



# SOROPTIMIST®

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## Investing in Dreams

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



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### *MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MARGIE*

Hello Ladies:

WOW! It's been a year since I started this amazing journey! There was so much to learn and I've learned so much. Ladies really have helped a lot! So to everyone afraid of leadership, the village has taken up the slack!

Now some things I learned about leadership in Spokane, which is really for all of us:

1. Empowerment: do you have everything you need to be successful?
2. Autonomy: no baby sitting—the leader is a watcher
3. Clear direction: are we there yet? It's not about what life gives us, but how we respond.
4. Space and grace: space to navigate and grace to fail.

So, many of you already have these concepts. I wish for our club that we use these as we interact with each other. I'm learning along with all of you, enough so that I am willing to do this for another year.

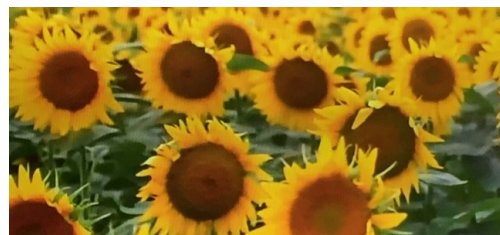
Memories remind us that nothing lasts forever. Time is precious and should not be wasted. Enjoy life and remember, don't count the days—make the days count.

In closing:

May your troubles be less and your blessings be more  
And nothing but happiness comes through your door (Snoopy)

Finally: It amazes me how much exercise and extra fries sound alike! I actually do both. Oh well . . .

Onward and upward,  
President Margie



# Upcoming Programs

- June 8      Becky's Breakfast - Bring breakfast items to celebrate Becky's new adventure, 7:00 am @ St Andrew's
- June 15     Business Meeting, 7:00 am @ St Andrew's
- June 22     Social Meeting TBD
- June 29     ROAR/SOLT
- July 13      TBD
- July 20      Business Meeting
- July 27      TBD

## Happy Birthday

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

Mary Galvin  
Judi Hoffman  
Traci Boe  
Jean Hordyk

June 1  
June 9  
June 20  
June 27

Patty Rosand  
Margie Castle  
Anne Shaffer

July 2  
July 12  
July 25

Kathy Estes  
Leslie Mraz  
Lisa Waldron

August 11  
August 15  
August 25



# Upcoming Events & Happenings

**June 22 and 23, 2023**

## **2023 Leadership Round Table**

Visit link below to register

<https://www.soroptimist.org/events/leadership-development/leadership-round-table.html>

**June 24, 2023**

(Plus two additional dates in 2023 and 2024)

## **2023-2024 Soroptimist Leadership Fellows Program**

Visit link below to register

<https://www.soroptimist.org/events/leadership-development/leadership-fellows-program.html>

**June 30, 2023**

**Club Big Goal Accelerator project report due**

**Club Dream It, Be It report due**

**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](http://www.sidublin2023.com)

**October 20-22, 2023**

## **District 1 Meeting**

**Clearwater Casino & Resort**

**Suquamish, WA**



Sunflowers follow the sun's light.  
But when it's a cloudy, rainy day  
they turn towards each other  
to share their energy...  
May we be the sunflowers  
in each other's lives.

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muses from a mystic

Left: Photo credit massimo daddi/  
muses from a mystic



Just Like The Flowers,  
You Are Beautiful  
*Life of Substance*

## 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:

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Thank you Danetta and Jean for doing this important work on our behalf.

## Jet Set Participates in Club Giving Annually

Club Giving contributions are an invaluable source of funding for the tools and supports that SIA provides our members *and* the women and girls we serve. Your Club Giving contributions are put to work right away to meet the immediate needs of women and girls through our global Dream Programs.

### Among other things, Club Gifts ensure that SIA can...

- Enable newly chartered clubs to provide their first *Live Your Dream Award*.
- Provide Soroptimist Club Grants and distribute the funds to local club projects in support of the Big Goal.
- Develop resources that help clubs raise funds and create impact locally.
  - Create and annually update training materials, promotional materials, and procedures for the Dream Programs.
  - Translate materials so they are available in the six languages used by our members and the women and girls we serve.
  - Track and analyze program data across all regions to be able to communicate our collective impact.
  - Fund *Live Your Dream Awards* for region and federation recipients.
  - Fund *Live Your Dream Awards* for women who do not live near a Soroptimist club.
  - Provide information to help our volunteer representatives with their advocacy efforts for the UN and UN-related events.
  - And more!

Club Giving makes a difference in many ways, but perhaps the most visible impact is how it enables clubs to participate in the Dream Programs—even if they are struggling to find the resources to do so.

