

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

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## *MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT ANNA*

September Greetings!

Talk about connecting & networking! Opportunities ABOUND in the upcoming month!

We're all getting back into the swing of things quickly; so many dates and events to remember! I've asked that our newsletter list the dates, location & times of Events & Happenings for upcoming month as best we know them.

Our big fundraiser is upon us in a few short weeks, and I'd be totally remiss if I didn't thank ALL of our members who have really worked hard to make this happen so early this year! The extra efforts of Patti (social media posts, website, posters), Wende (tickets), Jill (auction items), Helen (decorations), Danetta, Marsha & Andrea (KONP, Readerboards, Posters) - have really made this event go smoothly even though it is going to be approximately 20 days earlier than prior years.

We also have our District 1 Meeting October 25-27th at Suquamish Clearwater Casino & Event Center in Suquamish. **We have budgeted to pay for every club member who can attend!** This is a great opportunity to NETWORK with other Soroptimist Club members close to home. It's rare to have a District Meeting so close to our home - so please consider attending even if only for Saturday. Grab a friend, commute together and enjoy some friendship & connection for a day.

Remember to honor your fellow women achievers in the community - invite them to attend a meeting, present a program, or become members! I've enjoyed meeting every new invitee to our club, and am excited to see us reaching out and using our networks to connect and strengthen each other.



# Upcoming Programs

- Oct 3 Winter Skating Rink Representative
- Oct 10 Mental Health Therapist - Kris Coppedge
- Oct 17 Peninsula College Foundation - Getta Rogers-Workman, Executive Director
- Oct 24 Business Meeting
- Oct 31 ROAR/SOLT Meeting / Halloween - BOO!

## Happy Birthday

The following members have birthdays this month, next month and the following month(s):

Deb West	September 17
Lisa Wyatt	October 6
Judy Owen	October 8
Gwen Porterfield	October 8
Brenda Abrams-Connely	November 11
Marsha Robin	November 19
Ruth Thomson	November 27



# Upcoming Events & Happenings

**September 25, 2019**  
**Deadline for Early Bird District**  
**Registration (October 25-27)**

**September 30, 2019**  
**Bewitching Tea Auction Assembly Meeting**  
**Edie Beck's Home @ 5:00 pm**

**October 2, 2019**  
**Bewitching Tea Decoration Setup**  
**Elks Ballroom @ 4:00 pm**

**October 4, 2019**  
**Bewitching Tea Event Setup**  
**Elks Ballroom @ 5:00 pm - ish**

**October 5, 2019**  
**Bewitching Tea**  
**1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**  
**Elks Naval Lodge Ballroom**  
**Port Angeles, WA**

**October 5, 2019**  
**SIPA Noon Club Walk for Alzheimers**  
**City Pier @ 11:30 am**  
**10:00 am registration**

**October 12, 2019**  
**OMC Harvest of Hope Gala**  
**5:30 pm**  
**Guy Cole Event Center**  
**Sequim**

**October 25-27, 2019**  
**2019 District 1 Meeting**  
**Suquamish Clearwater Casino Resort**  
**Suquamish, WA**

**November 9, 2019**  
**Boys & Girls Auction Fundraiser**  
**B&G Club Sequim @ 5:30 pm**

**April 16-19, 2020**  
**2020 NW Region Conference**  
**Hyatt Regency Lake Washington**  
**Renton, WA**

**July 22-25, 2020**  
**2020 Biennial SIA Convention**  
**Hyatt Regency**  
**Bellevue, WA**

## Dessert of the Month Auction Prize

The following individuals volunteered to provide desserts for these months:

December 2018	Glenda West	June 2019	Patty Rosand
January 2019	Deb West	July 2019	Jean Hordyk
February 2019	Tracie Boe	August 2019	Becky McGinty
March 2019	Leslie Mraz	September 2019	Margie Castle
April 2019	Helen Fox	October 2019	Anna Shields
May 2019	Jane Pryne	November 2019	Marsha Robin

Recipient of the Dessert of the Month is **Vanessa Fuller, 360-460-9866**. Please deliver your dessert to her office at the Dungeness River Audubon Center located inside the Railroad Bridge Park at 2151 W Hendrickson Road, Sequim, Washington. Please call ahead so that she will be expecting you. She works Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. You may drive all the way up to the office so you do not have to park in the parking lot.



