



# SOROPTIMIST NEWS

Soroptimist International of Port Townsend/East Jefferson County

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Schedule for August

**August 10:** Business meeting at  
Katy's Conference Room at US  
Bank

**August 24:** Dinner meeting at a  
restaurant to be chosen at the  
business meeting

August Birthdays:

None.

September Birthdays:

Victoria Kelley (September 4)

Foster Kids Birthday reminders:

Raelynn (8 on August 3) Carol

Kylie (7 on August 9) Katy

Nikolai (7 on August 9) Ruth

Jordan (16 on August 29)\*\*

**\*\*Need a volunteer\*\***

Alex (12 on September 20)\*\*

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William (5 on September 24)

Diane

Maci (3 on September 20)

Victoria

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Sisters!

What a beautiful summer we're having!! I hope you are all getting outside and enjoying this little piece of heaven we call home.

So happy to know that we will be keeping our club together for at least one more year! Thank you all for the great input and ideas around this important issue. Many thanks, also, to Governor Stephanie and District 1 Director Renee Recker, for the words of encouragement. It's nice to know we have that additional level of support.

I look forward to seeing you all at the next business meeting on August 10. Until then, enjoy this incredible summer!!

Best,

President Katy

**Mark your Calendar**

**District 1 Meeting**

Ferndale, WA  
Silver Reef Casino & Resort  
October 20–22, 2017

**Area Meeting**

February 24, 2018 (Place TBD)

**NWR Conference**

Coeur d'Alene, ID  
Coeur d'Alene Resort  
April 20–22, 2018

**45th Biennial SIA Convention**

Yokohama, Japan  
July 30–August 2, 2018

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**MEMBER NEWS:**

From Wendy Duede: The wedding was beautiful—with really nice weather!!! We had to delay the ceremony a bit because we didn't know it was Lavender Festival weekend. The traffic was horrible—an auto accident on the highway and the Hood Canal Bridge was closed for an hour. Most of the groom's guests were coming from Tacoma, so many were worried they were not going to make it.

I spent Wednesday afternoon in the ER at Jefferson Healthcare. (Sorry I didn't call you, Penny.) They determined it was an ocular migraine and gave me good drugs to stop it. I've never had a migraine—electric lights were flashing very fast for about 15 minutes. It was unsettling. They did a CT Scan and told me to follow up with my doctor. I think I've had enough excitement!!



(Wendy at her daughter's wedding and the happy couple.)

From Katy Guthridge: My big news is that on Saturday, July 29, I became a Great-Grandma!! My beautiful Granddaughter, Briel, gave birth to Everly Ana Gale (6 lbs., 15 oz.). They both are healthy and doing very well. Other than that, I've been busy doing lots of fun activities! I spent a long weekend at my cottage in Plain, just relaxing, no work projects this time. Joe's oldest son, Nate, joined us, and we visited the two wineries in Plain, Napeequa Vintners and the Plain Cellars. What a treat!! Two wineries in walking distance and I had never been! Joe and Nate rafted about a nine mile stretch of the river, the first time they had rafted together for about 25 years. Had a lovely dinner in Leavenworth at the Watershed Café, with outdoor seating overlooking the waterfront park (and the best meatloaf I've ever had). Just had a great time, and as always, wonder why we don't get over there more often. I also spent some time on the St. Brendan, Joe's beautiful boat, including July 2-4, at Fort Worden, on a mooring

buoy. Watched the fireworks with a front-row view! It was truly amazing!! We also spent a Sunday taking a group of women for a cruise out to Fort Flagler (a Centrum Auction item that Joe had donated a couple of years ago). A fun time was had by all. And, did I mention it was a wine-tasting event? What's not to love??? And then this past weekend we went to the St. Michelle Winery to see Diana Krall's outdoor concert—talk about an amazing event! I'm now a huge fan of hers. If you ever get the chance to attend one of the St. Michelle summer concerts, do it!! You will love it!



(Katy and Joe living it up at St. Michelle Winery.)

From Betty Oakes: This summer has not been my favorite, aside from a great birthday celebration at 7 Cedars Casino with Penny, her sister Sandy and my friend Don Fristoe, the summer has been living with a torn up kitchen and trips to the doctor. Fortunately the latter is over (yay!), but the kitchen is ongoing. While the subfloor has been replaced, the contractor is truly dragging his feet in getting the kitchen (and master bath) back into shape. Six weeks without a kitchen is no fun.



(The current state of Betty's kitchen.)

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ELLA'S JOKE CORNER:

Women's Revenge: "Cash, check or charge," I asked, after folding items the woman wished to purchase. As she fumbled for her wallet, I noticed a remote control for a TV set in her purse. "So, do you always carry your TV remote?" I asked. "No," she replied, "but my husband refused to come shopping with me, and I figured this was the most evil thing I could do to him legally."

Wife v. Husband: A couple drove down a country road for several miles, not saying a word. An earlier discussion had led to an argument and neither of them wanted to concede their position. As they passed a barnyard of mules, goats, and pigs, the husband asked sarcastically, "Relatives of yours?" "Yep," the wife replied, "in-laws."

Words: A husband read an article to his wife about how many words women used in a day—30,000 to a man's 15,000. The wife replied, "The reason has to be because we have to repeat everything to men." The husband then turned to his wife and asked, "What?"

Creation: A man said to his wife one day, "I don't know how you can be so stupid and so beautiful all at the same time." The wife responded, "Allow me to explain. God made me beautiful so you would be attracted to me; God made me stupid so I would be attracted to you."

God may have created man before woman, but there is always a rough draft before the masterpiece.