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**Soroptimist International of
Port Angeles Jet Set
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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT KATHY

Happy New Year everyone! I hope your holidays were wonderful. My granddaughter joined me as a Polar Bear Dipper. It was her first time, and she found the whole thing to be rather overwhelming. But we held hands, only went in to her comfort zone, and had fun!

Welcome back to Club activities. It's going to be a stretch for me to get back into the thick of things, but I am looking forward to the next few months.

January is Human Trafficking Awareness month. Mark Nichols will be the speaker at Studium Generale at Peninsula College on Thursday, January 30, at 12:35 p.m. in the Little Theater. More information will be coming later in the month. And perhaps he will have an update on what is going on with signage at the Clallam County Courthouse.

February will be a busy month. I just received a notice that the Olympic Peninsula District 1 Area Meeting will be Saturday, February 22, and will be hosted by SI Olympic Rain Forest in Forks. Also, the Red, Set, Go luncheon will be held on Friday, February 28, at Vern Burton. Marsha has secured a table for eight (8) for our Club. Please let her know if you are able to attend. Tickets are \$75.00.

Before you can say "Bob's your uncle," it will be time to start planning our spring fund raiser. We look forward to hearing from the Ways and Means committee.

And I want to thank Helen and the Social Committee for planning the Christmas party. The food was good, we had the café to ourselves, and those in attendance went away with plenty of chocolate and a fabulous gift.

Remember, our January and February meetings will be by Zoom only. Board meetings will be in person unless the weather turns nasty. That sure hasn't happened so far. The bulbs in both my front and back yards are quite visible!

Thanks for all you do.

President Kathy

"Tomorrow is a new day; begin it well and serenely and with too high a spirit to be encumbered with your old nonsense." Ralph Waldo Emerson



**LET'S
VISIT**

Upcoming Programs

- Jan 9 Program Meeting - TBD - Zoom only, 7:00 am
- Jan 13 Board Meeting, 5:00 pm, St Andrews Fellowship Hall
- Jan 16 Business Meeting, Zoom only, 7:00 am
- Jan 23 Social - TBD
- Jan 30 Studium Generale, 12:35 pm, Peninsula College Little Theater,
Human Trafficking Awareness - Mark Nichols, Speaker
- Feb 13 Program Meeting - TBD - Zoom only, 7:00 am
- Feb 20 Business Meeting, Zoom only, 7:00 am
- Feb 27 Social - TBD

Happy Birthday

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

Martha Hurd	January 7	Linda Sudela	March 13
Ann Agren	January 15		
Jill Oakes	January 16	Jean Schneider	April 11
Wende Porterfield	January 26		
		Helen Fox	May 1
Sylvia Orth	February 4	Robin Trent	May 6
Anna Shields	February 24	Karen Lavender-Peterson	May 8



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

RED, SET, GO LUNCHEON

Marsha Robin has secured a table for eight (8) for our Club. Please let her know if you are able to attend. Tickets are \$75.00 each. February 28, 2025, 11:30 am. Information about the event follows.

Annual Heart Luncheon to Raise Funds for Olympic Medical Center Heart Center

The Olympic Medical Center Foundation will present the 18th Red, Set, Go! luncheon presented by Virginia Mason Franciscan Health on Friday, February 28th, 2025.

400 people will attend the luncheon at the Vern Burton Community Center in Port Angeles.

Red, Set, Go is an educational event, as the lunch promotes that the key to eradicating heart disease is education.

“The purpose of our event is to inspire women to become more educated on how to improve their heart health,” Urnes said.

“We are still receiving donations,” Skinner said. “People interested in contributing can contact our office at 360-417-7144 or go online at www.omhf.org.”

Jet Set Christmas Party



Thank you for the great party! Wonderful Venue!

Boys and Girls Club Christmas Party



Dessert of the Month 2025

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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 (still under construction - names to be entered once I know who they are)

Economic/Social Development & Health

October Programs

Education

November Programs

Margie Castle, Chair

Wende Porterfield

Gwen Porterfield

Environment

March Programs

Marsha Robin, Chair

Gwen Porterfield

Wende Porterfield

Federation/International Goodwill

June Programs

Finance

February Programs

Laws & Resolutions

May Programs

ROAR/SOLT

April Programs

Social

December Programs

Youth

September Programs

Ways & Means

***Each committee will choose a member to serve on Ways & Means*

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



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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 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

Unfilled
President Elect

Traci Boe
Secretary

Wende Porterfield
Treasurer

Marsha Robin
Assistant Treasurer

Margie Castle
Immediate Past President

Mary Galvin
Director, Former President

Sylvia Orth
Director

Joan Putnam
Director