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CALENDAR

Note: Evening times shaded orange

SEPTEMBER 2016

9/1	Noon	Board Meeting @ TDPUD Conference Rm, brown bag
9/8	Noon	Business Meeting @ Zano's, \$15 lunch/ \$2 drinks only
9/8-11		Bucks Lake
9/21		International Day of Peace
9/22	17:30	Program Meeting: Teen Closet "Baby Shower" @ Truckee River Winery

OCTOBER 2016

10/3		Soroptimist International of the Americas Founder's Day
10/6	Noon	Board Meeting @ TDPUD Conference Rm, brown bag
10/13	Noon	Business Meeting @ Zano's, \$15 lunch/ \$2 drinks only
10/20	TBD	Program Meeting: End Domestic Violence Day

Teen Closet Baby Shower

Coming soon to a winery near you

It's hard to believe, but school is starting, fall is approaching, and SITD's annual Teen Closet/ Baby Shower is coming up. Each year we gather for food, fun, maybe a little wine, and to replenish the supplies in the teen closet. These items are incentives to encourage the mothers in the STEPP program to attend prenatal, health, and parenting classes. The Club also budgets \$500.00 for the purchase of needed clothing. This year larger size diapers (3-5), warmer clothes for boys and girls, (12m-3T), toys, books, and gift cards would be appreciated. Nothing needs to be wrapped.



Come join us on September 22nd at Truckee River Winery from 5:30-7:00. There will be appetizers. Beverages may be purchased from the Winery.

Contributed by Pat Callahan

FYI: STEPP = Sierra Teen Education and Parenting Program

THE STEPP PROGRAM was established in 1998. STEPP is a district program for pregnant and parenting teens. STEPP offers a quality child development program with an Infant/Toddler center on site at Sierra High School. Students enrolled in the STEPP Program participate in parenting and life-skill classes after their academic day.

PRESIDENT LESLIE'S MESSAGE

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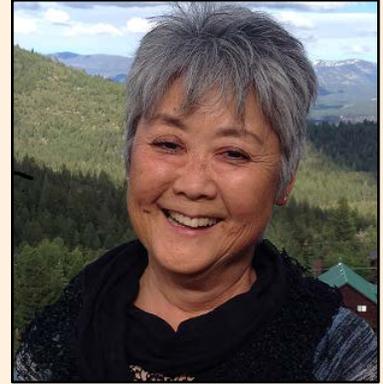
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This month, President Leslie would like to honor and celebrate our beloved Pat Callahan.
CONGRATULATIONS PAT!!!

The Rotary Foundation is the charitable arm of Rotary International. The Foundation was formed 100 years ago, and named for Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary International. The mission of the Foundation is Doing Good in the World.

The Paul Harris Fellow award is the highest award given to a non-Rotarian. Pat Callahan received this award at the Thursday, August 25, 2016 meeting of the Truckee Rotary Club.



Artwork by Monica Stewart, Oakland, CA



SIBLINGS

Janet Mills with sister Donna Landeros, presenting the award to Pat Callahan with brother Larry Dorety from Auburn Rotary.

Donna made the following comments during her presentation of this prestigious award...

"Pat Callahan has been an active member of the Truckee community for over 30 years.

Pat has been one of the core members of Soroptimist International since 1982. SI is an international service organization whose focus is on issues relating to women and girls. She currently is the most tenured member in the Truckee Club.

Pat was one of the volunteers who assisted in the planning of the Tahoe Forest Hospice Thrift Store. Since its opening in 2001 she has continued working at the store 10-14 hours per week.

And in true Truckee style, she has fun hiking and skiing with the Tahoe Donner Skiing and Hiking Clubs. On the trail or slopes she reaches out to new and old friends. As one of her friends said, "Pat just seems to know what people need."

Pat celebrated her 80th birthday on August 10th and is an inspiration for everyone who knows her.

It is an honor to recognize Pat with Rotary's Paul Harris Fellow Award."

Communicate

Innovate

Educate

September Birthdays

- 9/12 Laurel Holmer
- 9/13 Cathy Leibow
- 9/13 Nancy Wallis
- 9/23 Lisa Swartz
- 9/27 Sarah Deardorff

September Anniversaries

- 2001 Laurel Holmer
- 2013 Nancy Wallis (1985 San Diego)

JOURNEYS WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY, AKA JWOC

Below is a recent letter from Maly Leang, one of the gals from Cambodia whom we sponsor through the JWOC Program. It is a pleasure to hear how she continues to enjoy her studies and work. She loves to get emails from us and practice her English skills. If you are interested in corresponding with her or another student, please contact Philippa Nigg at philippa@journeyswithinourcommunity.org.

Hello how are you? I hope you good and for me is good. As you know now I get a new job. I'm so happy that I can change myself. and one more thing I have more experience. and I have more friends they are so friendly. I want to try my new job.

For my university is very good and now I will have midterm exam. so excited exam and study as well because I have good teachers to teach.

I hope you very good for your work and I also waiting for your reply to me.

Best wishes,

Thank you for supporting me.

Maly

(Maly is on the Right)



FUN FACT: Did you know the official language of Cambodia is Khmer. It originates from the Khmer people and has been influenced considerably by Sanskrit and Pali, particularly in the royal and religious registers, and through Hinduism and Buddhism. The language has come in close contact with Thai, Lao, Vietnamese and Cham due to geographical proximity and cultural connection. Khmer's main distinction from its neighboring languages is that it is not a tonal language. (Info from justlanded.com)



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS



Wishing all the Bucks Lake girls a grand ole time!

Let's see if you can you set a new record of "RAM THE DAM" this year!!!



Have fun. Be Safe.

Announcing our newest FUNdraiser...

D.D.D.

Delicious, Delectable, Dinners



Offer to host a dinner of your choice and invite fellow SITD members and families.

Contact: Patti Conk at 973-771-8777 OR Patticonk@gmail.com

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE, SEPTEMBER 21



WHAT THE HECK IS INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE?

The International Day of Peace (“Peace Day”) is observed around the world each year on 21 September. Established in 1981 by the United Nations, the General Assembly has declared this as a day devoted to **“Commemorating and strengthening the ideals of peace both within and among all nations and peoples.”** Peace Day provides a globally shared date for all humanity to commit to Peace above all differences and to contribute to building a Culture of Peace.

The 2016 U.N. Peace Day theme will be **Building Blocks for Peace**. Their **17 Sustainable Development Goals** are:

1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere
2. End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition
3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education
- 5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls**
6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all
8. Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth
9. Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive, sustainable industrialization
10. Reduce inequality within and among countries
11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
12. Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns
13. Take urgent action to combat climate change
14. Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources
15. Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems
16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies, justice for all, and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions
17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize global partnerships



Minute of Silence/Moment of Peace – In 1984, in commemoration of the annual International Day of Peace and in solidarity with the United Nations, the NGO *Pathways To Peace* inaugurated the **MINUTE OF SILENCE** at **12:00 Noon** in each time zone, resulting in a “Peace Wave” around the world.

What will YOU do on September 21 to honor and promote PEACE?

If you would like to submit an article, photo or information for the “Spotlight”, please email skigal55@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.



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