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“Working Together Works”

Sept/Oct 2011

President's Message



Here we are at the beginning of the Club year! We have had a very active two months since July 1st. Committees have been meeting and discussing what they would like to propose for the Club to do this next year (2011- 2012).

There are some really great ideas coming out of these Committees. Some new and very creative ideas! Great job ladies!

It is great to see we are all thinking “outside of the box” and that we can consider doing “things differently”. But remember, some of things we’ve done in the past, may still work. So let’s not forget some of those ideas — maybe just do them with a different “slant.”

No, we don’t have to do the same things over and over again. But maybe the “old thing” done in a different way with a new idea, might just be the greatest thing we’ve ever done.

Let’s all keep an open mind as we move into this new year of community involvement, fund-raising, and fun within the Club and for the members.

Thank you for all your hard work so far this year.

Your President,

Helen Sager

September PROGRAMS

- Sept 1st** Business Meeting
- Sept 8th** Speaker: Patsy Daniels – International Convention in Montreal; “
- Sept 15th** Allyson Ahlstrom – Threads for Teens
- Sept 22nd** October Board Meeting

Inspirations

- Sept 1st** Carolyn Small
- Sept 8th** Nina Arrabit
- Sept 15th** Lucy Barnett

October PROGRAMS

- Oct 6th** Business meeting
- Oct 13th** Kendra McKenna – The Living Room and Gianna Cianfichi – National Junior High Rodeo Team
- Oct 20st** Ann Scott – Working with the Homeless
- Oct 28th** November Board meeting

Inspirations

- Oct 6th** Marj Conley
- Oct 13th** June Hunter-Clarke
- Oct 20th** Denise Palmer

What's Happening



September

HELLO FALL

- 5th **Labor Day.**
- 10th 25th annual "Beer in the Plaza, 3-7pm hosted by Soroptimist International of Healdsburg; \$20 adults, 8 to 20 years \$10, under 8 free. Tickets available at Bear Republic and Copperfields Bookstore in Healdsburg.
- 13th Registration deadline for members attending District meeting Oct 1st at the American Canyon Hotel & Spa. See Treasurer Kris. \$50 for breakfast, lunch & non-delegates fee.
- 18th The 50th Installation SI Dixon & 90th Birthday Soroptimist International founded in 1921. Deadline September 8; check to SI Dixon, P. O. Box 472, Dixon, CA 95620
- 19th & 23rd Hanna Boys Center: "Annual Golf & Tennis Classic" Golf - Monday Sept 19, Sonoma Golf Club and Tennis Friday Sept 23, Napa Silverado Resort. Call Tamara Stanley 707-933-2504.
- 23rd & 24th Earle Fest Americana. Club members needed to set-up Silent Auction items Friday, and monitor tables on Saturday. See Secretary Phyllis to sign-up.
- 25th Be ready to help at the "Handcar Regatta & Exposition in downtown Railroad Square.
- 30th & Oct1st Reserve this weekend to attend and help at the Harvest Fair. Other local Soroptimist clubs may be joining in this opportunity to share our goals with the community.



October

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

- 1st District Meeting for District III and IV at the Doubletree Napa Valley-American Canyon Hotel & Spa, 3600 Broadway Street, American Canyon, CA 94503. **See Treasurer Kris to register.**
- 2nd District Meeting for District I and II, Contra Costa Country Club, 801 Golf Club Road, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523. *See our club's web page to register.*
- 7th "Catwalk for a Cure" 9th annual fashion show and luncheon benefiting the Sutter North Bay Women's Health Center from 10:30 am - 2:00 pm at the Wells Fargo Center for The Arts.
- 7th & 8th District Meeting for District V at the Ferndale Town Hall, 834 Main Street, Ferndale, CA 95536. *See our club's web page to register*
- 29th & 30th District Meeting for District VI to be held at the Royal Orchid Hotel (Orchid Ballroom), 626 Pale San Vitores Rd., Tumon, Guam . See web page to register

Save the date!

