

SOROPTIMIST SPOTLIGHT

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CALENDAR

NOTE: EVENING AND MORNING TIMES ARE SHADED IN ORANGE

JULY 2016

- 7/7 *Noon* Board Meeting @ TDPUD
Conference Room, Brown Bag
- 7/9-10 Soroptimist Development Retreat
Atlantis Casino Resort, Reno, NV
- 7/14 *Noon* Business Meeting @ Zano’s,
\$15 lunch/\$2 no lunch
- 7/20-23 SIA 44th Biennial Convention, Walt Disney World
Orlando, Florida
- 7/28 5:30 PM Committee Program Meeting @
Leslie Dugger’s home

AUGUST 2016

- 8/4 *Noon* Board Meeting @ TDPUD
Conference Room, Brown Bag
- 8/11 *Noon* Business Meeting @ Zano’s,
\$15 lunch/\$2 no lunch
- 8/18 TBA Program Meeting
SIA Report
- 8/26 Women’s Equality Day



Sponsor Pat Callahan and Philippa Nigg;
Sponsor Pam English and Grace Chou;
Sponsor Joan Kreamer and Joyce Brady

On June 16 at the annual Installation Dinner, three new members were inducted into SI Truckee Donner. The induction ceremony was officiated by past SITD presidents who gave a brief history of Soroptimist and welcomed each inductee into service. Also honored were thirty year members Nancy Wallis and Joan Hartwell. The evening’s main event was the induction of the 2016 Board of Directors which was masterfully facilitated by Leslie Williams as she incorporated incoming President Leslie’s motto, “Communicate, Innovate, Educate,” into her message for each new officer. The new board consists of President, Leslie Dugger; President Elect, Susan Horst; Recording Secretary, Nancy Wallis; Correspondence Secretary, Pam English; Treasurer, Nancy Davis; Treasurer-Elect, Lauren Schaake-Hudson; Directors, Francine Tone, Jayne Hahin; Delegates: Cathy Leibow, and Janet Mills. Outgoing President Francine Tone shared a heartfelt farewell address. Special thanks were extended to Sue Sage, event coordinator, and Lynette Powell for hosting the catered dinner meeting.

See page four photo collage

2015-2016 Officers & Board

President: Leslie Dugger
President Elect: Susan Horst
Recording Secretary: Nancy Wallis
Correspondence Secretary: Pam English
Treasurer: Nancy Davis
Treasurer-Elect: Lauren Schaaque-Hudson
Directors: Francine Tone, Jayne Hahin
Delegates: Cathy Leibow, Janet Mills

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Soroptimist International

SI is a worldwide organization for women in management and professions, working through service projects to advance human rights and the status of women.

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www.soroptimistinternational.org
Soroptimist Internat'l of the Americas (SIA)
www.soroptimist.org
Soroptimist Sierra Nevada Region (SNR)
www.soroptimistsnr.org

July Birthdays

7/6 Leslie Dugger, Sue Sage
 7/21 Lisa Fraas

Anniversaries

1986 Joan Hartwell
 1992 Laura Mohun
 1993 Kathy Neus
 1994 Melinda Holley
 1998 Pat Greenlaw
 2007 Chris Carroll
 2010 Leticia Aguilar, Susan Horst
 2013 Katy Jones
 2014 Denis Eyton-Lloyd, Sue Sage
 2014 Diana Whitten, Lisa Fraas
 2015 Leslie Powell-Kahn
 2015 Jenik Mallinger
 2015 Lynette Powell

President Leslie's Message of the Month

Happy July everyone. It's hard to believe that the summer solstice has passed, we are deep into summer, and we're starting a new Soroptimist year.

I am so excited and honored to serve as your President this year. My motto this year is:

"Communicate ~ Innovate ~ Educate"

Communicate: Our club has experienced wonderful growth with one-third of our membership joining in the past two years! I love the energy and enthusiasm of our new members. At the same time, I embrace the wisdom of our seasoned members who possess the knowledge of not only our history, but also the rich history of the Soroptimist organization. Keeping the lines of communication open will make our club strong as we learn from each other.

