



The C-Side Report

Monthly Newsletter for Soroptimist International of Oceanside-Carlsbad

September 2010

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Thought for the Month:

Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible.
The Dalai Lama

Did You Know?

SIA: Soroptimist International is composed of four federations, and Soroptimist International of the Americas is one of them. The other three are: Soroptimist of Great Britain—Ireland, Soroptimist International of Europe, and Soroptimist International of the South West. And did you know that SI has consultative status in the United Nations? Ours is a worldwide influence.

SIOC: You are required to join at least one committee as a member of our club. More is better, so feel free to get on as many committees as your busy schedule can handle. Contact President Adele or Membership Chair Viki Hurst if you have questions about this.

Personal Project Datebook

Sept. 11



It's a lia sophia jewelry party! All styles from cocktail to statement pieces. Affordable and high quality. Buy two pieces and get the third (more expensive) piece for 1/2 price. \$10 at Beth Levin's house, 1 pm, light lunch. *Call Beth by Sept. 9.*

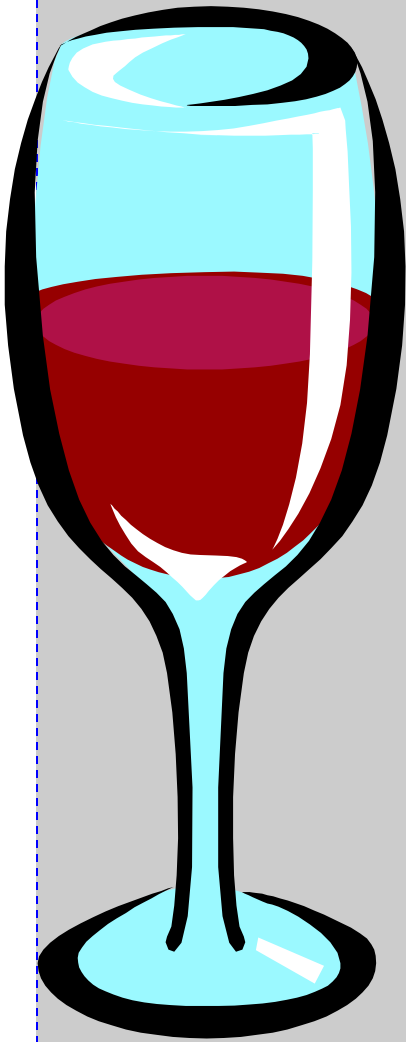
All the Club News



Secret Pals: Secret Pal Coordinator Carole Valletta has set up the year for mysterious gift-giving among secret pals. If you'd like to leave a secret message for your secret pal in the newsletter, let Editor Viki know. She'll keep your names a secret and alert the membership about the specialness of your secret pal.

Ask Chris Bartsch: Are Personal Projects fun fun fun? Chris should know. She will be our Personal Project coordinator this year so check with her before setting up yours. Why should you go to or throw a Personal Project? So that you can get to know club members and have a great time! So that you can fulfill your personal donation obligation of \$50! Each member is required donate \$50 to the club. Many of us do it with Personal Projects because it's FUN. The goal is to net at least \$50 but maybe even more! You can team up with another or others to put on your Personal Project or go it alone. The money goes to the general fund for expenses, but any unused portion is put into the community service fund. Even if you are not interested in purchasing items at some of these events, the entry cost is low, and you are supporting the club. Be sure to start the year right by going to Beth Levin's Personal Project jewelry party on Sept. 11. You don't have to buy jewelry to have a great time!

All the Club News (Cont)



WFA Is Already Rocking! Here are the things you need to know about our next big fundraiser:

Wine for Art

Sunday, Oct. 17

Oceanside Museum of Art

5:30-7 pm

Funds art scholarships to high school students

Greatest need: Sponsorships, what else? Beth Levin and Kathi Pace are chairing this subcommittee and are asking for your help. To offset the financial burden for members to sponsor the event, the committee suggests that we go out to our friends, neighbors, family members, local vendors, service providers, and ask for their support. The sponsorship letter is available from Kathi or Beth.

Also greatly needed: Auction items! Think of basket ideas that could bring in a couple of hundred dollars or more. Contact Viki Hurst if you want to put together a basket or donate items. **PRIZES GIVEN THIS YEAR FOR BEST BASKETS.** Look for details in an upcoming email.

Not to mention: We need people on the Ambience Committee! See Carolyn Wolf if you want to help with that. We need people to help Tam with food!

Look for fun, new features at this year's WFA event. Heavy hors d'oeuvres, wine raffle, auction emcee, auction program, student art, more art for auction, open patio, VIP seating, belly bars, It's going to be terrific. Call WFA chair Pat Origlieri if you want to help out!

Two Meetings . . . Three Meetings. The club will vote again on whether to cut down on the number of meetings from three to two a month at the Sept. 17 meeting. Our current no-guilt policy allows members the flexibility of attending as many meetings as they like during the month, and they can choose to attend from zero to all three. The new proposal is a compromise that will cut down on the number of meeting options, calling for four months with three meetings each month and six months with two meetings each month. As you know, two months a year we are dark. So step up and vote, if you are so inclined! Due to a change in our bylaws, you can now vote by email.*** *See the last page of the newsletter for wording on the proposed amendment.*

Membership binder pages are available at the meetings from Membership Chair Viki Hurst. Only one per member, please.



