

SOROPTIMIST NEWS

Soroptimist International of Port Townsend/East Jefferson County

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Schedule for November

November 12: Lunch meeting
(11:30 at The Cup)

November 19: Dinner and Business Meeting at the Fiesta Jalisco Restaurant in Hadlock (5:30)

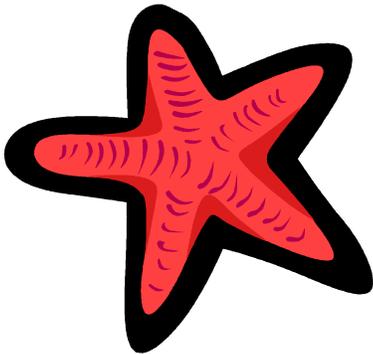
December 2: Christmas Party at Timber House in Quilcene (6:00)

November Birthdays:

Ella Sandvig (November 13)

Foster Kids Birthday reminders:

Sia (7 on 12/29) Diane



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hello my sisters!

Halloween is over and Thanksgiving and Christmas are on their way! This month is a time to be thankful. I'm thankful for my family and my friends, including all of my sisters. I'm especially thankful for my health a majority of the time. I say that because I woke up with a fever, vomiting, and a headache in the middle of the night. Grandkids are wonderful, but they also expose you to all kinds of wonderful germs and bugs!

Thanks to Anne Burkart, the coupon book is almost ready to send to print. I opened the disc and it uses a program way beyond me, so I turned to Anne. She is going to try to get it into a more usable PDF form for next year. The drawing will not be until our first meeting in January to give us time to get the books sold. We can promote the drawing as a night out for Valentine's Day.

Another thank you goes out to Pat for arranging our dinner in December. It will be at the Timber House in Quilcene. You won't want to miss this! They decorate for Christmas all through the restaurant and it is very beautiful! I know some of you will already be gone to warmer areas, we will miss you!

Since Thanksgiving is so late in the month, we will be getting together at Fiesta Jalisco the third Thursday this month. Thanks Ruth for arranging the meeting place! We may be having a special guest attend, so please mark your calendars.

Thank you everyone!

President Wendy

P.S. A big thank you to Danielle and Diane for their help with reaching out to merchants in the coupon book. It was a real team effort to get this almost done!

Mark your Calendar:

2016 NW Region Conference
April 21-24, 2016, Spokane, WA
Davenport Hotel
2016 SIA Convention:
July 20-23, Orlando, FL



Recap of the District Meeting

By Betty Oakes

I was lucky to be a delegate along with President Wendy to the 62nd Meeting of District I, NW Region of SIA. We arrived at the Little Creek Casino and Resort on October 9 and checked into the hotel. After a great seafood buffet in the restaurant, we headed for the welcome reception where we met up with other delegates and attendees. We saw lots of familiar faces and got caught up in the excitement about the upcoming Saturday and Sunday sessions.

Saturday morning we headed downstairs for the morning session. After the usual committee reports, Stephanie Smith, NWR Governor Elect and

NWR Professional Development Coordinator, conducted a workshop on “Valuing the Differences We Bring to Our Clubs.” It was a valuable lesson in opening our clubs to a great variety of women (and men). Everyone fits!! Don’t hesitate in offering membership to a person because you think they may not fit!

Our lunchtime speaker was the SI La Conner Live Your Dream Award recipient, Rebecca Larsen. Rebecca is a Native American who was taken from her home as a very young girl to be “incorporated” into American Society. She led a very rough life in Foster homes and became pregnant at a young age. It was enlightening to hear how she has raised her family, educated herself, and now is working with Native Americans.

The afternoon was filled with workshops. I especially liked the “Infuse the Power of Technology to Lift Your Club Higher” workshop conducted by Sandy Lawrence of Sequim.

After Tell and Sell, we attended the dinner and award ceremony. Here is a picture of Wendy and me receiving our club awards (in our pajamas, outfit of the evening):



The following morning was the final session with committee reports and tell and sell drawings.

We had a wonderful time and are looking forward to the Region meeting which will be next April in Spokane at the historic Davenport Hotel!

SI Port Townsend and East Jefferson County welcomes new member, Danielle Rivers:



Please add Danielle to your Directory with the following information:

DANIELLE RIVERS
990 E. Washington St., Suite 2B
Sequim, WA 98382
Financial Advisor, Edward Jones
Husband: David

Phone: 385-2243
Email: Danielle.rivers@edwardjones.com
Birthday: January 30

Danielle holds a Bachelor’s Degree in communications from Western Washington University and enjoys organizing!! She is eager to enhance the lives of the members and the community and build personal and professional relationships. She also adds that she is soon to be a member of the Cabin Fever Quilters.



