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Investing in Dreams

**Soroptimist International of
Port Angeles Jet Set
Jet-Streams**



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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT KATHY

Spring is here! Hearing the birds sing, seeing the beautiful colors and smelling the delicious aromas helps to make my garbage pick-up walks a little lighter!

We were happy to meet two prospective members, Trish and Jackie, at our business meeting in March. We will gladly welcome them into our Soroptimist club.

A fun time was had by all those who attended our Bunco social in March. We had a record number of players, and the room was filled with laughter and good will. We thank the Elks for always welcoming us into the Butler's Lounge.

April will be a busy month. Cherish Dahinden, gardener, jewelry maker and craftswoman, will be our speaker at the program meeting on April 9. We will hear a report from the nominating committee at the business meeting on April 18. And soon it will be time to work on next year's budget. And let's not forget those scholarship notebooks! Socials will be announced later in the month.

I hope all of you are able to get out for a walk to enjoy this spring season. For some of us, it's also youth baseball season. Winter coats, hats and gloves will still be part of our wardrobe.

Thank you for all you do for our community.

President Kathy

“A good laugh is sunshine in the house.” William Makepeace Thackeray



Be the Light!

Upcoming Programs

- April 9 Program: Cherish Dahinden - Garden Tour, 7:00 am, St Andrews
- April 16 Business Meeting, 7:00 am at St Andrews and Zoom
- April 23 Social, TBD
- April 30 ROAR/SOLT, TBD
- May 14 Program: Port Angeles School District Family Navigator Team, 7:00 am, St Andrews
- May 21 Business Meeting, 7:00 am at St Andrews and Zoom
- May 28 Social, TBD

Happy Birthday

The following members have birthdays this month and the following months:



Helen Fox	May 1
Robin Trent	May 6
Karen Lavender-Peterson	May 8
Mary Galvin	June 1
Judi Hoffman	June 9
Traci Taylor	June 20
Jean Hordyk	June 27
Patty Rosand	July 2

Upcoming Events & Happenings

Chamber of Commerce Lunch

April 8, 2026

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Topic: Feiro Marine Life Center Presentation

Sponsored by: Puget Sound Express

Red Lion

221 N Lincoln Street

Port Angeles

2026 Volunteer Fair

April 22, 2026

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Vern Burton Community Center

Sponsored by Port Angeles Chamber of Commerce

Northwestern Region Conference

April 23-26, 2026

Grouse Mountain Lodge

Montana

49th Biennial Convention

July 22-25, 2026

Incheon, Korea

Registration opens early 2026

2026 LIVE YOUR DREAM AWARD WINNERS

BY DEB WEST

Danielle Rose

In her application Danielle stated, "This award will help me greatly by reducing the need to take out a private loan to complete school. I work really hard to make sure my children have everything they need, and furthering my education will strengthen that foundation. I want to lead by example and create a better life for my children than what I had."

Danielle was unable to attend our LYD award breakfast. She is scheduled to graduate in June 2027. She sent this about herself and how this award will affect her future.

My Name is Danielle Rose, and I am in my final year to completing my Bachelors in Elementary ED with a special ED minor. I'm a mom of two wonderful earthside babies and do everything for them! On my extra time I love to go hiking in the PNW and spend time at the beach! My end goal is to teach the 2nd grade as that's such a wonderful age and grade that's when they are really starting to learn and absorb.

I'm excited for this opportunity as it will help me take my teaching license test and get me that much closer to my goal!

Thank you!



Carmen Segundo

"Thanks to all the love and support the community has shown us, I have been able to build my confidence to overcome the curveballs that life likes to throw," she says.



Carmen Segundo and her two daughters attended the LYD awards breakfast. For those who were unable to attend, you missed a delightful young woman and darling daughters. She was so excited to receive this award.

Carmen has earned her high school diploma (not GED) and can now continue her education journey and live her dream.

Carmen Segundo will use her award to pursue a degree in Communications in Multimedia at Peninsula College. After completing her studies, she plans to start her own marketing business. Carmen has overcome significant challenges, including domestic violence and homelessness, as she works to build a better life for herself and her two daughters.

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE SEMESTER

By Deb West

(Isabella attended our March business meeting via zoom)

Hi, my name is Isabella White, and I just turned 18 in January. I'm often told I'm pretty funny and easy to be around, which I take pride in. I'm excited to continue my education at Peninsula College, specifically to get a degree in psychology which I've had a huge interest in for quite a long time. Outside of school I like to hang out with friends, play video games, and spend time with my amazing mom.

This is what teachers say about Isabella:

Great sense of humor, studious, kind, leader around the campus with behavior.

AWESOME STUDENT, EASY TO BE AROUND, GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR, INTELLIGENT, WELL-READ, THOUGHTFUL, ALWAYS POLITE AND RESPECTFUL

Isabella is a joy to teach! She brings a positive energy to the classroom, mixing a strong work ethic with a great sense of humor, while balancing her responsibilities as a babysitter at home.

