



SOROPTIMIST NEWS

Soroptimist International of Port Townsend/East Jefferson County

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JUNE 2010

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Schedule for June

- 6-3 : Shirley Tinsley
Hospital Pharmacist
- 6-10: No Noon Meeting
INSTALLATION- 5:30 P.M.
Putter's Cafe
- 6-15: Board Mtg - 5 p.m.
Peninsula Credit Union
- 6-17: Business Meeting
- 6-24: Dinner Meeting-TBA

***** June Birthdays

6-16: Diane Kenyon



Hostesses for June

Ella Sandvig
Pat Durbin

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

What a year and a half!! Being your president has been both a privilege and a challenge. Writing a message to you has been my greatest challenge and perhaps Ella's as well. Finding something interesting and inspirationally motivating has been really hard for me, as all of you are so wonderfully motivated on your own and more of an inspiration to me than I feel I could ever be to all of you.

This is a wonderful club full of great women. This year our friendships have offered us lots of fun while we linked together improving the lives of women and girls. I feel we have done a great job of linking together and of meeting goals.

Thank each of you for your participation in our projects and for being such a dependable and loving friend to me. It was your participation and friendships that has truly made this past year and a half so special.

This next year should be a really fun year of reaching out to others. I wish Pat every success in her year as our leader and look forward to continuing to link with each of you so we can continue to become an even better club, reaching out to improve the lives of women and girls.

I am grateful to be a member with you in this great SI club.

Joy

JUNE 14TH IS FLAG DAY!

HOORAY FOR THE STARS AND STRIPES!!





INSTALLATION

Our new officers will be installed on June 10th at the Discovery Bay Golf Club.

The officers are:

- President: Pat Durbin
- President-elect: Betty Oakes
- Recording Secretary: Penny Westerfield
- Treasurer: Wende Duede
- Asst. Treasurer: Judi Morris
- Director: Judy Cavett
- Delegate: Betty Oakes
- Life Member Rep: Ella Sandvig

The evening will begin with social time at 5:30-6:00 (no host wine & beer)
 6:00-6:45 Dinner
 6:45-7:15 Installation of officers

Please plan to attend and bring guests

Cost for a 4 course dinner is \$25. That includes appetizers, salad, entrée (choice of 4), dessert and beverages.

SECRET SISTER NEWS

Anne Burkart says “Thank you, thank you, thank you to my secret sister for my wonderful birthday gift and the cutest pop up card I’ve every seen. The great pot, colorful geranium and gardening gloves are perfect for a spring “pick-me-up.” Whoever you are you have the magic touch! WA-HOO!!

BOOK REPORT

I saw the movie “The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo” recently. Wonderful movie.

So I bought and book and the two others in the series “The Girl Who Played with Fire” and “The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet’s Nest.” The late author was Stieg Larsson, a Swede. His characters are so interesting and the plot so amazing.

I will loan them out when I am finished!

Ella



DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 14 – Flag Day
- June 20 - Fathers Day
- June 21 – First Day of Summer !!??

July 7-10: Federation Convention
San Francisco

July 10-14, 2011- International Convention
Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Let’s gear up to get a member to Montreal next year!!!!!!



INTERNATIONAL NEWS

SI President Hanne Jensbo writes in the International Soroptimist Magazine as follows:

“I am proud to be a SOROPTIMIST, why?

Can you imagine being a member of an international organization whose main purpose is to empower women and girls?

Can you imagine a network with more than 88,000 women working for other women and girls?

Can you imagine the liberty each member has to perform her favorite activity to make a difference in her own life?

Can you imagine a forum where you can develop your personal interests, your self confidence and your leadership skills?

Can you imagine having friendships with a wide variety of woman all over the world working together in supporting activities for other women?

Can you imagine a forum where you find humour (sic) and fun on the one hand and serious work on the other?

For me, all those questions are fulfilled by my membership in SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL. Please think about it and hopefully you will agree that YOUR membership is based on the same values.”

She also addressed the issue of Women as Decision Makers, as follows:

“Our role as mothers, wives and heads of our families must take a bigger part in the decision making at all levels. I encourage all to get involved in the public debate and perform our share of the responsibility in the all governing bodies, private business or civil society. We represent half of the population and our views and perspectives are valuable and important for development of present and future generations.”

You can now read the International Soroptimist Magazine on line. Just go to the SI Website.

NEW CLUB YEAR APPROACHES

As President Pat prepares to take over as Club President, we must prepare to do our part to assist her.

Soon you will be asked to sign up for committees and for hostesses at club meetings.

Consider volunteering to chair a committee. Those spots are always hard to fill and we need people to step up.

It's important to sign up for a month you can be a hostess. If you leave it up to oth-

*ers to assign you a month – it may be one that is inconvenient for you
Let's all help make 2010-2011 a great club year!!*



SOROPTIMISTS ON PARADE! 2010 RHODY FESTIVAL - MAY 15

(left to right - Alyce Hansen, Fran O'Brien, Joy McFadden, Wende Duede)

BIO ON JUNE 3RD SPEAKER

Shirley Tinsley will be our speaker on June 3rd. She submitted this bio:

"I have been a hospital pharmacist since 1977, practicing in Lancaster, PA after graduating from Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science. I took a "break" in the late 80's to pursue a culinary career, graduating from New England Culinary Institute's two year associate degree program and remaining in Montpelier, VT to teach the first year dinner class for a year. Then I moved to Nantucket, MA, working at "21 Federal" in various capacities for four years, supplementing my income by working at Allentown PA hospital in the winter months. I moved to Boulder CO for a job with a chef friend and found out on the first day that the business had just been sold as a sports bar. Five weeks later I moved back to PA and returned to hospital pharmacy work, ending up as Director of Pharmacy at Palmerton Hospital for eight years. In 2004 I reconnected with "old flame", quit my job, sold my house, and moved to sunny CA to wed at age 50. We re-located to Sequim in the fall of 2007. I have been the Director of Pharmacy at Jefferson Healthcare since June 2009. My only regret is that I do not have enough time to knit, quilt, garden and read!"

GOD LOVE THE CHURCH LADIES AND THEIR TYPEWRITERS !

These actually appeared in Church Bulletins.

The Fasting and Prayer Conference includes meals.

The sermon this morning "Jesus Walks on the Water" – The sermon tonight "Searching for Jesus."

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Don't let worry kill you off – let the Church help.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the Church hall. Music will follow.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be "What is Hell." Come early and listen to our choir practice.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.

Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 p.m. Prayer and medication to follow.