



# SOROPTIMIST NEWS

Soroptimist International of Port Townsend/East Jefferson County

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Northwestern Region, District #1

June 2008

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### Schedule for June

- 6-5 : Nancy Schrader, Home Support Specialist
- 6-11 : Board Mtg, Pat D's
- 6-12: Susan's Recap - and Scholarship winners
- 6-14: Retreat- ReMax Office 10 a.m.
- 6-19: Business Meeting
- 6-26: Installation -6 p.m. Sweet Laurette's

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### June Birthdays



- 6-6 : Karen Page
- 6-15: Diana Kenyon
- 6-22: Susan Zoya
- 6-27: Nancy Stelow

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### Hostesses for June

Ella Sandvig  
Bickie Steffan

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New Club year starts July 1. Be prepared to sign up for committees and hostess duties.

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I'm writing this having just come from Quilcene where I presented Megan Rae with a \$1000.00 scholarship. Megan is one of 26 graduating seniors at Quilcene High. Nine of those seniors applied for and received about 39 scholarships of varying amounts from a multitude of organizations. It made me appreciate the real purpose of everything we do throughout the year.

As I look forward to presenting four more scholarships at Chimacum tomorrow night and look back at the Women's Opportunity Award we presented in March, I am so strongly reminded of the opportunities we create through the money we earn and give back in our community. If you haven't had the chance to experience this, I encourage you to attend the awards ceremony at Port Townsend High School on June 10<sup>th</sup> where we will award two more scholarships.

As we look toward a new club year, I encourage you to be aware of the opportunities we create for foster children, victims of domestic violence, women heads of households returning to school and work, and young people beginning to create their futures.

What each of us does matters; and makes an impact. Make sure your voice is heard as we brainstorm and plan the coming year under Kay Pownall's leadership. The retreat is at 10 a.m. June 14<sup>th</sup> in the ReMax conference room at Howard and Upper Sims Way. Plan on coming, sharing ideas, and bringing a salad to share. There will be a sign up sheet at the first two club meetings.

Thanks to everyone who made May such a busy and successful month. Especially to those who volunteered in the park, at the Rhody Run water hole, and on the scholarship committee (they reviewed 36 applications!). Thank you to Karen Page and Nancy Stelow for a delicious, fun, relaxed dinner at Karen's. Thanks to Ella for arranging lunch with Eva Tullgren, who was visiting from Lund, Sweden. I presented Eva with our service pin, complete with three stars from her

three previous visits here and her generous gifts to our club. She was very pleased with it and planned to wear it at her club meeting on June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Look for final details from Nancy Stelow on our first in a series of fund raising cooking class dinners at Dream City Catering. Confirmation of the date should be forthcoming. (I think Nancy mentioned June 18, but I failed to confirm with her before writing this! My apologies Nancy!)

Be sure and come to installation on Thursday evening, June 26, at Sweet Laurette's. The sign up sheet will be at club or you can contact Judy Cavett. I look forward to passing the gavel to Kay who I know will do a wonderful job as our 2008-2009 President. Come celebrate as she and her board are installed.

Hope to see you at club this month...and thanks for showing up this past year. All of your efforts have been greatly appreciated!

Susan

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**MORE ON JUNE PROGRAMS**

On June 5<sup>th</sup> Nancy Schrader, Home Support Specialist for Children's Services, will be our speaker. Sharon Beers and Laurie Gates will be invited guests at the meeting and we will present them with our check for the Foster Kids' Closet at that time.

June 12<sup>th</sup> will be Susan's meeting to recap her year and share her thoughts on what worked and what didn't. We have also invited the scholarship winners to attend this meeting.

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**SUMMER BEGINS JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup> !!!!!**



**A SALUTE TO OUR  
NEW OFFICERS**

- President.....Kay Pownall**
- President Elect/Delegate.....Joy McFadden**
- Vice President.....Pat Durbin**
- Treasurer.....Karen Bednarski**
- Recording Secretary.....Trely Watford**
- Corresponding Secretary.....Cheryl Bozarth**
- Assistant Treasurer.....Diana Kenyon**
- Director, 1 of 2 yrs.....Ruth Gordon**
- Director, 2 of 2 yrs.....Karen Page**
- Alternate Delegate.....Betty Oakes**
- Life Member Rep.....Ella Sandvig**
- Past President..... Susan Zoya**

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**DUES ARE DUE JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>**

*If you have not received your invoice, please contact Sherry Perry.*

*The treasurer has a big job getting dues and forms in to Region and Federation by the due date, so please don't be late with your dues.*

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**NEWS FROM DARLENE IN SPOKANE**

In her latest email Darlene said it was good to talk to all of us by phone while we were partying at Karen's house.

