



**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

**AUGUST**

- 22<sup>ND</sup> Sandy Dennis - Yoga Instructor
- 25<sup>TH</sup> Club BBQ at Debbie Wheeler's - see page 3 for details
- 29<sup>TH</sup> 5<sup>TH</sup> Wednesday Club Social

**SEPTEMBER**

- 4<sup>TH</sup> Venture Meeting 6pm-Bella Union
- 5<sup>TH</sup> Gwen Overland - Girls Circles
- 8<sup>TH</sup> Hot Dog Sale - Jacksonville
- 12<sup>TH</sup> Julie Roden - SI Merchandise
- 13<sup>TH</sup> Board Meeting - noon at Applebee's
- 16<sup>TH</sup> Wine Walk for Women's Health-see page 6 for details
- 18<sup>TH</sup> Venture Meeting 6pm-Bella Union
- 19<sup>TH</sup> Business Meeting
- 26<sup>TH</sup> Kay Brown & Kathy Garrett Canape Soroptimist International Convention Report

**OCTOBER**

- 2<sup>ND</sup> Venture Meeting 6pm-Bella Union
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Tallie Lastiwka - Easter Seals
- 10<sup>TH</sup> TBD
- 11<sup>TH</sup> Board Meeting - noon at Applebee's
- 16<sup>TH</sup> Venture Meeting 6pm-Bella Union
- 17<sup>TH</sup> Business Meeting
- 24<sup>TH</sup> Sarah & Susie Heath - Women & Girls of China
- 26-28<sup>TH</sup> Northwestern Region, District 2 Meeting, see page 6 for details
- 31<sup>ST</sup> ROAR Halloween Luncheon

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

*Focus on Service.....*

*That's our theme this year. I am counting on all of us to keep this theme in mind as we work our magic throughout the year by helping more people in new and innovative ways that will have a long term affect in our community. Both the Service Committee and the Ways and Means Committee will need to keep our theme firmly in mind when setting up their/our work for the year.*

*Remember that service, like charity, begins at home. I am declaring this year a nurturing year in our club. To give service to our members we must be nurturing to each other. So, if you are the greeter, give something to each person as she arrives --- a hug, a handshake, a piece of candy, a hearty "Welcome! I'm glad you're here today!" And, don't forget that just because you are not the greeter, hugs and welcomes are always in order.*

*NOW is the time to begin to bring in new members. Each week we don't have prospective member guests, we are missing the chance to extend opportunities for others to share in our service to the community.*

*Thanks for all you do.....together we make a huge difference.*

*Sherrie*

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## July 2007 Attendance

**100%ers - 16**

Kathy Barnett

Kay Brown\*

Lou Dierieux

Karen Gale

Kathy Garrett Canape

Louise Holmes

Denise James

Sandy Jensen

Loretta Livaudais-Mapes

Therese MacGregor

Sherrie Messer

Claudette Moore

Shirley Parke

Kathy Poland

Mary Ann Ramsden

Ruth Wooton\*

\*Makeups - 2 makeups to qualify for 100%

Average July Attendance - 21

High July 18<sup>TH</sup> (23)      Low July 25<sup>TH</sup> (20)



## Special Thanks to July Helpers

Greeter: Claudette Moore

Inspiration: Sandy Jensen

Reception Desk: Lou Dierieux

## August Schedule

Greeter: Kathy Poland

Inspiration: Shirley Parke

Reception Desk: Lou Dierieux

## September Schedule

Greeter: Kathleen Scepan

Inspiration: Karen Gale

Reception Desk: Lou Dierieux



# ANNUAL CLUB BBQ & WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION

**Saturday, August 25<sup>TH</sup> at 5:00 pm**

**Please bring a main dish and salad  
OR a dessert.**



**Bring wine if you like, soft drinks  
will be provided.**

**Be sure to bring a White Elephant  
item to be auctioned.**

**Bring LOTS of money for the White  
Elephant Auction!**

**Games will be bocchie ball, croquet  
and horseshoes.**

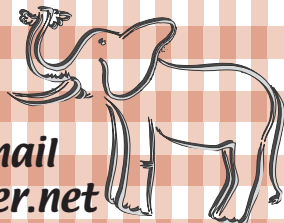


**A GREAT pool is available for those  
who want to swim - bring suits.**

**Directions to the Wheeler's home:  
go thru JV main drag and stay on  
238 about 17 miles; one mile past  
the Applegate Store on the left side  
of the road; you will see 2 signs,  
17452 and 17378, that is their  
driveway; turn left onto their drive-  
way and follow around to the house.**

**Deb's phone number is 846-7833 if  
questions or need further clarifica-  
tion (or directions when you're lost).**

**If you have not  
signed up on the  
clipboard, please email  
Deb at [insure@chater.net](mailto:insure@chater.net)**



## WISE WORDS...

- ~Give people more than they expect and do it cheerfully.
- ~Marry a man you love to talk to, their conversational skills will be as important as any other.
- ~Don't believe all you hear, spend all you have or sleep all you want.
- ~Never laugh at anyone's dream. People who don't have dreams don't have much.
- ~Remember that great love and great achievements involve great risk.
- ~When you lose, don't lose the lesson.
- ~Remember the three R's: Respect for self; Respect for others; and Responsibility for all your actions.
- ~Don't let a little dispute injure a great friendship.
- ~Smile when picking up the phone. The caller will hear it in your voice.

