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**Celebrating 70 Years of Service**

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**“Vision without  
action is merely  
a dream.**

**Action without vision  
just passes the time.**

**Vision with action  
can change  
the world.”**

**~Joel A. Barker**

**Message from the President**

Dear Soroptimist Members:

This is the last month before we install new officers in June and go on our summer break. We are going out with a bang!

We have our 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party, Tea with SHE, the Irrigation Parade, and the VIP Luncheon and of course Mystery Night on the 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday—and we have male members!

We all have worked hard this year and had a lot of fun. We have fascinating new members who are enthusiastic and definitely bring wonderful skills to our club.



to SI of Oakland in 1928, met weekly, debating service projects and hearing speakers on various subjects.



**Did you know?**

In 1921, the first Soroptimist club, Alameda County, was formed in California with over 80 business and professional women from in and around the city of Oakland. With Violet Richardson as the first President, back then the first club, which changed its name

**Fast forward to 2017**

Wow! We have changed. The new and improved Soroptimist is tech savvy and through its global network of four Federations and its dedicated volunteer membership of over 75,000, Soroptimist International is driven by its mission of transforming lives through education, empowerment and by enabling opportunities.

We are on the move. I am excited to be along for the ride.

All my best,  
Kathryn Pacelli, President 2016-17



## Letter from the Editor

Dear Friends,

It's March—a busy time for our club. Oops! It's May—the other 'M' Month—also a busy time for us. It started on May 2, 2017—the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our club's chartering. We did it up right with a 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event (read about it on page 7). Our value to the community was unmistakable. Our members are very active and we have collective impact.

It continued...on Friday, May 5, as a handful of members, dressed in their new Soroptimist blouses, sang "Our Sequim" at the Crazy Days Breakfast. Our club won a prize for Pioneer Spirit! How cool is that?

But wait! There's more! Our club will have an entry in the 122nd Annual Sequim Irrigation Festival Parade on Saturday, May 13. The float is a simile of a giant cake with 70 at the top. Club members—donning their new logo blouses or similar color shirt, and fedoras—will walk behind the float singing our song about Sequim.

More busy-ness this month...we'll vote on next year's budget. We'll give away money for scholarships and awards. We'll finish up with a 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Mystery Dinner on May 30.

This month starts with the letters MA—how fitting since Mother's Day will be the Sunday after the parade. It is a special day to honor all those in our lives who nurture us.

Speaking of nurturing...there was some of that happening at the 99<sup>th</sup> NWR Conference the last weekend in April. Six of our club members attended. I shared a room—room 433—with Elaine Bradford and Sandy Lawrence. Both of these members volunteered to help Region Fundraising Chair, Karen Hall, with the Laurel Society boards. And Sandy Lawrence won from one of the boards—she is now a member of the Laurel Society!

I was able to reconnect with many friends from other clubs and other districts. I had a chance to get up-to-date on things with Linda Simpson from SI of Federal Way—compadre and member of the Region Public Awareness Committee.

As I read through the description of the workshops and saw *Game Plan for Treasurers*, I was reminded of Sally Sue. I could hear her voice saying how important it was for the club treasurer to attend district and region meetings. Sally Sue continues to nurture us and remind us of our mission.

We learned a lot from keynote speaker Patti Dobrowolski, Founder of Up Your Creative Genius. She shared three keys with us: 1) Draw your future—live life with purpose; 2) Weed out limiting beliefs and plant new ones; 3) Go in and get quiet—problems cannot be solved at the level they were created.

At the beginning of the NWR Conference Governor Stephanie gave us four tasks: 1) meet new Soroptimist friends; 2) be open to new possibilities; 3) learn and share with club members; 4) have a lot of fun. We did all of these there, and we will continue to do them going forward.

I'm so glad I was able to attend the conference. By the way, our room number was 433. Add the numbers (4+3+3 = 10) and you get **another perfect 10!** Thanks to all of you who have nurtured me along my way.

Light and Love,  
Kathy Purcell, Editor



**"Listening is a magnetic and strange thing, a creative force. The friends who listen to us are the ones we move toward. When we are listened to, it creates us, makes us unfold and expand." ~Shel Silverstein**

## CALENDAR

### MAY

- 2 70th Anniversary Celebration
- 5 Board Meeting
- 9 Business Meeting
- 23 Program Meeting HS Scholarships/Ruby & VR Awards
- \*30 5th Tuesday Murder Mystery

### JUNE

- 9 Board Meeting
- 13 Business Meeting
- \*30 Installation

### \*Evening Meeting



**"I believe there is a spirit within us, which we nurture based upon our efforts and what we bring to the world. But it doesn't come from the outside; it comes from the inside." ~Michael Douglas**

