

SOROPTIMIST®

Investing in Dreams

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



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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT KATHY

Welcome July! Even though the wind is blowing, the temperatures are starting to rise. My grandchildren are enjoying the sprinkler and popsicles.

Many thanks to the Social Committee for the beautiful installation. I look forward to working with the new board and am so grateful for the people who served for the 2024-2025 term. Every time we get together is a reminder of how much I appreciate all of you and the work of Soroptimist.

Our break doesn't come until next month. Laken Folsom from the Chamber of Commerce will be our speaker on July 10. She attended our Bewitching Tea last year, and we will certainly invite her to join us again. We will vote on the 2025-2026 budget at our business meeting on July 17. If you have a suggestion for our Social on July 24, please let me know.

Thank you, Judi, for letting us know about the upcoming Olympic Stained Glass event on Saturday, July 26. This store has been a part of Port Angeles for 50 years. The ladies there put together a fabulous auction item for the Bewitching Tea last year.

Enjoy these beautiful summer months. And remember to be the light.

Kathy

"Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all the darkness." Desmond Tutu



Be the Light!

Upcoming Programs

July 10	Program Meeting - Laken Folsom, Chamber of Commerce, St Andrews, 7:00 am
July 17	Business Meeting, St Andrews and Zoom, 7:00 am
July 24	Social Meeting, TBD
July 31	ROAR/SOLT, TBD
August	No Meetings

Happy Birthday

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

Patty Rosand
Margie Castle
Anne Shaffer

July 2
July 12
July 25

Kathy Estes
Leslie Mraz
Lisa Waldron

August 11
August 15
August 25

JoAnn Vickery-Cook
Deb West

September 8
September 17



Upcoming Events & Happenings

Chamber of Commerce July Luncheon

June 9, 2025

11:30 am -1:00 pm

121 E Railroad Ave

Port Angeles, WA 98362

Graduation Parade, June 13, 2025



Margie's Party



On May 14th, there was a going away party for Margie Castle at Tandy's Garden. She is moving to Puyallup as she and her husband begin their new adventure in retirement. Her new address is:

15406 122nd Ave, Court East #8
Puyallup, WA 98374

Enjoy your new adventure, Margie. We will miss you!

Inspirational Women Who Have Changed History

Caroline Herschel (1750 – 1848)



Perhaps best known as the younger sister of astronomer Sir William Herschel, Caroline was a true pioneer in her own right. A literate woman who catalogued stars and discovered comets, she was the first woman to earn a salary for her contribution to science, to acquire honors and be accepted into scientific organizations. Despite her father's wishes, Caroline never received a formal education as a child as her mother felt it was best for her to train as a house servant. However, following her father's death, she joined her brother in England who had established himself as an organist, choirmaster and music teacher in Bath. Caroline became principal singer at his oratorio concerts but quickly found herself supporting her brother's new obsession – astronomy. When Caroline wasn't working as her brother's assistant,

she was sweeping the stars with her own small telescope given to her by William. Not only did she unearth three important nebulae, but she discovered eight comets in her own right. When William became Astronomer Royal to King George III in 1782, Caroline too received an annual salary, making her the first ever woman to work as a professional scientist. In 1828 she was awarded a Gold Medal of the Royal Astronomical Society and was named an Honorary Member in 1838.

Margaret Hamilton (1936 –)



Hamilton in the Apollo Command Module

Margaret Hamilton is a computer scientist and systems engineer who was the Director of the Software Engineering Division of the MIT Instrumentation Laboratory, which developed on-board flight software for the Apollo space program. Were it not for Hamilton, Neil Armstrong might not have walked on the moon in 1969. Hamilton worked hard to gain hands-on experience during a time when computer science and software engineering courses or disciplines were non-existent. What's even more unusual is that she was a working mother. At NASA, Hamilton supervised the

team which was responsible for helping pioneer the Apollo on-board guidance software required to navigate and land on the moon – a radical feat for a woman in the 1960s – and she later helped popularize the term “software engineering”.

Installation 6/19/25

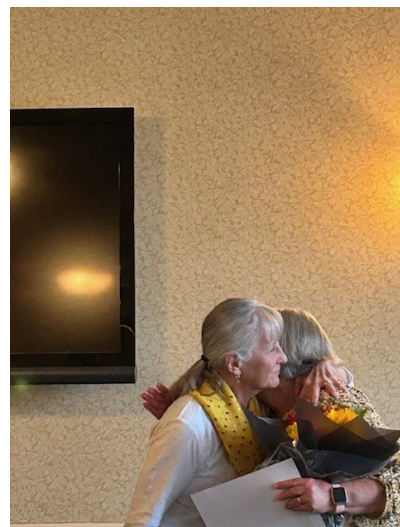


2025-26 Officers

President	Kathy Estes
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Director	Helen Fox-Past President
Director	Mary Galvin-Past President
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Director	Sylvia Orth



Jet Setter of the Year



Deb West

Jet Setter of the Year

June 19, 2025

Dear Ladies of SIPA Jet Set,

I'm honored and grateful to have received the *Jet Setter of the Year* award at Installation. This recognition reflects the collective energy, dedication, and passion each member brings to our mission of improving the lives of women and girls.

I am truly inspired by the incredible strength and compassion of our Club and all of you. Thank you for this meaningful recognition and thank you for continuing to empower and uplift one another.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Deb West



Dessert of the Month 2025

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



Program Schedule 2025-26

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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