



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! The summer solstice is just around the corner, and we can welcome a new season.

This is a busy month. We will be honoring Lincoln High School graduates at a luncheon on June 5; Dick Wildman with Odyssey of the Mind will be our program speaker on June 11; you will get a first look at the 2026-2027 budget at the business meeting on June 18; and we will welcome a new board and new members at our installation breakfast on June 25.

It's been an honor and privilege to serve as your president for the past two years. Board members and club members have been supportive and such fun to work with. Thank you with all my heart for your friendship and service to our community. I am proud to be a Soroptimist.

We can all look forward to a new year with President-elect Deb at the helm. She has served in this position before and always helps to move the club forward. I look forward to continuing on the board for another year under her leadership.

Thank you always for all you do.

President Kathy

Member Linda Sudela posted this on Facebook some time ago, but I wrote it down and want to share it again.

“Butterflies can't see the beauty of their own wings, but we can. Similarly, you might not always recognize your own worth, but others see how special and incredible you truly are. Never underestimate your own light.” Buddhismpage



Be the Light!

Upcoming Programs

June 11	Program: Dick Wildman, Odyssey of the Mind, 7:00 am, St Andrews
June 18	Business Meeting, 7:00 am at St Andrews and Zoom
June 25	Installation of Officers, 7:00 am at St Andrews
July 9	Program, 7:00 am, St Andrews
July 16	Business, 7:00 am at St Andrews and Zoom
July 25	Social, TBD
July 30	ROAR/SOLT, TBD
August	No Meetings

Happy Birthday

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



Mary Galvin	June 1
Judi Hoffman	June 9
Traci Taylor	June 20
Jean Hordyk	June 27
Patty Rosand	July 2
Kathy Estes	August 11
Leslie Mraz	August 15
Lisa Waldron	August 25

Upcoming Events & Happenings

Chamber of Commerce Lunch

June 10, 2026

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Topic: Port Angeles Arts Council

Sponsored by: Peninsula Behavioral Health

Red Lion

221 N Lincoln Street

Port Angeles

49th Biennial Convention

July 22-25, 2026

Incheon, Korea

Registration opens early 2026

BUNCO, MAY 28, 2026

BY DEB WEST



Inspirational Women

Submitted By Deb West



Victoria Woodhull was a pioneering American suffragist and activist who achieved numerous firsts in her lifetime. She was the first woman to run for President of the United States and a staunch advocate for women's rights and social reform.

Woodhull's progressive views on marriage, gender equality, and labor rights were ahead of her time. Through her newspaper, *Woodhull & Claflin's Weekly*, she challenged societal norms and advocated for change.

Her fearless advocacy made her a controversial yet influential figure in the suffrage movement, inspiring future generations to challenge the status quo.

Sarojini Naidu was an Indian independence activist, poet, and advocate for women's rights. Known as the "Nightingale of India," she used her poetic talent to inspire and mobilize for social change.

Naidu was the first woman to serve as the president of the Indian National Congress and played a pivotal role in the freedom movement.

Her advocacy for women's education and participation in politics was instrumental in advancing gender equality in India. Naidu's legacy is remembered for her eloquence and dedication to social justice, inspiring future generations to pursue equality and independence.



Dessert of the Month 2026

January	Jean Hordyk
February	Anna Shields
March	Deb West
April	Helen Fox
May	Patty Rosand
June	Ruth Thomson
July	Leslie Mraz
August	Mary Galvin
September	Kathy Estes
October	Jill Oakes
November	Marsha Robin/Gloria Godfrey
December	Stephanie Kinnaman

Chris Anderson is the winner of the 2026 Dessert of the Month. Bakers/Cooks, please contact her at 360-775-9662 to set up a time for delivery of the dessert.

Committees 2025-26

Economic/Social Development & Health

October Programs
Ruth Thomson

Education

November Programs
Wende Porterfield
Gwen Porterfield
Joan Putnam

Environment

March Programs
Marsha Robin, Chair
Linda Sudela
Gloria Godfrey
Gwen Porterfield
Wende Porterfield

Federation/International Goodwill

June Programs
Jean Hordyk

Finance

February Programs
Deb West
Anna Shields
Wende Porterfield - ex officio

Laws & Resolutions

May Programs
Deb West
Anna Shields

ROAR/SOLT

April Programs
Jill Oakes - Chair
Sylvia Orth
Traci Taylor

Social

December Programs
Helen Fox
Traci Taylor
Mary Galvin
Sylvia Orth
Patty Rosand

Youth

September Programs
Helen Fox
Sylvia Orth

Ways & Means

***Each committee will choose a member to serve on Ways & Means*
Helen Fox
Patty Rosand
Ruth Thomson
Mary Galvin

Facebook - Patty Rosand

Newsletter - Wende Porterfield

Website -

Publicity -

Instagram -

Programs:

September—Youth
October—Economic/Social Dev/Health
November—Education
December—Social
January—All Club Members
February—Finance
March—Environment
April—ROAR/SOLT
May—Laws & Resolutions
June—Federation/International Goodwill
July—All Club Members

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
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**Soroptimist International of Port Angeles—Jet Set
Board Members 2025-26**

Kathy Estes
President

Deb West
President Elect

Jill Oakes
Secretary

Wende Porterfield
Treasurer

Patty Rosand
Assistant Treasurer

Helen Fox
Director—Past President

Mary Galvin
Director—Past President

Jean Hordyk
Director—Past President

Sylvia Orth
Director