One thing that really stands out about Bella is that she is often engaged with the world. While many of her peers socialize through technology, Bella is present and willing to chat with just about anyone.

Finally, Bella reintroduced me to the term "bazinga" which has become an essential part of my vocabulary and for which I am forever grateful.

We have had the pleasure of watching Isabella grow as a trustworthy person and become a very capable student. She is intelligent, reliable, grounded, can achieve anything she sets her mind to, and manages to navigate life guided by her amazing sense of humor.

Isabella is a joy to see each and every day. She never fails to entertain with her quiet, dry, quick wit. I have never once seen her say or do anything unkind, as she is a fierce friend to all. I miss mornings painting with her in art. She is a wonderful student and an incredible person.

Inspirational Women

Submitted by Deb West

SUZANNE LENGLEN

Born in Paris in 1899, Lenglen first picked up a tennis racket at the age of 11 and quickly showed a talent for the game. Seeing her potential, her father became not just a pushy parent, but a ruthless and demanding coach, making her practice for hours, and berating her for every mistake.

By 15, Lenglen had won the World Hardcourt Championship, but her career was curtailed by World War One. When tennis resumed in 1919, she was fully ready to make her mark – and she did it in some style.

That year, aged 20, Lenglen played Wimbledon for the first time and easily made her way through to the final, where she faced 40-year-old Brit – and seven-time defending champion – Dorothea Douglass Chambers. The contrast couldn't have been starker: it was a clash of old new v new, tradition v progress, pre-war v post-war.

At this point, the standard attire for female tennis players included a corset and a petticoat, but Lenglen wore neither. Instead, she stepped on to the court – in front of King George V and Queen Mary – wearing a short-sleeved pleated dress, the hemline of which fell just below her knee, exposing the top of her rolled down silk stockings as she played. It was a stark contrast to the ankle-length skirt and high-necked blouse of her opponent. Even her suntan was radical.

"People were absolutely horrified because she clearly wasn't wearing a corset," says Elizabeth Wilson, author of [Love Game: A History of Tennis, from Victorian Pastime to Global Phenomenon](#). "Her whole appearance was in complete contrast to the Edwardian norm as it were, and people found it shocking and obscene." The press called it indecent, but soon every female player would be following her lead.

Besides, Lenglen was too busy winning to care – not only that 1919 Wimbledon final, but five of the next six as well (she withdrew from the tournament in 1924 for health reasons). Dominant barely begins to cover her achievements, with Lenglen only losing one singles match – and three sets of tennis – in seven years. She scooped Olympic gold and twice won the "triple" (singles, doubles and mixed doubles) at the French Open. So impressive was her streak it even inspired by a line in Ernest Hemingway's 1926 novel *The Sun Also Rises*, in which one character "probably loved to win as much as Lenglen".

Lenglen's aggressive, physical style of play was much more akin to the male players of the time, her overhead serve then unheard of for a female player. Her acrobatic, often balletic moves were made all the easier by her outfits.

She wasn't afraid to show passion and personality on the court, either. Sporting her signature blunt bob and red lips, she sipped brandy between sets to calm her nerves. When officials stopped her bringing in her hip flask, she had her father throw sugar cubes soaked in cognac from the stands instead.

"Her success, her style, and her charismatic persona arrived at a point when people were craving a distraction from their lives and the state of the world," says artist and illustrator Tom Humberstone, who was so captivated by Lenglen's story he based his first graphic novel, [Suzanne](#), on her life.

The French press – delighted to have something to celebrate after the war – called her *Notre Suzanne* (our Suzanne) and, famously, *La Divine* (The Goddess). Lenglen had box-office appeal – the popularity of her matches was [one of the reasons Wimbledon moved to a larger venue](#) in 1922 – and brought a legion of new fans to the game.

"Suzanne made women's tennis undeniable," Humberstone tells the BBC. "She was the biggest name in tennis at the time and arguably the biggest name in sport."

<https://www.bbc.com/culture/article/20240607-suzanne-lenglen-the-worlds-first-global-sporting-celebrity>

Dessert of the Month 2026

January	Jean Hordyk
February	Anna Shields
March	Deb West
April	Helen Fox
May	Patty Rosand
June	Ruth Thomson
July	Leslie Mraz
August	Mary Galvin
September	Kathy Estes
October	Jill Oakes
November	Marsha Robin/Gloria Godfrey
December	Stephanie Kinnaman

Chris Anderson is the winner of the 2026 Dessert of the Month. Bakers/Cooks, please contact her at 360-775-9662 to set up a time for delivery of the dessert.

