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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MARGIE

Hello Ladies:

Welcome to the month of Love and five Thursdays! Love of God and country, friends and animals, husbands and children and, of course, Soroptimist! What's not to love? Where we work together for the greater good of women and girls. We learn from each other and help each other along the way. I'm learning to crochet as my New Year's project. My Soroptimist friend Wende is encouraging me along the way. I am so thankful for the sisterhood of Soroptimist.

On to our month of Thursdays: February 8th is a Zoom meeting with SIA District 1 Director Becky Taft, at 7 am. Looking forward to what she has to share. Then our Business Meeting on February 15th, also Zoom at 7 am. The Board Meeting will be February 12th at 5:30 at St Andrews. February 22nd is a much needed social still in the planning stage. February 23rd is Red Set Go at 11 am at the Field Arts and Events Hall. Then we need to set February 24th aside for the Area Meeting. We still don't have information on it so we will pass that along as soon as we know the details. Finally, February 29th is a ROAR/SOLT meeting. I know the committee is cooking up something wonderful. So ends a busy month; but I am glad to get back in the swing of everything.

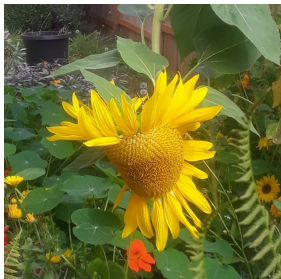
A special shout out to Wende for doing the Insurance Survey. It was amazingly complicated. Thank you, Wende.

Congratulations to Mashayla Edgmon, our Live Your Dream Award winner. She goes on to an application for the region award. Thank you Deb and committee for all your work.

In closing, we have the benefits of laughing. Laughing reduces heart disease, works as a natural pain killer, improves breathing, helps with weight loss, decreases stress and makes you look younger.

Finally, my idea of a Super Bowl is a toilet that cleans itself!

In the spirit of love and fellowship
Your President, Margie



Upcoming Programs

- Feb 8 Becky Taft, District 1 Director, 7:00 am, Zoom Only
- Feb 15 Business Meeting, 7:00 am, Zoom only
- Feb 22 Social Meeting, TBA
- Feb 29 ROAR/SOLT, TBA
- Mar 14 Kristin Decou with www.modernrefresh.com with some fun facts about downsizing, 7:00 am, St Andrews
- Mar 21 Business Meeting, 7:00 am, St Andrews
- Mar 28 Social Meeting, TBA

Happy Birthday

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

Sylvia Orth	February 4	Jean Schneider	April 11
Chelsea Aitken	February 21		
Anna Shields	February 24	Helen Fox	May 1
		Robin Trent	May 6
Linda Sudela	March 14	Karen Lavender-Peterson	May 8



Upcoming Events & Happenings

February 17, 2024
Southern Oregon Coast Area Meeting
Hosted by Brookings

February 24, 2024
Olympic Peninsula Area Meeting
Hosted by Greater North Kitsap

February 28, 2024
High Desert Basin Virtual Area Meeting
Hosted by Bend

April 25-28, 2024
2024 Northwestern Region Conference
Lake Washington Hyatt Regency
Life is Better at the Lake
Early Bird Registration ends March 27
Details to reserve rooms coming February 25

March 14, 2024
SIA 48th Biennial Convention Early Bird Registration Fee Deadline
Club 48th Biennial Convention Fee due to SIA HQ

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

Letter from Lisa Wyatt



Hello family and friends!

We've had a good year, lil bumps along the way with Glenn's health...but he's such a warrior and always bounces back to stand by my side! Here's a picture on his birthday this year as he celebrated his 76th year!



In March of this year, we got to spend some fun, loving times with our adopted Seacrist family (Dan grew up in the Navy as one of Glenn's "boys"! Always a trip to the beach when you're in New Smyrna!



Long around my baby sister's (Patty) birthday, my baby brother Paul planned a family reunion at her home in the Charlotte NC area! Glenn and I flew up, but poor Paul traveled from WI, to Memphis to pick up his son, and then on to Charlotte...all in about 7 days time!

Thank you Paul and Jen for your love and effort so we could all see each other! I always try to get to Houston to see my brother's (Rick) family and friends a couple times a year! Seeing my sister-in-law Cheryl, two regular nieces and 5 greats! Always a fun and loving time!



