

# SOROPTIMIST NEWS

Soroptimist International of Port Townsend/East Jefferson County

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Schedule for April

**April 13:** Business Meeting,  
11:30 AM, Alchemy Restaurant

**April 20:** Dinner Meeting,  
5:30 PM, Alchemy Restaurant

April Birthdays:

Bickie Steffan (April 16)

Penny Westerfield (April 26)

May Birthdays:

SI Port Townsend (May 2)

\*\*\*\*\*70 years old\*\*\*\*\*

Alyce Hansen (May 4)

Katy Guthridge (May 4)

Pat Durbin (May 23)

Foster Kids Birthday reminders:

Carmella (5 on April 25) Katy

Dakota (18 on May 12) Alyce

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Sisters!

Happy April! Hopefully this means Spring is on its way. I'm ready for some sunshine!

March flew by as I was working in Port Angeles, so I feel terribly behind the "eight ball." The NW Region Conference is April 27-30 in Vancouver, WA. As far as I know, Victoria and I are the only members who have committed to attend. Please consider going. There is always so much great information and networking with other Soroptimists that the weekend just flies by! If you want to attend, please let me know by Thursday, April 13, so I can get our registration in ASAP.

A special thank you to those of you who participated in the "work party" at Alchemy on March 16. We were able to get many, many envelopes addressed for the "Non-Event Event! An extra special thank you to Wendy for making it happen!

I'm looking forward to a lovely and eventful Spring with all of you.

Best,

President Katy



**Mark your Calendar:**

2017 NW Region Conference:  
April 27-30, Hilton Vancouver, Vancouver, WA  
2017 District I Conference:  
October 20, Silver Reef Hotel & Casino, Ferndale, WA

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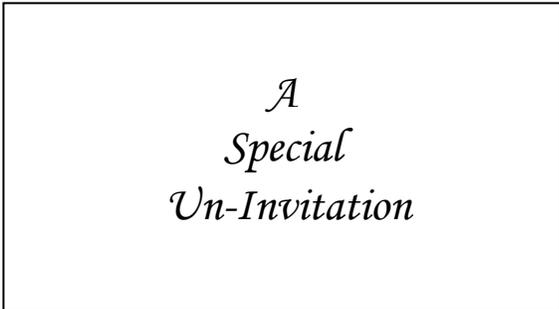
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US!!!! (May 2, 1947).

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**NON EVENT EVENT**

By: Penny Westerfield

This is the front of the non-event invitation that went out this week (with the Soroptimist logo):



We sent out 95 invitations, but I'm still waiting on addresses for Anne Burkart, Kerry Robinson, and Karen Hankins (the flowy handwriting looks like Carol), so...if you want these invites to go out, please get me the addresses!

I hope we get some good responses! Thank you to everyone who contributed addresses.

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**JEFFERSON HEALTHCARE NOTES:**

By: Penny Westerfield

I would like to share what's happening with Jefferson Healthcare lately.

Some of you may know that we have a fully operational orthopedic clinic that opened in January with terrific surgeons who can do any kind of ortho surgery! You don't have to go across the pond to have your knee, hip, or shoulder replaced anymore. And if you need to recover and have therapy from that surgery, we have the beds and therapists to help you with that, too.

Our new Women's Health Clinic opened on April 3 with a dedicated OB/GYN and ARNP to serve all aspects of women's health care from puberty to menopause and beyond. It's a clinic dedicated to women!

In a couple of months we will have medical folks from the national level survey our oncology clinic with the goal to get it officially certified for cancer care. We've already been doing chemo and other infusion services for many years. This certification will take us to the next level with the ability to provide many more services to our community. It's an important time for us.

Check out the new Jefferson Healthcare. We're really trying to keep our community members in the county by providing more and more services. Let me know if you have any questions!



## **MEMBER NEWS:**

From Ruth Gordon: Ruth is totally happy and grateful that the days are longer, and that the weekend offered some beautiful sunshine and the first Farmer's Market of the year. She recommends that you go see the remake of Beauty and the Beast, if you like that kind of thing. It has a great cast, and beautiful production values. Happy Spring!



From Betty Oakes: I spent St. Patrick's Day weekend with two of my best friends—Penny Westerfield and Wendy Duede (you may have heard of them). We went to Seaside, OR, and spent 3 nights in my timeshare. We had a great time—eating, shopping, etc. We also saw Beauty & the Beast, and like Ruth, I recommend it highly! I've seen it twice now—and would recommend the 3D version.

## **ELLA'S JOKE CORNER:**

They're back! Those wonderful church bulletins. Thank God for the church ladies with typewriters. These sentences actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced at church services:

The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.

Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.

The sermon this morning: "Jesus Walks on 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.

Miss Charlene Mason sang "I will not pass this way again," giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

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

Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

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.

Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some of the older ones.

Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.

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

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

The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

This evening at 7:00 PM there will be hymn singing in the park across from the church. Bring a blanket and be prepared to sin.