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## Investing in Dreams

**Sorooptimist International of  
Port Angeles Jet Set  
Jet-Streams**



**Volume 16  
April  
2024**

### *MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MARGIE*

Hello Ladies:

Today is April Fools. After a beautiful Easter. So I'm hoping the weather is going to co-operate. Hopefully, it keeps being beautiful and fresh. Thinking about planting flowers especially sunflowers and hollyhocks. Yeah Spring! Yeah Sorooptimist!

We are doing the Volunteer Fair again this year, April 16th at the Vern Burton, 4:00 - 7:00 pm. This is where we met the fabulous Joan Putnam last year. She is such a great addition to our club. So, if you have time, volunteer for the Volunteer Fair. All you need is your beautiful smile.

April 11th we are having a Live Your Dream breakfast. Bring something yummy to St Andrews at 7:00 am to meet our Live Your Dream recipient.

We had a great time at the Wildcat Cafe at the Lincoln Center hosted by Lincoln High School. It was such a fun social. We will have another social on April 25th at 6:00 pm. The Elwha Klallam Museum at the Carnegie, 205 S Lincoln St, will be open to us. Bring some nibbles.

Joan Putnam and I will be going to the Regional Conference April 25-28. We will be learning lots of good stuff to bring back to the club.

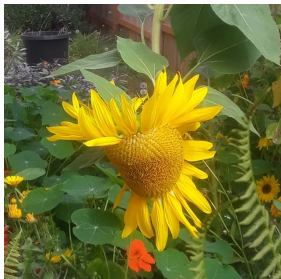
May 4th is coming fast. Our wonderful purse auction, Run for the Roses, to celebrate the Kentucky Derby will be here before we know it. The tickets are available from Kathy. More purses and sponsors are needed. The event will be 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm at the Port Angeles Red Lion, 221 N Lincoln St. It's going to be so much fun, mint juleps and all.

In closing, "It was only a sunny smile, and little it cost in the giving, but like morning light, it scattered the night and made the day worth living." (F Scott Fitzgerald)

Finally, they say with age comes wisdom, so therefore, I don't have wrinkles, I have wise cracks!

A wonderful April showers to May flowers month to you!

Sincerely,  
Margie Castle



# Upcoming Programs

- April 11 Live Your Dream Award Breakfast
- April 18 Business Meeting
- April 25 Elwha Museum at the Carnegie - evening event
- May 9 Program Meeting, St Andrews, 7:00 am
- May 16 Business Meeting, St Andrews, 7:00 am
- May 24 Social Meeting TBD
- May 31 SOLT Meeting

## Happy Birthday

The following members have birthdays  
this month and the following months:

Jean Schneider	April 11	Mary Galvin	June 1
		Judi Hoffman	June 9
Helen Fox	May 1	Traci Boe	June 20
Robin Trent	May 6	Jean Hordyk	June 27
Karen Lavender-Peterson	May 8	Cynthia Kazlauskas	June 30



# **Upcoming Events & Happenings**

**April 16, 2024  
Volunteer Fair  
Vern Burton  
4:00 - 7:00 pm**

**April 25-28, 2024  
2024 Northwestern Region Conference  
Lake Washington Hyatt Regency  
Life is Better at the Lake  
Early Bird Registration ends March 27**

**July 24-27, 2024  
Soroptimist 48th Biennial Convention  
Hyatt Regency Bellevue**

# Wildcat Cafe



## Salish Sea Ecotourism and Hospitality (SSEAH) Program: Empowering Students for Local Impact

**Mission:** This program equips students to make a positive environmental, cultural, and economic impact on the Olympic Peninsula. Graduates can pursue careers in local businesses, further education, or entrepreneurship.

**Focus:** SSEAH combines Ecotourism and Hospitality studies. Students tackle a local environmental issue with a restorative project, and then learn to open and run a for-profit business that supports the local economy.

### Ecotourism:

- Focuses on building environmental and cultural awareness with positive experiences for both visitors and hosts.
- Students collaborate with community stakeholders and develop educational activities.
- Projects are designed following the most recent Ecotourism Principles set by The International Ecotourism Society (TIES).

### Hospitality:

- Prepares students for entry-level hospitality careers in Port Angeles and surrounding areas.
- Covers areas like restaurant service, tourism, community events, and outdoor recreation.
- Graduates gain the necessary skills for hospitality roles, understand the importance of community engagement and partnership, and know how to pursue jobs in various sectors.

**Overall, SSEAH graduates are prepared to contribute to the economic, cultural, and environmental well-being of the Olympic Peninsula.**

# Committees 2023-24

## Economic/Social Development & Health

### *October Programs*

Linda Sudela, Co-Chair  
Marsha Robin, Co-Chair  
Ruth Thomson  
Gloria Godfrey  
Jean Schneider

## Education

### *November Programs*

Karen Lavender-Peterson, Chair  
Wende Porterfield  
Gwen Porterfield

## Environment

### *March Programs*

Marsha Robin, Chair  
Gloria Godfrey  
Ruth Thomson  
Lisa Waldron  
Gwen Porterfield  
Wende Porterfield

## Federation/International Goodwill

### *June Programs*

Deb West, Chair  
Linda Sudela  
Karen Lavender-Peterson  
Sylvia Orth

## Finance

### *February Programs*

Traci Boe, Co-Chair  
Jill Oakes, Co-Chair  
Kathy Estes  
Marsha Robin

## Laws & Resolutions

### *May Programs*

Kathy Estes, Chair  
Jill Oakes  
Marsha Robin

## ROAR/SOLT

### *April Programs*

Jill Oakes, Chair  
Sylvia Orth  
Kathy Estes  
Marsha Robin

## Social

### *December Programs*

Helen Fox, Chair  
Martha Hurd  
Traci Boe  
Judi Hoffman  
Chelsea Aitken  
Patty Rosand  
Sylvia Orth  
Mary Galvin  
Joan Putnam  
Cindy Kazlauskas

