



# SOROPTIMIST NEWS

Soroptimist International of Port Townsend/East Jefferson County

P.O. Box 624, Port Townsend, WA 98368

Web site: [soroptimistpt.org](http://soroptimistpt.org)

August 2009

PRESIDENT: JOY MC FADDEN  
EDITOR: ELLA SANDVIG

### Schedule for August

- 8-6 : Program Meeting
- 8-13: Long Term Care Presentation
- 8-18: Board Meeting -Peninsula  
Credit Union: 5 p.m.
- 8-20 Business Meeting
- 8-27: Dinner Meeting at home  
of Judi Morris



\*\*\*\*\*

### August Birthdays

What! No August Birthdays! We must have a "Leo" or two in this group!

\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*

### Hostesses for August

Sherry Perry  
Judi Morris

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's been a grand start to what I am looking forward to being a grand year for our club. Kay Pownall and I joined the Sequim Club for a Trafficking Program they had with the son of one of their members as the speaker. He is working with a world-wide trafficking program, working to stop as much trafficking as possible. It was very interesting.

Our installation was absolutely wonderful. Thank you Pat, for opening your home for us, and thank you as well to the 16 members, five soroptimisters, our District Director and two new initiates who attended. The appetizers everyone brought were terrific and plentiful and Ella did a beautiful job of installing our new officers.

Our 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday dinner meeting at my house, with hostess Betty Oakes, was fun and informative with our own Kristen Anderson speaking. We had, I believe, 17 members, three guests, two soroptimisters and we initiated another new member – Welcome Penny!

Five of our members represented us at the Hadlock Days Parade.

Also, I am truly a Grandma now! Daina Michelle was born Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, weighing 6.9 pounds and was 19.5 inches tall. She is perfect in every way and cute as can be.

So, I say again, what a grand start to our year. If the first month is any indication at all, we will have a very busy and successful year ahead! Coming up next is our annual

golf tournament which Judi and Judy have planned out and are working on. It is now the job of every member to get businesses to sponsor and golfers to golf. Then we need to show up August 29<sup>th</sup> to have a fun time helping everything run smoothly.

I do look forward to working with everyone this year – so together we can be the positive difference in the lives of women and girls.

Joy

\*\*\*\*\*



**SECRET SISTERS**

Judy Cavett has convinced us to resurrect Secret Sisters. We would like every-

one to participate. We have made the following changes. You will only need to give one gift a year on your Secret Sister's birthday. Make your Secret Sister's day throughout the year with cards of remembrance . Please try to remember her at least once a month with a card, so she will feel special!

If you were not at Joy's home on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, please send your name and birthday (no year) to Judy so she can assign you a Secret Sister. Let's make this fun and special.

# WELCOME

## NEW MEMBER

**Penny Westerfield**

27 Adelpa Beach Road  
Port Townsend, WA 98368  
PH: 360 385-1456  
Cell PH: 360 390 8664  
Email: tink@olypen.com

Business: Jefferson Health Care  
Clinical Nursing Admin Asst.  
Business PH: 360 385 2200 x 2061  
Business email: [pwesterfield@jgh.org](mailto:pwesterfield@jgh.org)

Penny was a member of our club in the 80's. She was involved with the Rhododendron Festival for 25 years and has volunteered with the Homes Tour and Wooden Boat Festival.

She likes to travel, golf, read, watch movies and take walks.

Penny says she likes the idea of being around a wonderful group of women who do good things!

Welcome to our club Penny!

\*\*\*\*\*

## KUDO'S TO:

Judi Morris for a great job on the club directory and to Kay Pownall for her proof-reading task!

## SI INFORMATION

Remember folks – we are part of an International Organization that has NGO status with the United Nations.

Although we put local projects first, we must not forget our obligations to women and girls world-wide.

Check out your issues of “Best for Women” and when requested consider contributing to International Projects. We are so lucky to live in this country but we must not forget the women and girls in third-world countries that need our help.

---

There have been new clubs in the following locations in 2009:

Taiwan  
Venezuela  
Philippines  
Canada  
Turks & Caicos Islands  
Cameroon

\*\*\*\*\*

## QUOTES TO REMEMBER

In Seattle, you haven’t had enough coffee until you can thread a sewing machine while it’s running. (Jeff Bezos)

Advice for the day: If you have a lot of tension and you get a headache, do what it

says on the aspirin bottle: “Take two aspirin” and “Keep away from children.” (Author Unknown)

“Oh, you hate your job? Why didn’t you say so? There’s a support group for that. It’s called EVERYBODY and they meet at the bar.” (Drew Carey)

“If a woman has to choose between catching a fly ball and saving an infant’s life, she will choose to save the infant’s life without even considering if there is a man on base.” (Dave Barry)

“My Mom said she learned to swim when someone took her out on the lake and threw her off the boat.” I said, “Mom, they weren’t teaching you how to swim.”

“A study in the Washington Post says that women have better verbal skills than men. I just want to say to the authors of that study: DUH!” (Conan O’Brien)

“Why does Sea World have a seafood restaurant? I’m halfway through my fish burger and I realize, Oh my God...I could be eating a slow learner!” (Lynda Montgomery)

“If life were fair, Elvis would be alive and all the impersonators would be dead.” (Johnny Carson)

“Bigamy is having one wife/husband too many. Monogamy is the same.” (Oscar Wilde)