

PRESIDENT: Wendy Duede

EDITOR: Betty Oakes

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Schedule for December

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

**January 14: Lunch meeting (11:30  
at The Cup)**

December Birthdays:

Wendy Duede (December 8)

Janet Jacobs (December 31)

Foster Kids Birthday reminders:

Sia (7 on 12/29) Diane

Gudrun (11 on 1/17) Wendy

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

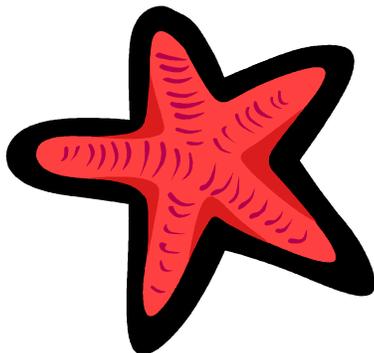
Hello sisters! We have just finished being thankful, now it's time for the season of giving. Many of us were able to give funds to the Congo project that was presented at our dinner meeting. It truly is a part of our mission, to help girls who truly need it in such a dangerous part of the world. It makes me thankful I was able to raise my children here where they have a better life and opportunities.

Besides giving money, we can also give our time. I know some are already making plans to help sort toys at the Christmas for Children project. I'm hoping there will be details to share at the dinner meeting on Wednesday so that we will all get the opportunity to help. I'm really looking forward to a night out with my sisters and friends. I'm going to meet Alyce at the Hadlock QFC if anyone else would like a ride. Please be sure to bring a \$10 nice gift to exchange to join in the fun!

The tree is up and it's time to shop online, no shopping malls for me this year unless I have to. Christmas will be here before you know it! My grandson is concerned about the lack of presents underneath it. I'd better get with it!

I hope you and yours have a very Merry Christmas!

President Wendy



**Mark your Calendar:**

**Area Meeting**

February 20, Bremerton

**2016 NW Region Conference**

April 21-24, 2016, Spokane, WA

Davenport Hotel

**2016 SIA 44<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention:**

July 20-23, Orlando, FL

Walt Disney World Dolphin Hotel

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**Member News:**

**From Ruth:** It's all quiet over here at Ruth's house. Calm. Sunny. Life is good. Practicing gratitude. This does not really pass for news, but I am trying to be supportive of Betty. Love to all!

**From Ella:** I'm suffering from Cabin Fever these days, having had a month and a half of ailments. An upper respiratory infection is the latest. I would say this isn't fair, but we all know that life is not meant to be fair. I plan to be on my feet for the Christmas Party.

**From Janet:** I've resettled in Arizona after stops in Salem and Boise. My daughter is here from Denver for the Thanksgiving weekend and will be returning home on Monday. I've finished two lap quilts and started a third sewing project. Now I just need to join the gym and I'm set for the winter. My planned return to Port Townsend is late February so that I can plant some veggies and beat the weeds into early submission. Good holidays to everyone!

**From Danielle:** As it currently stands, I don't believe I will be able to make the dinner meetings

going forward and therefore I would like to go ahead and resign from the PT Soroptimists.

My regards to everyone. It has been wonderful getting to know all of you and I hope to be in touch with you all from time to time.

Thank you again for your hospitality and I wish you all a wonderful holiday season!

**From Betty:**

Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah!



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**ELLA'S JOKE CORNER:**

**MORE MEDICAL MISDIRECTORY**

Enema: Not a friend

Hang Nail: A coat hook

Caesarean Section: A neighborhood In Rome

Impotent: Distinguished and well known

Labor Pain: Getting hurt at work

Medical Staff: A doctor's cane

Cat Scan: Searching for kitty

Nitrates: Cheaper than day rates

Node: Was aware of

Outpatient: A person who fainted