



SOROPTIMIST®

Investing in Dreams

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



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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT KATHY

Happy May to you all!!

The rhodies and lilacs are in full bloom; the eagles are soaring; and there's always something to make me smile when I am out on my wanders.

This is going to be a busy month. While we are winding down on our 2024-2025 year, we have a lot to celebrate. It's with a heavy heart that we will be saying good-bye to Margie, but we wish her many new adventures as she moves to a new home. We will be celebrating her on Wednesday, May 14, at noon at Tendency's. Please let Helen know if you will be attending. The next day, Thursday, May 15, we will honor the senior girls who are graduating from Lincoln High School. We will be meeting at Chestnut Cottage at 11:30 a.m. Please let Deb know if you will be joining us. Also, former member Becky McGinty will be at our business meeting at 7 a.m. on May 15. But wait, there's more! We will be hosting our scholarship winners and their families on Thursday, May 29. We will meet at St. Andrew's at 7 a.m. We will be asking members to provide something for a potluck breakfast.

Also, it's time to elect new board members. If you can't attend the business meeting on May 15, we will be asking you to vote by email. That notice will go out soon.

Thank you for all you do, and be sure to get outside and enjoy these lovely spring days.

President Kathy

Life is in the soil. Touch it with air and light and it bursts forth like a struck match. – Emily Carr, 1938



**LET'S
VISIT**

Upcoming Programs

May 8	Program Meeting - Deb West will report on Region Conference, St Andrews, 7:00 am
May 14	Margie's Party, Tendy's Garden, 12:00 pm
May 15	Business Meeting, St Andrews and Zoom, 7:00 am
May 22	Social - TBD
May 29	Scholarship Breakfast, 7:00 am, St Andrews
June 12	Program Meeting - TBD, St Andrews, 7:00 am
June 20	Business Meeting, St Andrews and Zoom, 7:00 am
June 26	Social Meeting, TBD

Happy Birthday

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

Helen Fox	May 1	Mary Galvin	June 1
Robin Trent	May 6	Judi Hoffman	June 9
Karen Lavender-Peterson	May 8	Traci Boe	June 20
		Jean Hordyk	June 27



Patty Rosand	July 2
Margie Castle	July 12
Anne Shaffer	July 25

Upcoming Events & Happenings

May 14, 2025

12:00 pm

Margie's Party

Come wish Margie well as she starts a new adventure

Tendy's Garden

920 E 1st St

Port Angeles, WA 98362

KIVA

Kiva expands financial access to help underserved communities thrive.

There are over a billion unbanked people around the world.

That's a billion people who don't have a credit card for emergencies, a debit card for easy access to their money, or a credit history to help them get a loan.

Kiva is an international nonprofit that tackles this inequality. By connecting people through crowdfunded loans, Kiva puts the power of financial inclusion in all our hands.

A commitment to real impact

It all began in March 2005, when the first loan on kiva.org was funded. Elizabeth, a woman in Uganda, used her \$500 Kiva loan to expand her fish-mongering business, traveling to purchase fish by the basket to sell at local markets. That \$500 changed her life.

Nineteen years later, 5 million people have used Kiva loans to change theirs.

The Soroptimist International of Port Angeles Jet Set International Goodwill Committee chose KIVA as their project and made an initial deposit of \$205 on November 20, 2014. Since then, additional deposits have been made: \$200 on May 15, 2017 and \$300 on May 22, 2018. These monies are given out as microloans to women who are supporting their families and communities. KIVA manages the applications, loans and repayment schedules for each individual. We review the applications and indicate which ones we wish to support. Over the years we have made 73 loans to women in 28 countries totaling \$3,450. Of those loans, 59 totaling \$3,077.50 have been repaid and 11 totaling \$358.50 are being repaid. Only two loans have defaulted. In the past, a total of \$297.58 was donated periodically in small amounts directly to KIVA to help with their administration. A list of the women with current loans that SIPA Jet Set has helped fund is shown below fulfilling our mission of "Women Helping Women."

