



# SCOREBOARD

## SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF PORT ANGELES

### President's Letter

It's hard to believe that summer is almost over. It always seems to fly by. There is never enough time to get everything done and as much as I want to go enjoy the sunshine, I must write this letter. Please bear with me if I ramble.

We had some great ideas emerge during our committee workshops. Some ideas that I really liked were a fit bit seminar, a trip to Victoria to visit our sisters across the water, and an update meeting with all our ongoing funds recipients. I look forward to seeing what we accomplish this year.

We also have seen some of the worst drought and wildfires ever. Terry MacDonald shared with us her experience being at Lake Chelan during the fires. Ken Dubuc gave us great information on keeping ourselves and our property safe. Craig Fulton gave us an update on our water supply and the changes due to the Elwha dam removal. We were well informed during August.

Have you let your light shine? I have! In July I asked you to shine your light on Soroptimist. I wore my pin on days other than Friday and explained Soroptimist to people who didn't know about us. In August, our focus was on the Humane Society. Did you know that the Clallam County Humane Society was one of our first service projects? This is from their website:

*"In 1946, the then fledgling Soroptimist Club of Port Angeles was newly formed and looking for civic projects to support. They were searching for a project that would require little money as their treasury was low. Mrs. George (Lucelia) Wiltse was on the project committee and suggested that the town needed a Humane Society. The idea was approved and the project received a donation of \$25. With this money and the hard work of 13 ardent volunteers the Society was chartered in 1947. Mrs. Wiltse was the backbone of its success."*

It is wonderful seeing what we have done and what we can accomplish as a group.

We also collected school supplies to be distributed by the local Salvation Army. I delivered 2 full totes last week. They were so grateful for the generosity of our members. We received a handmade thank you card signed by all the kids.

September our spotlight will be on Women's heart health. The health committee will be presenting a tip each week. We will be discussing Pink Up and how to make it even better. We will also be honoring our Life Members and increasing the membership in this exclusive group. September will be a great month to be a Soroptimist. I hope to see you all there.

With SIPA love,  
President Debbie

### Calendar

#### September

- 4th - Business Meeting
- 11th - Pink Up Wrap Up
- 18th - Life Member Appreciation
- 25th - Heidi Simpson

#### October

- 9th - Human Rights Status of Women
- 16th - Candidate Forum
- 23rd - Candidate Forum
- 30th - Elegant Gourmet Kick off

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## New Meeting Location

### Joshua's

They will offer sugar, dairy and gluten free options.

Members can pay when entering and the daily specials will be listed. Gratuity and tax included. It will be on the honor system; one will order for what was paid.



\$3 - Beverage

\$7 - Beverage and soup (two soups- one clam chowder and the other dairy free)

\$10 - Beverage and salad bar

\$13 - Special and beverage. Some examples include croissant club sandwich, club salad, pulled pork sandwich with coleslaw and fries, meatloaf and potatoes.

### Wendy Shea

Facebook Challenge  
Currently the Region Facebook page has **328** Likes. We want to make that **1,000!** And we challenge you to help make it happen! Be sure you Like us!  
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Soroptimist-Northwestern-Region/114263771950897>. And encourage people you know to Like us too!



### Soroptimist Live Your Dream Awards Northwestern Region

**2015-2016 Deadlines**

**July 1 through November 15, 2015**

Application period.

**January 15, 2016**

Recommended mail by date for clubs to send their club packet to

Region Chair Janet Schempf.

**February 1 through 15, 2016**

District Judging occurs.

**February 16 through 29, 2016**

Region Judging occurs.

**March 2016**

Region judging results are announced



## Leading Through Leadership

### All Aboard the MemberSHIP

Set sail with us as we work together to recruit more members so we can help more women and girls live their dreams! To boost recruitment, SIA launched the “All Aboard the MemberSHIP,” which will run September 1, 2015–May 31, 2016. The top-performing region and the top five clubs will be recognized at convention in July, 2016 and will be presented with cash awards to be used toward our signature Dream Programs at the region or club level! A number of new materials have been developed and are posted on a dedicated webpage you can access 24/7. Don’t miss the boat! For more details check out <http://bit.ly/SIAMembership>. Contact Region Chair Paige Bates with any questions at [pbates46@outlook.com](mailto:pbates46@outlook.com).

More information to come at District Meetings, along with a recruitment workshop!

*Paige Bates, NWR Membership Chair*

The key to successful leadership today is influence, not authority. —  
Kenneth Blanchard

### Soroptibaskets Reminder

Hello Ladies! Don’t forget to be collecting items for the Soroptibaskets. The Human Rights Status of Women committee met this last month and we wanted to send a reminder that we would love to continue getting any shampoos, conditioner, lotion, etc that you’ve been collecting from any travels. Also, we are looking for donation of any items to include in the gift baskets for teenage girls. We prepare 100 ‘basket’s each year. Please check your closets (or if you’re me the junk room) to see if you have any gift bags that we might be able to use for this project. Anything Christmas, holiday festive, solid colors or something similar would be great. Ideally they need to be about 10”x4”x12” or so in size. If you have any contacts at hair salons or spas that might get sample products they don’t want anymore, it would be great to get some of these items too. This has been one of my favorite programs and is a great opportunity for us to have just a fun day at club. Thank you for your service in Soroptimist!

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## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

6th Lynn Fraser  
25th Kay Stevens  
26th Ethel Butler



### Featured SIA Products

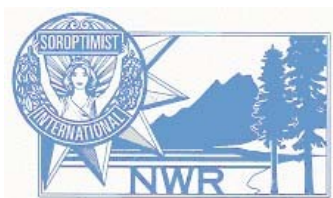
<http://www.soroptimist.org>



MemberSHIP pins (pack of 20)

All aboard the MemberSHIP! Support the new membership campaign with these fun 2" square pins. Sold in packs of 20.

Regular price: 10.00



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