

# JET STREAMS



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## President's Message

Wow! Thank you! Your allowing me to serve my second term as your President was a wonderful, fun, rewarding experience I'll treasure forever. Special thanks to my Board and Committee Chairs this past year.

The Programs from softball, gardening, Community needs, and honoring Women, with scholarships or awards, keep us coming every Thursday morning. Not to mention all the friendships that will last a lifetime.

The Projects are Olympic National Park, Winter Blast, Rummage Sales, Spelling Bee, Violet Richardson Award, Women's Opportunity Award, Relay for life, Scholarships, Boys and Girls Club, Campfire, Girl Scouts, Food Bank, Juan de Fuca, First Step, Healthy Families, 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Duck derby and our famous Sane can on the trail.

We traveled to Olympia, Bremerton and Missoula Mt this past year to hear what, where, when and how to be better Soroptimist. The message at all these meeting is that we should strive and be recognized for helping Women and girls. When Soroptimist Club is mentioned, people know that Women and girls were helped. I think our Club has done a great job getting recognition this year for projects.

I'm very grateful for all your support, involvement, laughter, love and commitment this past year. A special thanks to all the members who work so quietly behind the scenes which support the Club. You're the sun and rain for all the seeds planted by the farmer. Enjoy watching the growth of crops (ideas) planted throughout my Presidential year 2008-2009.

Thanks for all the moments and memories.

President Ruth

**REMINDER! NO WEEKLY MEETINGS DURING AUGUST...but our WORK and PLAY continue...we will be counting park fees, sponsoring a blood drive August 21, and enjoying a ROAR campfire gathering...more to follow in the July newsletter!**

## Calendar of Events

July 2	Alice Alexander—Historical Society
July 9	Danielle Tunissini—P.E.A.K Leadership Program
July 16	Josie Gilbeck—Port Angeles Food Bank Executive Director
July 23	Business Meeting
July 30	SOLT (Soroptimist Orientation & Leadership Training)

# Soroptimist Jet Set Highlights

## RELAY FOR LIFE JUNE 2009



To the left, Jill Oakes is assisted by Ashley, Peninsula representative for the American Cancer Society /Relay for Life Division.

To the right, Becky Maltbie and Jean Schneider.

Below, Jill Oakes is with R2D2, or known to some as Vic, the Safeway produce guy.



Marsha Robin sharing the space with the Belgian chocolates! (compliments of Martha Hurd and family)



The 2009 Relay for Life was held at the Clallam County Fairgrounds. Our “tent” came in handy against the Friday night winds which was secured by our Soroptimister, Neil Robin. Marsha Robin and Jill Oakes set up on Friday and was joined by others during the 24 hours: Michelle Pace, Billie Grauberger, Ruth Thomson, Anna Shields, Tina Smith-O’Hara, Becky Maltbie, Jean Schneider, Martha Hurd, and Laurie Fineout.

**The woman who put it all together for us and kept the booth “active” throughout the 24 hours...thank you, Marsha!**



The Economic Social Development/Health Committee was able to donate \$2,000 to Relay for Life. Contributions were made possible from two rummage sales and our “Twilight” basket.

### *BEST for Women*

- B** = bold
- E** = enthusiastic
- S** = savvy
- T** = tenacious

## 2009 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



These scholarship winners attended our June 11 club meeting to meet our members and tell us a bit about themselves and their future plans.

Seated from left to right in the picture:

Chandra Johnson—\$1,000 Environment

Dani Craver—\$1,500 Vocational

Kayla Hurley—\$500 North Olympic Peninsula Skills Center

Kylie McGarvie—\$1,500 Academic (not pictured)

Thank you Jet Set members for your service contribution in making these scholarships possible.



From the left, Khason Politika, her mom, Staci Politika, and sister, Avery Politika at our June 11 club meeting.

Khason Politika was a seventh grade student at Stevens Middle School this year and was chosen to be a Port Angeles School District Junior Ambassador in a ten day cultural exchange with Japan. Khason visited our June 4 club meeting to share some highlighted moments of her trip with us. We have invited her back to share her pictures at a future meeting.

Khason is active in the community by participating in the Relay for Life, decorates trees for the Festival of Trees, assists with the North Olympic Discovery Trail Marathon, volunteers for the Wilder Baseball concessions as well as the Fun Run...and she's not even 14 yet! Do we have a future Soroptimist here? I think so!

The Education Committee was able to donate \$150 toward Khason's trip to Japan. She was an excellent ambassador!

## “Stevens Six” Raise Funds to Travel to Washington, D.C. in the Fall



A group of six Stevens Middle School students have begun fundraising efforts to attend The People to People World Leadership Forum in Washington, D.C. this fall. They will be among 50 delegates from five countries (20 from the United States).

The accompanying photo show the Stevens Six after they spoke at our May 7 meeting about their fundraising events and trip to Washington, D.C. Left to right, are Trey Hover, Cody Shields, Luxie Bell Duffy, Laurel Gieseke, Sydney Rauch

and Salina Harmon. Call Theresa Rauch at 477.4178 for more information.

### **Soroptimist Summary**

The Soroptimist Summary is a newsletter that members receive electronically every month. This newsletter is a great member benefit that provides clubs and members with information on what's happening in the organization.

**Women for Women International** supports women in war-torn regions with financial and emotional aid, job-skills training, rights education and small business assistance so they can rebuild their lives. Check out the website and market place at [www.womenforwomeninternational.org](http://www.womenforwomeninternational.org).



Beth Oakes, Master Gardener, shared her garden by slide show at our May 7 club meeting.

**Welcome to our new members!**

**Becky Maltbie  
Margaret Staples  
Josi Gilbeck**

Coming together is a beginning.  
Keeping together is progress.  
Working together is success.

~Henry Ford



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