Loan	Activity	Country	Total Loan		Jet Set		Paid Back to You
			Amount	Term	Loan	Purchase Date	
Emefa	Retail	Togo	\$425.00	10 months	\$50.00	March 10, 2025	\$5.94
Binta	Grocery Store	Burkina Faso	\$875.00	11 months	\$50.00	March 10, 2025	\$4.69
Catherine	Farming	Kenya	\$400.00	21 months	\$50.00	March 10, 2025	\$0.03
Rebecca	Farming	Kenya	\$350.00	15 months	\$25.00	March 10, 2025	\$1.98
Zeddy	Farming	Kenya	\$400.00	15 months	\$25.00	March 10, 2025	\$2.04
Eunice	Farming	Kenya	\$325.00	14 months	\$50.00	March 10, 2025	\$4.89
Esther	Farming	Kenya	\$250.00	15 months	\$50.00	July 18, 2024	\$43.30
Judy	Farming	Kenya	\$400.00	20 months	\$100.00	July 18, 2024	\$41.93
Evaline	Farming	Kenya	\$525.00	20 months	\$50.00	July 18, 2024	\$20.33

M3 and Jade the Li'l Kid Goat

This picture is from Marsha Robin via Jill Oakes. Thank you Jill and Marsha.



Dessert of the Month 2025

Dessert of the Month



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

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 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.

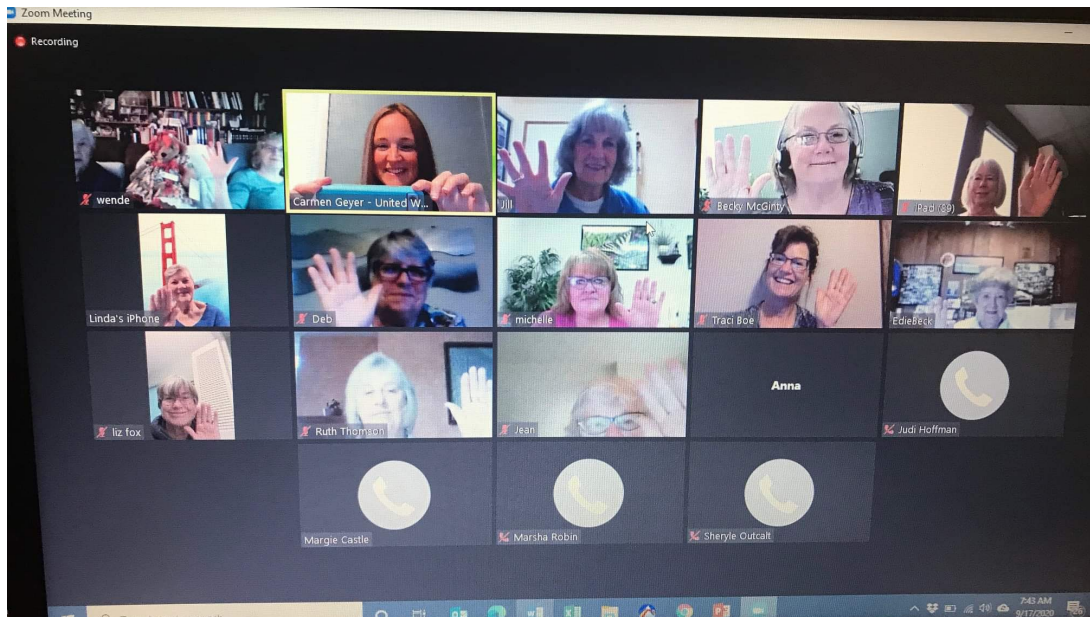
Our business meetings will need to have a majority of the club participating either in person or online. The meetings also provide you with needed appropriate social contact to help keep you healthy in mind as well as body.

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 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