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United, We Can

Sept/Oct 2009

President's Message

"UNITED WE CAN"

I have been asked many times over the last few weeks regarding what are my plans as the "new president" and I have had a really hard time trying to answer that question. Then it came to me. I am going to carry out Carolyn's wishes for our club.

I saw Carolyn on the Friday before she left for vacation and we went over a lot of things, but mostly we discussed what she saw as her goals for the next club year.



- ◇ She wanted to see us grow,
- ◇ She wanted to see us partner with other service clubs to do the work of our community,
- ◇ She wanted to see our club recognized for the good works that we do,
- ◇ But most of all she wanted to see us have fun.

So that is my plan — to honor Carolyn Aloia and what she saw as a new beginning for our club. We will stand by her theme for the year, "United We Can" and I know, ladies, "Together We Will."

Your President,

Malia D. Anderson

Please bring your donations to our business meeting each month for the Soroptimist House, YWCA Safe House, and/or Family Support Center. See our web site for their wish lists: www.sisantarosa.org

September PROGRAMS

- Sept 3rd Business Meeting
- Sept 10th Program from President Malia
- Sept 17th Santa Rosa Hospital Foundation
- Sept 24th Board Meeting

Inspirations

- Sept 3rd Kris Huot
- Sept 10th Carolyn Small
- Sept 17th Phyllis Rogers

October PROGRAMS

- Oct 1st Business meeting
- Oct 8th Dell Jacoby, Generational Communications
- Oct 15th Rebecca Kendall, "What Catholic Charities is doing in the community"
- Oct 22nd Board meeting
- Oct 29th 5th Thursday Social at Phyllis Roger's home

Inspirations

- Oct 1st Helen Sager
- Oct 8th Lynn Riepenhoff
- Oct 15th Barbara Young

What's Happening



SEPTEMBER

Hello Fall

- 7th LABOR DAY
- 8th Scholarship Committee mtg 4pm
June's office (Vantreo Insurance)
- 9th Service Committee mtg 11:30am
Helen's Office, Carlson & Assoc.
- 12th SI Healdsburg - 23rd Annual Beer
in the Plaza Fundraiser 4 -7 pm \$20
For Information, call 707-217-6191
or 707-537-5054
- 15th Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce-
Reception 4 - 6 pm
- 16th Order deadline for SI Sonoma Val-
ley Live (or cooked) Lobster Sale
orders
- 19th Date to pickup your order from the
SI Sonoma Valley Lobster Sale
- 23rd Service Committee mtg 11:30am
Helen's Office, Carlson & Assoc.
- 25th-26th Earle Baum Music Festival.
Help **set-up** Silent Auction items on
Friday the 25th and **monitor** the
auction tables on Saturday the 26th.
Please see Helen and sign-up now

Save the date!

Enter on your calendar now

January CLUB FUNDRAISER:

5th, Hank Williams
2010 "Lost Highway"
6th Street Play House

February ANNUAL CLUB FUNDRAISER

20th, "Night in Italy", with
2010 pasta, wine, and lots of
fun.

OCTOBER

Happy Halloween



- 2nd 7th Annual Catwalk for a Cure - A
fashion show and luncheon benefiting
the Sutter North Bay Women's
Health Center 10:30 am - 2:00 pm
Wells Fargo Center for The Arts
Individual tickets—\$125
- 24th District 4 meeting at New Beginnings
Key Room 1385 N. Hamilton Park-
way Novato. Club members and dele-
gates **Please see Treasurer Helen
for registration**

Please support these activities in October:

- ◇ Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- ◇ Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- ◇ Human Trafficking Prevention Month

Member News

Please continue sending cards to Edith Zanelli as she recovers from a recent bout with pneumonia.

She appreciates keeping in touch with what's happening and misses attending our club meetings.

September Birthdays

- 11th Patsy Daniels
27th Monique Lesson
28th Elaine Bacigalupi
29th Ann Marie Carmody

October Birthdays

- 15th Barbara Young
16th Helen Sager

Our Santa Rosa Soroptimist members were saddened by the recent loss of our President, Carolyn Aloia, while she and her husband were vacationing in Cancun, Mexico in early August.

She was always involved in our club's hands-on service projects. She also spent many hours repainting and/or re-decorating the Jo Deyo room at the YWCA Safe House, our sponsored room at the Family Shelter and our Soroptimist transition house.

Carolyn completed only one month of her presidency, but already had many ideas to expand ways our Soroptimist club could help our local community.

She will be missed by our club and our community.



Installation of Officers 2009-2010 July 11, 2009



Top Row: Club members and spouses enjoyed the brunch at Chloe's French restaurant while member Phyllis pictured at center entertained everyone with song and guitar

Middle Row: President Carolyn with Founder Region Parliamentarian Jacquie pictured at left and Carolyn with her husband Dick at far right. Pictured at center is installing officer District 4 Director Sandy sitting far right and immediate past president Barbara sitting in the middle.

Bottom Row: Pictured at center is President Carolyn and past president Barbara after each has received her President and Past President pin.



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for the most recent club news. www.sisantarosa.org

To see other Soroptimist Web sites—Visit

Founder Region Website: www.sifounderregion.org

International of the Americas: www.soroptimist.org

Soroptimist International: www.soroptimistinternational.org

*Happy
Labor
Day*



Upcoming special event? Committee Meeting?

Let us know!

Deadline for the Nov/Dec issue is Oct 29, 2009.

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To improve the lives of women and girls, in local communities and throughout the world.