Precious, who will actually be 8 on Valentines Day, is always keeping her eyes on her Daddy! And any food anyone drops...



I cannot mention our lives here in Ocala, without thanking my eldest nephew, Gerald, and his wife, who we affectionately call "Sweetie" (her real name is "Laura") and of course my "Great-Great", who lives here by me as well, and is the closest thing to my heart! We see them every week, Sweetie, who's first career is a Chef, and who always leaves us meals in the fridge after cooking for us when she gets here...Gerald is always doing things around the house for us, and Max keeps a smile on our faces at all times! Life is good!

As we close out this year, I'm remembering those we lost, those that are ill, and those that are just purely loving and living life. Each year we are reminded how lucky we are to be enjoying this life that we have been given. May good health, love and family touch all your hearts this holiday season! We miss Glenn's side of the family on the west coast and of course our family and friends in Washington State! Love ya'll and come see us!

We love you all! Lisa, Glenn, Precious and Blackbell xxxxxxxx



Step into Empowerment: Join the "Walk for Women" Event Throughout March!

The month of March gives us the chance to celebrate the strength and spirit of women around the world! This year, let's lace up our sneakers and move for a mission with the brand new annual Walk for Women event.

What is the Walk for Women?

Throughout March, and on International Women's Day, join us in taking steps towards empowerment. This is more than just a stroll; it's a movement to honor the women who have shaped our lives and a chance to build community around our cause.

How Do I Get Involved?

Get moving for women! Then step over to social media and post your "#WhyIWalk". You might also start a peer-to-peer fundraiser or organize a local group walk and outreach event.

Visit the [Walk for Women website](#) to find other ways to get involved, including the chance to purchase a limited-edition event t-shirt.

So, mark your calendars, gather your friends and family, and let's make every step count!



[Buy Your T-Shirt](#)

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



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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.

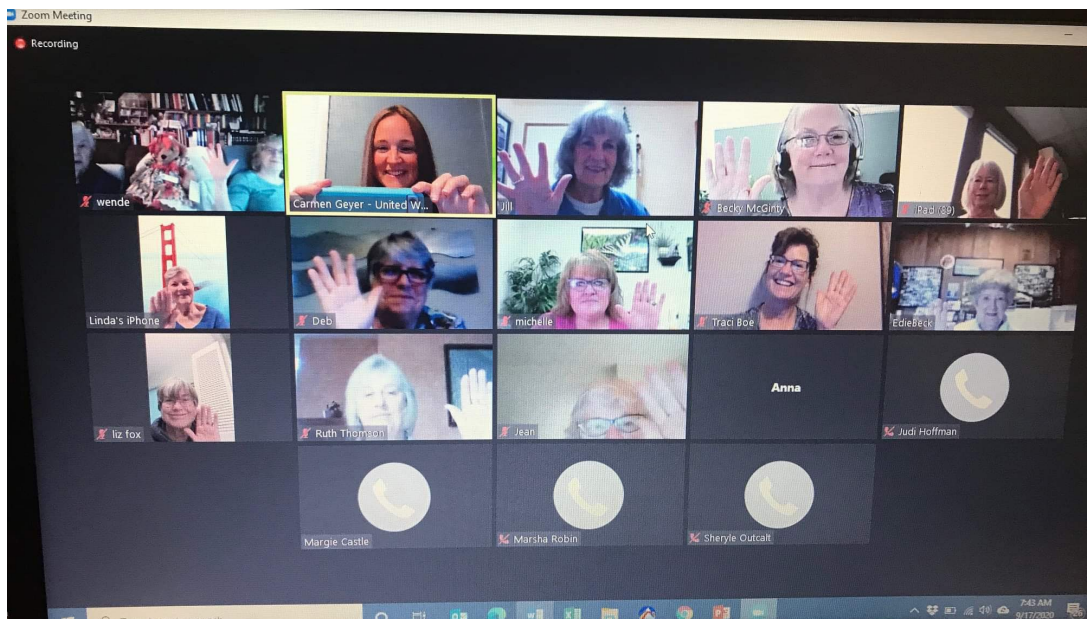
Our business meetings will need to have a majority of the club participating either in person or online. The meetings also provide you with needed appropriate social contact to help keep you healthy in mind as well as body.

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

MONTH	COMMITTEE
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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