Member News:

From Pat: I’m off to Tennessee to see my daughter and grandkids. I’ll be gone for one week (from November 10 to 17). I’m anxious to see how she is doing after her surgery in May.

From Penny: I had the great pleasure of hosting very good friends from Colorado the middle of October. I visited them two years ago, and at that time they made good on their pledge to visit two years hence; it had been 17 years since they were here last. They brought a sister-in-law with them who had never been to the Pacific Northwest, so it was a blast showing her around. And the weather!! We had lunch at Doc’s on a Thursday afternoon and *sat on the deck!* In the middle of October! Then the sis-in-law had applied for and received a passport card so she could go to Canada. I warned them about the Coho’s “rockin’ and rollin’” ways but again luck prevailed and the Strait’s waters were *dead calm*. The Coho didn’t rock or roll one bit!! Either coming or going!! The weather in Victoria was glorious. Although their stay was not as long as I would have liked, it was a wonderful visit.

From Carol: Check this out. Sue Stanton, Port Townsend’s newly establishing artist created this for me when I just asked her to create a background for the word “Happy” based on the Pharrell Williams song and new children’s book. I wanted something to put on the empty sign board at my place at the city limits where I had been putting positive messages, and this was perfect. I wanted to sponsor her art and talent and she skyrocketed herself right out of this world! Be looking for her art piece soon. Ginger, my 74 Super Beetle and I are honored to enjoy her work. Check out her new card lines by the way! Awesome!!!!



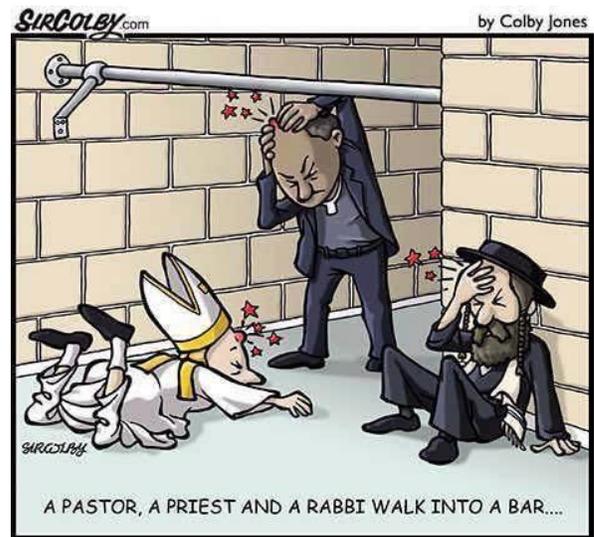
From Danielle: As of this last week I was offered the opportunity to move back to my home town and serve as the Financial Advisor at an Edward Jones office in Sequim. I am very excited to serve clients at my new office location and continue developing relationships and serving my Port Townsend clients. Unfortunately this does mean that I will no longer be able to participate in the Soroptimist meetings unless on the off chance I am meeting a client in Port Townsend they day of the meeting! I hope that all the wonderful women in Soroptimist understand and I would like to thank them for their generosity and open arms!

From Betty: I spent a wonderful week in Hawaii with my daughter-in-law Lori (who is a member of SI Port Angeles). It was great fun sharing the sights with her. Lori is the widow of my step-son Mike who passed away a year ago.

I'm getting ready for Thanksgiving, and organized person that I am, I always use a checklist:

- HOW TO COOK A TURKEY**
- Step 1. Buy a turkey
 - Step 2. Have a glass of wine
 - Step 3. Stuff turkey
 - Step 4. Have a glass of wine
 - Step 5. Put turkey in oven
 - Step 6. Relax and have a glass of wine
 - Step 7. Turk the bastey
 - Step 8. Wine of glass another get
 - Step 9. Hunt for meat thermometer
 - Step 10. Glass yourself another pour of wine
 - Step 11. Bake the wine for 4 hours
 - Step 12. Take the oven out of the turkey
 - Step 13. Tet the sable
 - Step 14. Grab another wottle of bine
 - Step 15. Turk the carvey!

And here is one of my favorite cartoons:



ELLA'S JOKE CORNER:

MEDICAL MISDIRECTORY

- Artery: The study of paintings
- Bacteria: The back door of the cafeteria
- Barium: What doctors do when patients die
- Cauterize: Make eye contact with her
- Colic: A sheep dog
- D&C: Where Washington is
- Dilate: To live a long life
- Enema: Not a friend
- Hang Nail: A coat hanger
- Caesarean Section: A neighborhood in Rome
- Impotent: Distinguished, well known
- Labor Pains: Getting hurt at work
- Medical Staff: A doctor's cane
- Cat Scan: Searching for kitty