



A Message from President Betty

Motto: Key to Our Success is Service

As we are coming to the close of our year, we have a lot of activities to participate in.

We have just finished the Crab Feed and with everyone's help made it a successful event. THANK YOU. We still have a lot of work ahead of us. We have our Garage Sale on April 20 and a chance to do Spring cleaning and my chance to clean out my garage. We then have our SAM (Soroptimist at the Movies) May 4th event at the Guild Theatre.

It takes all of us to make these events successful so if you have not signed up for any committee, please do so. Participation is a way to get to know your fellow members and have a good time. All of these projects help raise money for our Service Committee 2013-14.

Remember March 12 is MARCH ON, a chance for us to see where our funds go.

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Meeting Place:

Atria El Camino Gardens
2426 Garfield Ave, Carmichael
First 3 Tuesdays each month at 12:00 p.m.

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Deadline for article submission:
20th of each month

Soroptimist International of the Americas

Sierra Nevada Region

TO: District V Club Presidents and Members,
Sierra Nevada Region Board Members,
Committee Coordinators
Sierra Nevada Region Past Governors

FROM: Kati Treichler, District V Director, katirt@yahoo.com 916/708-7563

RE: CALL to the District V Winter Meeting '*Sring Into Action*'

DATE: Saturday, March 9, 2012

PLACE: Families First
2100 Fifth Street, Davis, CA 95616

TIME: 8:30 a.m. Registration/breakfast opens
9:00 a.m. ~ 2:00 Program and Lunch

Registration FEE is \$19.00 per person payable to S.I. Greater Davis

As business women, we know deadlines are critical to the smooth running of any event.

PLEASE return your club's, or your individual reservation form for this meeting by March 1st.

NOTE: An additional LATE fee of \$10 per person applies after Friday, March 1st.

We will have an update from Governor Elect Jackie DeMartini will update us on redistricting,

And workshops on:

Strategic Planning presented by Andrea Jones

What every President Elect needs to know by Director Kati

How to Grow you Membership by Joanne Valentine

And a refresher for Treasurers to ensure that you end the year with all forms and reports complete

With a wrap-up from Governor Janice to ensure you will receive essential information to keep this Biennium through June 2014.

Our Keynote Speaker during lunch will be from Opening Doors and will be presenting information on the human trafficking in our own neighborhoods.

**Come Celebrate the 2013 Service Committee Awardees at
March on For Community Service**

6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 12

Atria, El Camino Gardens

Dinner \$15 per person

RSVP by March 3

916-752-9321

Or

madredoig2x2@gmail.com

This year's awardees:

1. B Street Theatre to perform "Fantasy Festival" at Wellspring and Father Keith B. Kenny School
2. California Eagles Gold Program to provide end-of-year tournament green fees and carts for 80 special needs golfers
3. Child Abuse Prevention Council to purchase 40 cribs to prevent infant deaths
4. Gateway House to purchase a commercial freezer for 18-bed residential facility
5. Girls on the Run to purchase healthy snacks for 20 teams
6. Main Avenue School to purchase scholastic news informational tests for K-6 grade
7. People Reaching Out to purchase books and snacks for "Read & Feed" service project
8. Project Linus to purchase yarn, fabric and batting to make blankets for children
9. Relationship Skills Center to purchase instructor's manual and workbooks for 30 middle/high school students
10. Sacramento Loaves and Fishes to purchase 20 strollers



5th Annual Garage Sale

By: Kendra Wheat

Come join us for a **WILD** day at the garage sale to be held on April 20 from 7am to 2pm at my home in Folsom. This is the 13th year Broadstone has hosted this event with over 250 homes participating each year. We have a following and many shoppers return to our sale each year. We also sell baked goods, coffee, and soda for additional money for our service fund.

The Broadstone event coordinators do all the advertising and hand out maps on the street for all the folks looking for great deals. All left over items are donated to Snowline Hospice at the end of the day.

Bring all your treasures to sell on April 19th and stay to help sort and price items. Clean out those garages, closets, sheds and storage units. Both days are fun for all. It is a great event to get to know your fellow club members and raise money too.

See you all there!



2nd Annual Soroptimists at the Movies

benefit showing of

MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING

May 4, 2013

Starts at 5:30pm

\$30.00

Guild Theater

2828 35th Street

Sacramento CA 95817

Silent Auction and Raffle Prizes includes:

Disneyland – Four 1-day park hopper tickets

Totally Wine - Wine Tasting for 20

B Street Theater - 8 tickets

Atlantis-Reno Hotel Stay

Sheraton-Sacramento Hotel Stay

Handmade Handbag full of items

Bottle of wine – first bottling of new winery

Bundt Cake

i-live clock radio

Floral Arrangement

Gift Cards

Much more.....

