



# 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:

Mother Nature apologizes for the late arrival of spring. Father Time was driving and refused to stop and ask for directions! So here's to the on again-off again spring. I got all my pots planted and they look amazing. Now they just need some sun.

On to Spokane, we learned so much, ate some wonderful food and heard some great stories:

- ◆ Danielle Creed, a \$1,500 winner from here coming out of domestic violence.
- ◆ Sarah Amesbury from Ashland, the \$5,000 winner. She had quite a story and is training to be a diesel mechanic. On dress up night, she came out looking like a movie star. She wants to take away the stigma of trade schools for women.

The workshops were exciting. One of my favorites was "Building an Inclusive Environment" by Ginger Cole. These are great concepts for our club.

- ◆ Diversity: finding a common theme among us
- ◆ Equity: fair treatment, access, finding a shoe that fits for each woman
- ◆ Inclusion: letting into the circle, active listening, making each one feel welcomed and valued
- ◆ Belonging: sharing a purpose, very personal, an environment where people are very accepted

These are concepts we want in our club. As I look around, we are mostly there.

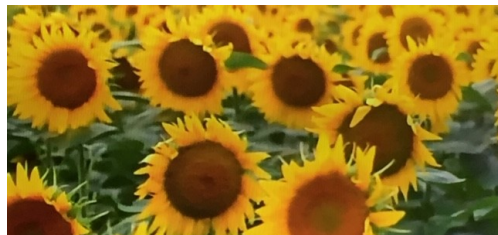
There is much more from Spokane that I will slip in here and there.

Remember "people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." (Maya Angelou)

In closing, I want to be like a sunflower so that even on the darkest days I will stand tall and find the sunlight.

Finally, you know it's springtime when dirt falls out of your bra at the end of the day!

Onward and Upward!  
Margie Castle



# Upcoming Programs

- May 11 Fireman Ryan, 7:00 am, St. Andrews upstairs, in-person only
- May 18 Business Meeting, 7:00 am
- May 25 Social Meeting TBD
- June 8 Program Meeting, 7:00 am
- June 15 Business Meeting, 7:00 am
- June 22 Social Meeting TBD
- June 29 ROAR/SOLT

## Happy Birthday

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

|                         |         |               |           |
|-------------------------|---------|---------------|-----------|
| Helen Fox               | May 1   | Patty Rosand  | July 2    |
| Robin Trent             | May 6   | Margie Castle | July 12   |
| Karen Lavender-Peterson | May 8   | Anne Shaffer  | July 25   |
| 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 |               |           |



# **Upcoming Events & Happenings**

**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)**



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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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:

Cell Phone: 360-460-1722  
Email: [dasha@wavecable.com](mailto:dasha@wavecable.com)

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

# Cinco de Mayo Purse Auction 2023



Start up crew: Let the Fun Begin! Photo by Marsha



President Margie and LYD Award winner Danielle

Bar guy Larry donated tips to Danielle. Sweet gesture, humble thanks! Photo by Marsha



## Jet Setters in Action



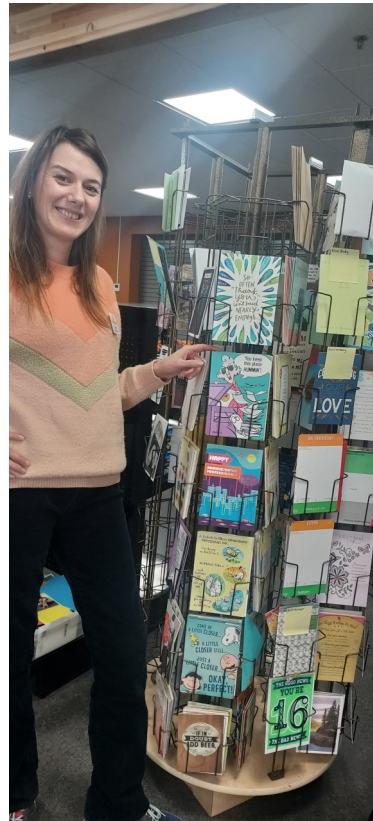
Volunteer Event  
with Chamber 2023

## Seen Around



Left: Revisited student support since Covid adventure. Great for students!

Right: Hermina with card display racks at the Port Angeles Food Bank. They have been very popular.



## Pics from Marsha



Left: Bleeding Heart awakens



Right: Finally, tulips pop!



Left: Comfy Doe!



Right: Cool dude, duck for the cause!



Seen at a retail store in P.A.

# 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.

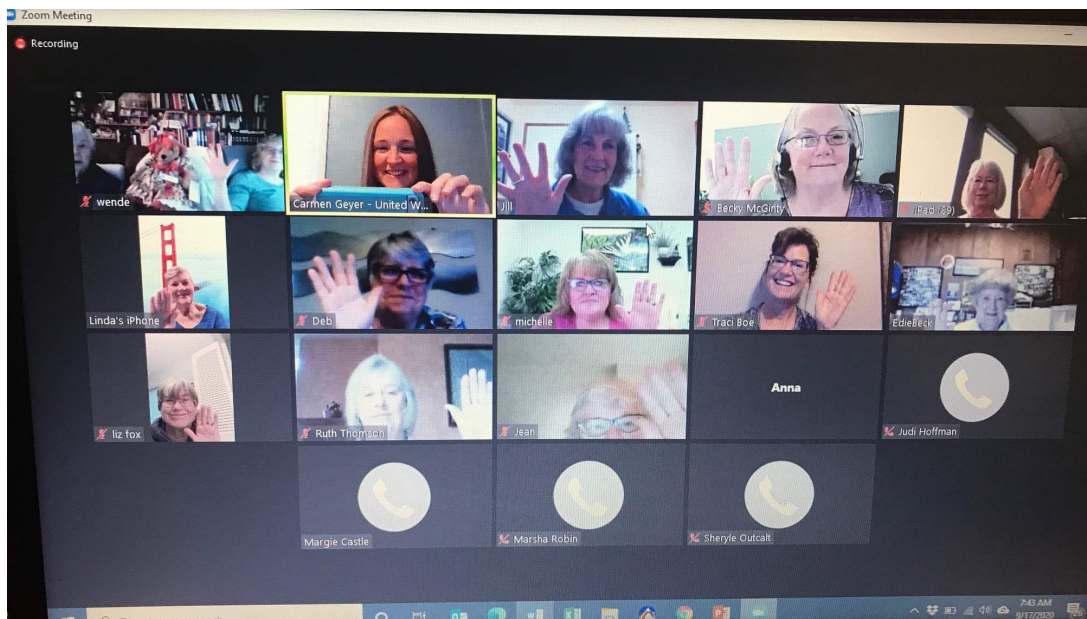
Our business meetings will need to have a majority of the club participating either in person or online. The meetings also provide you with needed appropriate social contact to help keep you healthy in mind as well as body.

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

| 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      | 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

**Deb West**  
Immediate Past President

**Unfilled**  
President Elect

**Helen Fox**  
Board Member—Director

**Kathy Estes**  
Secretary

**Danetta Rutten**  
Board Member—Director

**Wende Porterfield**  
Treasurer

**Jill Oakes**  
Board Member—Director