



SOROPTIMIST®

Investing in Dreams

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



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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MARGIE

President Margie wishes to share the following message:

Dear God,

Please help us to build bridges instead of walls. Help us to reach out to those who are different from us, whether it's in terms of race, religion, or political beliefs. And please help us not to judge others based on their appearance or their circumstances, but instead get to know them as individuals with their own unique stories and perspectives.

Help us to be mindful of the words we speak and the actions we take.

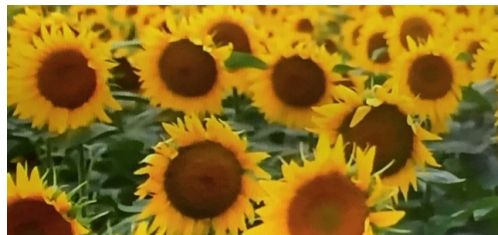
Help us to lead by example, showing others that it is possible to disagree without being disagreeable.

Help us to be there for each other when times are tough. Help us to offer a shoulder to cry on and a listening ear when someone we care about is going through a difficult time. And please help us not to take our loved ones for granted but instead show them how much we appreciate them everyday.

Amen

Installation Invocation written by Mary Galvin, June 22, 2023.

Thank you, Mary.



Upcoming Programs

- July 13 Clallam County Case Manager Tasha Fitzgerald and Development and Marketing Manager April Thompson will talk about Olympic Angels, a nonprofit foster care organization
Program Meeting @ St Andrews Church upstairs, 7:00 am
- July 20 Business Meeting @ St Andrews Church upstairs, 7:00 am
- July 27 TBD
- August No Meetings

Happy Birthday

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

Patty Rosand	July 2	Deb West	September 17
Margie Castle	July 12		
Anne Shaffer	July 25	Lisa Wyatt	October 6
		Gwen Porterfield	October 8
Kathy Estes	August 11	Stephanie Kinnaman	October 20
Leslie Mraz	August 15	Gloria Godfrey	October 21
Lisa Waldron	August 25		



Upcoming Events & Happenings

July 27-29, 2023

Soroptimist International Convention

Challenge the Future

Dublin, Ireland

Spring Madness Registration fee, 555 Euros - Deadline: March 25, 2023

Standard Registration fee, 635 Euros - Deadline: July 20, 2023

On-site Registration fee, 685 Euros - opens July 26, 2023

www.sidublin2023.com

September 29-October 1

District 4 Meeting

Hampton Inn

Great Falls, MT

October 13-15, 2023

District 3 Meeting

Wildhorse Casino

Pendleton, OR

October 20-22, 2023

District 1 Meeting (ours)

Clearwater Casino & Resort

Suquamish, WA

October 27-29, 2023

District 2 Meeting

The Mill Casino & Resort

North Bend, OR

Thank You

Dear Scriptemists,

Thank you so much for the wonderful send off! I managed not to cry too much. I can't begin to tell you how much your friendship, your support & your encouragement over the years has meant to me. You have helped me through good times, scary times, and really tough times - I always knew I could turn to you for love and support. I know our story is not over and there will always be a bottle of wine at my house waiting to share with you!

Love, Becka

Jet Setters of the Year

Gwen and Wende Porterfield were named Jet Setters of the Year for organizing the greeting cards that were donated from Jim's Pharmacy.

We would like to thank everyone for this honor. Although it was time consuming, it was very enlightening as to how many different types of cards there are. We were so happy to know that the Port Angeles Food Bank has a way of displaying them properly. The cards are available to those who shop at the Port Angeles Food Bank Market. We are happy to support this wonderful program.

Thank you again,
Wende and Gwen

Installation

On June 22, 2023, the new slate of officers was installed at Joshua's Restaurant. They are:

Installation by Patty Rosand
Margie Castle, President
Kathy Estes, Secretary
Wende Porterfield, Treasurer

Mary Galvin, Past President
Traci Boe, Director
Karen Lavender-Peterson, Director
Sylvia Orth, Director



Bunco 6/29/23



Pictured from left to right:

Dominique Valentino
Kathy Estes
Deb West



Pictured from left to right:

Lori Oakes
Jane Pryne
Pat Wiley



Pictured from left to right:

Barb Thompson
Sunny Summerlin
Ruth Thomson



Pictured from left to right:

Cindy Kazlauskas
"Ghost Player"
(We didn't have a fourth player to complete a fifth table)

Winners overall were:

Deb West—Most Buncos

After a "roll off" of those who tied for most games won:
Sunny Summerlin—First Prize
Pat Wiley—Second Prize
Merry Fuller—Third Prize

Patty Rosand won the raffle basket.

\$299 was raised.

End of School Year 2022-23



Left: Lincoln High School Prom 2023

Below: Let's hear it for the eight graders!



OMC Event (Marsha Robin, reporting)



Working the stilts
at Hog Wild
Event for
Olympic Medical
Center at Field
Arts & Events
Hall.

Right:

What did you
say? She rocked
bdj's tunes,
amazing sight to
see!



Olympic Discovery Marathon by Marsha Robin



Zoom in for Gloria's High Five with marathon participants

Pics from Marsha



Rabbit Food
A new business
on 8th Street

Delish....

Waylon will not
share the ring!

No, you cannot
have my ring!



Below Left: Relics on
display at Garden #4
Petals and Pathways
Tour.

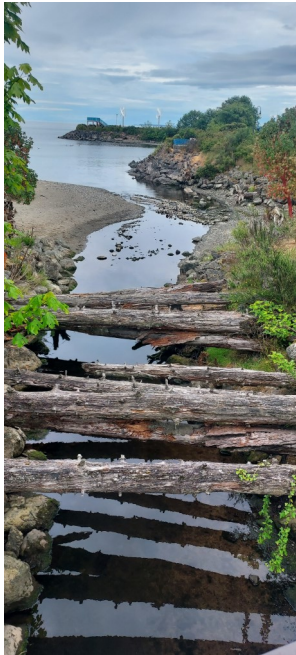


Below Right: Crowd
Planting, keeps weeds
down in landscape
bedding!

Below Center: Laura
Moulton, WSU Master
Gardener Mgr, repur-
poses filing cabinets for
plantings at new loca-
tion on 18th Street.



More Pics from Marsha



Upper Left: Girl Scout bridging at our creek

Upper right: SU 323: 2023 July 4th Parade

Right: Girl Scout dad pulling the 'ice scarf' bandanas to 'keep girls cool'!

Lower left: Volunteer Dan using bike donated to food bank: people are lovin' his 'ride'!

Lower right: Not captioned



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



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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Soroptimist International of Port Angeles—Jet Set Board Members 2023-24

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