



# Soroptirosan



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G I V E S U N S H I N E

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## President's Message



There was definitely "sunshine" at Federation Convention.

Taipei was an incredible experience. The travel was exceptional, the city and country were clean and delightful, the people were exceptionally friendly and yet most of all I fell in love as never before with Soroptimists.

What an emotion it is to have more than 1700 women from 17 different countries, religions, languages and cultures coming together with a common goal to improve the lives of girls and women locally and around the world. IT MAKES A POWERFUL STATEMENT!!! I thank each and every one of you for giving me this chance and I hope to give back to each of you and the club as a whole.

The main focus of the training I received was regarding emerging leaders. As a result of this training, some of the things I will be instituting at our meetings are:

- ◇ Announcements shall be no longer than 2 minutes and I should be informed that you are going to speak.
- ◇ Officer and committee chair reports in the business meeting will be kept to 10 minutes. Any report longer shall be tabled to the next meeting.
- ◇ Try to keep prizes and fines short and concise.
- ◇ The meeting shall start promptly at 12:10 and we will have the Soroptimist Pledge at 1:10.

We are getting some exciting professional women who must be able to schedule their day. It is uncomfortable to leave before the meeting is finished. I want to encourage their participation as I am sure we all do, and time management is one way we can all assist.

Please keep in contact with me and let me know how I may make our club better and better. Let us all make this an exciting and enjoyable "Soroptiyear"

Your President,

*Barbara Young*

## August PROGRAMS

- Aug 7<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting
- Aug 14<sup>th</sup> Worth our Weight
- Aug 21<sup>st</sup> to be announced
- Aug 28<sup>th</sup> **no meetings** on 4th Thursdays per club vote

## INSPIRATIONS

- Aug 7<sup>th</sup> Gwen
- Aug 14<sup>th</sup> Carolyn Small
- Aug 21<sup>st</sup> *Volunteers Welcomed*

## September PROGRAMS

- Sept 4<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting
- Sept 11<sup>th</sup> Scholarship program for Ethel Balbi Masters Award and Claire Saffell Music Award.
- Sept 18<sup>th</sup> Founder Region Fellowship presentation
- Sept 25<sup>th</sup> **no meeting**

## INSPIRATIONS

- Sept 4<sup>th</sup>
- Sept 11<sup>th</sup>
- Sept 18<sup>th</sup>

**Volunteers Welcomed**  
Please call Carolyn Aloia

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS**

**August Birthdays**

- 1st Sandy Frazer
- 7th Lynn Riepenhoff
- 10th Lily Greer, 104 years young!!
- 22nd Kris Huot
- 30th Carolyn Aloia  
Lucy Barnett

**September Birthdays**

- 11th Patsy Daniels
- 27th Monique Lessan
- 28th Elaine Bacigalupi
- 29th Ann Marie Carmody

**◀ Upcoming Events ▶**

**August**

- 13th Circle of Honor under the Oaks at Santa Rosa Junior College, register @ 4pm; event @ 4:30pm
- 18th Finance Committee Meeting 5:30 pm at Helen’s office, Ray Carlson & Assoc, 411 Russell Ave
- 21st Ways and Means Committee meeting at Coco’s after club luncheon meeting
- 23rd Help the **YWCA** by serving fruit and drink to participants in the **“Break the Cycle”** bike run

**September**

- 26th Bunko Night in the Willow Room at the Finley Center. Fun starts at 6pm!
- 27th Volunteer to help the Earle Baum Center at their annual “American Music Festival” fundraiser

**October**

— **SAVE THE DATE** —

- Oct 5 District 4 Meeting in Gualala at their Community Center
- Nov 4 6th Street Playhouse production of “Always Patsy Kline”
- Nov 23 “Evening of Giving” at Coddington Mall
- 2-28-09 “Night in Italy” fundraiser at the Scottish Rites Center



Lisette Anguiano and Ariaahana Junior were given flowers as well as their award check as our Youth Achievement winners during their graduation from Ridgway High School



President Malia transfers her pin and job to Barbara Young at Installation on June 28th.



Sponsor Gwen looks on as Lola inducts new member Michele Taylor on June 28th.



These three Fire Explorers spent their Saturday helping decorate the trailer, walking in the parade, and giving the Safety demonstrations



We were delighted to have Ann Marie Carmody's cousins join us-Samantha Velasco on the ladder, sister Karla to her right, and cousin Tanya Ochoa



Even the truck was decorated with roses and Fire Safety Dalmatians



Waiting for the parade to start is hard Unless you find something better to do



The Wilmar Petaluma Fire Explorers held our Soroptimist banner high during the parade



Our walkers held up signs representing our club's various projects of Service



We passed several announcing stations telling how the Safety Trailer educated children everywhere



District Director Helen made sure that both roses and Fire Safety Dalmatians stayed "on" the trailer



Thank goodness for the skills of our driver and firefighter, Jack Rosevear, negotiating this turn



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**Upcoming special event? Committee Meeting?**

**Let us know!**

**Deadline for the Sept/Oct issue is August 22, 2008.**

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