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United, We Can

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Club Inspiration



PLANNING A GARDEN

Plant three rows of peas:

Peas of mind

Peas of heart

Peas of soul



Plant four rows of squash:

Squash gossip

Squash indifference

Squash grumbling

Squash selfishness



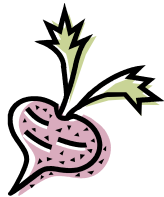
Plant four rows of lettuce:

Lettuce be faithful

Lettuce be kind

Lettuce be happy

Lettuce really love one another



No garden should be without turnips:

Turnip for service when needed

Turnip to help one another

Turnip to music and dance

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love.



There is much fruit in your garden because you reap what you sow.

To conclude our garden We must have Thyme:

Thyme for fun

Thyme for rest

Thyme for ourselves

Thyme for God



May PROGRAMS

May 6th Business Meeting

May 13th Janet Coddling, NuSkin
Nutrition for general health & skin care

May 20th Amy Jones-Kerr, Roseland
University Prep School

May 27th Board Meeting

Inspirations

May 6th Phyllis Rogers

May 13th Helen Sager

May 20th Lee Peele

June PROGRAMS

June 3rd Business meeting

June 10th Maureen Middlebrook, Red-
wood Regional Medical
Group

June 17th to be announced.

June 24th Board Meeting

Inspirations

June 3rd Carolyn Small

June 10th Mary Priest

June 17th Kris Huot

Submitted by Barbara Young, past president

What's Happening

May

5th

Cinco de Mayo

Celebrate the day either at home or join the Santa Rosa event at 5pm on 681 Sebastopol Rd



6th

Santa Rosa community event:

2010 Business Expo "Shop Local, Stay Local, Eat Local, Play Local"

The Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce will hold this event at the Wells Fargo Center for the Arts from 4:00 PM - 7:00PM. Attendance is free

7th

Leadership applications for Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce. See website for details

8th

The Human Race: walk, run, eat while raising funds for **Sutter VNA & Hospice** on the 10k (6.2 miles) or 3k (1.8 miles) route that begins& ends at at Herbert Slater Middle School.

9th

Mother's Day

Enjoy! Whether you Brunch at Charlie's Bar & Grill or take the Mimosa Brunch & Tour at Safari West



14th

YWCA Fundraiser: Wine, Women and Cheese

11:30 AM-2:30PM

31st

Memorial Day

A day to remember loved ones, your family heritage, and especially our soldiers on active duty



June

5th

The 65th Officer Installation

Hyatt Vineyard Creek, Santa Rosa Honoring President Malia Anderson and her new officers. This will be a dinner/dance event.

Member News

May Birthdays

19th Lorraine Komor

15th Alice Sanford

20th Erin Temple

24th In Memory of Dora Finnemore

30th June Hunter-Clarke

June Birthdays

7th Gwen Hall

21st Edie Zanelli

22nd Linda Burille

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 🌴 Several of our club leaders & members 🌴
 🌴 are learning what other Soroptimist 🌴
 🌴 clubs are doing at our Founder Region 🌴
 🌴 Conference held this year in Hawaii 🌴
 🌴 Everyone is looking forward to hearing 🌴
 🌴 about the new Region officers and 🌴
 🌴 board, and what Governor Linda's 🌴
 🌴 theme will be in 2010-2012 biennium. 🌴
 🌴 Come to club meetings and find out! 🌴
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Federation Convention: July 7-10

Our Federation Biennial Convention is in San Francisco. On-line registration is available on the "Members" section of the website at www.soroptimist.org on the "Meetings/Conventions" page. **Forms must be postmarked by May 7, 2010, to qualify for early registration rates.** After that date, the registration fees increase 20 percent.

Community

Pictured at right, members Carolyn, Nina, Lynn and Lola are viewing all of the donor names including that of Soroptimist International of Santa Rosa shown on the



wall of the new student center. Our club donated \$1000 to the Lawrence A. Bertolini Student Center Endowment fund used to build the new 75,000 sq ft center at the Santa Rosa Junior College.



Our Soroptimist members, family and friends studied the plans, built the frame and transported sand by wheelbarrow to complete a sandbox for



“at risk” children to enjoy with their mothers at The Living Room.



President Malia bought and prepared a Mexican dinner to fulfill the promised Live Auction bid item for a “dinner for 8”.

Winners hosted the event in their home with festive Mexican table décor.



Guests had margaritas with appetizers before the meal, and are shown here offering the host a Birthday Toast. Club members served all courses, including a Mexican chocolate cake with sparkling cider, as well as cleaning all the dishes afterward.

Next year this could be at your house!!

Club Programs



Communications Manager Sara Randall & Case Manager Sandra Uribe shared with club members how the PDI dental surgery center in Windsor provides treatment for children from low income families with severe tooth decay. PDI is one of the few non-profit groups in Northern California that offers Multilanguage periodontal service and safe sedation for dental treatment to children while providing prevention education and promoting oral health in a confidential environment.



Members and guests honored three women at the club's annual Award luncheon. One received a scholarship to help with education costs as she re-trains and re-enter the workforce, another was honored for her perinatal programs for at risk women, while the third awardee was a young women honored for her outstanding community service while attending high school.



Santa Rosa club's Vice President Erin (center) is handing a \$1000 check to Andrea Skrypka, founder of the Ukrainian Diabetes Project and Selma Vandermade who shared information and pictures of their successes in bringing supplies and

education to Ukraine's children. to help diabetics in Ukraine change their attitude about the outcome of living with diabetes.





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Our Veterans and
All in the Military**



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Founder Region Website: www.sifounderregion.org

International of the Americas: www.soroptimist.org

Soroptimist International: www.soroptimistinternational.org

Upcoming special event? Committee Meeting?

Let us know!

Deadline for the July/Aug issue is June. 24, 2010.

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