

SOROPTIMIST NEWS

Soroptimist International of Port Townsend/East Jefferson County

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Schedule for July

Vacation Time!

See you in August

July Birthdays:

Barb Reavis (July 3)

Betty Oakes (July 17)

Ruth Gordon (July 19)

Fran O'Brien (July 29)

Foster Kids Birthday reminders:

Payton (girl) 11 on 7/2 (Ella)

Kannon (boy) 5 on 7/12 (Diane)

Landon (boy) 2 on July 16 (Betty)

Lyric (girl) 14 on 7/18 (Janet)

Mary (girl) 8 on 7/20 (Katy)

Kylee (girl) 17 on 8/10 (Wendy)

Morgan (boy) 15 on 8/13 (Need
someone to buy a present for him)

Neveah (girl) 1 on 8/22 (Diane)

Meeting Place (1st and 2nd Thursday at noon): Highway 20 Roadhouse, Port Townsend

MEETINGS RESUME ON AUGUST 7.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to thank everyone who was a part of our installation this week. As most of you already know, the theme I chose for my term as the new president is "Making A Difference." During my address, I spoke of our code of ethics and I especially like the last part of it: The use of my position at all times to the end that a higher level of human ideas and achievements may be attained.

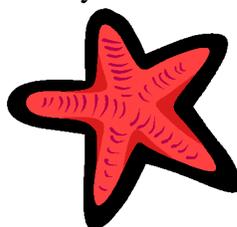
You may wonder sometimes whether our little club makes a difference in our community. Yes we do, we make a difference to:
The Women's Opportunity Award and Violet Richardson recipients;
The walkers and runners who enjoy the Soroptimist Park;
The kids who get medals and recognition at the Soroptimistthon;
Foster kids who are ensured a good birthday present;
The family we helped sponsor at Christmas;
The kids who were given food in their backpacks so they don't go hungry on the week-ends;
The college students with continuing scholarships;
Girls Circle Snacks, Dove House Linens, and Bibs for the Swing Bed Unit at Jefferson Healthcare.

We have truly made a difference and you have all made a difference in my life--I value your friendship and camaraderie. I know this is a recap of the installation, but I wanted to remind each of you how valuable you are. Those of you unable to be active right now--know that we are all thinking of you and send our prayers and best wishes.

Thank-you Janet, Penny, Betty, Anne, and anyone else I may have missed for your help with the installation. The programs, decorations and flowers were wonderful!!

I look forward to working with all of you this year, I know we will achieve great things, we will *Make A Difference!*

Wendy



New Officers Installed!

President: Wendy Duede
President-Elect: Katy Guthridge
Recording Secretary: Betty Oakes
Treasurer: Diane Kenyon
Assistant Treasurer: Anne Burkart
Director: Pat Durbin
Delegate: Katy Guthridge
Past President: Penny Westerfield
Life Member: Ella Sandvig



NEW MEMBER INSTALLED!!



Ella Sandvig installs new member Anji Scalf.

We are excited to have a new member. Her name is Anji Scalf and we installed her at the installation dinner. Welcome Anji! Here is her information:

Anji Scalf
2680 Hancock Street, PT
360-390-4545 home

360-774-6638 cell
Birthday: March 4, 1984

anjiscalf@gmail.com

Anji is interested in new connections in our community and she loves the work the Soroptimists do. She loves to support her friends and family and she cares deeply about our community. A huge passion of hers is supporting women!! She is looking forward to being a member as she feels it will give her an opportunity to learn from and be mentored by great women. She has a ton of positive energy and is willing to expand her horizons. She is quick to volunteer and she enjoys spending time with all sorts of people and events!

2014-2015 Committees Announced:

Christmas Dinner: Barb/Carol/Diane
Directory: Penny/Betty/Janet
Foster Children: Betty
Cooking Coupon Book: Anne/Carol/Diane
Gateway Park: Carol
Girls Circle: Anji/Diane
Installation: Janet
Membership: EVERYONE
Newsletter: Betty/Ella
Phone Tree: Ella
Public Awareness: Anji/Anne
Scrapbook: TBD (Volunteers??)
Live Your Dream Award: Anji/Janet/Ruth
New Girls Award: Anji/Ruth
Secret Sisters: Carol
Soroptithon: EVERYONE
Sunshine: Katy

2014-2015 HOSTESSES

Hostesses host the monthly dinners at their homes. As you can see, there are gaps in the sign up. Please let Wendy know if you can fill a gap. If you are unable to host a dinner at your home, a hostess would love your help. 😊

AUGUST: Anne
SEPTEMBER: Bickie
OCTOBER: _____
NOVEMBER: Holiday
DECEMBER: Holiday
JANUARY: _____
FEBRUARY: Wendy
MARCH: _____

APRIL: _____

MAY: _____

JUNE: INSTALLATION

Mark your Calendar:

2014 Federation Convention:

July 23-26, Vancouver, BC, Canada

2014 District 1 Meeting:

October 24-26, Doubletree, Southcenter, Seattle, WA

2015 NW Region Conference:

April 9-12, Hyatt Regency, Bellevue, WA

2015 District 1 Meeting:

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

Member News:

From Ruth Gordon: Ruth is fighting alligators at work and her chief deputy just left for a well-deserved two and a half weeks away. So now Ruth is fighting alligators with one hand behind her back! She is very grateful for her friends. This month she is also finally completing her mother's probate, which is both sad and a huge relief. So grateful to pack up all the paperwork instead of just searching for that one paper that was last seen a week ago. By the end of June she will, thanks to Mom, pay off her mortgage and own her home free and clear, which is fabulous! Now she can start spending all those house payments on maintenance. Yay! Happy summer everyone.

