



SOROPTIMIST[®]

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



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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT KATHY

June is here! It's such a glorious month, as spring time ends and summer begins. Our club year is coming to an end, and high school and college graduates are saying good bye to one part of their lives and hello to another. It's been heart-warming to celebrate Lincoln High grads and our wonderful scholarship winners. We wish them all the best.

Jet Set will be welcoming a new board at installation on June 19, 6 p.m., in the Butlers Lounge at the Elks. I have said it before, but it's worth repeating. Thank you so much to everyone who said "yes" when asked to serve for the 2025-2026 year, whether it be on the board or to chair a committee. And thank you for your vote of confidence to serve one more year as president.

While we will be taking the month of August off, I hope to see you at our meetings in June and July. The finance committee will be presenting the proposed budget for next year at our June business meeting, and you will be voting to accept this budget at the July business meeting. Our program meeting in June will feature Randi McIntyre of Hope61, and we will welcome Laken Folsom in July who will talk about volunteering at the Chamber of Commerce.

Thank you for all you do. My quote is dedicated to Margie Castle, but I hope you all embrace it, as well.

President Kathy

"A new page of life is about to turn and my finger is licked to flip the corner." Emily Carr



**LET'S
VISIT**

Upcoming Programs

June 12	Program Meeting - Randi McIntyre of Hope61, St Andrews, 7:00 am
June 19	Business Meeting, St Andrews and Zoom, 7:00 am
June 19	Installation, 6:00 p.m. Butler's Lounge at the Elks
June 26	Social Meeting, TBD
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:

Mary Galvin	June 1	Kathy Estes	August 11
Judi Hoffman	June 9	Leslie Mraz	August 15
Traci Boe	June 20	Lisa Waldron	August 25
Jean Hordyk	June 27		
		JoAnn Vickery-Cook	September 8
		Deb West	September 17
Patty Rosand	July 2		
Margie Castle	July 12		
Anne Shaffer	July 25		



Upcoming Events & Happenings

SIPA Jet Set Installation

June 19, 2025

6:00 pm

Butlers Lounge

Elks Naval Lodge

131 E 1st Street

Port Angeles, WA 98362

Chamber of Commerce June Luncheon

June 11, 2025

11:15 am -1:00 pm

121 E Railroad Ave

Port Angeles, WA 98362

(Sign Up at <https://www.portangeles.org/event-detail?e=uEn5WFzDQqJ6gAS3I3XeHw2>)

Lincoln High School Lunch 2025



Celebrating Success: A Special Lunch for Lincoln High School Graduates

On May 15, we had the pleasure of hosting our annual lunch at Chestnut Cottage to celebrate and honor graduating Lincoln High School girls. We do this each year to recognize the hard work and perseverance that brought these graduates to this proud moment. This bright and determined group of young ladies shared their plans after graduation. The celebration was filled with laughter and excitement for the future.

Congratulations to the Class of 2025—we can't wait to see where your journey takes you next!

Inspirational Women Who Have Changed History

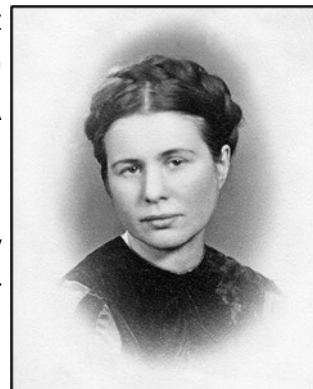
Octavia Hill (1838 – 1912)



Octavia Hill was an artist and radical who pioneered affordable housing and can be considered as the founder of modern social work. Born into a family with a strong commitment to alleviating poverty, but with no formal schooling, she worked from the age of 14 for the welfare of working people, starting with teaching toy-making to a group of girls from a Ragged School. In 1864 she embarked on the re-development and management of a handful of run-down properties in Marylebone Place in London, her plan being to rehabilitate the slums and then rent them at low cost to poor tenants. Financing her project with a loan from the writer John Ruskin, she was able to set up a network of regenerated tenanted housing. Supporting her tenants by providing clear expectations and promoting financial responsibility, she also believed that people should have access to fresh air and open public spaces and provided playgrounds and parks near her homes. Her campaigning eventually led to the founding of The National Trust in 1895.

Irena Sendler (1910 – 2008)

Irena Sendler may be an unfamiliar name to many people, but this remarkable woman defied the Nazis and smuggled 2,500 Jewish children out of the Warsaw Ghetto, saving their lives. A Polish nurse and social worker, Sendler was so appalled by the conditions she witnessed in the Ghetto that she was one of the first recruits of Żegota, the Council for Aid to Jews, organized by the Polish underground resistance movement. Assisted by other Żegota members, Sendler saved around 2,500 Jewish children from certain death by providing them with safe hiding places and



false identity documents, before finding non-Jewish families to adopt them. With the exception of diplomats who issued visas to help Jews flee Nazi-occupied Europe, Sendler saved more Jews than any other individual during the Holocaust. German occupiers eventually discovered her activities, and she was arrested, tortured and sentenced to death, but she managed to evade execution and survive the war. Later in life she was awarded Poland's highest honor, the Order of the White Eagle, for her wartime humanitarian efforts.

Blast From the Past



Marsha was traveling down memory lane and shared these photos.

Above: Marsha Robin and Jill Oakes at one of our 2014 events - maybe Relay for Life.

Right: Jean Hordyk at the Jet Set Rummage Sale at the Fairgrounds. We had four bays of merchandise to sell.



Scholarship Breakfast



A breakfast honored our scholarship winners on May 29, 2025. Congratulations!

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



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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 2024-25

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 2024-25

Kathy Estes
President

Unfilled
President Elect

Traci Boe
Secretary

Wende Porterfield
Treasurer

Marsha Robin
Assistant Treasurer

Margie Castle
Immediate Past President

Mary Galvin
Director, Former President

Sylvia Orth
Director

Joan Putnam
Director