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Investing in Dreams

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



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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MARGIE

Hello Ladies:

Yes, Spring is actually here! However someone forgot to tell the snowflakes and the temperature gauge! I'll take all the daffodils and Easter lilies. It's time for new beginnings and commitments. That's what has happened to me. Blooming where I was planted, I recommitted. At the times I was overwhelmed, I had a note to self: One thought at a time, one task at a time, one day at a time and call Kathy, Jill, Becky or Helen or anyone of you, especially Wende. Somehow I am President again. If I can do this anyone can! Courage is being scared to death but saddling up anyway (John Wayne). Enough about me!

Teaming up with Noon Club has been a very good thing. Some of you are getting emails from Dana about Dream It, Be it! The grant has made it through the first evaluation with SIA. We meet again on May 1st at Joshua's, 9:00 am. All of you are invited.

We are going to have a table at the volunteer fair at Vern Burton on April 19th, 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm. If you would like to help, contact Deb or me.

The Purse Auction is coming fast - May 6th, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Think of someone to sell a ticket to. I just thought of someone. If you have extra things to put in the bags, contact Mary or Traci. Sell, sell, sell . . .

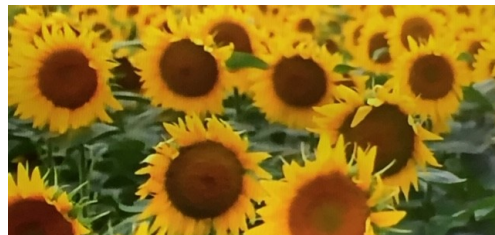
April 27th is going to be a great night to meet all of our Live Your Dream winners at 5:30 pm at St. Andrew's. Everyone bring a salad for a Salad Supper.

Deb and I are looking forward to going to conference in Spokane. We will learn so much to bring back and charge you all up for another year.

In closing, always keep an extra dose of good vibes with you in case you need to throw them at someone!

Finally, I'm fat but I identify as skinny. I'm trans-slender.

Beyond blooming,
Margie Castle
President



Upcoming Programs

- Apr 13 Resuscitation Presentation, PA Fire Dept , 7:00 am at St. Andrew's
- Apr 20 Business Meeting, 7:00 am
- Apr 27 Salad Supper for Live Your Dream Award Winners, 5:30 pm at St. Andrew's
- May 11 Program Meeting, 7:00 am
- May 18 Business Meeting, 7:00 am
- May 25 Social Meeting TBD

Happy Birthday

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

Jean Schneider April 11

Helen Fox May 1
Robin Trent May 6
Karen Lavender-Peterson May 8

Mary Galvin June 1
Judi Hoffman June 9
Traci Boe June 20
Jean Hordyk June 27



Upcoming Events & Happenings

April 21-23, 2023

NW Region Conference

Early Bird Registration Deadline: 3/22/23

Davenport Hotel

Spokane, WA

May 6, 2023

Cinco de Mayo Purse Auction

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

\$30

Includes a Mexican Lunch by Little Devil's Lunchbox

Beer and Wine available for purchase

Port Angeles Yacht Club

July 27-29, 2023

Soroptimist International Convention

Challenge the Future

Dublin, Ireland

Spring Madness Registration fee, 555 Euros - Deadline: March 25, 2023

Standard Registration fee, 635 Euros - Deadline: July 20, 2023

On-site Registration fee, 685 Euros - opens July 26, 2023

www.sidublin2023.com



Sunflowers follow the sun's light.
But when it's a cloudy, rainy day
they turn towards each other
to share their energy...
May we be the sunflowers
in each other's lives.

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muses from a mystic

Left: Photo credit massimo daddi/
muses from a mystic



Just Like The Flowers,
You Are Beautiful
Life of Substance

Public Relations

Danetta Rutten and Jean Hordyk have volunteered to be our PR club members. Please forward information/articles to Danetta. She and Jean will place them in the appropriate publications and/or radio, etc.

Danetta can be reached at:

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Thank you Danetta and Jean for doing this important work on our behalf.

Soroptimist Empower Women & Girls

What does it mean to be “empowered”?

Women are economically empowered when they have control over their own finances and well-being, and when they have a voice in the financial decisions to shape their lives and the lives of their families. When women and girls are empowered, they have a sense of autonomy, self-confidence, and the power to control their private and public lives. We focus on access to education because we believe it's the most effective way toward empowerment.

Global Effort

Even though we're over 100 years old, we don't work in a vacuum. We join many of the biggest foundations such as the Clinton Global Initiative and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in putting the empowerment of women and girls front and center. Our goals also are aligned with the United Nation's agenda for women's equality. Central to this agenda are the Convention to End All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (1981), the Beijing Platform for Action (1995), and the Sustainable Development Goals (2016).

