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*Northwestern Region, District 2 November 2008*

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY**

*Therese MacGregor ~ 11/4*

**NOVEMBER  
ANNIVERSARIES**

*Loretta Livaudais-Mapes ~ 9 years*

*Alicia Speidel ~ 4 years*

*Kathleen Scepan ~ 3 years*

**IMPORTANT CLUB DATES**

**DECEMBER**

3<sup>RD</sup> Jennifer Seeker, Channel 12  
Senior Shoe Boxes (see page 7)

7<sup>TH</sup> Holiday Home Tour

10<sup>TH</sup> Holiday Ornament Auction  
Student of the Month

11<sup>TH</sup> Board Meeting

16<sup>TH</sup> Venture Meeting-Bella Union 6pm

17<sup>TH</sup> Business Meeting  
Foster Teen Gifts  
Magdalene Home Gifts

24<sup>TH</sup> Merry Christmas - no noon meeting

31<sup>ST</sup> Happy New Year - no noon meeting

**JANUARY**

6<sup>TH</sup> Venture Meeting-Bella Union 6pm

7<sup>TH</sup> Karen Caldwell - Foster Teen Program

14<sup>TH</sup> Patsy Smullin - Channel 5

15<sup>TH</sup> Board Meeting

20<sup>TH</sup> Venture Meeting-Bella Union 6pm

21<sup>ST</sup> Business Meeting

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

*I'm not sure what happened to September, October, and November, but here we are in December with the holiday season already here. And goodness do we have a lot of activities planned.*

*It's going to be a great time of year, so everyone get your holiday spirit out and express it for all to see. Give thanks for the blessings in your lives. Tell someone you appreciate them. Help those in our community. Overall be a shining light in our world as the days grow shorter and it gets dark earlier. We can do this because we are amazing women. And we are to do this, that is our responsibility.*

*So take charge ladies and make a difference in our community and our world. And do it all with a thankful heart.*

*President Alicia*

## 2008/2009 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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### Immediate Past President

*Sherrie Messer*  
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## October 2008 Attendance

**100%ers - 12**

Sheryl Alderson  
Kay Brown  
Kathy Garrett Canape  
Diane Cowan  
Lou Dierix  
Karen Gale  
Louise Holmes  
Sandy Lowman  
Therese MacGregor  
Sherrie Messer  
Claudette Moore  
Ruth Wooton

Average October Attendance - 25

High 29 - October 8<sup>TH</sup>

Low 22 - October 22<sup>ND</sup>



## Special Thanks to October Helpers

Greeter: Kathleen Scepan  
Inspiration: Esther Freeman  
Reception Desk: Lou Dierix

## November Schedule

Greeter: Sherrie Messer  
Inspiration: Nanci Grabner  
Reception Desk: Lou Dierix

## December Schedule

Greeter: Shirley Roberts  
Inspiration: Karen Gale  
Reception Desk: Lou Dierix

## ROAR LUNCHEON

OCTOBER 29, 2008

Our annual Halloween ROAR (Recruitment, Orientation and Retention) meeting was held last month, and what a great time was had by all! Thanks to the tremendous job our ROAR committee did, we have nine potential new members.



## BOWLING WITH THE CARR FAMILY

NOVEMBER 8, 2008

Claudette Moore organized a fun morning bowling at Lava Lanes followed with breakfast at Spicer's with our adopted family.



# DISTRICT 2 MEETING

October 18<sup>TH</sup> & 19<sup>TH</sup>

Coos Bay

Delegates representing the clubs of Northwestern Region District 2 gathered in Coos Bay for our annual meeting in October.



Shown in picture at left, Venture Club of Medford members Destiny Fugate (left) with Co-Presidents Rachel Moore (middle) and Tiffany Perez-Smith (right) during one of the very interesting workshops held during the District 2 meeting.



Kay Brown, left, and Pixie Toliver of SI Coos Bay, taking a tour of the Coos Bay area.

Kay Brown adorned in raffle tickets...



President Alicia Speidel, right, presents our club banner during opening ceremonies.



The lovely ladies of SI Medford, shown clockwise from far left: Debbie Wheeler, Kathy Barnett, Kathy Garrett Canape, Mary Ann Ramsden, Nanci Grabner, Shirley Parke, and President Alicia Speidel.



Alice Altree in her famous balloon hat. Alice has been selling squares on the Laurel Society Board for years.



*SI Medford members accepting SIX awards. Shown standing from left: Kathy Barnett, Debbie Wheeler, Shirley Parke, Kay Brown, Mary Ann Ramsden, President Alicia Speidel, Nanci Grabner, Northwestern Region Governor Elect Sue Riney; front row from left Northwestern Region Governor Carene Davis Stitt and Kathy Garrett Canape.*



*Those wacky gals of Venture, from left, butterfly Destiny Fugate with beauty queens Rachel Moore & Tiffany Perez-Smith.*



*District 2 Director Kathy King, right, was presented with a boa and a bee from the members of SI Coos Bay.*

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