



# 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:

It's that wonderful season of giving thanks. Thankful for good food, good fun and good times. I am especially thankful for my Soroptimist Sisters who have helped me through this time of being pinned to the couch by the imaginary seat belt. So miserable, but thankful for seat belts. I can't imagine where I would be without it. Many thanks to all of you for texts, cards, flowers. Especially the card you all signed "You'll get through this really, you will!"



Enough of me, now for all the things I missed. Karen Lavender-Peterson and Joan Putnam report a good time from Clearwater. Looking forward to hearing from them.

The BeWitching Tea was a wonderful success with almost \$11,000 in deposits! Yeah! The best ever. Thanks to all the working parts that came together for such a success.

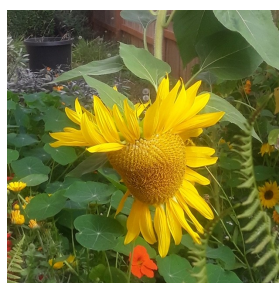
The deadline for Live Your Dream applications is November 15th. So, if you know a deserving woman, let Deb know.

The 360 Degree Dance Performance scheduled for December 21st may not happen because of venue problems. I will keep you posted.

In closing, keep calm and be crazy, laugh, love and live it up, because this is the youngest you'll ever be again.

Finally, she believed she could, but her cat was asleep on her legs, so she didn't — except when she had to go to the bathroom.

With a thankful heart,  
Margie Castle  
President



# Upcoming Programs

- Nov 9 Dr. Suzy Ames, President of Peninsula College, St Andrews,  
7:00 am
- Nov 16 Business Meeting, St Andrews/Zoom, 7:00 am
- Nov 23 Thanksgiving, No Meeting
- Nov 30 ROAR/SOLT, To Be Determined
- December - No meetings except for the Christmas Party!

## 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

Sylvia Orth February 4  
Chelsea Aitken February 21  
Anna Shields February 24

Linda Sudela March 14



## **Upcoming Events & Happenings**

**November 8, 2023**

**November Chamber Luncheon  
Port Angeles Underground Heritage Tours**

**The Red Lion Hotel Upstairs**

**11:30 am - 1:00 pm**

**Advance Member Purchase \$18**

**Member Door Purchase \$22**

Details at <https://business.portangeles.org/events/details/november-chamber-luncheon-13161>

**November 10, 2023**

**Nominations for NWR Leadership for 2024-2026 Biennium**

**Due to Region Chair Kathy King**

**[nominating@soroptimistnwr.org](mailto:nominating@soroptimistnwr.org)**

**November 15, 2023**

**Live Your Dream Awards Application Portal Closes**

**November 28, 2023**

**Safari: Secure Online Club Document Storage**

**6:30 pm PT**

**Register in advance <https://bit.ly/3Q3N8bc>**

**December 13, 2023**

**December Chamber Luncheon  
The Chamber. Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce**

**Bruce, Williams, CEO**

**11:30 am -1:00 pm**

# District 1 Meeting 2023



Thank you to Karen Lavender-Peterson and Joan Putnam for representing our club at the District 1 meeting.

# Committees

## SIPA JET SET COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS

### 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; \$1200 Educational Grant; 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 2023-24**

| <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 2023-24**

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President

**Unfilled**  
President Elect

**Kathy Estes**  
Secretary

**Wende Porterfield**  
Treasurer

**Mary Galvin**  
Past President

**Traci Boe**  
Board Member—Director

**Karen Lavender-Peterson**  
Board Member—Director

**Sylvia Orth**  
Board Member—Director