



# SOROPTIMIST NEWS

Soroptimist International of Port Townsend/East Jefferson County

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## Schedule for September

- 9-3: Karen Hankins' Life Story
- 9-8: Board Mtg-5 p.m.  
Peninsula Credit Union
- 9-10: Tim Perry Book Signing
- 9-17: Business Meeting
- 9-24: Dinner Meeting at home  
of Judi Morris



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## September Birthdays

- 9-2: Judy Cavett
- 9-25: Dinah Reed

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## Hostesses for September

Karin Morgan  
Barbara Reavis

## Hostesses for October

Ruth Gordon  
Trely Wolfe

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Gosh – here we are at the first of September already! School is getting ready to start and the vine maples along the road are turning bright with color. It's been a good summer and we just had a very successful golf tournament, thanks to Judi Morris, Judy Cavett and the many members who helped out. This gives us the needed funds to help women and girls succeed in reaching their life goals.

Friday we will be starting a new way of keeping up the Park. At our "Garden Party" Friday, we will be joined by some youth from Juvenile Services who will be helping with the maintenance of Gateway Park. Another thank you to those who have volunteered to help with that project on Friday. I invite anyone of you who can, to come out for however long you are free, to help out with this community service project.

Our District Meeting is coming up the 31<sup>st</sup> of October through the 1<sup>st</sup> of November. It would be really fun for us to have a large contingency attending. Think about it – we'll talk more about it at the meeting. We'll also be talking about 10-3-09 which is SI's 88<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and getting out the applications for our Women's Opportunity Award and the Violet Richardson Award. There is a lot happening, so please – be a part of it – be active and join in. We need your help.

Happy September,  
Joy



**Soroptimists at Hadlock Days**

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**HAPPENINGS**

Darlene Van Slyke recently attended a meeting. She is now a Soroptimist in Spokane and it is no surprise that she is very active. We still miss you Darlene!

Great news about Joanne Dille, our honorary member who was in a coma for a long while. She is now up and about and doing better. Her goal is to be able to attend a Soroptimist meeting soon.

Former member Barbara Edwards visited and helped out at our golf tournament Saturday. She lives in Oregon now. It was good to see her.

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**SECRET SISTER INFORMATION**

Judy Cavett's idea for this year's Secret Sister program is great! I got a card last

month from my Secret Sister that was great, It cheered me up for days!!

All you have to do is send a card once a month and a gift on her birthday. So little effort for so much reward!!

If you haven't heard from your Secret Sister, call Judy. If you haven't sent a card yet, please do so.

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**SIGNS TO WATCH FOR:**

On a plumber's truck:  
**DON'T SLEEP WITH A DRIP, CALL YOUR PLUMBER!**

On a tire shop in Milwaukee:  
**INVITE US TO YOUR NEXT BLOWOUT!**

On an electrician's truck:  
**LET US REMOVE YOUR SHORTS.**

On a fence:  
**SALESMEN WELCOME! DOG FOOD IS EXPENSIVE.**

In a Veterinarian's waiting room:  
**BE BACK IN FIVE MINUTES. SIT! STAY!**

Sign on the back of a Septic Tank Truck:  
**CAUTION – THIS TRUCK IS FULL OF POLITICAL PROMISES!**

In the front yard of a Funeral Home:  
**DRIVE CAREFULLY. WE'LL WAIT.**