in to help. Counting continues throughout the winter whenever needed and or the contract ends. Thank you, ladies, for your invaluable service to our club!



From left to right: Cheryl Higbee, Bev Kinney, Ellen Caldwell, Billie Grauberger, Marian Mertz, and Jean Fairchild.

Sanguinetti Farewell

Jet-Set members joined Pam Sanguinetti for an enjoyable evening and the chance to wish her well as she relocates to another city for her new job. She will remain a member of the SIPA Jet-Set.



Front row: Martha Hurd, Patty Rosand, Pam Sanguinetti, Helen Fox. Back row: Ruth Thomson, Billie Grauberger, Anne Schaefer, friend Kay.

Fall Rummage Sale Big Hit

Jet-Set volunteers were kept busy during the October 18th rummage sale held at the Campfire House. The club netted \$801.46 to be donated to Relay for Life.

Due to a large donation of furniture items, there will be another sale held at Jean Schneider's place on November 9th, from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Watch for further information.



"Many persons have a wrong idea of what constitutes true happiness. It is not attained through self-gratification but through fidelity to a worthy purpose."

- Helen Keller

Scarecrows on the Town

Several contestants have placed their entries on display for the “Scarecrow on the Town” fundraiser hosted by Soroptimist International Port Angeles Jet Set. Judging will take place on Halloween.

The sponsors will have the scarecrows on display until November 2. Judges will “treat” the scarecrow sponsors as follows: \$75 to 1st, \$50 to 2nd (selected from all scarecrows) and \$50 to the “People’s Choice” Scarecrow.

The sponsors and hosting businesses are listed below. Not pictured: Sponsor/Host: United Way of Clallam County.



Sponsor/Host:
Necessities and Temptations



Sponsor/Host: The Toggery



“Poor Man’s Segway”
Sponsor: Mike & Steve’s
Host: Peninsula Daily News



“Spongebob Squarecrow”
Sponsor:
Nancy McHenry’s 4th Grade
Class-Dry Creek Elementary
Host: Rick’s Place



Sponsor: Garnero, Smith, Hurd,
& Miller, CPA’s
Host: Brown’s Outdoor, Inc.



Sponsor/Host: Port Angeles
Downtown Association



“Ghoul’s Night Out”
Sponsor: The Ghouls from Ediz Hook
Host: Bay Variety



Sponsor/Host: My Favorite
Memories Scrapbook Boutique

**SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL
STRATEGIC PLAN SUMMARY
August 2008**

VISION

Soroptimist International is a vibrant, dynamic organisation for today's professional and business women. We are committed to a world where women and girls together achieve their individual and collective potential, realise aspirations and have an equal voice in creating strong, peaceful communities worldwide.

MISSION

Soroptimists inspire action and create opportunities to transform the lives of women and girls through a global network of members and international partnerships.

VALUES

- Human rights for all
- Global peace and international goodwill
- Advancing women's potential
- Integrity and democratic decision making
- Volunteering, diversity and friendship

GOAL 1—PROGRAMME

Soroptimists will ensure that women and girls enjoy equality, live in safe and healthy environments, have access to education and have leadership and practical skills.

Objectives:

1. Eliminate poverty and gender discrimination through ensuring women's full social and economic rights.
2. End human trafficking and all forms of violence against women and girls.
3. Ensure access to health care for women and girls.
4. Support programmes and policies that eliminate HIV/AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis and other major diseases.
5. Improve access to clean water, sanitation and essential food resources.
6. Mitigate the effects of climate change and integrate sustainability into personal choices and government policies and programmes.
7. Meet the needs of women and girls during and after armed conflicts and disasters.
8. Promote peaceful conflict resolution, intercultural and inter-racial tolerance and condemn all forms of genocide and terrorism.
9. Ensure equal access to education and training for women and girls throughout their lifespan.
10. Assure women's advancement in management, politics and decision making.

GOAL 2—INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Soroptimist International will have a vibrant, flexible and responsive membership, with an international point of connection, committed to the delivery of its vision and mission.

Objectives:

1. Increase members' engagement
2. Provide unique and relevant membership benefits
3. Increase membership
4. Ensure that members connect with SI and are its ambassadors

GOAL 3—STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP

SI is a strategic organisation with dynamic and proactive leadership at all levels, able to deliver results and ensure its vision is achieved.

Strategic Plan Continued....

Objectives:

- 1. Manage performance effectively
- 2. Promote efficient decision making
- 3. Practise effective governance
- 4. Develop leadership capacity

GOAL 4—RESOURCES

Mobilization of Resources

Through the strength of its worldwide membership, SI secures resources to ensure the success of its projects, campaigns and strategic aims/goals.

Objectives:

- 1. Increase project and campaign funding
- 2. Improve strategic financial planning and control

GOAL 5—EVIDENCE OF IMPACT

SI engages in high impact projects and campaigns consistent with its mission.

Objectives:

- 1. Identify and establish strategic partnerships
- 2. Provide evidence of impact of projects and campaigns
- 3. Demonstrate added value to SI of working in partnerships
- 4. Develop a Soroptimist sponsored and managed project implemented worldwide by local clubs.

Calendar of Events

10/23/08	Business Meeting
10/30/08	SOLT—Conference Report
10/31/08	Scarecrows on the Town
11/06/08	Mt. Angeles Boys and Girls Club George Rhodes, Stacy Seder
11/09/08	Furniture Sale—9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Jean Schneider’s
11/13/08	The Hair School
11/15/08	Boys and Girls Club Auction Sequim Country Club
11/17/08	Board Meeting, Library, 5:30 p.m.
11/20/08	Business Meeting
11/27/08	NO MEETING
12/04/08	PC Entrepreneur Institute-Linty Hopie
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!

Don't forget to set
your clocks back on
November 2nd.



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