Enter on your calendar now

November 16th, 2012

6th STREET PLAYHOUSE fundraiser: "A Christmas Story" Contact member Marge for tickets

February 25th, 2012

ANNUAL CLUB FUNDRAISER
"Night in Italy"

Member News

September Birthdays

- 2nd Marie Frazer
- 11th Patsy Daniels
- 21st Denise Palmer
- 28th Elaine Bacigalupi
- 29th Ann Marie Carmody

October Birthdays

- 15th Barbara Young
- 16th Helen Sager

Committee Meetings

New Ideas

Our July and August luncheon programs were reserved for club committees to meet, discuss and report back for club vote at the September 1st business meeting

They were quite successful and members will be reviewing their recommendations:

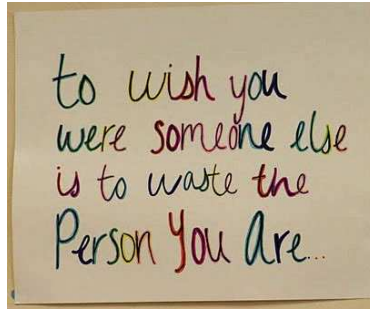
- ◇ Fundraising
- ◇ Finance
- ◇ Service
- ◇ Social
- ◇ Membership
- ◇ Public Awareness



Social Committee (above) & Service Committee members(reflected at left in mirror) discussed new ideas at our Aug 18th luncheon. Not shown far right were members of the Public Awareness Committee who will “step up” club visibility.

Club Programs & Events

“Threads for Teens” Open House



Club members attended the Open House of Threads for Teens, and were impressed by how much founder Allyson Ahlstrom was doing. There are inspirational quotes throughout the store to encourage self esteem for young teenage girls who might not otherwise have had new school clothes, or a prom dress.

As a Windsor high school student, she certainly deserved to win the Soroptimist Federation “Violet Richardson Award to Youth.”

We are so proud of her!

Serving Earle Baum Clients at their Friday BBQ



(top) Earle Baum Board member Eric and Karen enjoy the food, and club member Linda stops to chat with Ann, another EB Board member. (bottom left) Club members and other volunteers fill plates to distribute to hungry Earle Baum clients. (bottom center) Its all in the preparation. (bottom right) Food at last!



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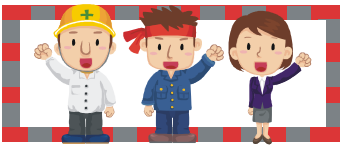
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Members, please send your new address to: President Helen Sager or to the club's PO Box shown above.

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Call or fax your request to (707) 545-6089 or by e-mail to our club mailbox at sisrclub@sonic.net



Happy Labor Day



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Soroptimist Founders Day—October 3rd



Photo above shows members of the first Soroptimist club, SI of Alameda County, with their guests celebrating the club's 3rd Anniversary in 1924. [Picture and information from Soroptimist International of the Americas website.]

Soroptimists around the world celebrate Founders Day on October 3, which acknowledges the day in 1921 when the first Soroptimist club in Alameda County, California, called to order its first business meeting.

Clubs are encouraged to celebrate the founding of our organization's early mission to "Foster the Ideal of Service" with programs which improve the lives of women and girls in local communities and throughout the world.

SRJC Circle of Honor Presentation



Sponsors and Recipients of the Santa Rosa Junior College Scholarship Program are honored each August. (left) SRJC staff, student recipients and parents sit in the center in front of the podium while scholarship Sponsors sit at surrounding tables under umbrellas. (right) At our table, members Nina and Lucy are reading the program where our Genevieve Mott, Claire Saffell, and sometimes Women's Opportunity Award scholarship winners are listed.

Stay informed! Visit our Soroptimist International of Santa Rosa Web Site for the most recent club news. <http://www.sisantarosa.org@sonic.net>

- Upcoming special event? Committee Meeting? Let us know! Deadline for the Sept/Oct issue is Oct 27, 2011 Contact your editors : Ann Marie: chiquitauna2002@yahoo.com Carolyn: csmall@sonic.net Gerry Humes: gerryruth@gmail.com

SOROPTIMIST MISSION AND CORE PURPOSE:

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