**Make Today Amazing**

**"Celebrate what you want to see more of." ~Tom Peters**

# Celebrate Life!

## MAY

- 3 Judy Field
- 4 Jeanne Martin
- 8 Marti Campbell
- 10 Sandy Reed
- 18 Pauline Geraci
- 23 Linda Klinefelter
- 31 Chuck Rundle

## JUNE

- 1 Vicki McCormack
- 3 Dorothy Ward
- 13 Elaine Churchill
- 19 Linda Chapman
- 27 Barb Thompson



Note the phone number for our  
MEDICAL LOAN CLOSET

**504-0231**



*“Nurturing a feeling makes it proliferate. Choose wisely. Joy, kindness, love, and caring will illuminate your life.”  
~Amy Leigh Mercree*

**You are cordially invited to attend  
a murder mystery Party...**



**Date: May 30, 2017 Time: 5:30pm**

**Scene of the Crime: Jeani Penn's**

**90 Suncatcher Ct. Sequim**

**For questions or ideas: Gena Royal 360-775-0850**

## SOROPTIMIST MEETING DATES TO REMEMBER

**D1**

**District 1 Meeting**  
Ferndale, WA  
Silver Reef Casino & Resort  
October 20-22, 2017



**NWR Conference**  
Coeur d'Alene, ID  
Coeur d'Alene Resort  
April 20-22, 2018



**45th Biennial SIA Convention**  
Yokohama, Japan  
July 30-August 2, 2018

## AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

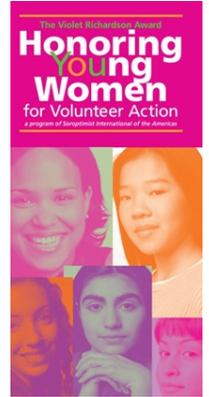
### GIRLS OF THE MONTH



Madelynn Potts on the left, Kaylee Gunn on the right

**“The art of mothering is to teach the art of living to children.” ~Elaine Heffner**

The Awards and Scholarships Committee is bursting with activity in our busiest months! Applications are currently out for two Violet Richardson Awards and one Vocational Technical Award. Recipients will attend our June business meeting to accept their awards. High School seniors Kaylee Gumm and Madelynn Potts joined us at our program meeting in April to receive their certificates as Girls of the Month. High School Scholarship Notebook Night was on Wednesday, April 26, 5:00 p.m., at The Gathering Place in Sunland. All members were welcome and encouraged to participate in reading the notebooks—there were many to go through and more eyes and brains made light the work. A light dinner and beverage added to the fun. It’s rewarding to have a say in who receives our hard earned funds and awe-inspiring to read the stories and accomplishments of our town's young adults. Thanks to all who attended. We have an excellent committee this year with 100% participation! Sequim Soroptimist Rocks!!



~Deb Carlson, Awards & Scholarships Chair

### TEA WITH "SHE"



### Get Your Affairs in Order

Estate planning isn't just about legal issues -- there are practical ones as well. Help your family -- by getting your paperwork in order.

**MAY 16th NOON-1 PM  
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
100 SOUTH BLAKE AVE, SEQUIM**

**SPEAKER: Teresa Neudorfer  
Elder Law Attorney**

**TEA WITH "SHE"  
SOROPTIMIST HELPING AND EMPOWERING**

### SOROPTIMIST HELPING & EMPOWERING—SHE Mature Women Project

#### TEA WITH SHE

It’s not too late to invite your friends to join you at our free Tea with SHE May program. Teresa Neudorfer, Elder Law Attorney, will tell you how to “Get Your Affairs in Order.” She will address the issues we need to consider as we age and the paperwork to make that happen. Tea with SHE will be held on Tuesday, May 16th, from 12:00–1:00 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, 400 South Blake Ave., Sequim. Refreshments will be served. We will have an SIS information table to tell participants more about us. No reservations required.

~Janet Popelka



## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

The Membership Committee hosted its first new member orientation for 2017 on April 13<sup>th</sup> at the Solana Clubhouse. We had a full house of new and potential new members and their sponsors—as well as some knowledgeable members who assisted the Chairman, Sandy Lawrence, with different aspects of the program. We’ve learned that there are several additional ladies planning to join in the next month or two and we are really looking forward to having them.

Committee sign-up sheets for 2017–2018 will be available beginning May 9. If you will not be at a meeting to sign-up for a committee, please send your interest via e-mail to Elaine Bradford, in order to make the lists for the roster book.

