



# SOROPTIMIST NEWS

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### Schedule for June

- 6-4 : Sharon Dembro, Jefferson Equestrian Assoc.
- 6-11: Bonnie White/Kristina Whipple Working Image
- 6-16: Board Mtg, Peninsula Credit Union -5 p.m.
- 6-25: Installation; Pat Durbin's 6 p.m.

LINKING TOGETHER  
for  
FUN – FRIENDSHIP- FILANTHROPY  
To  
BE THE DIFFERENCE

This is the theme I'd like to work with in our upcoming new Soroptimist Year. This Mathematics 101 illustration will give you the idea of how I see this working for our club.

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### June Birthdays

- 6-7 : Karen Page
- 6-23: Susan Zoya

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### Hostesses for June

Ella Sandvig  
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ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

Is represented as:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

If:

H-A-R-D-W-O-R-K

$$8+1+18+4+23+15+18+11=98\%$$

And:

K-N-O-W-L-E-D-G-E

$$11+14=15=23=12=5=4=7=5=96\%$$

But:

A-T-T-I-T-U-D-E

$$1+20+20+9+20+21+4+5+=100\%$$

Therefore, one can conclude with mathematical certainty that while Hard Work and Knowledge are important and will get us close, Attitude will make the difference and help us meet our goals. In all the areas our club focuses on; membership both new and current , fund raising so we can make a difference in the lives of women and children and giving

locally and globally, while strengthening our friendships and having fun - we can be successful by Linking together for Fun, Friendship and Filanthropy. It's our attitude that will make it all come together and work for us

President Joy

Note: It's the fun way to spell Philanthropy

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### MAY RETREAT

The May retreat to plan the coming club year was very successful. Joy kept us on track and we finished earlier than expected. Next year's budget was finalized and goals were set. Judi Morris stepped up to the job of Membership Chair and Ruth Gorden volunteered to Chair the Scholarship Committee. We had an excellent lunch provided by our old friend, Michelle and the weather was fantastic at the Discovery Bay Golf Course!

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### MAY DINNER MEETING

Karin Morgan hosted the dinner at her lovely home on Discovery Bay (Cape George). Diane Kenyon joined her in providing a great dinner. Big, fat baked potatoes with all the trimmings plus two great salads by Diane and two great desserts by Karen Bednarski.

Per requests for the recipe for Diane's Broccoli Salad, here it is:

- 2 large bunches of broccoli, chopped
- 1/3 red onion, chopped
- 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 jar real bacon bits or 1/2 lb of bacon, cooked and crumbled.
- 2 cups whole cashews

Dressing:

- 1 cup Mayo (not Miracle Whip)
- 2 Tbls lemon juice
- 3 Tbsp sugar

Chop broccoli into small bite-size pierces. Add remaining ingredients **except cashews**. Blend dressing ingredients and pour over salad, mix well and chill several hours or overnight. Just before serving add cashews.

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### JUNE INSTALLATION

Installation will be June 25<sup>th</sup> at the home of Pat Durbin. It will be Potluck appetizers and cocktails. Time: 6 p.m.

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CAROL'S NEW HOBBY!!!!



**RHODY PARADE ENTRY**

Kudo's to the Soroptimists who walked or rode in Joy's convertible in the Rhody Parade. Any sunburns????

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**SI INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

From June issue of "The International Soroptimist"

Many clubs participated in the Soroptimist Saturday of Service 2009.

SI Tynemouth, Whitley Bay and District, Northern Region, England.

Art competition depicting the seven-day journey of the Great Ox from Whitley Bay to Newcastle Cattle Market.

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SI Fremantle, Western Australia Region.

Members made and served a meal for the parents of very sick children receiving treatment in the children's hospital, staying at Ronald McDonald House.

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SI Bellingham, Northwestern Region, SIA.

Gathered donated jewelry, scarves and handbags from the local community. Sorted and packed these items and distributed them to local homeless shelters and shelters for Domestic Violence victims.

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SI Eugene and SI Emerald Empire, Northwestern Region.

Community Mother and Baby Shower. Collected \$2699 retail value in baby clothes, blankets, diapers, and other need items plus \$400 in cash.

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SI Douglas, Isle of Man.

Shopped for cleaning materials for their local Women's Refuge.

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SI Birkenhead, Region of Cheshire, North Wales & Wirral.

Spent several hours decorating two bedrooms in a Respite Care Home for vulnerable adults. The work party emerged several pounds lighter!

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SI Peterborough, Midland East Region, SI Great Britain.

Participated in a International Women's Day Street Fair.

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### NEW CLUB YEAR COMING UP!

Please let President Joy know what committees you would like to be on or chair. Also what month you are available as hostess for lunch and dinner meetings.

We need your know-how and energy if we are to have a successful club year.

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### A GOOD PUN IS ITS OWN RE-WORD!

A Freudian slip is when you say one thing and mean your mother.

A shotgun wedding: A case of wife or death.

I used to work in a blanket factory but it folded.

A hangover is the wrath of grapes.

Corduroy pillows are making headlines.

Is a book on voyeurism a peeping tome?

Does the name Pavlov ring a bell?

A successful diet is the triumph of mind over matter.

A gossip is someone with a great sense of rumor.

A man's home is his castle, in a manor of speaking.

When an actress saw her first strands of gray hair, she thought she'd dye.

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### MEN AND WOMEN- The meaning of life

A man has six items in his bathroom: toothbrush & toothpaste, shaving cream, razor, a bar of soap and a towel.

The average number of items in the typical woman's bathroom is 337. A man would not be able to identify more than 20 of these items.

Men wake up as good-looking as when they went to bed. Women somehow deteriorate during the night.

A woman knows all about her children. She knows about dentist appointments and romances, best friends, favorite foods, secret fears and hopes and dreams.

A man is vaguely aware of some short people living in the house.

A woman will dress up to go shopping, water the plants, empty the bins, answer the phone, read a book, and get the mail.

A man will dress up for weddings & funerals.