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



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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MARGIE

Hello Ladies:

Happy New Year! A whole new year to do the best for women. As we work together we can affect so many lives.

We can start by zooming together on January 11th at 7:00 am. Anne Shaffer will be with us. I am excited to hear what she has to share.

Stadium Generale is that same day at 12:35 pm at the Peninsula College Little Theater. Agent Laura Marroquin will be our speaker. She has an extensive background in Homeland Security and Human Trafficking. The clubs of the Peninsula are invited. Agent Laura is willing to meet with us afterwards for lunch to further the discussion. If you are interested in lunch, please RSVP to Karen Lavender-Peterson for a head count. This is a great opportunity you don't want to miss.

Another thing you might have missed is the movie "The Sound of Freedom" when it was in the theater. It is now available on PRIME. It's a very good movie on human trafficking. I hope you get to see it.

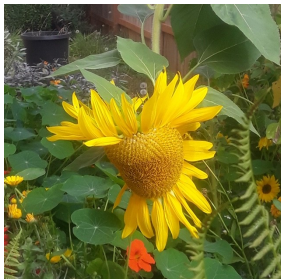
The Sequim club has invited us to an educational presentation on human trafficking on January 23rd. Mark Nichols will be presenting information which affects our county and state. It is at 8:00 am at the Holiday Inn. They are requesting we car pool so if you are interested in going, please let me know.

In closing, "Do not grow old no matter how long you live. Never cease to stand like curious children before the Great Mystery into which we were born." — Albert Einstein

Finally, nothing says "I'm confused" like me trying to sleep in winter — heat on, fan on, window cracked, under 13 blankets with one foot out.

So, onward to the new year with greatest joy and peace and meeting some New Year's Resolutions ... at least one.

Regards,
Margie Castle



Upcoming Programs

- Jan 11 Anne Shaffer, The Coastal Watershed, 7:00 am, Zoom only
- Jan 15 Jet Set Board Meeting, 5:30 pm, St Andrews Church
- Jan 18 Business Meeting, 7:00 am, Zoom only
- Jan 25 Social Meeting TBA
- Feb 8 TBD
- Feb 15 Business Meeting, 7:00 am, Zoom only
- Feb 22 Social Meeting, TBA
- Feb 29 ROAR/SOLT

Happy Birthday

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

Martha Hurd
Ann Agren
Jill Oakes
Wende Porterfield

January 7
January 15
January 16
January 26

Sylvia Orth
Chelsea Aitken
Anna Shields

February 4
February 21
February 24

Linda Sudela

March 14



Upcoming Events & Happenings

January 10, 2024

January PA Chamber of Commerce Luncheon State of the Chamber

**Presented by Marc Abshire, Executive Director
For the Port Angeles Chamber of Commerce
11:30 am - 1:00 pm**

January 11, 2024

Studium Generale

Human Trafficking Presentation

**Special Agent Laura Marroquin with Homeland Security Investigations
Peninsula College Little Theater
12:35 pm**

Agent Laura Marroquin is with Homeland Security in Blaine, WA. Since July 22, she has been assigned to the Washington Office in Human Trafficking and Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. Her specialty is Human Trafficking investigations.

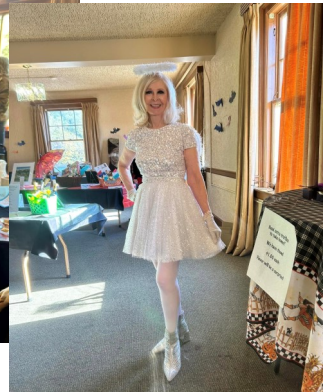
February 17, 2024

Southern Oregon Coast Area Meeting Hosted by Brookings

February 24, 2024

Olympic Peninsula Area Meeting Hosted by Greater North Kitsap

Bewitching Tea 2023



Boys & Girls Club Christmas Party 2023



Thank you to everyone who helped make the Boys & Girls Club Christmas Party a success!



Committees

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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; \$1200 Educational Grant; 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



Questions? Donations? Email:
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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 2023-24

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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