From Katy Guthridge: My big news is that I've decided not to sell my cabin on the Wenatchee River in Plain (about 20 minutes away from Leavenworth). I'm investing in some upgrading and plan to have it as a vacation rental. This is a huge decision for me, but I'm super excited and have been spending most weekends over there. This is a small house that started out as a one-room cabin with an outhouse (which is still on the property) and a travel trailer when my mother purchased it in 1973. Over the years she had various additions done, and we used to go over nearly every weekend when Aaron, my son, was little. Then came drumming in a youth percussion group that did performances every weekend, and then basketball. And that was

the end of going to the cabin. For the past 10-14 years it has been severely neglected, but it's not beyond redemption. Starting with tearing down the snow damaged deck and replacing it, several basic improvements are in store--hopefully this summer. I will keep you posted on the progress and who knows--maybe there's a retreat in store for us in the future!

From Janet Jacobs: I'm off to Oregon July 5th for the Sisters Quilt Show--staying with family in Sunriver and driving to Sisters weekdays for classes. Then a swing to Lincoln City for two days with my Dad and then home.

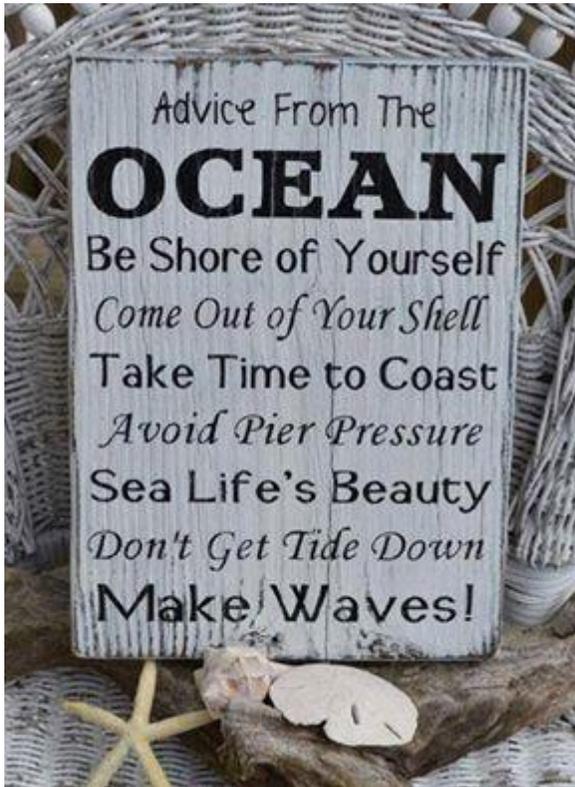
From Barb Reavis: It was lovely to see everyone at the installation dinner. It was a very nice evening. Bob and I had a wonderful, wonderful time taking our grandkids to New York and Philadelphia. They may not appreciate it all now - but hope they will have fond memories of it when they are old like us. For now their most memorable moments were probably the naked cowboy and "painted girls" in Times Square. I am still cleaning dust out of every nook and cranny in our house because we had our hardwood floors redone when we were gone--which also included a water leak. Oh well, it was still ALL worth it!!

From Penny Westerfield: I would like to thank Katy for being my secret sister during the past year. She sent some INCREDIBLE flower baskets. She made the year very fun and I'm deeply grateful. Speaking of being grateful, thank you so much for the out-going gifts, thoughts, and comments. I truly meant what I said about our group being so wonderful. Thank you for putting up with me for two years, and I look forward to working with Wendy. I know we're going to have fun and I wish her the best!!

From Pat Durbin: Thank you to my secret sister, Janet Jacobs. She has been exceptional all year, but particularly the last two months in my time of need. I feel so fortunate to have had her. She has stepped in to do errands for me when I wasn't free to do them; plus she treated me to a wonderful birthday present. I miss all of you and look forward to coming to meetings again.

From Wendy Duede: Thank you to Janet who brought by a platter with a starfish décor on it. It was really thoughtful of her, and I really appreciate her help with planning the installation. She did the flowers and venue, Penny helped with décor, and Anne did the programs.

From me (Betty): I want to thank my secret sister, Penny, for the wonderful presents and beautiful cards which I am sure she was itching to make herself! I thought it was uncanny how she knew *exactly* what I liked. I am looking forward to attending the Federation Convention in Vancouver, B.C. in a few weeks so it will be my first. And last but not least I thought this would fit into Wendy's theme:



Andí Oh so true!



ELLA'S JOKE CORNER:

Laugh Lines:

1. Don't take life too seriously: No one gets out alive.
2. You're just jealous because the voices only talk to me.
3. Beauty is in the eye of the beer holder.
4. Earth is the insane asylum for the universe.
5. I am not a complete idiot so some parts are missing.
6. NyQuil, the stuffy, sneezy, why the heck is the room spinning medicine.
7. God must love stupid people. He made so many.
8. The gene pool could use a little chorine.
9. Consciousness: That annoying time between naps.

Bits and Bobs:

Tartar sauce is better for the sole than laughter

A P.T. Barnum isn't born every minute.

All work and no oleo makes Juan a dull bullfighter.

No successful race horse is faster than his jockey.

Montezuma was a revengeful man.

The road to hell is paved with electronic inventions.

It is cheaper to curse the darkness than to call a television repairman.