~Elaine Bradford, Membership Committee



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“Living is like tearing through a museum. Not until later do you really start absorbing what you saw, thinking about it, looking it up in a book, and remembering—because you can't take it in all at once.” ~*Audrey Hepburn*

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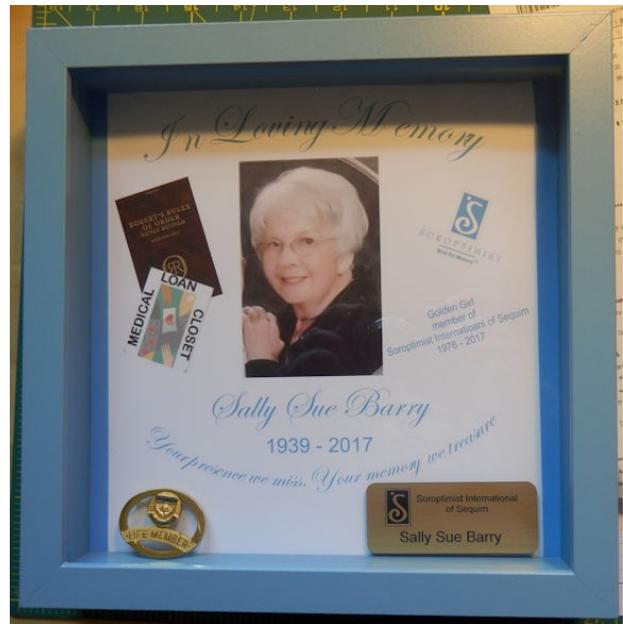
## SHADOW BOXING AT THE MEDICAL LOAN CLOSET

In case you didn’t get to see it at the last meeting here is a picture of the Memorial Shadow Box that will be displayed in our medical loan closet. Sally Sue was a huge part of what made the Medical loan closet tick and she is greatly missed.

We have a great group of volunteers working the closet but **we are looking for one more person** who would be willing to be a part of the team. One more person would free Gena and Kate, the current co-chairs, to be “floaters” to cover those unexpected times when one of our ever so faithful volunteers can’t meet their schedule for some reason. If you are interested let Kate or Gena know and we will gladly set up a time to get you oriented. By adding just one more person to our team we will have enough volunteers so that each person need only work the closet one week per quarter. Only four times a year! How easy is that?!

We look forward to hearing from you!

Gena & Kate, MLC Co-chair



“Remembrance and reflection how allied. What thin partitions divides sense from thought.”  
~*Alexander Pope*

# 70<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Our club has once again brought together the community—this time for our 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The Public Awareness Committee (PAC) designed a special invitation that was sent to prominent leaders—from the school board to the mayor; from executive directors of the organizations we support, to others who we'd like to support us.

The event was held at the Olympic Theatre Arts Gathering Hall on May 2, 2017—70 years to the date we were chartered. We offered wine, sparkling cider, cheese and crackers. Each committee prepared a board highlighting what their committee does.

Members from both the Port Angeles Jet Set and the Port Angeles Noon clubs were in attendance. Past member Sherry Phillips joined us as well. Our club was sponsored by the Port Angeles Noon club, so it was meaningful to have them represented at our celebration.

Many club members wore their new blue logo blouses, and some wore their signature scarves. Club singers gathered in a semi-impromptu performance of the song we will sing during the Irrigation Festival Parade. We call it “Our Sequim, Our Sequim.” It is a parody of “New York, New York.”

Representatives from the Chamber of Commerce came to officiate at a special ribbon cutting ceremony to chronical our milestone. A photo will appear in the Chamber newsletter.

Many thanks to all our past and present club members who have been part of our 70 years of service, and thanks to the community for their support.

Kathy Purcell, PAC Co-chair



“Celebrate who you are in your deepest heart. Love yourself and the world will love you.”  
~Amy Leigh Mercree



More pics at: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/108582458@N03/albums/72157683388907375>



## REGION RECOGNITION

**Soroptimist Celebrating Success Awards** were given at the 99<sup>th</sup> Northwestern Region Conference last month. **SI of Sequim** won second place under the **Membership** Pillar. The efforts of our Membership Committee yielded great results and the submission by Sandy Lawrence captured wonderfully what we do,



The theme for this biennium, chosen by Governor Stephanie, is **Teamwork Makes the Dream Work**. Much reference is made to baseball. This year there were three special awards: Rookie of the Year, MVP, and Club Champion.

**Rookie of the Year Award**—Nominee must be a Regular member for less than two years. The narrative was to be no more than 500 words about the member, demonstrating how she/he supports the club and the mission of Soroptimist. Our club submitted **Elaine Bradford** for this award—the narrative was written by Jane Manzer.