On January 1, 2016, the 17 Sustainable Development Goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development—adopted by world leaders in September 2015 at a historic UN Summit—officially came into force.

The Sustainable Development Goals Our Programs Support

Of the UN's Sustainable Development Goal's 17 goals and 169 targets, the Soroptimist Dream Programs directly support five goals and 12 targets:

- End poverty in all its forms everywhere.
- Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.
- Reduce inequality within and among countries.
- Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.
- Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.
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Learn about the importance of education in achieving economic empowerment in our research paper, *Education and Economic Empowerment: The Future for Women and Girls*.

https://soroptimist.imgix.net/05-for-members/Program_Resources/education-and-economic-empowerment-short.pdf



Live Your Dream Award



Danielle Creed is one of eight women who have received Live Your Dream awards from Jet Set this year. Danielle's goal is to graduate with her AA degree and phlebotomy certificate at the end of spring quarter in 2023. She says her "dream is to rise to higher ranks in the medical field". While attending school she currently works as a caregiver and med tech. By adding certifications to her experience Danielle will be able to provide a better life for her son and show him that hard work pays off. In her application she wrote, "Education and training will help me go from "just making it" to providing a healthy and steady life for my son and I". Danielle will also receive an additional award from our Northwestern Region from LYD funds and will speak at the LYD lunch at Region Conference.

Introducing New Member Stephanie Kinnaman

Stephanie has attended several of our events including June Bunco and Bewitching Tea and is now a Jet Set Member. Welcome Stephanie!



*Stephanie Kinnaman
Bunco Winner*

I was born and raised in Blackfoot, ID.

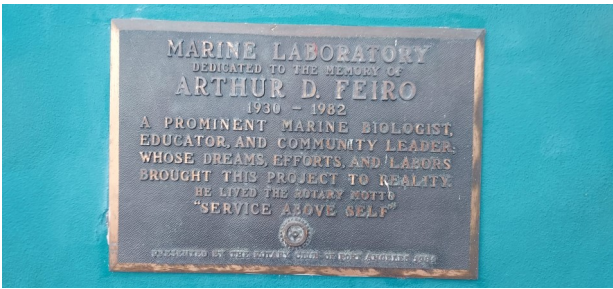
Met a Navy "Nuke" in Idaho Falls, got married (31 yrs ago) and away we went.

My husband, Steve, and I have two adult children. Our son, Silas, lives in Bellingham and our daughter, Saige, in Idaho.

Between the Navy, Steve going back to school (WSU - Go Cougs!!) and then working in the paper-making industry, we've moved many times, coming to Port Angeles about 2 yrs ago.

I look forward to being a part of the Jet Set.

Feiro Marine Life Center



Dedication



Above: March 30, 2023 After Hours Event - Bottle Cap Art on Display

Left: Staff Linty and Tamara sharing Marine Center “New Hope for Future” Building

Holidays



Hmmm, where is Jean & her Pal? Busy gal!



Above: Lincoln HS students, faculty and Staff at St. Paddy's Dinner at Dry Creek Grange. Fun for all!

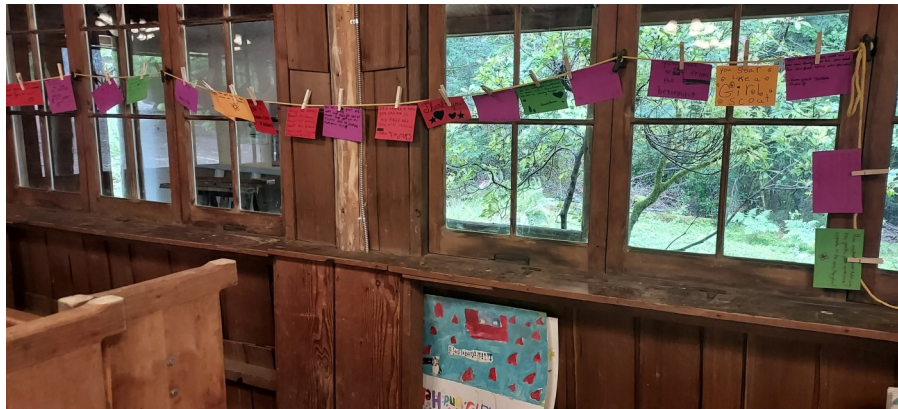
Left: The most Irish outfit at St. Paddy's Breakfast at the Boys & Girls Club.

Pics from Marsha



Yup, sun came out, finally popped!

Eight is Enough, awaiting apple share!



Above: St. Alban's Camp 2022 with Girl Scouts . . . Lines of Kindness Notes. Great exercise for girls!