Tickets can be purchased by:

Soroptimist – Sheila 916.624.4643, Kathy 916.838.8294

Wellspring Women’s Center – Yolanda 916.454.9688 x205

Email: Yolanda.wellspring@comcast.net

Online with credit card: <http://soroptimistatthemovies.bpt.me>

Possibly available at the door

Come join us to raise money for our service fund for grants and scholarships next year!



Dear all club members:

We need your help, please!

At our last SAM (Soroptimists at the Movies) committee meeting, it became apparent that we need additional help from the club for this event. We are very excited about the movie and we are planning a great time with great food.

We need help the day of the event to decorate, serve wine, greet guests and other help. I will bring a signup sheet next meeting.

We also need donations for raffle prizes and cash donations to buy the food we will be serving. We need wine to serve and to sell. We figure we can get 5 glasses of wine from each bottle. If anyone can get gift cards from grocery stores, we could use those towards the food.

Please save any "windex" bottles for us to use that day for decorations. We want to put flowers in them throughout the venue. We want to decorate in "wedding" style. If you have any decorations we could use, that would help a great deal.

Wellspring Women's Center will be helping us sell tickets of which they will get the profit from those sales. Ticket price will be \$30 and will include 1 drink, popcorn, and hor d'oeuvres. Our ticket sales goal is 150. 75 from SISN and 75 from Wellspring.

We have some great silent auction items (Disneyland tickets, B Street theater tickets, Night stays at hotels, and much more). We also will be selling raffle tickets for prizes. We have a bundt cake donated for the final raffle prize.

Any help you can do is greatly appreciated. We are working really hard to get most everything donated in order to increase our profits on the fundraiser.

Thank you,

SAM Committee



The following change in the Club's Bylaws and Standing Rules are to be voted on at the March business meeting:

Standing Rules

III. (New)

D. Long Range Service/Endowed Scholarships Committee

1. Oversees the Isabel Swiden and Kathy Plumb scholarships

Administers the **Quick Response Service Fund**

The committee will maintain \$2000.00 annually to fund time sensitive projects.

The committee will make distributions from this fund subject to the approval of the club president.

Any member of the club may present a project including all backup material to the committee

Take Action on International Women's Day—March 8

Dear SI supporter,

The next few weeks could mark a turning point in the fight to end violence against women and girls! Governments meeting for the UN's Commission on the Status of Women must agree firm conclusions and send out a message loud and clear: **it is totally unacceptable that one in three women will suffer gender violence.** As they meet in New York, we need to remind our Governments that we have not forgotten Damini, Malala, Alliance, Leslie or Li Yan—the world is watching and we demand action!

"It is time for us to stand united to raise our voices against this violence. We need to wake up to the danger that millions of women are facing each day." (Talat Pasha, SI Pakistan). Join our global day of action and say Enough is Enough!

Alliance was raped in conflict-plagued DRC. In Pakistan, 14 year old Malala was shot for standing up for her right to education. Leslie was beaten and abused by her husband in the USA, while in China Li Yan faces execution for killing the husband who tortured her. Read some of the human stories behind the statistics on violence against women or visit our Enough is Enough page to download flyers, placards and background information to help you take action on March 8.

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SOROPTIMIST
Best for Women

Birthdays

March

- 2 Darlene Skou
- 15 Linda Johnson
- 23 Sue Thompson

April

- 2 Paula Whelchel
- 14 Barbara McGuire
- 16 Judy Sweeney

From the Editor:

I have enjoyed being the editor of this newsletter since I became a member two years ago. It's time to pass the honor to someone new. Who would like to step up to be the newest editor of the Sorooptimist International of Sacramento North newsletter? Let me know.

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Just a Reminder

March

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| 5 | Noon | Business Meeting |
| 9 | 8:30—2 | District V Meeting, Davis |
| 12 | 6:00 pm | March On Awards and dinner
Atria, El Camino Gardens |
| 19 | Noon | Meeting |
| 26 | 6:00 pm | Board Meeting, Rita's home |

April

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| 2 | Noon | Business Meeting |
| 9 | Noon | Speaker Meeting |
| 16 | Noon | Meeting |
| 20 | 7—2 | Garage Sale |
| 26-28 | | Conference of a Lifetime
Atlantis Casino and Spa, Reno |
| 29 | 6:00 pm | Board Meeting, Rita's home |
| 30 | | SUDS |

Upcoming

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| May 4 | Sorooptimists at the Movies
Guild Theatre |
| July 27-28 | Sorooptimist Development Retreat
Atlantis Casino and Spa, Reno |