**MVP Award**—Nominee must be a Regular member for at least two years. The narrative was to be no more than 500 words demonstrating how she/he supports the club and the mission of Soroptimist. Our club submitted **Kathy Purcell** for this award—the narrative was written by President Kathryn Pacelli.

**Club Champion**—The club must have met certain criteria, including have given out a Live Your Dream Award, made a contribution to SIA Club Giving, contributed Founders Pennies, had an increase in club membership, had club members attend District Meeting and NWR Conference, have a website and/or Facebook page that is actively used promoting the mission of SIA and the club. The narrative was to be no more than 400 words. Our club submitted **SI of Sequim** for this award—the narrative was written by Kathy Purcell.



Each of the four districts had a winner for the three awards and there was an overall region winner for each of the three awards. Slides for each award were displayed showing the respective nominees by district. For some reason, when the Rookie of the Year slide for District 1 came up, Elaine's name was not there. We have confirmation that the submission was received at the region.

**The District 1 Rookie of the Year Award** went to **Paisley Kelley** from SI of Three Rivers  
**The Region Rookie of the Year Award** went to **Paisley Kelley** from SI of Three Rivers

**The District 1 MVP Award** went to **Carolynn Kaetterhenry** from SI of Oak Harbor.  
**The Region MVP Award** went to **Carolynn Kaetterhenry** from SI of Oak Harbor.

**The District 1 Club Champion Award** went to **SI of Sequim!!!!**  
**The Region Club Champion Award** went to **SI of Wallowa** from District 3.

Unbeknownst to members of the region, the board decided to give a special award—**The NWR Designated Hitter**. This winner of this award was **Kathy Purcell**.



Congratulations to all the winners!

We are proud of our club and how our members show up to work together. We certainly prove how Teamwork Makes the Dream Work.

~Kathy Purcell, NWR Public Awareness Chair

**“Don't work for recognition, but do work worthy of recognition.” ~H. Jackson Brown, Jr.**

## WHO AM I? TEN FUN FACTS

### President Kathryn Pacelli



1. I lived in a haunted house.
2. I went to boarding school with movie stars' kids.
3. I worked for Raquel Welch as the president of her skincare company and was in an infomercial with her.
4. I was in the Mrs. America contest in Las Vegas in 1982. Didn't win.
5. I have been on television several times on the "Staying Healthy" feature on Channel 10 in San Diego.
6. I am a musician and play in a contemporary praise band at Kingsway.
7. I was in several secular bands as a young adult. Kathi and the Casuals, Contents Under Pressure. I played guitar and sang with Sally Gordon in coffee houses in the 60's.
8. I am a klutz and bump into everything all the time. No one wanted me on their sports team. I was the last to be picked.
9. When I was in a Catholic boarding school I would give guided tours of the nuns quarters while they were in chapel. They never found out.
10. The piano practice rooms were next to the chapel. I would play boogie-woogie while they were in prayer and they'd have to send someone over to tell me to stop playing.

### Member Linda Klinefelter



1. Born in Washington aka an Army Brat.
2. Second to the oldest of six children.
3. Worked in my mother's flower shop as a teen and adult.
4. I have two children, three step children and raised six foster children.
5. Owned a group home for individuals with developmental disabilities.
6. Did two years with AmeriCorps.
7. Began my career in non-profit with an agency serving those with disabilities.
8. Received a Points of Light recognition from the George H. W. Bush Sr. administration.
9. Received my Masters at the age of 59.
10. Love to bake...pies are my specialty.

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“Doing nothing means unplugging from the compulsion to always keep ourselves busy, the habit of shielding ourselves from certain feelings, the tension of trying to manipulate our experience before we even fully acknowledge what that experience is.” ~*Sharon Salzberg*

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## 20<sup>th</sup> GALA GARDEN SHOW

Did you know the next Gala Garden Show will be our 20<sup>th</sup>? We're moving out of our teens and starting a new decade. There are still lines open on the Garden Show Core Committee sign-up sheet. Perhaps one of those spots strikes a chord in your heart and you'd like to *plant* your name on the list! Although ALL members of the club work on the Garden Show, there is a core of members who organize the various areas. If you have an interest in one of these, but would like to learn more about the sub-committee before you commit—or if you're not able to sign-up at a meeting—please contact Kathy Purcell or Su Howat. We'd love to have you help us grow through our 20<sup>th</sup> year.

Kathy Purcell & Su Howat, 2018 Gala Garden Show Co-chairs



## EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE

Hello, I'm Emma Eekhoff and I am a freshman at Seattle Pacific University. I'm majoring in Communications studies, with a minor in Sociology. I am studying to pursue a career in Public Relations and event planning. Being in Seattle has been a great place to transition into adulthood; I have a wonderful community of professors and mentors.

