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## Investing in Dreams

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



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### ***MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT KATHY***

Wishing you all a happy February! First, thank you to all who were able to attend the human trafficking event at Studium Generale on January 30. It was well attended, and so many good questions were asked. It's been nice to see our club mentioned in the Peninsula Daily News!

February is shaping up to be a busy month. The Ways and Means committee will be meeting to discuss possible fundraisers this spring. Also, mark your calendars: the Bewitching Tea will be held on October 25 at the Elks.

I will be asking for your assistance at our program meeting on February 13. The area meeting theme is Women in History, and each club is asked to answer, "If I walked into a bookstore or library in your community in 10 years, February 22, 2035, and went to the history section and found a book written by SI of (your club's name) in 2025, what would be the title of this book? What would the cover look like? How many authors would be listed?" I think you are getting the picture! It sounds like fun, but I need YOUR input.

We will have several guests at our business meeting on February 20. We will be honoring Students of the Semester and "Tuna Tim" will tell us about the upcoming tuna drive.

The area meeting will be in Forks on February 22, and I hope many of you will be able to join us. Please get your check (payable to SIPAJS) for \$30 to Treasurer Wende by February 10.

Our social on February 27 will be Bunco!!! As usual, we will be meeting in the Butler's Lounge at the Elks from 6-8 p.m. It's been a while, so invite your friends and have some fun.

President Kathy

This quote from Lao Tzu is one I say to myself quite often:

Nature does not hurry, yet everything is accomplished.



**LET'S  
VISIT**

# Upcoming Programs

- Feb 13 Program Meeting - TBD - Zoom only, 7:00 am
- Feb 17 Board Meeting, 5:00 pm, St Andrews
- Feb 20 Business Meeting, Zoom only, 7:00 am
- Feb 27 Social - Bunco, Butler's Lounge at the Elks, 6-8 p.m.
- Mar 13 Program Meeting - TBD - St Andrews, 7:00 am
- Mar 20 Business Meeting, St Andrews and Zoom, 7:00 am
- Mar 27 Social - TBD

## Happy Birthday

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

Sylvia Orth	February 4		
Anna Shields	February 24	Helen Fox	May 1
		Robin Trent	May 6
Linda Sudela	March 13	Karen Lavender-Peterson	May 8
Jean Schneider	April 11		



# **Upcoming Events & Happenings**

**February 22, 2025**  
**Olympic Peninsula District 1 Area Meeting**  
**Hosted by SI Olympic Rain Forest**  
**Forks, WA**

**February 28, 2025**  
**Red, Set, Go Luncheon**  
**11:30 am**  
**Vern Burton Community Center**

**April 24-27, 2025**  
**Northwestern Region Conference**  
**Valley River Inn**  
**Eugene, OR**

# **Olympic Peninsula Area Meeting**

## **Women in History**

**Saturday, February 22, 2025, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**Rain Forest Arts Center (RAC)  
35 N Forks Ave  
Forks, WA**

Cost: \$30 per attendee  
Includes coffee/tea, pastries from 8:30-9:00  
Baked Potato bar, soup, salad, and dessert for lunch

Service Project: Filling the local food pantries

Suggested items: Mac & Cheese; Pasta Ramen; Ramen Noodles;  
Easy open Tuna 3-5 oz can or pouch; Easy open Chicken can or  
pouch; Ravioli in easy open cans; Fruit Snacks; Cup of Soup; Granola  
Bars in a box; Fruit Cups; Fruit, Apples or Oranges; Chili in easy open  
cans; Multi-grain Bars; Any Healthy Snack; Soup in Easy open Cans

Please submit your payment to Wende Porterfield, 231 Hancock Ave,  
Port Angeles, 98362. Checks made payable to SIPA Jet Set by Febru-  
ary 10, 2025, if you are interested in attending. Treasurer Wende will  
complete registration form and submit payment to by February 14.

## Dessert of the Month 2025

### *Dessert of the Month*



MONTH	NAME
JANUARY	Kathy Estes
FEBRUARY	Jean Hordyk
MARCH	Mary Galvin
APRIL	Helen Fox
MAY	Deb West
JUNE	Ruth Thomson
JULY	Leslie Mraz
AUGUST	Joan Putnam
SEPTEMBER	Margie Castle
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 2024-25

## Economic/Social Development & Health

*October Programs*  
Lisa Waldron

## Education

*November Programs*  
Margie Castle, Chair  
Mary Galvin  
Wende Porterfield  
Gwen Porterfield  
Lisa Waldron

## Environment

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

## Federation/International Goodwill

*June Programs*  
Deb West  
Marsha Robin  
Stephanie Kinnaman

## Finance

*February Programs*  
Traci Boe  
Jill Oakes  
Marsha Robin  
Wende Porterfield - ex officio

## Laws & Resolutions

*May Programs*  
Traci Boe  
Jill Oakes  
Marsha Robin  
Wende Porterfield - ex officio

## ROAR/SOLT

*April Programs*  
Jill Oakes - Chair  
Sylvia Orth  
Marsha Robin  
JoAnn Vickery-Cook

## Social

*December Programs*  
Helen Fox - Chair  
Traci Boe  
Mary Galvin  
Martha Hurd  
Judi Hoffman  
Sylvia Orth  
Joan Putnam  
Patty Rosand

## Youth

*September Programs*  
Martha Hurd  
Leslie Mraz  
Sylvia Orth  
Helen Fox

## Ways & Means

*\*\*Each committee will choose a member to serve on Ways & Means*  
Helen Fox - Co-chair  
Patty Rosand - Co-chair  
Jill Oakes  
Marsha Robin  
Joan Putnam  
Deb West

Facebook - Patty Rosand

Newsletter - Wende Porterfield

Website - Deb West

Publicity -

Instagram -

# 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.



## Breakfast/Program Schedule 2024-25

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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## Soroptimist International of Port Angeles—Jet Set Board Members 2024-25

**Kathy Estes**  
President

**Margie Castle**  
Immediate Past President

**Unfilled**  
President Elect

**Mary Galvin**  
Director, Former President

**Traci Boe**  
Secretary

**Sylvia Orth**  
Director

**Wende Porterfield**  
Treasurer

**Joan Putnam**  
Director

**Marsha Robin**  
Assistant Treasurer