She is planning on coming to Port Townsend on July 6 with the 5<sup>th</sup> wheel and will be staying for two weeks.

She has transferred to a Soroptimist club in Spokane and is enjoying the members. They only meet once a month on Wednesday night. She has offered her home for their retreat in July (sounds familiar, huh!).

She has also joined some other clubs and it sounds like she is very busy.

Jim has applied for a job at Cabellas, his job title would be "Firearms Greeter." He is probably still a "Soroptimister."

We are looking forward to seeing you in July Darlene!!!

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**WEDDING BELLS**

Our own Trely Watford is going to walk down the aisle on June 7<sup>th</sup>.

First Presbyterian Church in Port Townsend at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Her husband to be is Gary Allan Wolfe. We look forward to another "Soroptimister."

Our very best to you and Gary, Trely. You will be a beautiful bride!

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**ALYCE IN TRAVEL-LAND**

Alyce recently traveled to Detroit, Michigan to an International Bowling Tournament. She received a patch for bowling in 42 International Tournaments!

After bowling nine games, she spent the rest of the week touring the Henry Ford Museum and his wife's mansion. The mansion is operated by the University of Michigan. She also toured the Ford Pickup Assembly plant and on another day went to a park on Lake Erie to dip her feet into the lake! She reports having fun! What a woman!

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**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT**

Chair, Ella Sandvig reports that the committee met on May 27<sup>th</sup> to choose seven recipients from 36 applications. Two applicants receive \$1000 and five will receive \$500. Each winner will be able to reapply each year they are in school. Only one continuing scholarship will be awarded however.

Anne Burkart, Karen Page, Jan Walch, Dinah Reed, Liz Coker and Ella Sandvig reviewed the applications, with Fran O'Brien helping in the final decisions.

The scholarship winners have been invited to the June 12<sup>th</sup> meeting.

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**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

Installation ceremonies will be held at Sweet Laurette's in uptown Port Townsend On June 26<sup>th</sup>. 6:00 p.m.

Be sure to attend to offer your support to the new officers and board members.

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**COOKING CLASSES**

Nancy Stelow reports that the first class is scheduled for June 18<sup>th</sup> at the Dream City Deli at Kala Square. The details are still being worked out.

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**JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> RETREAT**

We will meet at the ReMax Conference room at 10 a.m. to discuss plans for next club year. Come and be a part of this planning.

Bring a salad!

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**QUESTIONS FROM AN AARP FORUM**

Q: Where can men over 60 find younger, sexy women who are interested in them?

A: Try a bookstore.....under fiction.



**OUR ELDERS AT A POT PARTY !**

The “Pot Party” held May 10<sup>th</sup> at the Dream City Deli parking lot was a success as a fund raiser and a lot of fun. Karen Page brought a variety of plants for us to choose from and good soil to plant them in. She also had good information for us about soil and plants.

Thanks Karen!!

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**SOROPTIMISTS AT THEIR ANNUAL WATER STATION FOR THE RHODY RUN**

Also present was “Soroptimister” Mike McFadden.

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**MAY DINNER MEETING**

You missed a great get together if you didn’t attend the May 22<sup>nd</sup> dinner meeting at the home of Karen Page.

Karen provided pesto pasta, wine, bread and a fantastic homemade berry crisp. Susan Zoya helped set up. Nancy Stelow brought date hor-do-overs, peasant salad with fig vinaigrette dressing, marinated and grilled fresh vegetables. Joy McFadden got stuck helping because she arrived early.

We had a really great time and Darlene Van Slyke called from Spokane to talk to all of us!

Thanks to Karen and our hostesses for a great dinner.

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**RED SKELTON’S RECIPE FOR THE PERFECT MARRIAGE.**

1. Two times a week, we go to a nice restaurant, have a little beverage, good food and companionship. She goes on Tuesdays, I go on Fridays.
2. We also sleep in separate beds. Hers is in California, mine is in Texas.
3. I take my wife everywhere ..... but she keeps finding her way back.
4. I asked my wife where she wanted to go for our anniversary. Somewhere I haven’t been in a long time, she said. So I suggested the kitchen.
5. We always hold hands. If I let go, she shops.
6. I married Miss Right I just didn’t know her first name was Always.
7. Remember: Marriage is the number one cause of divorce.
8. The last fight was my fault. She asked “What’s on TV?” I said “Dust.”
9. She got a mud pack and looked great for two days. Then the mud fell off.
10. I haven’t spoken to my wife in 18 months. I hate to interrupt her.

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Please, somebody send me husband jokes for next issue!!!!