Committees 2025-26

Economic/Social Development & Health

October Programs
Ruth Thomson

Education

November Programs
Wende Porterfield
Gwen Porterfield
Joan Putnam

Environment

March Programs
Marsha Robin, Chair
Linda Sudela
Gloria Godfrey
Gwen Porterfield
Wende Porterfield

Federation/International Goodwill

June Programs
Jean Hordyk

Finance

February Programs
Deb West
Anna Shields
Wende Porterfield - ex officio

Laws & Resolutions

May Programs
Deb West
Anna Shields

ROAR/SOLT

April Programs
Jill Oakes - Chair
Sylvia Orth
Traci Taylor

Social

December Programs
Helen Fox
Traci Taylor
Mary Galvin
Sylvia Orth
Patty Rosand

Youth

September Programs
Helen Fox
Sylvia Orth

Ways & Means

***Each committee will choose a member to serve on Ways & Means*
Helen Fox
Patty Rosand
Ruth Thomson
Mary Galvin

Facebook - Patty Rosand

Newsletter - Wende Porterfield

Website -

Publicity -

Instagram -

Programs:

September—Youth
October—Economic/Social Dev/Health
November—Education
December—Social
January—All Club Members
February—Finance
March—Environment
April—ROAR/SOLT
May—Laws & Resolutions
June—Federation/International Goodwill
July—All Club Members

Soroptimist Protocol

Proper Soroptimist Custom and Protocol

- Begin and close meetings on time; be on time for meetings.
- Attend regularly.
- Address the presiding officer as president, governor or, if the vice president is presiding, by her title followed by her name, e.g. “Vice President Mary.”
- Address another Soroptimist by her first name.
- Do business with Soroptimists on a business basis, expecting no favors or special treatment.
- Pay your own way, unless you’re invited as a guest or as a speaker.
- Invite Soroptimists and others (as deemed appropriate by the president) to business meetings. Welcome visiting Soroptimists.
- Disagree politely and keep informality within the bounds of fellowship and parliamentary procedure.

Use correct terminology:

- We are Soroptimists — **not** Sorops.
- We are members — **not** sisters or girls.
- We are clubs — **not** chapters.
- We are a federation — **not** national or federal.
- We have a pledge — **not** a creed or motto.
- We attend a club or district **meeting**, region **conference**, federation or international **convention**.
- We elect region officers — **not** regional officers.
- We believe in Soroptimist — **not** “Soroptimism.”

Use correct names:

- Soroptimist International of (name of your club)
- Soroptimist International of the Americas
- Soroptimist International of Europe
- Soroptimist International of Great Britain and Ireland
- Soroptimist International of the South West Pacific
- Soroptimist International Africa Federation
- Soroptimist International

Helping Hands

Little Free Pantries of Port Angeles

Across Port Angeles, there are 5 Little Free Pantries - anyone can get FREE FOOD 24/7 with no paperwork, registration, etc! Please take what you need and give what you can.

2634 S. Francis St - outside Lutheran Family Services office, across the parking lot from the PA Boys and Girls Club



301 E. Lopez Ave - outside Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, across the parking lot from the Port Angeles NOLS Library

1134 E. Park Ave - on the sidewalk outside the Peninsula College CHI Dorms



316 S Cherry St - on the sidewalk at the intersection of 4th and Cherry Streets, near the Port Angeles Food Bank

1140 W 9th St - on the curb at the intersection of 9th and E Streets, near Shane Park



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Online Meetings

Meetings will be held in person and online for those wishing to join virtually. An email will be sent out with the Zoom Audio/Video Conference Information for each meeting.

Our business meetings will need to have a majority of the club participating either in person or online. The meetings also provide you with needed appropriate social contact to help keep you healthy in mind as well as body.

At a minimum, please participate in the **CONFERENCE CALL**. This is the easiest and most accessible to all and can be accomplished by anyone who has a telephone. **Please know how to MUTE and UN-MUTE your phone** to eliminate background noise. Just call the conference number 2-5 minutes prior to the meeting.

See the most recent email for up-to-date information on logging in to the Zoom meeting by either phone or computer.

If you have internet access on your personal computer, laptop, etc. and would like to participate in the video conference, please set up your device ahead of Thursday's meeting. If you cannot set this up ahead of time - please use the conference call information above, and we will work with everyone to ensure they can get setup for video conferencing in future.

If you log on from your computer, you will need a microphone and audio capabilities (speakers) If you do not have a microphone and/or speakers - just dial the conference number above to get into the audio portion of the meeting. Please login to meeting 10-15 minutes before it is scheduled to start.



Program Schedule 2025-26

MONTH	COMMITTEE
September	Youth
October	Economic/Social Development/Health
November	Education
December	Social for Holiday Party - no meetings
January	All Club Members
February	Finance/Laws & Resolutions
March	Environment
April	ROAR/SOLT
May	Federation/International Goodwill
June	All Club Members
July	All Club Members
August	No Meetings

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