

SOROPTIMIST NEWS

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NO MEETINGS IN JULY, WE RESUME MEETINGS IN AUGUST WITH A MEETING AT 11:30 AT THE CUP ON AUGUST 13.

PRESIDENT: Wendy Duede

EDITOR: Betty Oakes

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Schedule for July

DARK—NO MEETINGS

July Birthdays:

Barbara Reavis (July 3)

Betty Oakes (July 17)

Ruth Gordon (July 19)

Fran O'Brien (July 29)

Foster Kids Birthday reminders:

Lyric (15 on July 18) Ruth

Mary (9 on July 20) Pat

Kylee (18 on August 10) Alyce

Neveah (2 on August 22) Penny

A heartfelt thank-you to everyone who made it to our installation--doesn't a year go by so fast?! Since the officers were "re upping," it was a pretty low-key affair. We committed to working together for another year and we also said goodbye to our dear friend Anne. We will miss you and we wish you safe travels in your next venture!

An even bigger thank-you goes out to Betty, Diane, Janet, and Ruth. They attended the retreat and we were able to put together a plan for the new year. It's hard trying to get together during the summer months; I know some of you had conflicts. Please make sure you read Betty's meeting minutes so you are in the know. We won't be meeting in July, so our next opportunity to meet will be the second Thursday in August at The Cup. Hope to see you there if you can make it. Enjoy summer while it lasts.

President Wendy



Mark your Calendar:

2015 SI Convention:

July 9-12, Istanbul, Turkey

2015 District 1 Meeting:

October 9-11, Little Creek Casino, Shelton, WA

2016 NW Region Conference

April 21-24, 2016, Spokane, WA

Davenport Hotel

2016 SIA Convention:

July 20-23, Orlando, FL

2015/2016 Installation of Officers:



Left to Right: Ella Sandvig, Life Member; Penny Westerfield, Past President; Katy Guthridge, President-Elect and Delegate; Pat Durbin, Director; Diane Kenyon, Treasurer; Betty Oakes, Secretary; and Wendy Duede, President.



We presented flowers to Anne Burkart who is leaving us for the sunny climes of California. Farewell Anne, we will definitely miss you!

Member News:

From Carol: Colten (Cole) Frederick Dehlinger Wise has arrived today, June 29, weighing 7 pounds 1 ounce. Carol posted this picture on Facebook. Looks like Grandma Carol just shared a joke with him:



From Ella: She reports that she is especially busy these days. Three days a week at an exercise for health class, and two days a week for physical therapy on her left shoulder (the good one!). The prescription from the physical therapist for now is two stretching exercises to be done every hour! Not much time for fun!

And finally, from Betty: I proudly attended SI Port Angeles Noon Club's meeting on June 12 to watch my daughter-in-law Lori receive their Woman of Distinction award. My other daughter-in-law, Jill, was also there. Jill is a member of SI Port Angeles Jet Set. Here is Lori receiving her award (Lori is on the left). The flowers to the right of the lectern represent the club's members. As they came up and placed a flower in the vase, they told one thing about Lori that truly made her a woman of distinction. Both Lori and Jill are past presidents of their clubs:



Secret Sister News:

From Bickie: I would like to thank my secret sister, Diane, for the wonderful gift certificate to Soak on the Sound.

From Penny: I'd like to thank my secret sister, Anne, for a wonderful year of great surprises and loving cards. I will miss you, my friend.

From Betty: I'd like to thank my secret sister, Joy, for the cards and gifts throughout the year.



Ella's Blast from the Past:

1987-1997 SOROPTIMIST PROJECTS:

- Scholarships to High School Seniors
- Larry Scott Trail Interpretive Sign
- Continued Support to Domestic Violence Program
- Staffed a Water Station for the Rhody Run
- Christmas Family Project
- Youth Citizenship Awards
- Violet Richardson Awards to Young Women
- Making a Difference for Women Awards
- Women's Opportunity Awards



Ella's Joke Corner:

1. Law of Mechanical Repair: After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch and you'll have to pee.

2. Law of Gravity: Any tool, nut, bolt, screw, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible place in the universe.

3. Law of Probability: The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

4. Law of Random Numbers: If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal; someone always answers.

5. Variation Law: If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will always move faster than the one you are in now.

6. Law of the Bath: When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone will ring.

7. Law of Close Encounters: The probability of meeting someone you know INCREASES dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.

8. Law of the Result: When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, IT WILL!!!

9. Law of Biomechanics: The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.

10. Law of the Theater & Hockey Arena: At any event, the people whose seats are furthest from the aisle always arrive last. They are the ones who will leave their seats several times to go for food, beer, or the toilet and who leave early before the end of the performance or the game is over. The folks in the aisle seats come early, never move once, have long gangly legs or big bellies and stay to the bitter end of the performance. The aisle people also are very surly folk.

11. The Coffee Law: As soon as you sit down to a cup of hot coffee, your boss will ask you to do something which will last until the coffee is cold.

12. Murphy's Law of Lockers: If there are only 2 people in a locker room, they will have adjacent lockers.

13. Law of Physical Surfaces: The chances of an open-faced jelly sandwich landing face down on a floor are directly correlated to the newness and cost of the carpet or rug.

14. Law of Logical Argument: Anything is possible IF you don't know what you are talking about.

15. Law of Physical Appearance: If the clothes fit, they're ugly.

16. Law of Public Speaking: A CLOSED MOUTH GATHERS NO FEET!

17. Law of Commercial Marketing Strategy: As soon as you find a product that you really like, they will stop making it OR the store will stop selling it!

18. Doctors' Law: If you don't feel well, make an appointment to go to the doctor. By the time you get there, you'll feel better. But don't make an appointment and you'll stay sick.