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*Soroptimist International of Medford
PO Box 645 • Medford, OR 97501*

Northwestern Region, District 2 January 2007

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Kathleen Guidry ~ 1/2

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Sherrie Messer ~ 27 years

Claudette Moore ~ 21 years

Karen Gale ~ 18 years

Kay Brown ~ 8 years

JoAnn Lund ~ 3 years

Therese MacGregor ~ 2 years

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

17TH Business Meeting

20TH Carr Family Bowling

24TH Rogue Opera Special Program

31ST Special Program

FEBRUARY

3RD Local Area Meeting

6TH Venture meeting, 6pm Bella Union

7TH H.A.T.S., Student of the Month

10TH SI Sunrise Bowl Your Heart Out

13TH Joint ROAR Recruitment Reception

14TH NO NOON MEETING

15TH Board meeting, noon at Applebee's

19TH President's Day

20TH Venture meeting, 6pm Bella Union

21ST Business Meeting

28TH Bern Case, Airport Manager

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

The decorations are taken down, the old year has ended and we are ready to start a new year.

We will be in full swing planning the baby contest, the area meeting, and a joint ROAR recruitment reception, Claudette has the baby contest under control, at least at this time, but she will need all of our help toward the time of the contest.

The area meeting promises to be interesting and informative. I hope that all of you can attend. The ROAR recruitment reception will be a joint meeting with the other Soroptimist clubs. Please bring a friend or more, that would be interested in becoming a Soroptimist. I believe we have a lot to offer.

We will be collecting articles for three baskets for the area meeting. There will be one for chocolates, one for pampering yourself, and one surprise basket. The surprise basket will consist of re-gifting type items that you don't know what to do with. Kathy GC will give us further information on this.

If anyone has ideas how to gain new members or an interesting program they would like to see presented, let us know.

**Shirley
Aka The Admiral**

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December 2006 Attendance

100%ers - 17

Kay Brown*

Marie Cabler

Anna D'Amato

Donna Darnell

Lou Dierieux

Karen Gale

Kathy Garrett Canape

Karen Grimm

Sandy Jensen

Annette Lewis*

Therese MacGregor

Sherrie Messer*

Claudette Moore

Shirley Parke

Mary Ann Ramsden

Kathleen Scepan

Ruth Wooton

*Makeups - 3 makeups to qualify for 100%

Average December Attendance - 25

High of 29 (12/13) Low of 17 (12/20)



Special Thanks to December Helpers

Greeter: Claudette Moore

Inspiration: Sherrie Messer

Reception Desk: Lou Dierieux

January Schedule

Greeter: Kathleen Scepan

Inspiration: JoAnn Lund

Reception Desk: Lou Dierieux

February Schedule

Greeter: Barbara Beaupain

Inspiration: Kathy Poland

Reception Desk: Lou Dierieux

March Schedule

Greeter: Kathleen Scepan

Inspiration: Mary Ann Ramsden

Reception Desk: Lou Dierieux

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE

THIRD ANNUAL LOCAL AREA MEETING

**ASHLAND • MEDFORD • NORTH VALLEY • RIVER VALLEY
ROGUE STARLIGHT • SUNRISE • VENTURE CLUB OF MEDFORD**

**SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 3, 2007
9:30 am - 2 pm**

**School House Retreat Center
8448 Wagner Creek Rd, Talent**

\$11 per person, includes lunch

**Pre-registration deadline: Friday, January 19TH
Lunch Menu/Registration form on clipboard or
contact Kathy Garrett Canape**

Agenda:

- 9:30** Registration, coffee/tea, networking
- 10:00** Welcome Introduction - Chris Sturgeon & Julie MacDiarmid
Welcome to Schoolhouse retreat Center & Cultural Center - Poppie Beveridge
Inspiration - Kate Nolan
- 10:15** Governor's Report - District 2 Director Wanda Costi
- 10:25** President's Reports
- 11:05** Break, Tell & Sell
- 11:35** Report on Renaissance Club, Q & A - District 2 Director Wanda Costi
- 12:30** Lunch, Guest Speaker Robin Miller ~ Emerging Health Issues for Women and Girls
- 1:30** Discussion and idea board, Raffle Drawing, Soroptimist and Venture Pledge
- 2:00** Adjourn

JANUARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH HONOREE



Maggie Pitcairn, daughter of Glen and Carol Pitcairn, was honored at our December 10TH noon meeting as our Student of the Month. A senior at North, Maggie wants to attend George Fox

University next year and major in interior design.

