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



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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MARGIE

Hello Ladies:

First off - Happy Welcome to our new member Stephanie Kinnaman. Looking forward to getting to know you!

Yay! - Spring is almost here! A few last flurries of winter. My spring flowers are pushing up again, sometimes I think they forget.

Area meeting was well attended. I only proceeded to have a panic attack with my little speech in front of 60 Soroptimists! Everyone was so kind. Reminds me of this:

Sometimes you have to:
Eat your words
Chew your ego
Swallow your pride
And accept that you're wrong.
It's not giving up,
It's called growing up.

Now, on to more exciting things. Noon Club is writing a grant for Dream It, Be It and has asked us to come along with them. The grant is for \$3,000 to cover Dream It, Be It for 30 girls. Grants are awarded in June, so we would be starting in the Fall of 2023. If you would like to be in on the planning stages, we are meeting with the Noon Club on March 27th, 9:00 am at Joshua's.

All sorts of good things are planned for March. The best thing is to see you all in person! There will be a possibility of zooming also. The Board Meeting will be at Helen's at 11:30 am on March 9th, chili and cornbread will be served for lunch.

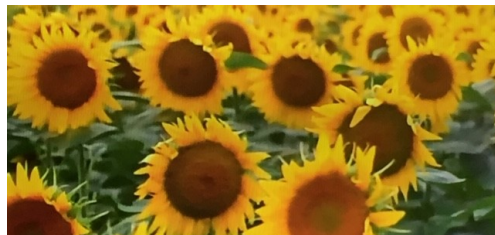
I am looking for a traveling companion for a trip to Spokane, April 21-23, for the Regional Meeting at the fabulous Davenport Hotel. Monies are provided for two people.

Also in April, we are having a salad supper with our eight Live Your Dream Award Winners. Thank you to all who offered to be a mentor to one of the ladies. I think there are a few spots available if you feel left out; contact Deb West.

Finally, when you notice something beautiful in someone, tell them. It may only take a second of your time, but for that person it could be a lasting memory of joy!

In closing, I'm never lonely because I have four men in my life. I get up with Charlie Horse. I spend the day with Arthur Itis. I dine with Will Power. And I go to bed with Ben Gay.

With Blooming Plants,
Margie Castle, President



Upcoming Programs

- Mar 9 Master Gardener presentation about Petals & Pathways Tour in June along with other activities, 7:00 am, St Andrew's
- Mar 16 Business Meeting, 7:00 am, St Andrew's
- Mar 23 After hours at the Feiro Marine Life Center for a Show & Tell about the new building by the Events Center. Bits and beverages provided.
- Mar 30 ROAR/SOLT Meeting, TBD
- Apr 13 Program Meeting, 7:00 am
- Apr 20 Business Meeting, 7:00 am
- Apr 27 Salad Supper for Live Your Dream Award Winners, St. Andrew's

Happy Birthday

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

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| Linda Sudela | March 14 | Helen Fox | May 1 |
| | | Robin Trent | May 6 |
| Jean Schneider | April 11 | Karen Lavender-Peterson | May 8 |



Upcoming Events & Happenings

April 21-23, 2023

NW Region Conference

Early Bird Registration Deadline: 3/22/23

Davenport Hotel

Spokane, WA

May 6, 2023

Cinco de Mayo Purse Auction

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

\$30

Includes a Mexican Lunch by Little Devil's Lunchbox

Beer and Wine available for purchase

Port Angeles Yacht Club

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

Bloom Where You are Planted



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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.

Holiday Greetings from Lisa Wyatt

December 2, 2022

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

Another great year living life! How blessed we are... what a fun year we had! We started off in March, the week of the 8th, celebrating my 50th birthday in Gulfport Mississippi, in the casinos of course! No one got rich, but we had tons of fun!

Then on April 16th, My Gerald got married to the most wonderful woman, Laura Bruce, whom we all affectionately call "Sweetie". What a beautiful addition to our family! We all love her so very much! The crowning glory on this occasion was having our family friend Judy attending and spending a month with Glenn and me! Her and Gerald have a very strong and special bond over the past 12 years. The move we made in August of 2010, to come to Gerald, who has given me his son Zachary at 11 years old, and who gave us my great-great, Max, now 6 ½ years old, who we continue to have every other weekend. Papa and Sweetie have not missed a Wednesday of coming up to visit him every week, Aunt Lisa's house is now the "hub"....

I also was able to get to travel to my Houston family in April, as I try to go every 6 months... I'm not sure which of us loves this more, me or them. I'm enveloped by my brother's love and memories every time I go there... and I will be there from December 9th through the 15th, just in time to get back and put on our 10th Annual Chosen Children's Christmas Party! I love December! Glenn's cousin Craig will be here the 10th through the 21st, can't wait to see him!

May brought us to visit my baby sister, Patty and her family for her 60th birthday in Orlando. More fun times! Of course, we continue to love our monthly visits from Jason and Zack, who also live in Orlando now. Terry, Glenn's brother gave us a two week visit too this year; we love having our family visits.

We wish all a happy, healthy, lovely holiday season! Let the love of family and friends surround your heart!

Love you all, Lisa and Glenn Wyatt, Precious and Bluebell as well

😊 !

Who is that Pirate?



86 degrees in Fresno
September 2022
Golfing Granny

Girl Scouts

First day of Girl
Scout cookie
sales rocked



Pics from Marsha



First one off the
lane, again!

How can you not
love a hibiscus



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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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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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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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 10th 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



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Clallam County

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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

| MONTH | COMMITTEE |
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| 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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