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Club Scholarships and Awards

New members as well as the general public often ask about the scholarships and awards offered by Soroptimist International of Santa Rosa. Although we started with just a few awards, these have grown over the years.

General Soroptimist Awards and Scholarships are offered by most clubs in our Federation, Soroptimist International of the Americas, which includes North and South America and Japan. Clubs may offer this award with or without any dollar amount.

Violet Richardson Award (our club: \$250 donation to charity of choice) of the winning young lady (14-17) to recognize her outstanding community service.

Ruby Award (our club: \$500 donation to charity of choice) of the winning candidate, an experienced community volunteer who demonstrates a commitment to causes supporting our Soroptimist mission.

Women's Opportunity Award (our club: \$3,000) Award for a woman who is head of household pursuing a higher education to provide for her family.

The following Awards and Scholarships are offered only by our own club, Soroptimist International of Santa Rosa.

Genevieve Mott Award (\$1,000) A Santa Rosa Junior College scholarship for student with 2.0 GPA carrying minimum of 12 units.

Vera McCulloch Award (\$3,000) Academic scholarship for student in Founder Region with 3.5 GPA and difficult course of study.

*Claire Saffell Music Award (\$1,000 each) Award for up to two students entered in the Santa Rosa Junior College music program – musical audition is mandatory.

*Carolyn Aloia Youth Achievement Award (\$250 each) Award for one Nueva Vista High and two Ridgway High School students who have shown extraordinary effort completing their high school graduation requirements.

*Ethel Polhemus Balbi Masters Award (\$3,000) This scholarship is for a student already accepted in a Masters program within Founder Region.

Except for the last three awards (shown with an *) Santa Rosa club members review applications and select the awardees.

Club members who participate in these selection reviews have a better understanding of the current needs of our students and our community.

January PROGRAMS

- Jan 6th Business Meeting
- Jan 13th Janet Coddington, NuSkin representative
- Jan 20th To be announced
- Jan 27th February Board Meeting

Inspirations

- Jan 6th Alice Sanford
- Jan 13th Helen Sager
- Jan 20th Carolyn Small

February PROGRAMS

- Feb 3rd Business meeting
- Feb 10th Kelly Bass, Mike Hauser Algebra Academy
- Feb 17th Peg Miskin, Casting for Recovery
- Feb 25th March Board Meeting

Inspirations

- Feb 4th Erin Temple
- Feb 11th Barbara Young
- Feb 18th President Malia

What's Happening

January

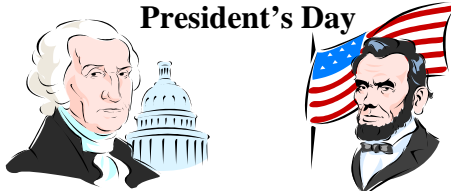
- 11th **Jan 11th** is National Human Trafficking Awareness Day.
President Obama issued a proclamation last year declaring **January** as: National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month.
- 17th Service Committee Meeting: 11:30 am at Helen Sager's office: 571-5512
- 17th 25th Anniversary of Martin Luther King Day: Each year, Americans across the country come together on this day to serve their neighbors and communities.
- 22nd Redwood Empire Active 20-30 **Annual Crab Feed—The Becker Center 6:00 pm—11:00 pm. Sign up NOW!!!**

February

- 11th Visit the beautiful MacDonal area home of long-time Symphony and Soroptimist supporter, Helen Rudee, for a luncheon and talk with Christine Brandes — a Symphony soloist in February. Call 522-8786 for reservations.

14th *Be My Valentine*

21st **President's Day**



26th **ANNUAL CLUB FUNDRAISER**

“Night in Italy”

Scottish Rite Center
600 Acacia Lane,
Santa Rosa, CA

Come join us!!



Member News

January Birthdays

- 12th Lee Peele
- 14th Nina Arrabit
- 19th Irene Becker-Lampson
- 20th Mary Priest
- 20th Pam Chanter

NO February Birthdays



Time is running out
We need **large value** auction items now
for our Night in Italy fundraiser!

**Call Fundraising chair Sandy at 526-2428
or e-mail your information to
fratemp@sonc.net**

This is our major fundraiser to help support
all the projects for which we voted in our
2010-2011 budget.

Please participate and sell your tickets!!

New Year's Quotes!

An optimist stays up until midnight to see the new year in. A pessimist stays up to make sure the old year leaves. ~Bill Vaughan

Many people look forward to the new year for a new start on old habits. ~Author Unknown

A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other. ~Author Unknown

Did you make a New Year's Resolution?



Club Programs



Vice President Erin (center) presented our club's Claire Saffell Music Award to Jenna Bates (left) and Camille Sherman (right). These students from the Santa Rosa Junior College were selected in recognition of their "Achievements and Potential in the Field of Music."

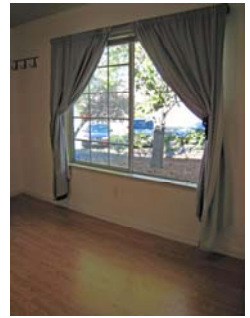
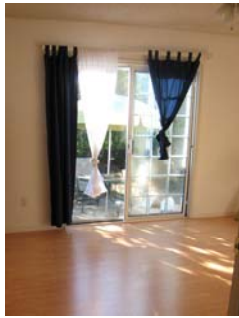


Members made their Christmas party special by donating heavy duty tarps, sleeping bags and socks to Social Advocates for Youth. Sandy (above) presents tarps and socks to Matt Martin, Executive Director of S.A.Y. These will help the estimated 1,100 homeless youth living in Sonoma County – in our parks, under our bridges, in encampments, out of cars, and on other people's floors. Members also brought food for the Food Bank and books for school grades K thru 12.



Members met with Conference Floor Chair Helen to find out about and volunteer for the many tasks required as co-hosts of the 2011 Founder Region Conference this May. There is much to do, and all club members will be needed before and during the conference to make this a successful Soroptimist conference.

Community



The main hall and all bedroom carpets of the Soroptimist House (above) were replaced with wood floors recently. Club members celebrated Christmas at the Soroptimist House with residents (below) on December 14th sharing past holiday stories, a potluck feast and small gifts.



Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army

Club members always enjoy participating each December ringing bells in Coddington for the Salvation Army. Our hearts are always warmed as we see families teaching their children how to give back to the community.

AND we have FUN!





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*Happy
New Year
&
Happy
Valentine's
Day*



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Founder Region Website: www.sifounderregion.org

International of the Americas: www.soroptimist.org

Soroptimist International: www.soroptimistinternational.org

Upcoming special event? Committee Meeting?

Let us know!

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