## Youth

### *September Programs*

Leslie Mraz, Chair  
Sylvia Orth  
Martha Hurd  
Deb West

## Ways & Means

*\*\*Each committee will choose a member to serve on Ways & Means*

Helen Fox, Co-Chair  
Mary Galvin, Co-Chair  
Ann Agren  
Patty Rosand  
Joan Putnam  
Chelsea Aitken  
Cindy Kazlauskas

Facebook - Patty Rosand

Newsletter - Wende Porterfield

Website - Deb West

Publicity -

Instagram - Chelsea Aitken

## Dessert of the Month 2024

January	Kathy Estes	July	Cindy Kazlauskas
February	Marsha Robin	August	Ruth Thomson
March	Deb West	September	Margie Castle
April	Helen Fox	October	Traci Boe
May	Mary Galvin	November	Kathy Estes
June	Patty Rosand	December	Stephanie Kinnaman

## Toy Delivery System



Creative energy with empty Girl Scout cookie cases! Create a toy delivery system down the banister for your little brother. Look out STEM class! Yup, she's 7 years old at Dry Creek. Rock On!

# Soroptimist Protocol

## Proper Soroptimist Custom and Protocol

- Begin and close meetings on time; be on time for meetings.
- Attend regularly.
- Address the presiding officer as president, governor or, if the vice president is presiding, by her title followed by her name, e.g. “Vice President Mary.”
- Address another Soroptimist by her first name.
- Do business with Soroptimists on a business basis, expecting no favors or special treatment.
- Pay your own way, unless you’re invited as a guest or as a speaker.
- Invite Soroptimists and others (as deemed appropriate by the president) to business meetings. Welcome visiting Soroptimists.
- Disagree politely and keep informality within the bounds of fellowship and parliamentary procedure.

## Use correct terminology:

- We are Soroptimists — **not** Sorops.
- We are members — **not** sisters or girls.
- We are clubs — **not** chapters.
- We are a federation — **not** national or federal.
- We have a pledge — **not** a creed or motto.
- We attend a club or district **meeting**, region **conference**, federation or international **convention**.
- We elect region officers — **not** regional officers.
- We believe in Soroptimist — **not** “Soroptimism.”

## Use correct names:

- Soroptimist International of (name of your club)
- Soroptimist International of the Americas
- Soroptimist International of Europe
- Soroptimist International of Great Britain and Ireland
- Soroptimist International of the South West Pacific
- Soroptimist International Africa Federation
- Soroptimist International

# Helping Hands

## Little Free Pantries of Port Angeles

Across Port Angeles, there are 5 Little Free Pantries - anyone can get FREE FOOD 24/7 with no paperwork, registration, etc! Please take what you need and give what you can.

**2634 S. Francis St** - outside Lutheran Family Services office, across the parking lot from the PA Boys and Girls Club



**301 E. Lopez Ave** - outside Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, across the parking lot from the Port Angeles NOLS Library

**1134 E. Park Ave** - on the sidewalk outside the Peninsula College CHI Dorms



**316 S Cherry St** - on the sidewalk at the intersection of 4th and Cherry Streets, near the Port Angeles Food Bank

**1140 W 9th St** - on the curb at the intersection of 9th and E Streets, near Shane Park



Questions? Donations? Email:  
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# Online Meetings

Meetings will be held in person and online for those wishing to join virtually. An email will be sent out with the Zoom Audio/Video Conference Information for each meeting.

Our business meetings will need to have a majority of the club participating either in person or online. The meetings also provide you with needed appropriate social contact to help keep you healthy in mind as well as body.

At a minimum, please participate in the **CONFERENCE CALL**. This is the easiest and most accessible to all and can be accomplished by anyone who has a telephone. **Please know how to MUTE and UN-MUTE your phone** to eliminate background noise. Just call the conference number 2-5 minutes prior to the meeting.

**See the most recent email for up-to-date information on logging in to the Zoom meeting by either phone or computer.**

If you have internet access on your personal computer, laptop, etc. and would like to participate in the video conference, please set up your device ahead of Thursday's meeting. If you cannot set this up ahead of time - please use the conference call information above, and we will work with everyone to ensure they can get setup for video conferencing in future.

If you log on from your computer, you will need a microphone and audio capabilities (speakers) If you do not have a microphone and/or speakers - just dial the conference number above to get into the audio portion of the meeting. Please login to meeting 10-15 minutes before it is scheduled to start.



## **Breakfast/Program Schedule 2023-24**

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>COMMITTEE</b>
September	Youth
October	Economic/Social Development/Health
November	Education
December	Social for Holiday Party - no meetings
January	All Club Members
February	Finance/Laws & Resolutions
March	Environment
April	ROAR/SOLT
May	Federation/International Goodwill
June	All Club Members
July	All Club Members
August	No Meetings

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## **Soroptimist International of Port Angeles—Jet Set Board Members 2023-24**

**Margie Castle**  
President

**Unfilled**  
President Elect

**Kathy Estes**  
Secretary

**Wende Porterfield**  
Treasurer

**Mary Galvin**  
Past President

**Traci Boe**  
Board Member—Director

**Karen Lavender-Peterson**  
Board Member—Director

**Sylvia Orth**  
Board Member—Director