I want to thank the Soroptimists for being generous enough to contribute to my education With a scholarship. I appreciate your contribution because affording to attend college these days is extremely difficult.

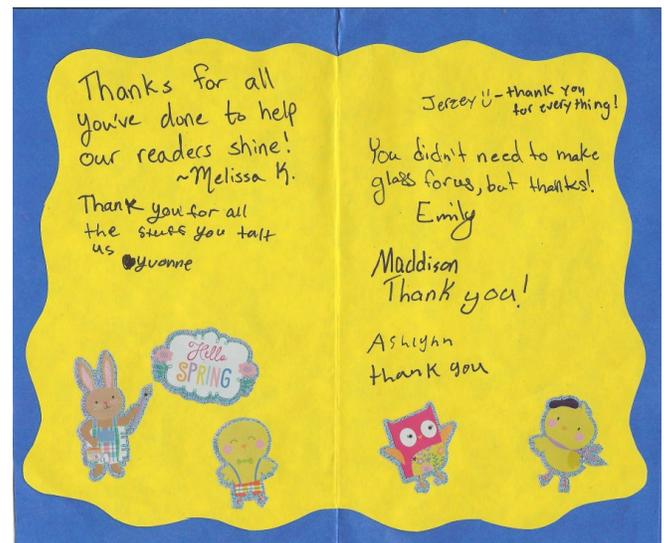
I would also like to thank my career counselor, Ms. Sanders for recommending me for this scholarship. I owe so much to Ms. Sanders, she was one of my biggest cheerleaders throughout my admissions process during senior year.

Emma Eekoff

Dear Soroptimists,

Thank you for offering the 5<sup>th</sup> grade book club to our Greywolf girls! What a wonderful enrichment opportunity!

Warmly,  
Krista Chatters  
Elementary Literacy Specialist



**"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you." ~B.B. King**

**THANK YOU**  
for your  
**SUPPORT**

We appreciate  
your generosity  
and donation!  
Thank you!

SHS Senior Parents

# May 2017

| Sun  | Mon  | Tue  | Wed   | Thu  | Fri                | Sat  |
|--|--|--|---|--|--------------------|--|
|  | 1  | 2 70th Anniversary Celebration<br>  | 3<br>Judy Field<br>      | 4<br>Jeanne Martin<br>    | 5<br>BOARD MEETING | 6  |
| 7  | 8<br>Marti Campbell<br> | 9<br>Business Meeting  | 10<br>Sandy Reed<br>     | 11   | 12                 | 13<br>VIP Luncheon and Irrigation Festival Parade<br> |
| 14<br> | 15   | 16   | 17  | 18<br>Pauline Geraci<br> | 19                 | 20   |
| 21   | 22   | 23<br>Linda Klinefelter<br>Program Meeting<br>HS Scholarships<br>Ruby & VR Awards<br> | 24  | 25   | 26                 | 27   |
| 28   | 29   | 30<br>5th Tuesday<br>Murder Mystery Dinner   | 31<br>Chuck Rundle<br> |  |                    |  |

# June 2017

| Sun   | Mon   | Tue   | Wed | Thu  | Fri                      | Sat   |
|---|---|---|-----|--|--------------------------|---|
|   |   |   |     | 1<br>Vicki McCormack  | 2                        | 3<br>Dorothy Ward  |
| 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8  | 9<br>JOINT BOARD MEETING | 10  |
| 11  | 12  | 13<br>Elaine Churchill<br>Business Meeting  | 14  | 15   | 16                       | 17  |
| 18<br> | 19<br>Linda Chapman  | 20<br>                                     | 21  | 22   | 23                       | 24  |
| 25  | 26  | 27<br>Barb Thompson                        | 28  | 29   | 30<br>Installation       |   |

## What is life? by: Kamand Kojouri

“Life is living in this moment,  
experiencing and experimenting  
but experience isn’t life.  
Life is reflecting and meditating  
but reflection isn’t life.  
Life is helping and guiding  
but philanthropy isn’t life.  
Life is eating and drinking  
but food isn’t life.  
Life is reading and dancing  
but art isn’t life.  
Life is kissing and pleasuring  
but sex isn’t life.

Life is winning and losing  
but competition isn’t life.  
Life is loving and caring  
but love isn’t life.  
Life is birthing and nurturing  
but children aren’t life.  
Life is letting go and surrendering  
but death isn’t life.  
Life is all these things  
but all these things aren’t life.  
Life is  
always more.”



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To a Woman Making a Difference for Women