



# Soroptirosan



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"STYLE"

Mar/Apr 2011

## Night In Italy



13 Desserts to choose from



How about a Tiramisu cake?

Everyone had a great time at our club fundraiser February 26th at the Scottish Rites Center

**GOOD FOOD !  
GOOD FUN !  
GOOD PEOPLE !**



Dr. Pop with Balloon spider



The event was well attended

Auctioneer John Burgess used compassion and humor to promote higher bidding



## March PROGRAMS

- Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> Business Meeting
- Mar 10<sup>th</sup> Speaker, Margaret McAdams & Susann McDevitt with Planned Parenthood
- Mar 17<sup>th</sup> Speaker, Allison McDonald
- Mar 24<sup>th</sup> **Annual Awards Luncheon** at the Flamingo Hotel
- Mar 29<sup>th</sup> or 31<sup>st</sup> (Tentative) Board Meeting

## Inspirations

- Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> Nina Arrabit
- Mar 10<sup>th</sup> Lucy Barnett
- Mar 17<sup>th</sup> Ann Marie Carmody
- Mar 24<sup>th</sup> Awards Program

## April PROGRAMS

- Apr 7<sup>th</sup> Business meeting
- Apr 14<sup>th</sup> Speaker – Carol Rathma about the "Forget Me Not Farm"
- Apr 21<sup>st</sup> Reserved to discuss final details and assignments as co-hosts of the Region Conference
- Apr 28<sup>th</sup> (Tentative) Board Meeting

## Inspirations


- Apr 7<sup>th</sup> Marj Conley
- Apr 14<sup>th</sup> Paddy Coreris
- Apr 21<sup>st</sup> Marie Frazer

# What's Happening

## March

- 5th Social Advocates for Youth's "50's Sock Hop" fundraiser at the Friedman Event Center 4676 Mayette Avenue, Santa Rosa. Happy Hour starts at 5pm. Tickets \$100; main office 544-3299.
- 17th **Happy St. Patrick's Day** 
- 24th Our club's Annual Awards Luncheon at the Flamingo Hotel and Resort, 2777 Fourth Street, Santa Rosa. From 11:30am to 1:30pm. Tickets: \$40.00. RSVP with choice of entrée by March 16th to Sharon Johnson at 707-775-4186 or send e-mail to sharonjohnsonrn@att.net

## April

- 1st  **APRIL FOOLS DAY**  
**Happy Birthday Lola!**
- 2nd "Expanding Your Horizons" – 20th Annual Conference at the Santa Rosa Junior College encourages 7th and 8th grade girls to consider careers in science and non-traditional areas
- 28th Attend as a Silent Observer at the Founder Region Board meeting starting at 9am this Thursday.
- 29th—  
May 1st Founder Region Conference at the Doubletree Hotel Hilton Sonoma Wine Country in Rohnert Park. See Treasurer Gerry for conference registration by our deadline. Please make your own hotel reservation if you will be staying there.

## Member News

### March Birthdays

- 16th Carolyn Small  
21st Phyllis Rogers

### April Birthdays

- 1st Lola Haran  
29th Margaret Dixon

Congratulations to Marj Conley for her quick recovery and return to club meetings

### Region Conference Deadlines

Members should see Treasurer Gerry to review the menu and meal costs to complete your registration before deadline. Our entire club's registration is due to the Region by April 2nd

A \$50.00 late fee shall be applied to registrations postmarked later than **April 2, 2011.**

If you must register separately, complete Registration Forms #1 & 2 with your check payable to

**Founder Region Conference 2011, c/o Pam Parker, Conference Treasurer P.O. Box 504 Rutherford, CA 94573**

- ◇ **To reserve your hotel room** call the Doubletree Resort 1-800-222-8733
- ◇ Room reservations will be **accepted until: April 7, 2011**
- ◇ Use our Region Conference group

Club Fundraiser

Night In Italy



Dr. Pop was a big hit!



Club Programs



Janet Coddling spoke of the Health advantages of NuSkin products and how their company contributes to countries around the world.



Miasha Terry, our Ethel Balbi Masters Award winner for 2010-2011 shared her future plans with the club.



Many Items to see at the Dessert, Raffle, Silent and Live Auction Tables



Member Lucy shares a letter with the club telling how the Sutter VNA Hospice Bereavement Program for Children has touched so many lives.



Kelly Bass of the Santa Rosa Chamber was delighted to receive our club check to help start the next class for the Mike Hauser Algebra Academy

And wonderful people who bid and youth who helped serve our food and our guests!



Peg Miskin described how their "Casting for Recovery" program helps women gain strength and confidence after Breast Cancer surgery.





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*Happy  
St.  
Patrick's  
Day*



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**Upcoming special event? Committee Meeting?**

**Let us know!**

**Deadline for the May/June issue is Apr. 25, 2011.**

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