### Shopping With A Smile

Attention Shoppers!! Remember AMAZON SMILE. This program will donate 0.5% of your purchase to your favorite 501(c)(3) charity; Soroptimist International of Port Angeles Jet Set. Whenever you use Amazon for your shopping needs — remember to use <https://smile.amazon.com>. Don't be fooled by shopping at <https://amazon.com>! The shopping experience will be exactly the same, however, it will not produce a donation!

## Downtown Hotel Tour



We had a very nice day for the Downtown Hotel Tour. There were a lot of people who came to see the building for the first and only time as well as several who came to see the building one last time before it is torn down.



## Historic Home Tour

Jean Hordyk has another Historic Home Tour on the horizon. The home was built in 1890. The potential date will be some time in November.

Thank you, Jean, for all your work.

# Learn More About Human Trafficking

What is the history of human trafficking? In the mid-1990's three immigrant women of color came forward to share stories of mail order brides/foreign brides being beaten, exploited and murdered. Three Washington State Representatives decided to examine and end this emerging pattern which was going unaddressed. In 2001, the first anti-human trafficking conference was held at the University of Washington Women's Center. It was attended by over 300 participants and issues about human trafficking were discussed. In 2003, one of the State Representatives (from the initial 1990's initiative) sponsored the historic House Bill that set the stage for the local and national anti-trafficking movement. Washington became the first State in the nation to criminalize human trafficking; we have the most stringent law in the country. Since then, 50 States have replicated and instituted similar bills that launched a national movement.

The Washington's Task Force Against Trafficking reports that our state is a hotbed for the recruitment, transportation and sale of people for labor. There are several factors that make Washington prone to human trafficking: the international border with Canada, abundance of ports, vast rural areas and our dependency on agricultural workers. Seattle is part of the trafficking corridor that includes Honolulu, Las Vegas, New Orleans, Portland, Vancouver, Yakima and Canada. Trafficking has occurred in 18 Washington state counties. The victims range from mail-order brides to sex workers and children. Those victims have arrived from as far away as Russia, the Philippines, China and Mexico. Services for these victims are complicated because of language barriers, lack of awareness of services available and the fear/suspicion of law enforcement. Please come to the presentation on January 21, 2020 to learn more about human trafficking. It will be held at the Trinity Methodist Church.

Side Bar Stats In Washington:

## Breakdown of Requests on Human Trafficking Cases

<b>165</b>	Report a Trafficking Tip
<b>44</b>	Access Service Referrals
<b>18</b>	Request Crisis Assistance
<b>3</b>	Request General Information

## Top Ways the Hotline Was Found

<b>32</b>	Internet
<b>15</b>	Referrals
<b>12</b>	Training/Conferences

## Top Contact Types

<b>207</b>	Victim of Trafficking
<b>103</b>	Community Member
<b>55</b>	Family of Trafficking Victim
<b>41</b>	Other Agencies

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# Caring For Kids

Caring for Kids is a community clothing closet project spearheaded by Jessica Johnson and Jen Riffle, both parents of PASD students.

Caring for Kids is located next door to the Lincoln Center, 905 W 9th Street. They have jeans, tops, jackets, shoes, socks, underwear, hats, gloves and more for students of all ages and sizes, from Kindergarten to grade 12. Normally available only by appointment, the Clothing Closet will open on Tuesday and Wednesday from 12 noon to 4 PM each week.

Donations of gently used and new clothing are gladly accepted. For more information, contact [caringforkidspa@gmail.com](mailto:caringforkidspa@gmail.com), Jess at 360.461.0426, or Jen Riffle at 360.808.2829.



# Boys & Girls Club Needs

The Boys & Girls Club is seeking help with the following:

## Needs

- Rolling pin & cookie sheet (teen & tween cooking programs)
- Balloons
- Wrapping paper (upcoming holiday activities)
- Club Buck Store items that members can purchase for family members (things that they can give to Mom, Dad and siblings for Christmas)
- Mini terracotta pots (tween activity in December)
- Kitchen playset for our younger members

Club members please contact Leslie Mraz if you have items to donate.

## Volunteer Needs

- Volunteers to sit with members during snack and encourage them to try their fruits & veggies as well as have discussions about table etiquette. Time frame would be 2:15-3:15.
- Also 2 people that would like to consistently walk members, which get off the bus from Roosevelt, a couple of blocks to the Club. The bus arrives at 2:40 (2:10 on Tuesdays).

## **Breakfast Schedule 2019-20**

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>COMMITTEE</b>
September	Youth
October	Economic/Social Development/Health
November	Education
December	Social
January	International Goodwill
February	Finance
March	Environment
April	ROAR/SOLT
May	Laws/Resolutions
June	Federation
July	All Club Members

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