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“GIVE SUNSHINE”

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President's Message



The Founder Region conference was spectacular, and nine of our club members attended the event in San Ramon this past weekend. Over \$80,000 was awarded in scholarships at the conference. We should all feel honored to be a part of this opportunity to share our time and money for such incredible causes. The awardees were overwhelmed by our generosity and the Soroptimists were overwhelmed by the work and studies the awardees were doing. It was a great occasion and one I hope all of you will some day attend.

Our club was honored with the District 4 award for having the most “new” Fellowship members for 2008-2009. Our District 4 Fellowship Director, Jeannie Griffiths, hand created a work of art in appreciation of our club's contribution. I will be presenting it to the club at our next meeting, and I'm certain you will all be amazed by Jeannie's devotion to the Fellowship Program.

Director Sandy, after years and years of wanting to join, is our club's newest “Fellow”! Talk about deserving the honor. She is a shining star in our Club, our District and our Region.

Thanks to the hard work of our Nominating Committee, we have a new slate of officers for 2009-2010. Thank you to all who stepped up to serve this next year. I wish each of you success and joy as you serve in your leadership roles for this fine organization in the year ahead. I am proud of you.

Thank you all for your assistance this year and I look forward to continuing our good work.

Remember to “Give Sunshine” wherever and whenever you have the opportunity.

President Barbara

May PROGRAMS

May 7th Business Meeting
May 14th Business Meeting cont.
May 21st Genevieve Mott and Vera
McCulloch Award luncheon
May 28th Board Meeting

Inspirations

May 7th Gwen Hall
May 14th Mary Priest
May 21st Carolyn Small

May Birthdays

- 19th Lorraine Komor
- 20th Erin Temple
- 30th June Hunter-Clarke

June Birthdays

- 7th Gwen Hall
- 21st Edith Zanelli
- 22nd Linda Burille

July Birthdays

- 22nd Fran Miller
- 31st Ann Baumann

August Birthdays

- 1st Sandy Frazer
- 7th Lynn Riepenhoff
- 22nd Kris Huot
- 30th Carolyn Aloia
- 30th Lucy Barnett

Member News

Please use the following **temporary website** address to access our club’s Santa Rosa website. Our website host has moved on, and we will be reviewing other options in the future.
<http://www.wmsmall.users.sonic.net>

Please note, Lola Haran’s new e-mail address:
lolaharan@att.net


Region Conference

\$10,000 was awarded to each of 7 women completing their last year of their doctoral program at universities in Founder Region.

◀ **Upcoming Events** ▶


May

1st—3rd Region Conference at San Ramon Marriott Hotel
 SI Vacaville, host


5th Cinco De Mayo 

9th Human Race: 3K & 10K race begins at 8am, Register 6:30—7:45am; starts and ends at Herbert Slater Middle School. Volunteers still needed. For more information see www.humanracenow.org/race.html.

10th  Mother's Day


16th  Rose Parade: Need walkers for Parade and decorating before the parade begins. Please see Helen Sager to volunteer.

21st Genevieve Mott and Vera McCulloch Award Luncheon at Sam’s for Play Restaurant

25th Memorial Day Holiday Observed 

June

14th Redwood Memorial Grove
 Prairie Creek

21st Father’s Day 

25th Ingoing/Outgoing Board Meeting-5:30 pm

27th Leadership Training @ Inn Marin, 250 Entrada Dr., Novato, CA 94949
 415-883-5952
www.innmarin.com
 Registration begins @ 8 AM. The training and meals is \$85