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## Investing in Dreams

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



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### *MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT KATHY*

Holiday time is upon us! Now that the Bewitching Tea is over, it's time to think about the Boys and Girls Club Christmas party. If you would like to help with this annual event, please talk with Martha. The B & G Club staff has taken on many of the functions of the party, but our club decorates, puts together "goodie" bags, and works with Santa on the day of the event to make it a fun and festive time for the children. There will be a planning committee meeting on Tuesday, November 18, at 3:30 p.m. at the Boys and Girls Club. Please attend if you can help!

The Bewitching Tea was a resounding success! Treasurer Wende will have a report after she receives final bills and payments. But people really stepped up for Raise the Paddle, our raffles and the silent auction. Many thanks to those of you who helped to make this event fun and a terrific fundraiser.

Deb has planned a wonderful program for our meeting on Thursday, November 13, at 7 a.m. at St. Andrews. I can't wait, as I love four-legged friends.

Just a reminder that we do not meet in December—with the exception of our Christmas party. The Social Committee will let us know a date, place and time early next month.

As the hours of darkness increase, remember to be the light and shine it on those around you.

President Kathy



## Be the Light!

# Upcoming Programs

- Nov 13 Program Meeting, PAPD K9 Team presentation with Officer Whitney Fairbanks, St Andrews, 7:00 am
- Nov 20 Business Meeting, St Andrews and Zoom, 7:00 am
- Nov 27 Thanksgiving, No Meeting
- December Christmas Party to be announced
- No other meetings during December
- Jan 15 Program Meeting, Zoom, 7:00 am
- Jan 22 Business Meeting, Zoom, 7:00 am
- Jan 29 Social Meeting, TBD

## Happy Birthday

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



Brenda Connely	November 13
Marsha Robin	November 19
Ruth Thomson	November 27
Joan Putnam	December 4
Martha Hurd	January 7
Ann Agren	January 15
Jill Oakes	January 16
Wende Porterfield	January 26

# Upcoming Events & Happenings

## **Boys & Girls Club Dinner & Auction**

**November 8, 2025**

Boys & Girls Club in Sequim

Tickets: \$145 per person

*Let Leslie Mraz know if you are interested in attending.*

## **Chamber of Commerce October Lunch**

**November 12, 2025**

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

**Topic: Journalism on the Olympic Peninsula**

Upstairs at Red Lion Hotel

# Inspirational Women



Malala Yousafzai, known around the world simply as Malala, is a Pakistani activist who has become a powerful voice for girls' education and human rights. She is best known for her courage in standing up to the Taliban and for becoming the youngest person ever to receive the Nobel Peace Prize.

Malala was born on July 12, 1997, in Mingora, Pakistan, a town in the beautiful Swat Valley. Her father, Ziauddin Yousafzai, was an educator who founded the school Malala attended and encouraged her love of learning. Her mother, Tor Pekai, supported her education even though she herself didn't learn to read until later in life.

When the Taliban began taking control of the region, they banned girls from attending school. At just 11 years old, Malala spoke out publicly, giving a speech titled *"How Dare the Taliban Take Away My Basic Right to Education?"* She also began writing an anonymous blog for the BBC under the name "Gul Makai," describing life under Taliban rule and her desire to continue learning.

Malala's growing activism made her a target. On October 9, 2012, while riding a bus home from school, she was shot in the head by a Taliban gunman. Two of her classmates were also injured. The attack drew international outrage and immense support for Malala and her cause.

Malala was flown to England for treatment, where doctors saved her life. Though she required multiple surgeries, she recovered and soon returned to school—refusing to be silenced.

After the attack, Malala continued her fight for education on a global scale. On her 16th birthday, she addressed the United Nations, declaring:

"The extremists are afraid of books and pens. The power of education frightens them."

The U.N. marked her birthday as "Malala Day" in recognition of her courage and advocacy.

Malala and her father co-founded the Malala Fund, an international nonprofit working to ensure 12 years of free, safe, quality education for every girl. The Fund supports activists in countries such as Pakistan, Nigeria, India, Ethiopia, and Brazil.



For her 18th birthday, Malala opened a school for Syrian refugee girls in Lebanon, reminding world leaders that investing in education is more powerful than investing in weapons.

In 2014, at just 17 years old, Malala became the youngest Nobel Peace Prize winner, honored for her "struggle against the suppression of children and young people and for the right of all children to education." She has also written several books, including the international bestseller *I Am Malala*, and co-produced the Oscar-nominated documentary *Stranger at the Gate*.

Today, Malala continues her education work, speaking around the world and inspiring millions to stand up for equality and learning. Her story is a powerful reminder that one voice—even a young one—can make a global difference.

## Dessert of the Month 2025

### *Dessert of the Month*



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



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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**

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>COMMITTEE</b>
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 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