

The C-Side Report

Monthly Newsletter for Sorooptimist International of Oceanside-Carlsbad

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Thought for the Month

I awake expectant, hoping to see a new thing.”

Annie Dillard, Pulitzer prize winning author

Did You Know?

SIA/SIOC: In a recent survey of former Sorooptimists, nearly 40% said they didn't enjoy club meetings, according to Nicole Simmons, membership director for Sorooptimist International of the Americas. Really? Our club meetings have an average of about 30 in attendance, which is about half the number of members in our club. If you aren't enjoying SIOC club meetings, get your ideas to someone on our board of directors so that we can address the issue at our board planning meeting and/or at our club planning retreat! Let's make sure we're all HAVING FUN! For more on this topic, [go to this cool video.](#)

Personal Project Datebook

Remember that Personal Projects have always been a mainstay of the SIOC **social life**, and it's a significant contributor to **club funds**. Most club members throw personal projects to fulfill their personal donation obligation, and most personal projects earn more than the \$50 per person required. This year's **highest earning personal projects** were those sponsored by a) Kathie Chan, Dottie Pechek and Anne Speraw, and b) Mariane Relth and Ellen Stotmeister. Be thinking about how you can bring club members together for a fun and profitable time in 2011-12. After the August planning retreat, we should have a personal **project coordinator** on board, and you can start scheduling your personal projects in the datebook! Photo Far Right:



Who are these thoughtful women? The I-Speak personality assessment revealed some interesting secrets about nearly 20 SIOC members who attended the Tantalizing Tasting Party with a Trendy Twist sponsored by Pat, Viki and Linda.



Am I an Intuitior, Feeler, Sensor or Thinker? Hmmm.

Club Calendar

For all the club events go to our [website calendar](#), where our whole year is laid out by webmistress Diane Scholfield — print it out, put it on your refrigerator. Lots going on!

All the Club News



Soroptimist of the Year. Louann was voted this year's club darling, based on the tremendous service she provided to the club via Project CEO, the awards committee, and her guidance as a director on this year's Board of Directors. President Adele and Vice President Caryn presented additional fun awards at the final business meeting of the year, like the one for the club's "Most Dynamic Duo" (Camdia and Pini Byma), "Officer of the Decade" (Michelle D'Elia) and "Most Animated Introduction" (Gini Flores). Congratulations and thanks to all the Soroptimists who help make our club the award-winning, happening organization it is! *See last page for a word from Louann.*

Upcoming dates: Board Planning Meeting: July 13. Get items of concern to Adele or other board members. Installation Party. If you haven't received the evite for this year's officer installation party, let Michelle D'Elia know right away! It's on July 17 at the Byma place. Club Planning Retreat. Aug. 6 at the El Camino Country Club, where we have our regular luncheons. Evite and details to follow but pencil it in for now!



"Class of 2010-11": This year's new members got together for brunch with Membership Director Viki, President Adele, and several members of the membership committee, to discuss how it went during their first year and how we could improve the new member experience. Lots of great suggestions came up, which will be considered by the membership committee at its first meeting of the year on July 15.

Member News



New little girl in the Garver family: Hanna Boudin, born at Scripps La Jolla, 6 pounds, 9 ounces, 19.5 inches long, born June 14. Laura's been doing grandma duty ever since!

From baseball to student of the year, Barbara Bale's grandsons are delighting everyone with their early accomplishments in life. She has an Oceanside All Star, an Oceanside Future Star and an adorable Student of the Year.

Pini is on a roll! She entered her jewelry in a second juried show and this time took second place! Ask her for details about her awards and about the fabulous jewelry she creates for Jewelry by Pini.



She was named Woman of the Year for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of San Diego and Hawaii. With her three other Soroptimist team members — Marijane, Robbie and Tanya Gover, (they called themselves Sassy Sisters for a Solution), Ellen earned the highest number of dollars/ votes and took the prize!

Congratulations to Corrine's son who graduated the University of Santa Barbara!

Note from Chari: Husband Don is doing well and she needs recipes for feeding a diabetic. Let her know if you have ideas!

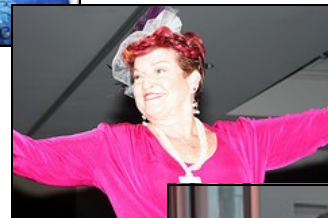




RUBY AWARD FASHION SHOW

Hurray for the fascinators, for the mother and daughter teams, for the fantastic vendors, the cool decorations, the great clothes, the dance routines, for the guests who came, the raffle prize and raffle prize winner, for the community work of Marcella Lee, the volunteer models and for all the behind-the-scenes work done by Kathi Pace and her committee!

For more photos, go to our [Flicker page!](#)



A MESSAGE FROM OUR SOROPTIMIST OF THE YEAR

Thanks to each of you for the wonderful honor of being selected as Soroptimist of the Year. It was such a huge honor to be nominated among the other wonderful and deserving candidates, and so humbling to be selected. I love each of you and admire your energy, selflessness and dedication to improving the lives of women and girls. More importantly, I enjoy being with you and consider you my family. I can't imagine how empty my life would be without this opportunity of service and spending time with you. Thanks so very much! Louann

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



WOW, my first year as President has really flown by, and culminated with our FANTASTIC Ruby Award Luncheon and Fashion Show. What a FUN way to end the year. While the club is not meeting in July for formal meetings, we have a Board Planning Meeting as well as Officer Installation. Plus, I'm sure to see or speak to many of you during the month. I do have a couple of reminders: Please take time to fill out the Club Survey if you haven't already - it really helps the Board move in the direction of the wishes of the club. Secondly, if you have any pictures from this past year, or moving forward, please upload them to our Flickr.com website. If you need help, just give me a call or shoot me an email and I'll get back to you.

President Adele McIntosh
Set Sail For Success



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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Soroptimist Mission

To improve the lives of women and girls,
in local communities and throughout the world

Non-Soroptimist Announcements

-July 28th, Civitan Theater Buyout at the Broadway in Vista- Malt Shop Memories-6:30 PM Reception and Show- \$30

-Aug. 28th- Moonlight Angels are going to see 2 Pianos 4 Hands- 2PM- at North Coast Repertory Theatre in Solana Beach-\$38

Call Anne Speraw if you're interested in the above!