Her current course load includes Anatomy, AP Literature and Composition, AP Government, Honors Pre-Calculus and Wind Ensemble. Maggie is a member of the Torch Honor Society. She is a four-year member of the Marching Band and was a Drum Major for two years. She has participated in the Siskiyou Symphonic Band, the SOU Honor Band and the Western International Band Clinic. Her volunteer work includes Campus Life, AWANA, the Buddy Program, and projects at her church.

Maggie's goals are to marry and raise a family after finishing college. She wants to spend her later years traveling the world as a missionary.

When asked who her greatest influence has been, Maggie replied, "My parents! They have taught me morals and values, raised me to be who I am today, and always take time to show their love and support - they are my foundation."

Maggie was presented with a plaque and a \$50 US Savings Bond by Youth Service Committee member, Kathleen Scepan.

Congratulations, Maggie!

IMPORTANT CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT!
Our January 24TH noon meeting will NOT be at the Far East Restaurant. Special Meetings Chair Loretta Livaudais-Mapes has arranged a special program with the *Rogue Opera*. Our noon meeting will be in the 2ND Floor conference room of the Woolworth Building at 33 North Central Avenue in downtown Medford. The Rogue Opera's business office is in suite 203, the conference room is across the hall on your left.

Lunch will be provided at \$5, please bring a drink.

There is a FREE 2 hour parking lot on the corner of 6TH and Front Streets, across from Porter's Restaurant.

CARR FAMILY BOWLING

Thanks to the efforts of Service Committee Chair Claudette Moore & Ways and Means Committee Chair Mary Ann Ramsden, our club is sponsoring a morning of bowling for our adoptive family, the Carr's. You are all invited to come along and cheer these fantastic kids on!

**Saturday,
January 20TH
9am
at Lava Lanes,
Hwy 62,
Medford**



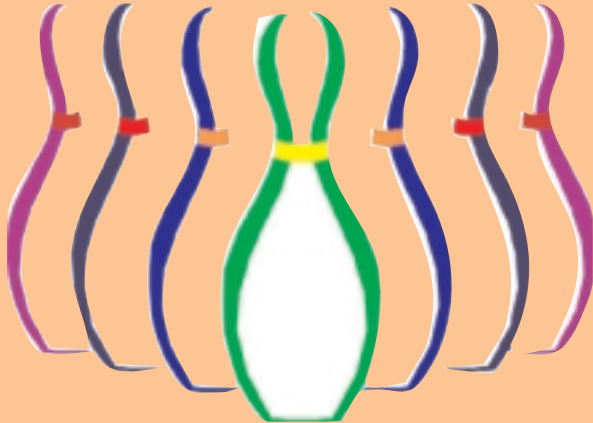
**SI Rogue Valley Sunrise
Bowl Your Heart Out
Fundraiser**

Saturday February 10TH

9:30am - 12pm

Lava Lanes • Medford

Sign up on clipboard at club



**Rogue Valley
Women's Alliance**

Annual Networking Dinner

Tuesday, March 13TH

5:30pm

**Rogue Regency Inn
Medford**

Theme: Rogue Valley Girls Today

**For additional details,
please contact Louise Holmes at
lholmesmed@aol.com**

**Joint ROAR
Recruitment Reception**

Hosted by

SI Medford

SI North Valley

SI Rogue Starlight

SI Rogue Valley Sunrise
& Venture Club of Medford

Tuesday, February 13TH

5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Skyline Plaza

at the Rogue Valley Manor

Hors d'oeuvres Buffet

No Host Bar

Estimated cost: \$8

Email invitations are available, please call Kathy Garrett Canape at 482-6288 or email her at Bkgco2@aol.com

Sign up sheet is on clipboard at club, please attend and show our prospective members what being a Soroptimist is all about!



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