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



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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MARGIE

Hello Ladies,

A brand new year. What news will we make for Soroptimist this year? We have lots of opportunities. I dream for a Dream It - Be It! with a group of girls. It is such a great program for high school girls to give them opportunities and possibilities for their futures. So let's do a big push for it. I will lead the charge!

It seems like we have had a lot of time off but now it's time to get back in the saddle again. The last time we met in person, we agreed to do Zoom for January and February since the weather has been so iffy. The end of the month we will do a get-together on January 26th at 48° North at 5:30 pm so bring some new friends with you.

I am looking forward to the Area Meeting. It will be on Saturday, February 25th, in Bremerton. It is still in the planning stage. I will let you know more. Let's get a good group attending the Area Meeting this year.

I am also looking forward to the purse auction in May. All the plans are coming along. Yeah! to everyone who is making it possible.

For this new year, I have some wit and wisdom.

For wisdom: To the world you may be one person, but to that one person you may be the world! - Dr. Seuss.

For wit: To succeed in life you need three things:

A wishbone

A back bone

And a funny bone - Reba McEntire

In closing, I do not need to hire a housekeeper to get my house clean. I just need a friend to text me and say they are stopping by in 20 minutes.

In my darkest hour, I reached for a hand and found a paw. (Love my kitty)

Happy New Year to you All!

Sincerely,
Margie Castle
President!



Upcoming Programs

- Jan 12 Leslie Aungst of SI Cascadia Online and NWR District 1 Dream It - Be It! Representative to talk about the Dream It - Be It! program, 7:00 am, Zoom only
- Jan 19 Business Meeting, 7:00 am, Zoom only
- Jan 26 Social Meeting at 48° North, 5:30 pm. Bring some new friends.
- Feb 9 Program Meeting, 7:00 am, Zoom only
- Feb 16 Business Meeting, 7:00 am, Zoom only
- Feb 23 Social Meeting, TBD

Happy Birthday

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

Martha Hurd	January 7	Sylvia Orth	February 4
Ann Agren	January 15	Danetta Rutten	February 10
Jill Oakes	January 16	Anna Shields	February 24
Liz Fox	January 20		
Wende Porterfield	January 26	Linda Sudela	March 14



Upcoming Events & Happenings

January 26, 2023

Human Trafficking Symposium

Peninsula College Little Theatre

12:00 pm

**Mark Nichols, Clallam County Prosecutor, will discuss
Human Trafficking Globally and its impact on Clallam County**

February 25, 2023

Area Meeting

Bremerton, WA

April 2023

Region Conference

Davenport Hotel

Spokane, WA

May 6, 2023

Cinco de Mayo Purse Auction

Port Angeles Yacht Club

July 27-29, 2023

Soroptimist International Convention

Challenge the Future

Dublin, Ireland

Early registration available until January 21, 2023

www.sidublin2023.com

Bloom Where You are Planted



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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:

Cell Phone: 360-460-1722
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Thank you Danetta and Jean for doing this important work on our behalf.

Boys and Girls Club Christmas Party 2022



Face Painting

Stuffed Animal Adoption

Pics from Marsha



Crescent School District Kindness Rock Gardent

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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COVID 19 Reminders from Clallam County Health Dept

There are four key strategies we must all use to address this issue:

- ALWAYS practice social distancing
- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water,
- Clean surfaces often, including cell phones and computers,
- Follow Governor's proclamation to "Stay at Home" order.

Differences between "Social Distancing", "Isolation" and "Quarantine"

Social Distancing: Give yourself space around other people who are not sick. Six feet is the recommended distance so that you are unlikely to be sprayed by droplets from an errant cough or sneeze. Avoid things like handshakes, hugs, etc.

Isolation: If you are sick or have symptoms do not go out in public but stay at your residence and practice social distancing from other residents there. Contact your healthcare provider if your symptoms get worse.

Quarantine: If you have been, or think you have been, in contact with someone who is symptomatic go back to your residence and stay there a minimum of 14 days even if you do not develop symptoms.

For more information, visit <http://www.clallam.net/coronavirus/index.html>



Shopping With A Smile

Attention Shoppers!! Remember AMAZON SMILE. This program will donate 0.5% of your purchase to your favorite 501(c)(3) charity; Soroptimist International of Port Angeles Jet Set. Whenever you use Amazon for your shopping needs — remember to use <https://smile.amazon.com>. Don't be fooled by shopping at <https://amazon>! The shopping experience will be exactly the same, however, it will not produce a donation!

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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