Right: Beak to Beak at Northwest Maritime Center, Port Townsend



Committees

SIPA JET SET COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS JULY 2022

PROGRAMS OF SERVICE

Economic Social Development & Health

Scholarships to selected graduating senior girls from PAHS, Lincoln HS, and Crescent HS from those eligible to apply; Women of Distinction recognition to community women nominated by club members who volunteer behind the scenes; Healthy Families of Clallam County; Rose House "Jet Set" room (Domestic Violence Survivors Program, part of Healthy Families); holiday meals/gifts for Rose House residents, current/former Live Your Dream Award recipients who are domestic violence survivors; Oxford House support as funds allow; Port Angeles Food Bank donation and collection of money and/or tuna (protein) for the Tuna Challenge annually; donation to Peninsula Behavioral Health.

Education

Two \$1500 scholarships awarded - Vocational and Jean Fairchild academic; spelling bee for grades 4-6 and 7-8.

Environment

Scholarships awarded with environmental focus; support summer programs for Feiro Marine Life Center including ROV (girl focus); support of Girls in Science summer program Dungeness River Audubon; Roctopus maintenance, coastal cleaning of Ediz Hook with community youth; oversee funds earned for Dog Park.

Youth

Boys & Girls Club Campaign for Girls; Lincoln/Crescent HS Girl of the Quarter; Lincoln High School lunch for graduating girls; Boys & Girls Club Christmas party annual event.

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MEMBERSHIP

Recruitment, Orientation & Retention (ROAR)/Soroptimist Orientation and Leadership Training (SOLT)

ROAR is growth and development: (1) ability to retain current members; (2) ability to attract new members; (3) form new clubs. ROAR is the membership committee and maintains club member contact list birthday list, and directory. Invitations are sent to perspective members, name badges and pins are ordered, and various Club, District, Region, and Federation documents are provided to new members. Coordinates with club members to host a "recruitment" opportunity.

The second aspect of this committee is Soroptimist Orientation and Leadership Training (SOLT). The responsibility of SOLT is:

1. Educate club members as to the heritage, purpose, objects, policies, protocol, and programs of the organization;
2. Provide an orientation presentation to new members;
3. Prepare club members for leadership within the organization and in our own community.

Finance

The Finance Committee is in charge of the budgeting and financial procedures. This committee must be familiar with objectives of the organization, adopted bylaws which are an authority for various budget items, financial requirements of the organization, and adopted financial procedures and policies. The Finance Committee submits the proposed budget for the succeeding year at the business meeting in June. This proposed budget is subject to revisions prior to the July business meeting when it is presented to the club members for approval.

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Laws & Resolutions

The Laws and Resolutions Committee is responsible for reviewing all proposed amendments to the Soroptimist International constitution and to the bylaws of this federation, and for making recommendations to the club. The committee reviews the bylaws annually and prepares any amendments considered necessary. Any changes to the club bylaws requested by the club's Board of Directors will be prepared and presented to the club members for a vote.

(NOTE: Finance and Laws & Resolutions have been combined into one committee.)

Social

Recognizes members' birthdays; organizes installation of officers; plans fun social events for the club during the year; assists with decorating for special meetings such as the scholarship breakfast, Women of Distinction, holidays; schedules programs during the assigned month.

FUNDRAISER

Ways & Means Committee

All the fundraisers held each year are coordinated through the Ways & Means Committee. Even though all club members are also members of the Ways & Means Committee, each committee selects one person from their committee as a representative to serve on this committee. The Ways & Means committee will select a chair from among these representatives.

The intention of this committee is "project oversight" to the club's approved fundraisers. The Ways & Means committee will help in the following ways:

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1. Make sure a fundraiser has a chair. (Who is not necessarily a member of the Ways & Means Committee)
2. Make suggestions as needed to help with the fundraiser.
3. Ensure input is received from each committee and member.
4. Make sure tasks assigned to an individual or a committee are completed.

In order for fundraisers to be successful it takes everyone pitching in. This committee coordinates those efforts.

FEDERATION/INTERNATIONAL GOODWILL

This committee oversees the "signature" Federation programs, Live Your Dream Award and Dream It Be It (Girls Circle). There is a process to the selection of the Live Your Dream Award winner which is facilitated by a member of this committee. The Live Your Dream Award is given to a women meeting specific criteria such as "head of household" and seeking higher level education often in the midst of extreme circumstances. Dream It Be It is meant to be a mentoring program for young women, middle/high school age.

This committee also facilitates an annual event focusing on human trafficking awareness, sees that funds are provided for the December 10th SI President's Appeal, and seeks nominations at the end of our club year for the Jet Setter of the Year award.

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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Clallam County

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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.



Breakfast/Program Schedule 2022-23

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	No Meetings
August	No Meetings

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