## CONFUSED ABOUT HOW TO RECITE YOUR CLASSIFICATION?

Here is the correct way to do so, your proper recitation is in italics.

(Your Name) *Susie Q*

(Your Classification) *Professional Services*

(Your Job Title) *Sales Manager*

(Your Employer) *ABC Sales*

or...

(Your Name) *Susie Q*

(Your Classification) *Social Welfare*

(Your Job) *Community Volunteer*

*Former Classification Professional Services*

(Former Job Title) *Sales Manager*

(Your Former Employer) *ABC Sales*



**LET'S WELCOME OUR  
NEWEST CLUB MEMBERS!**

New members Cecilia Obeso and Cher Siewert were inducted at our July business meeting by President Sherrie Messer. Karen Gale sponsored Cecilia and Kathy Garrett Canape is Cher's sponsor. Cher is a former Interior Designer and Cecilia works in the Real Estate/Property Management field.

Please be sure to give them both a HUGE Soroptimist welcome!

*Pictured from left: Karen Gale, Cecilia Obeso, President Sherrie Messer, Cher Siewert and Kathy Garrett Canape.*



***Sandy Jensen was celebrated with an awesome Baby Shower at the home of Ron McKinley and Claudette Moore. FUN was definitely on the menu that evening!***

*Goodies for the baby, and mommy.*



*Guests of honor, Sandy & Jeff.*



*Cathie Davis (right), Loretta Livaudais-Mapes and Venture President Destiny Fugate (left) ogling over Sandy's gifts.*



*It's been awhile since Therese MacGregor (above) has worn a diaper in public! But alas, Loretta Livaudais-Mapes' team won the diaper contest.*



# KidSpree 2007

On the morning of August 11<sup>TH</sup>, about 240 volunteers turned out for the annual KidSpree shopping event at JC Penney's. Approximately 240 elementary and middle school kids were escorted into the store, where they were given \$140 to shop with thanks to the efforts of an ace fundraising team and the generous discounts and sale prices offered by JC Penney's.



## SPECIAL RECOGNITION

North Medford High School Guidance Counselor Ralph Burrell was honored at our July 11<sup>TH</sup> noon meeting for his continued support of our Student of the Month and Violet Richardson Award programs. Working closely with Karen Gale, Ralph has brought to our attention the many youth we have awarded for the active roles they have taken in their schools and our community.

*Pictured from left: Honoree Ralph Burrell, Youth Services Chair Karen Gale, and Special Meetings Chair Debbie Wheeler*



## **WINE WALK FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH**

**Sunday, September 16<sup>TH</sup>**

Our club is responsible for:

~signage, before and after the event

~setting up and maintaining drinking water stations

~making sure the Port-A-Potties are placed in the correct locations, and are picked up after the event

~assist walkers get on busses before and after the event

EVERYONE will be responsible for clean up after the event

If you have not signed up on the **ACTION** clipboard at club, please contact Kay Brown, Kathy Garrett Canape or Shirley Parke ASAP for an assignment.

**LET'S MAKE THIS IS AN  
INCREDIBLY SUCCESSFUL  
COMMUNITY EVENT!**

## **NORTHWESTERN REGION DISTRICT 2 MEETING**

**October 26<sup>TH</sup>, 27<sup>TH</sup> & 28<sup>TH</sup>**

**SALEM CONFERENCE CENTER**

Please plan to attend. This is a great way for new members to experience Soroptimist, and a truly FUN weekend for all Soroptimists. Registration details will be on the **ACTION** clipboard soon!

## **SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION JULY 29 - AUGUST 2, 2007 GLASGOW, SCOTLAND**

The Soroptimist International Convention was enjoyed by 1,500 delegates representing 90,000 members from 125 countries and territories. Delegates were asked - why are you coming to Convention? They replied - for fun and fellowship. And they got it!

Soroptimist International's new President, Margaret Lobo, made *Working for Peace* the theme of her inaugural speech at the closing ceremony of the 18<sup>TH</sup> Convention in Glasgow. "My sincere wish is that we will work towards peace by eliminating poverty - one of the main causes of unrest and war" she told fifteen hundred delegates and guests. She went on to say that the United Nations has pledged to reduce world poverty by half by 2015. SI has been a vibrant and enthusiastic organization for 86 years and we can accept the challenge even though our membership numbers may not be at their best right now."

On the last morning of Convention, the session was themed around "International Peace." Speakers, guests and the final event all drew this most important issue together. Delegates were asked to wear a white top, bring a teddie bear and "stand up for peace" during a special closing ceremony.

*Teddys for  
International Peace  
This mountain of  
Teddy Bears brought by  
delegates will be taken  
to children in Malawi  
as a testament to our  
commitment in work-  
ing toward peace,  
locally and globally.*



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