



SOROPTIMIST®

Investing in Dreams

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



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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT KATHY

Hello:

Welcome October! It's such a joy to see the many colors around us—the yellow, red and orange leaves; white and orange berries; pink autumn crocuses. It's easy to smile while rustling through fallen leaves—an activity I have enjoyed since I was a kid.

We also welcome our new members, JoAnn Vickery-Cook and Christine Edmiston! We will formally induct Christine into our club at the business meeting on October 17. We look forward to working with both our new members and getting to know them.

As we think about our mission to help girls and women, we look forward to making this year's Bewitching Tea a success. Funds raised will be used for next year's scholarships and club projects. Several members have done a fabulous job obtaining auction items; now it's time to sell tickets! If you need tickets, please call or text me. Questions? Helen and Patty probably have the answers.

While we work collectively to reach our club's goals, let's not forget that small acts from each of us can help to enrich the lives of those around us. A smile, an encouraging word, volunteering in the community—all these are ways we can help make someone's day brighter. Your acts of kindness will be appreciated.

"I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers." L.M. Montgomery
(Anne of Green Gables)

Thank you for all you do!

President Kathy



**LET'S
VISIT**

Upcoming Programs

- Oct 10 Program Meeting, TBD, St Andrews, 7:00 am
- Oct 13 Board Meeting, St Andrews Library, 5:00 pm
- Oct 17 Business Meeting, St Andrews and Zoom, 7:00 am
- Oct 24 ROAR/SOLT Social Meeting, TBD
- Oct 31 No Meeting - Happy Halloween!
- Nov 14 Program Meeting, St Andrews, 7:00 am
- Nov 21 Business Meeting, St Andrews and Zoom, 7:00 am
- Nov 28 No Meeting - Happy Thanksgiving

Happy Birthday

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

Lisa Wyatt	October 6	Joan Putnam	December 4
Gwen Porterfield	October 8		
Stephanie Kinnaman	October 20	Martha Hurd	January 7
		Ann Agren	January 15
Brenda Connely	November 11	Jill Oakes	January 16
Marsha Robin	November 19	Wende Porterfield	January 26
Ruth Thomson	November 27		



Upcoming Events & Happenings

**October 11-13, 2024
District 3 Meeting
Mirabeau Park Hotel
Spokane, WA**

**October 18-20, 2024
District 1 Meeting
Embassy Suites
Lynnwood, WA**

**October 19, 2024
Bewitching Tea
Port Angeles Naval Elks Lodge
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

**October 25-27, 2024
District 2 Meeting
The Heathman Lodge
Vancouver, WA**

**April 24-27, 2025
Northwestern Region Conference
Valley River Inn
Eugene, OR**

Live Your Dream Poster 2024

READY TO BEGIN *a new life?*

live
YOUR
dream:
education & training awards for women®

The Soroptimist *Live Your Dream: Education & Training Awards for Women* program has been helping women around the world since 1972. This program provides cash grants to women who are working to better their lives through **additional** schooling and skills training.



You are eligible to apply if:

- are a woman with primary financial responsibility for yourself and your dependents
- are attending an undergraduate degree program or a vocational skills training program
- have financial need

Scan the QR code to apply or contact:



Soroptimist International of Port Angeles Jet Set

Name: Deb West

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Phone: 360-670-3495

Online: www.sijetset.com

Club Application Deadline: November 15, 2024

Amount of Club Award: \$1,000

Notes: Live Your Dream Award Recipient "Grants like the Live Your Dream Awards have helped

me fight and survive. I am fortunate and grateful for my opportunity to receive an education."



Dessert of the Month 2024

January	Kathy Estes	July	Cindy Kazlauskas
February	Marsha Robin	August	Ruth Thomson
March	Deb West	September	Margie Castle
April	Helen Fox	October	Traci Boe
May	Mary Galvin	November	Kathy Estes
June	Patty Rosand	December	Stephanie Kinnaman

Happy Halloween



Committees 2024-25 (under construction)

Economic/Social Development & Health

October Programs

Education

November Programs

Margie Castle

Wende Porterfield

Gwen Porterfield

Environment

March Programs

Gwen Porterfield

Wende Porterfield

Federation/International Goodwill

June Programs

Finance

February Programs

Laws & Resolutions

May Programs

ROAR/SOLT

April Programs

Social

December Programs

Youth

September Programs

Ways & Means

***Each committee will choose a member to serve on Ways & Means*

Facebook - Patty Rosand

Newsletter - Wende Porterfield

Website - Deb West

Publicity -

Instagram -

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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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 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