

# JET STREAMS



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## President's Message

Congratulations ladies! Wow – when it all comes together it is always so awesome to watch and enjoy the fruits of our labor. I think I can say for all that our Winter Blast was a fun, labor intensive, rewarding event.

Many members worked behind the scenes to “get her done”. But I want to give a big thank you to Vice President Anna Shields and the “Other Ways and Means Committee members “for all the hard work that was put in prior to the event. Thank you Social Committee for the decorating and to Mary Galvin for overseeing the silent auction baskets. It was a work of art to see it all come together; with many of you doing what you do best, quietly and efficiently, until it was done. The power point presentation that Nanette Noyes created from all our help was viewed by many and can be used at future events.

Our Women of Distinction Breakfast honoring ladies of our Community is always an inspiration and very deserving to the recipients. I want to give a big thanks to our Venture Club for serving another awesome breakfast, and to the committee co-chairs for all their hard work.

Remember it is now spring, and it's time for the farmer to start working in the fields. The farmer now knows what seeds to plant for the coming year. We now have the funds to plan our budget thanks to the ONP counting crew and the Winter Blast Committee, for next year. We've put in the labor and now, as Soroptimists, must plan our budget for the coming year. Remember our plans will enrich the lives of others all year long!

President Ruth

**And the winner is...Ruby!** The Making a Difference for Women Award renaming poll received 2,399 votes. With 57 percent of the vote, the new name will be **Soroptimist Ruby Award** beginning the 2009-10 club year. The parameters of the program will remain the same, but club instructions and public awareness materials will be updated reflecting the new name. More on this at our April 30 SOLT meeting.

## Calendar of Events

April 2	Blake Hatling, Youth Coordinator-AmeriCorps	High School Letter for Community Service!
April 9	Paul Collins & Zena (K9), Enviro-Clean Northwest	
April 16	Ken Foster & Bill Whitten, Senior Softball (indoor & outdoor)	
April 23	Business Meeting	
April 30	Roar/Solt Region Conference, Definition of Making a Difference for Women and Women of Distinction Awards	
May 7	Open	
May 9	Rummage Sale 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Campfire Clubhouse
May 14	Open	
May 21	Deborah Moriarty-Admin & Education Coordinator, Fiero Marine Life Center	
May 21	Spelling BEE - City Chamber 9:00 a.m.	
May 28	Business Meeting	

## Soroptimist Jet-Set Highlights

### What a Blast!!

The Winter Blast was held on February 28 at the Eagles this year. The music, casino-like activities, dancing, auctions, and great food turned this function into a delightful evening for all. Many thanks to those who helped make this night a great success!

To the right you may recognize someone you know enjoying the evening!



Sally Orr, Director of Sales for the Royal Scot Hotel & Suites in Victoria, B.C., is pictured on the left as she describes the facilities and services provided by the Royal Scot. You can locate The specials by visiting the website at [www.royalscot.com](http://www.royalscot.com). Sally shared with us that the best rates are September through the end of April.

The Royal Scot Hotel & Suites recently donated a stay at the hotel for our Winter Blast auction. This facility continues to be a supporter of our events and it is very much appreciated! Perhaps now is the time to take an end-of-the-winter trip to Victoria!

## ***WOMEN OF DISTINCTION 2008-09***



*Above photo shows Women of Distinction, left to right, standing, Karen Rogers, Dr. Sandy Long, Leslie Diimmel, Pam Fosnes and Karen McCormick. Seated, left to right, Helen Fox and Ann Todnem. Not pictured: Rhonda Curry.*

Soroptimist International of Port Angeles Jet Set selected eight women to receive its *Woman of Distinction* award at its Thursday, March 5 meeting. SIPA Jet Set annually recognizes women in the community that exemplify community service and dedication in areas such as education, health, youth, social development, environmentalism, human rights, international goodwill, and economic development. Those receiving the award as a “Woman of Distinction” were Rhonda Curry, Leslie Diimmel, Pam Fosnes, Helen Fox, Sandy Long, Karen McCormick, Karen Rogers and Ann Todnem.



### **ONP COUNTING HAS BEGUN!**

Although the three Jet Set members to the left are involved in the May 21st Spelling Bee, they are also core members of the Olympic National Park team who counts park fees twice a week throughout the summer. This activity has proved to be our major fundraiser for our service projects. Counting began April 2 and will continue through September. Anyone interested in participating should contact Billie Grauberger at 457-5117 or e-mail Martha Hurd at [martha@olypen.com](mailto:martha@olypen.com).

*Pictured above left to right are Marian Mertz, Billie Grauberger, and Jean Fairchild.*

## What is the SIA Annual Club Campaign?

The Annual Club Campaign is a recognition program for clubs that contribute money raised from their local fundraising efforts to support federation programs. Clubs have a long history of helping to fund federation programs and the club campaign is an opportunity for each club to contribute to programs that also reach beyond their own community. Through federation programs, clubs can take collective pride in improving the lives of women and girls throughout the world.

## How are donations from the Annual Club Campaign used?

Contributions to the Annual Club Campaign support Soroptimist programs, including: the Women's Opportunity Awards, Soroptimist Club Grants for Women and Girls, Soroptimists Stop Trafficking, the Violet Richardson Award, the Workplace Campaign to End Domestic Violence, and the Making a Difference for Women Award.

## What kind of recognition is given for Annual Club Campaign contributions?

It is suggested that clubs contribute at least 10 percent of their local fundraising efforts to the Annual Club Campaign. Soroptimist is grateful for every club contribution that supports federation programs and recognizes that every member of every club has an important part to play in raising funds given through the Annual Club Campaign. Each year clubs are acknowledged for gifts donated during the campaign period, which runs from June 1 through May 31, at the following levels:

\$1,000 or more – Gold club  
\$750-\$999 – Silver club  
\$500-\$749 – Bronze club

Headquarters acknowledges every contribution to the Annual Club Campaign. In addition, clubs qualifying at the above levels receive a Certificate of Appreciation, recognition on the SIA website, [www.soroptimist.org](http://www.soroptimist.org), as well as recognition at federation conventions and/or meetings. Gold clubs receive an invitation to attend a reception in their honor at the federation meeting held in odd-numbered years.

Region governors and fundraising chairs also receive recognition for their efforts in educating clubs about the importance of their contributions and encouraging clubs to give at the gold, silver, and bronze levels. For regions with the highest total club contributions and the highest percentage of participation, the name of the governor and region fundraising chair will be inscribed on a plaque hanging at headquarters.

### Church Bulletin Funny:

The peacemaking meeting  
scheduled for today has been  
canceled due to a conflict.



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