



# SOROPTIMIST®

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## Investing in Dreams

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



**Volume 18  
December  
2025**

### *MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT KATHY*

December and the holidays are upon us! While there are no meetings this month, our club members still have ways to get together. Our club Christmas party is Thursday, December 11, at Wildcat Café at 9:15 a.m. Then set up for the Boys and Girls Club Christmas party on December 17 at 4 p.m. And then the party itself on December 18 from 3-5 p.m.

Rather than feeling frantic, I leave you with this thought from Donna Ashworth.

Wintering

You may think yourself lazy, or flawed. Yet your body is made of almost exactly the same elements as the stars. Your bone composition matches the coral in the seas and you, my friend, are ruled by the moon and the sun. Whether you like it or not. So no, you are not lazy. Nature is simply pulling you to slow, like the life, floral and fauna around you. It is not your moment to rise. It is winter, you are wintering. And you are right on time.

Wishing you the peace, joy and magic of the season.

President Kathy

Let your light shine bright so it helps lead others out of the dark.



## Be the Light!

# Upcoming Programs

- Dec 11 Christmas Party, Wildcat Café, 9:15 am - credit/debit card only, no cash please, bring a wrapped gift of \$20 for exchange
- Dec 17 Boys & Girls Club Christmas Party Set Up, 4:00 pm
- Dec 18 Boys & Girls Club Christmas Party, 3:00-5:00 pm
- No other meetings during December
- Jan 15 Program Meeting, Zoom, 7:00 am
- Jan 22 Business Meeting, Zoom, 7:00 am
- Jan 29 Social Meeting, TBD

# Happy Birthday

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



Joan Putnam	December 4
Martha Hurd	January 7
Ann Agren	January 15
Jill Oakes	January 16
Wende Porterfield	January 26

## Upcoming Events & Happenings

### **Chamber of Commerce October Lunch**

**December 10, 2025**

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

**Topic: Join us to learn about the latest happenings  
with the ODT and what's being planned for the future**

**Sponsored by the Port Angeles Symphony Orchestra**

Upstairs at Red Lion Hotel

### **Northwestern Region Conference**

**April 24-26, 2026**

### **49th Biennial Convention**

**July 22-25, 2026**

Incheon, Korea

Registration opens early 2026

## Congratulations!



Congratulations to our own Jean Hordyk as she retires from serving 30 years on the Olympic Medical Center Board of Commissioners. Thank you for your years of service!

## Christmas Party

Our Christmas Party will be at Wildcat Café on December 11 at 9:15 am. Please bring a \$20 wrapped gift for the gift exchange. Marsha Robin shared a picture, below, from a the 2018 Christmas Party. They do not accept cash at the Wildcat Café so come with your credit or debit card in hand to purchase your breakfast.



## B & G Club Christmas Party

The Boys & Girls Club Christmas Party will be held on December 18 from 3:00 - 5:00 pm. Setup for the party will be December 17 starting at 4:00 pm. Venue: Boys & Girls Club of the Olympic Peninsula, Turner Unit, 2301 S Francis St.

Decorating bags for the B&G Club Christmas Party.

Thank you, Joann Vickery-Cook for letting us use your studio for this fun-filled project.



## Dessert of the Month 2025

### *Dessert of the Month*



MONTH	NAME
JANUARY	Kathy Estes
FEBRUARY	Jean Hordyk
MARCH	<b>Margie Castle</b>
APRIL	Helen Fox
MAY	Deb West
JUNE	Ruth Thomson
JULY	Leslie Mraz
AUGUST	Joan Putnam
SEPTEMBER	<b>Mary Galvin</b>
OCTOBER	Jill Oakes
NOVEMBER	Marsha Robin
DECEMBER	Wende Porterfield

Chris Anderson is the winner of the 2025 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



Questions? Donations? Email:  
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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**

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>COMMITTEE</b>
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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## **Soroptimist International of Port Angeles—Jet Set Board Members 2025-26**

**Kathy Estes**  
President

**Deb West**  
President Elect

**Jill Oakes**  
Secretary

**Wende Porterfield**  
Treasurer

**Patty Rosand**  
Assistant Treasurer

**Helen Fox**  
Director—Past President

**Mary Galvin**  
Director—Past President

**Jean Hordyk**  
Director—Past President

**Sylvia Orth**  
Director