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



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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT KATHY

Spring is almost here! Even though it doesn't officially arrive until the middle of the month, the sight of daffodils blooming makes me smile.

This year's theme of "Let's Visit" played out well in February. The Area Meeting in Forks was an opportunity to meet new people, say hello to old friends, and learn about what's going on with other clubs. The venue and food were wonderful, and we all managed to make it home through the pouring down rain. We saw a lot of familiar faces at Bunco. An added treat was meeting early and having dinner together in the lounge. And thank you, Marsha Robin, for providing a table at Red, Set, Go. We got to see a former member and some members who aren't able to attend meetings.

Let's continue the conversations when we meet in person again on March 13. You have all heard from Deb West, and we are excited for the opportunity to meet our Live Your Dream award winner Sandra Schroeder. The meeting will start at 7 a.m. at St. Andrew's, and I hope to see many of you there.

A nominating committee will be formed this month, and I hope you will say "yes" if asked to either serve on the committee or to join the Board of Directors. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask!

Thank you for all you do for our community!

President Kathy

Live in each season as it passes; breathe the air, drink the drink, taste the fruit, and resign yourself to the influence of the earth. Henry David Thoreau



**LET'S
VISIT**

Upcoming Programs

- Mar 13 Program Meeting - Live Your Dream Award Winner - St Andrews, 7:00 am
- Mar 20 Business Meeting, St Andrews and Zoom, 7:00 am
- Mar 27 Social - TBD
- Apr 10 Program Meeting - TBD St Andrews, 7:00 am
- Apr 17 Business Meeting, St Andrews and Zoom, 7:00 am
- Apr 24 Social - TBD

Happy Birthday

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

Linda Sudela	March 13	Helen Fox	May 1
		Robin Trent	May 6
Jean Schneider	April 11	Karen Lavender-Peterson	May 8



Upcoming Events & Happenings

**April 24-27, 2025
Northwestern Region Conference
Valley River Inn
Eugene, OR**

Olympic Peninsula Area Meeting
Photo by Jill Oakes



Margie Castle, Jill Oakes, Deb West, Kathy Estes, Sylvia Orth and Martha Hurd

Red Set Go!
Photo by Jill Oakes



Red Set Go! Collage By Deb West



Gloria & Sylvia



Jill & Kathy



Joan & Deb

Thank you, Marsha, for sponsoring us at the Red Set Go luncheon on February 28th.
Good speakers, good food, good fun!



Lori



Laurie

Thank You Table Sponsors

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Lore Peterson
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Girls of the Semester

By Leslie Mraz

GIRLS OF THE SEMESTER RECOGNIZED FEBRUARY 20, 2025

Kaycee Campbell Adams – Lincoln High School



Kaycee is a kind and compassionate student. She is thoughtful, reliable, creative and respectful. She has an amazing willingness to help others. She is a leader & mentor for younger classmates. She is a hard worker and has made incredible progress over the past 3 years academically, socially, and emotionally. Kaycee's dream is to become a kindergarten teacher, and it's easy to see why. Her patience, kindness and natural ability to nurture makes her a perfect fit for guiding young minds. To help achieve this goal, Casey has started to go to Dry Creek Elementary School on Thursdays to help out in the kindergarten classroom.

It is also important to recognize Kaycee's mom, Susan, as there have been many staff meetings to know that she has played a big role in Casey's continual growth, capacity for kindness, and determination to keep moving forward. Kaycee is the kind of person who makes the world a little brighter just being in it. She is a true gem, and we know she will be successful in following her dreams.

Hayden Horn – Crescent High School

Hayden Horn is a senior at Crescent High School, and we are pleased to announce that she has been selected as the Crescent Jet Set Soroptimist Student of the Semester for the fall of 2024. This award celebrates all of the wonderful attributes that Hayden consistently displays at our school: she is hard working, helpful, reliable, and shows good leadership skills. Teachers describe Hayden as an exceptional student that is always willing to contribute to class discussions. She works extremely hard at anything she puts her mind to – volleyball, academics, class fundraisers, etc. If Hayden says she will do something, you can count on her to follow through until the task is completed. She has an enthusiasm for critical thinking, and she consistently performs at the top of her class. Hayden is a wonderful presence at Crescent School, and she will continue to make a positive impact on others in her adult life. Congratulations, Hayden Horn – this recognition is well-deserved!



Bunco February 27, 2025



Dessert of the Month 2025

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

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 -

Social

December Programs

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:

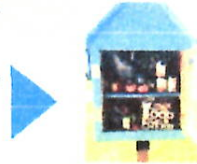
- Soroptimist International of (name of your club)
- Soroptimist International of the Americas
- Soroptimist International of Europe
- Soroptimist International of Great Britain and Ireland
- Soroptimist International of the South West Pacific
- Soroptimist International Africa Federation
- Soroptimist International

Helping Hands

Little Free Pantries of Port Angeles

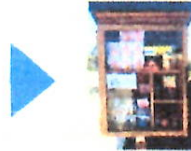
Across Port Angeles, there are 5 Little Free Pantries - anyone can get FREE FOOD 24/7 with no paperwork, registration, etc! Please take what you need and give what you can.

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 VOIS Library

1134 E. Park Ave - on the sidewalk outside the Peninsula College CHH 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 F Streets, near Shano Park



Questions? Donations? Email: compassion@tamcountry@gmail.com



Share the Love

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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

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Wende Porterfield
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Marsha Robin
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Margie Castle
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Mary Galvin
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