Innovate: Our community is changing and so are the needs. These changes will continue to challenge us to look at how we can best serve this wonderful community we are a part of. We will need to get creative in the ways that provide us the resources to continue helping women and girls.

Educate: We all know the importance of educating our youth and young adults. What we can't forget that we need to continue to educate ourselves also. There are so many wonderful resources for us to learn more about the Soroptimist organization and the difference we can make in this world. Take advantage of opportunities such as the Soroptimist Development Retreat on June 9th and 10th. There is a wealth of information at this retreat. Plan to attend the Sierra Nevada Region's winter District 5 meeting

typically held in the fall. We are so lucky to have so many of these events close enough for us to attend for a day or two. I know that the best way for personal growth is to step outside your box ... you have no idea how far out of the box I am stepping this year! Thank you for your trust and support and here's to a successful Soroptimist year!

If you would like to submit an article, photo or information for the "Spotlight", please email skiga155@sbcglobal.net. Our submission deadline is the 20th of the month for the following month's issue. We reserve the right to edit material for length and content. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information contained within this publication. However, SITD cannot guarantee the accuracy of this information and hereby expressly disclaims any responsibility for errors.



Artwork by Monica Stewart,
Oakland, CA

Communicate
 Innovate
 Educate

SITD has new Adopt-A-Highway Signs! Check them out!

At 8:00 on Saturday morning, June 25, 10 bright-eyed and bushy-tailed SITD members (including a few willing guys) met in front of CVS, ready to head out to clean up our stretch of I-80 that runs through Truckee that we have adopted under the Cal Trans Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup Program. On arrival at our destination, a jubilant Sue Sage exclaimed, “Did you see that? We have new signs and they look great.” The crew spent 2 hours picking up trash under an early morning sun, beautifying our 2-mile stretch of road. Participants found a variety of interesting things to pick up. The largest item collected for disposal was something that faintly resembled one of our members, as seen in this photo (in large orange litter bag). If you missed out on the fun, there will be other opportunities to come out, bond with each other, clean up our highway, and have a few laughs!



Mike English, Pam English, Cathy Leibow, Joan Kreamer, Sarah Deardorff, Bill Kreamer, Susan Horst, Pat Callahan, and ????. Photographer: Tom McCormack

♦ ♦ ♦ IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS ♦ ♦ ♦

COMMITTEE PROGRAM MEETING

Thursday, July 28th, 5:30pm

One of the very best ways to get more involved in the club and find out exactly how things work in our organization is to sign up for one (or more) of several committees we have, and this program meeting is the place to do this. You will have the opportunity to find out more about each committee and, based on your interests, you can choose what the best fit is for you. Being on a committee is a great way to get to know each other better which is half the fun! So please plan to attend this very important meeting. It will be at the home of our new President, Leslie Dugger.

SIA BIENNIAL CONVENTION

July 20-23, 2016

President Leslie Dugger and President Elect Susan Horst will be attending the 44th Annual Soroptimist International of the Americas Convention at the Walt Disney World Dolphin Resort in Orlando, Florida. The 2016 SIA Convention is a wonderful opportunity to learn, celebrate and network with Soroptimists from around the world. They will be attending a variety of workshops during their stay to learn more about the organization. We look forward to hearing from them upon their return and wish both Leslie and Susan Happy Travels.



Welcome 2016 Board of Directors!



Register Now for SNR Development Retreat

Join Governor Vicki Watson, the SNR Board of Directors, and Soroptimist members of SNR this weekend at the Atlantis Resort Casino in Reno as we learn how to be stronger Soroptimists. The two-day retreat begins on Saturday, July 9th at 12 noon with lunch and a presentation of the "Levels of Soroptimist" performed by the Region board. A wide selection of powerful workshops and speakers will be offered throughout the weekend.



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