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Investing in Dreams

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



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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT KATHY

Hi Everyone!

Welcome to the 2024-2025 Soroptimist International of Port Angeles Jet Set year! Many thanks to Helen Fox and the Social Committee for helping to make installation so much fun. From the decorations to Margie's invocation to Martha's introductions and Jill's installing officer message, you made the evening fun and special for me. And a huge thank you to everyone who stepped up to be an officer and board member.

I hope we can have a good time with my "Let's Visit" theme. As a relative new comer to the club, I hope we can get to know each other a little bit better. And as we visit with friends, we can spread the word about Soroptimist. Our mission to help women and girls to achieve economic and personal success is extremely powerful and as necessary in today's world as it was in 1921.

As I mentioned at installation, I am going to ask you to answer a monthly question. You don't have to participate each month, but I hope many of you will. And if you take a trip down memory lane while sending me your answers, that's even better! It was funny that Martha mentioned music, because that's my first question—what concerts have you attended over the years? Please let me know at my personal e-mail, and I will get the answers compiled and to Wende for inclusion in the newsletter.

Margie Castle, our Jet Setter of the Year, received a truly earned recognition. As President for the past two years, her leadership, warmth, grace, and humor have been a tremendous asset to the club. I am grateful she is staying on the board for another year in the capacity of Immediate Past President.

I hope you all have a fantastic Independence Day holiday. We will follow our regular schedule for the month of July (please see the Upcoming Events in this newsletter) before taking the summer break and living the easy, breezy life of August.

Again, thank you all for your support and kindness.

A new "word of the month." Werifesteria—to wander lovingly through the forest in search of mystery.

President Kathy



**LET'S
VISIT**

Upcoming Programs

- July 11 Program: Crossing with a Cause—Helping to End Human Trafficking, St Andrews (Downstairs this one time)
- July 15 Board Meeting, St Andrews Library, 5:00 pm
- July 18 Business Meeting, St Andrews and Zoom, 7:00 am
- July 25 Social Meeting TBA
- August No Meetings

Happy Birthday

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

Patty Rosand
Margie Castle
Anne Shaffer

July 2
July 12
July 25

Kathy Estes
Leslie Mraz
Lisa Waldron

August 11
August 15
August 25



Upcoming Events & Happenings

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

August 1
Live Your Dream Portal opens

September 27-29
District 4 Meeting
Courtyard by Marriott
Missoula, MT

October 11-13
District 3 Meeting
Mirabeau Park Hotel
Spokane, WA

October 18-20
District 1 Meeting
Embassy Suites
Lynnwood, WA

October 25-27
District 2 Meeting
The Heathman Lodge
Vancouver, WA

April 24-27, 2025
Northwestern Region Conference
Valley River Inn
Eugene, OR

Boys & Girls Club Thank You



Set Set,
You wonderful ladies always
take great care of our
members and some kids
that need us most. We have
a great summer planned
for the kids and this gift
makes it possible. Thank you
for supporting the Campaign
For Kids!

fondly,
Janet Eray?
team

Installation June 27, 2024



Installation of the 2024-25 Jet Set Board

Above: Jill Oakes, Installer; Kathy Estes, President; Wende Porterfield, Treasurer; Traci Boe, Secretary; Sylvia Orth, Director; Mary Galvin, Director; Margie Castle, Director—Immediate Past President

Left: Jill Oakes, Margie Castle—Outgoing President

Below: Jill Oakes, Kathy Estes—Incoming President



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

Graduation Parade 2024



Club member Deb West with co-worker experiencing her first PAHS Senior Parade along with the candy blast from senior's vehicles as they passed! Yikes! Can you spell 'duck & cover'? Candy was really flying!!!

Committees 2024-25 (under construction)

Economic/Social Development & Health

October Programs

Education

November Programs

Margie Castle

Wende Porterfield

Gwen Porterfield

Environment

March Programs

Gwen Porterfield

Wende Porterfield

Federation/International Goodwill

June Programs

Finance

February Programs

Laws & Resolutions

May Programs

ROAR/SOLT

April Programs

Social

December Programs

Youth

September Programs

Ways & Means

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

Facebook - Patty Rosand

Newsletter - Wende Porterfield

Website - Deb West

Publicity -

Instagram -

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



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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 2024-25

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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Soroptimist International of Port Angeles—Jet Set Board Members 2024-25

Kathy Estes
President

Unfilled
President Elect

Traci Boe
Secretary

Wende Porterfield
Treasurer

Marsha Robin
Assistant Treasurer

Margie Castle
Immediate Past President

Mary Galvin
Director, Former President

Sylvia Orth
Director

Joan Putnam
Director