One member shared with us that the funding her newly chartered club received for their first *Live Your Dream Award* allowed them to get settled into doing program work right away. “This was significant, especially since we chartered during COVID... and it took us a few months to get started on fundraising. **We would not have been able to do a *Live Your Dream Award* our first year [without this support],” she said.**

For others, Club Giving funds the Soroptimist Club Grants that help with operational costs and supplies they need to expand their Dream Programs. For example, clubs in Japan used a grant in 2019-2020 to go above and beyond their usual programming and offered a *Dream It, Be It* project to girls living in an orphanage.

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## Jet Set Participates in Club Giving Annually (continued)

Another important use of Club Giving funds is providing *Live Your Dream Awards* for women who do not live close to a Soroptimist club. **Without these funds, many deserving applicants would be disqualified from receiving help just because of where they live.** Fortunately, we can provide awards to these women through SIAHQ, thanks to contributions from Club Giving.

It's because of clubs' generosity that these benefits, and many others, are made possible! Club Giving bolsters fellow members *and* provides life-changing support to women and girls across our federation—*striking that balance between local and global impact.*



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# Live Your Dream Winner

Kira Zimmer

2023 Live Your Dream Award Winner



I am a first-generation college student majoring in Business Administration.

I have not decided what I want to be when I 'grow up', but I do know I would like to obtain a job in the service of others, hospice ideally or some sort of non-profit clinic.

I worked as a Certified Dental Assistant for over five years and then taught a school for dental assistants throughout my pregnancy, a school like the one I graduated from in 2014.

My daughter means everything to me. I had a traumatic birth experience, and she was born over 6 weeks early. When she was a couple months old, I made the decision to leave a toxic situation and became a single mom starting over completely.

Over the last year I returned to college after nearly a decade, we moved into our very own home, and I became involved in as many Parenting Classes my schedule would allow to learn how to break generational cycles of toxic parenting.

Furthering my education and earning a degree are two things that I had put on the back burner for a career that had little flexibility and very little advancement opportunities.

Currently I am bartending a couple days a week as well as an after-school nanny, both of which are flexible and allow education to be my priority. For fun I play for a team in a local dart league, and the rest of the time I am an exhausted mom to a brilliant, red-headed, wild child.

## Live Your Dream Thank You

Thank you for helping me to work towards my goals. Your award helped me take a breath during what has been an incredibly trying past few years and be able to focus on my schooling and family without worrying about how I would make ends meet. I truly hope that in getting my degree I will be able to teach my children about resilience and making their dreams a reality no matter their ~~own~~ challenges.

Thank you for believing in  
US,

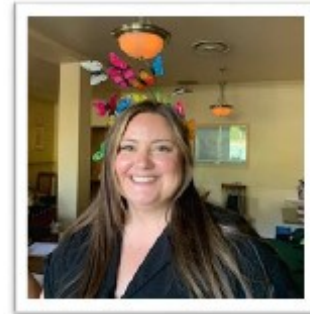
Carlie 

Thank you note from Live Your Dream Winner Carlie Lamb.



# Bunco May 25, 2023

Thank you to all who played, brought food, and donated silent auction items. We raised \$291 and had great fun and lots of laughs in the process.



## Jet Setters in Action



President Margie with SIA Secretary/Treasurer Dr. Ginger Cole

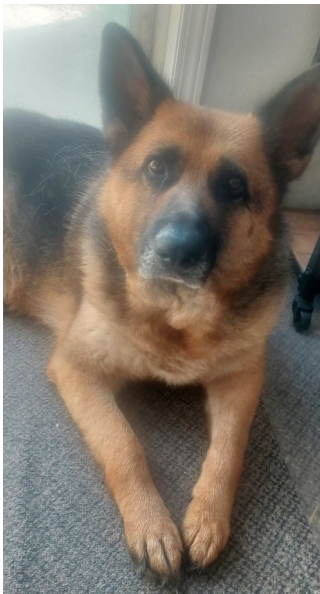
## Pics from Marsha



Jon, Owner of Little Devil, captured these beautiful early morning shots



Look through the fencing: garden and orchard development by students at Lincoln High School ... stay tuned!



Did you say treat?  
Sekiu at alert!



Native honey suckle,  
wild & wonderful at  
Robinwood by the  
Sea!



This eagle pair are not  
as vocal as the pair on  
the bluff at Robinwood  
by the Sea.

# 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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## Committees (continued)

### 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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## Committees (continued)

### 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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## Committees (continued)

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 10<sup>th</sup> 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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# 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**

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>COMMITTEE</b>
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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## **Soroptimist International of Port Angeles—Jet Set Board Members 2022-23**

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President

**Unfilled**  
President Elect

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**Wende Porterfield**  
Treasurer

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**Helen Fox**  
Board Member—Director

**Danetta Rutten**  
Board Member—Director

**Jill Oakes**  
Board Member—Director