



SOROPTIMIST NEWS

Soroptimist International of Port Townsend/East Jefferson County

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Schedule for July

- 7-9: NO NOON MEETING
Installation at Pat Durbin's Home-5:30
- 7-9: Program meeting
- 7-14: Board Meeting-Peninsula
Credit Union: 5 p.m.
- 7-16: Business Meeting
- 7-23: Dinner Meeting at home
of Joy McFadden-5:30
Kristin Anderson, Speaker
- 7-30: NO MEETING

July Birthdays

- 7-9: Karen B
- 7-10: JoAnne D.
- 7-17: Betty O
- 7-18: Judi M
- 7-19: Ruth G
- 7-29: Fran O



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Hostesses for July

Joy McFadden
Betty Oakes

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

June 25th was our social dinner meeting at Judy Cavett's home. Thank you so much for stepping up to the plate at the last minute Judy. Your thoughtfulness is just another example of our club's membership working together as a team – linking together and Being the Difference. Dinner was great for all who didn't miss it, and the conversation and comradery was as usual, great. We're sorry if you had to miss it.

We had a fun Garden work Party in June and the park looks so much better. Thank you to all who helped. Don't put your tools away just yet. We will be having another Garden work Party again really soon as we did not get it all done and this time of year the weeds just love to grow – like weeds.

I look forward to the installation party next Thursday, July 2nd. Please let Karen B or Pat D know you (and a guest is you wish) will be there. Lynn Tippary, our District Director will be joining us from Whidbey Island. She is a fun lady and I am sure you will all enjoy meeting her while enjoying yummy appetizers and wonderful libations. It is my plan to also acknowledge those who make our club the best, so you will want to be there so we can all applaud YOU!

Summer is here! Gosh, we're even enjoying some great weather! I sure hope it lasts through the Independence Day festivities! Have a fun 4th of July – and get out there and enjoy the sunshine.

Joy

NEWS BULLETINS

Honorary Member Gertrude Tjemsland has moved to Seaport Landing. Her apartment number is 268 and her phone is 344-4847. We plan to pick her up on August 6th or the 13th to bring her over for a meeting. She is looking forward to that!

Honorary Member LaVerne Tice is at home now after having treatments for cancer. We wish her well.

Sherry Perry and Judi Morris are still in Maui. They will be back soon! How tan will they be?

Karen Hankins is still in Montana. Probably not getting tan.

Alyce Hansen is still hiking and traveling a lot. What a woman!

Marilyn Staples is growing longer hair! She is so classy!

Carol Wise is doing well after her accident. You can't keep a good woman down!

Trely Wolfe is still not able to get out of the office for Soroptimist meetings. Shall we threaten to cancel our insurance policies if her boss doesn't give her more lunch time???

DID YOU KNOW?

A bartender is just a pharmacist with a limited inventory.

I am a nobody and nobody is perfect, therefore I am perfect!

I love cooking with wine, sometimes I even put it in the food!

When you work here, you can name your own salary. I named mine "Fred."



DON'T BE THE MISSING LINK!

Attend Installation on July 2nd and be a link in our chain!

Drinks and Appetizers at Pat Durbin's and pledge to support your new officers!

5:30 until Pat kicks us out!

Our new officers are:

- President: Joy McFadden
- Vice-President: Pat Durbin
- Recording Secretary: Betty Oakes
- Treasurer: Karen Bednarski
- Asst Treasurer: Judi Morris
- Director: Fran O'Brien
- Delegate: Pat Durbin
- Life Member Rep: Ella Sandvig

SECRET SISTER NEWS

Judy Cavett has a great idea about this. Wait for the news!



NEW MEMBERS

We have two new members to welcome into our club at the installation party.

Wendy Duede:

Assistant Manager –Bank of America
Residence: 132 Frayne Street
Port Hadlock, WA
PH: 385-6352, Work: 344 0425

Wendy was nominated by Fran O'Brien. She has been a Rhody Run volunteer and was involved in fund raising for the cheer-leading squad when her children were in school.

She's looking forward to the community service opportunities that SIPT offers, particularly gardening in the park and fundraising for projects that benefit women and girls. She's looking forward to offering her banking skill base for the good of the cause. Wendy hopes to attend two to three meetings per month.

Barbara Reavis:

Registered Nurse: Madrona Family
Medicine
Residence: 324 Lupine Drive, Sequim
Home PH: 681 0337. Work 385-5388

In the past she served as a volunteer Guardian Ad Litem for the Clallam County Family Court. Through 35+ years in the medical field she has worked with all kinds of people and in the process has learned a variety of professional and personal skills, which include diplomacy and compassion.

Barbara was the single mother of three for 18 years and now she's looking forward to the chance to engage in community service that directly benefits women and girls, while enjoying the companionship and friendship of other women.

Barbara did her own research into Soroptimist and found her way to our noon meetings without a sponsor. Discovery View is just a few blocks from the clinic where she works, so it made sense to join the club in Port Townsend.

She hopes to be able to attend most of our meetings and assist in activities as work and family commitments allow. Foster children and fundraising events are two areas of particular interest.

When she is not working she likes to travel, read, hike, and best of all – spend time with grandchildren.

We look forward to your membership, Wendy and Barbara.

NOTE FROM EDITOR

Now I'm spooked! I put a picture of Carol Wise on her motorcycle in the newsletter and a few days later –wham, she had an accident.

Please don't send me pictures of members on a horse, or in a car please!!!!



GOLF TOURNAMENT

Don't forget our annual golf tournament is our biggest fundraiser.

August 29th at Discovery Bay Golf Course

Please make your contacts for sponsors soon. Contact Judy Cavett or Judi Morris for more information.

Let's shoot for above PAR this year!!

THE PHILOSOPHY OF AMBIGUITY

One Tequila, two Tequila, three Tequila, floor!

Atheism is a non-prophet organization.

The main reason Santa is so jolly is because he know where all the bad girls live.

I went to a bookstore and asked the saleswoman, "Where's the self-help section?" She said if she told me, it would defeat the purpose.

What if there were no hypothetical questions?

If a deaf person swears, does his mother wash his hands with soap?

Is there another word for synonym?

Where do all the Forest Rangers go to get away from it all?

What do you do when you see an endangered animal eating an endangered plant?

If a parsley farmer is sued, can they garnish his wages?

Would a fly without wings be called a walk?

Why do they lock gas station bathrooms? Are they afraid someone will clean them?

If a turtle doesn't have a shell, is he homeless or naked?

Can vegetarians eat animal crackers?

If the police arrest a mime, do they tell him he has the right to remain silent?

Why do they put Braille on the Drive-Through bank machines?

How do they get deer to cross the road only at those yellow road signs?

What was the best thing before sliced bread?

One nice thing about egotists: They don't talk about other people.

How is it possible to have a civil war?