Welcome to our first new member of the year! Ellen Stotmeister, sponsored by Anne Speraw and Colleen O'Harra, mentored by Judy High, was inducted at our August business meeting. She's a retired educator who lives in Carlsbad.

All the Club News (cont)

Ruby Award wrap up:

\$20,953 was the total amount brought in

\$1,124 was from the vendors

\$4,420 was from the sale of the Nordstrom's tickets

(a little less than last year's sales)

\$1500 was distributed to award recipients

TOTAL PROFIT: \$6,586.36

190 attended (about 10 less than last year)

Save the date: June 25, 2011 next year's event

Missing: White binder labeled "Sponsorship Binder." If found, please contact Kathi Pace.. thanks!

Upcoming Programs: 9/3, Avoiding Breast Cancer; 9/8, Board Meeting; 9/10, Dark; 9/17 Business Meeting; 9/24, Acupuncture; Oct. 1, Art Education in the Public Schools

Be A Mentor! Sign up when Marti Tucker sends the sheet around next week! Call Marti or Bev Holtz to find out how to help our new members build solid membership through mentorship.

Member News



President Adele and her sweetie celebrate 20 years of marriage this month. As you can see, they were 14 when they got married.

Ann Slezak says: Thank you my many friends. The bouquet that you sent was beautiful. Thank you for visiting me at the Emeritus. They were long days and without your visits, I would have gone stir crazy. Thanks for all the calls and cards that kept me in high spirits. And thanks for all the meals that you have shared with me since I have been home. How can I possibly lose weight when you are all such good cooks and I am getting so little exercise! You are all the best! I am fortunate to have you all as friends. I hope to be back to meetings real soon.

Louann's godkids. She goes to Ireland whenever she can to visit them — and who wouldn't?! They are Armen and Roman, twins, a little more than 10 months old. Louann was there for their baptism in January and went back a few weeks ago because she just had to!



Trish Frazier is volunteering two afternoons a week in the Joint Legal Assistance Office at Camp Pendleton. The JLAO provides free legal assistance to active and retired military service members, family members and dependents in matters of stepparent adoption, child support, consumer problems, contracts, debt and credit problems, immigration advice, wills, living wills, name changes, marital separation agreements, and spousal support.



Ginnie Flores and her husband Larry stormed the United States in a mini-cooper rally last month. Someone tell me: How does she keep that cute flower in her hair with the convertible top down?

Member News (cont)



Speaking of wedding anniversaries, **Pini Byma** and her honey renewed their vows last month in Maui, after 33 years of marriage. They went horseback riding the first time around and this time, too. Click here to see the photos: www.pictage.com and type in Pini's name.

Barbara Bale and her husband Dick are leaving Sept. 18 for a cross-country road trip down the Atlantic Coast, seeing and photographing 21 national parks or monuments and 26 lighthouses along the way. They will also visit Barbara's stepson, his wife and two children in Coral Springs, Florida. Let's all hope Dick and Barbara don't have to run away from any hurricanes along the way! She'll see us in November, God willing!

Opportunities Outside Soroptimists

Call **Anne Speraw** about these theater nights: **9/22**, The Full Monty, 1 pm, Welk Theatre, \$44; **10/24**, Into the Woods, reception and show, 1 pm, New Village Arts, Carlsbad, \$40.

Contact **Caryn Leventhal** about the Dream Dinners fundraiser for TaTa Warriors, who are walking the Susan B. Komen event later this year. It's on **9/20**, 5 or 6:30 p.m. at the Forum in Carlsbad.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



As the dog days of summer come to a close, SIOC is ramping up for a fall of service and fun! I will be attending a District II President's meeting on Sept. 11, and hope to come back with lots of insight and renewed enthusiasm about Soroptimist. In my daily life, I am often reminded of the mission of Soroptimist - Improving the lives of Women and Girls locally and globally. At the same time, we build relationships and HAVE FUN! Pres. Adele's Tech Tip of the Month: Did you know SIA has their own You Tube channel? It's like a TV channel, but on You Tube. It's all about Soroptimist. Next time you are talking with prospective members, feel free to send them this link so they can see for themselves what this wonderful organization is all about! Hugs,

President Adele McIntosh
Set Sail For Success!

****PLEASE SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR BYLAW AMENDMENT
REGARDING MEETING FREQUENCY

Proposed amendment regarding meeting frequency:

ARTICLE VI Meetings

Section 1. Regular meetings. The regular meetings of this club shall be held at 12:00 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month except for the months of special events or awards programs: namely Dirty Deeds, Violet Richardson, Community Service, and the Women's Opportunity where there shall be a 3rd meeting. In addition, the club shall be "dark" for the months of July and December. The Club, except where it delegates the responsibility to the Board, shall determine the place of regular meetings of this club.

Our meetings take place at El Camino Country Club, 3202 Vista Way, Oceanside 92056, every Friday at noon *except the second Friday of each month, and the fifth Friday, whenever there is one.*

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