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June 2024 Newsletter

SIGV Calendar

Thursday, June 6th

Business Meeting
5:00-5:15 Social
5:15-6:45 Meeting
NCCA

Pay your 2024-25 Dues!

Friday, Saturday & Sunday

June 7th-9th

Spring Conference
Atlantis, Reno, NV

Monday, June 10th

Board Meeting
4:45-6:00pm

Tina Skrukud's Office

Verger Mortgage

Saturday, June 15th

SIGV Club Dues Due

Fran Freedle

Thursday, June 27th

Installation Potluck
Dinner

6:00 - 8:00pm

Shauna Vance's Home

June Birthdays:

Shauna Vance - 6th

Planning Ahead:

Wednesday, July 10th

11:00-6:00

White Barn

Distribution Day

Ponderosa Bldg.

NC Fairgrounds

Monday, July 29

White Barn Community

Involvement Day

NC Fairgrounds

Wednesday - Sunday

August 7th-11th

NC Fair

Chicken Teriyaki Booth

Co-Presidents' Message

Congratulations to Kacey Christman and Tucker Landon! These two inspirational 8th graders and their families made my day and validated the mission of SIGV. I couldn't be any prouder of our club then when I witnessed the joy of the students, heard their stories and received the appreciation from the parents at our annual Outstanding Effort Awards Luncheon. Whether there are eight students representing all middle schools or one student in attendance, the Outstanding Effort Awards is a vital can't miss opportunity to make a life changing difference for a child and his/her family. Thank you to all who attended our May 9th celebration.

The great news is that we don't have long to wait for another chance to be inspired and make a difference. All SIGV members are enthusiastically encouraged to attend the Celebration of Service on Thursday, May 30th. The Grants Project Team has selected several worthy non-profit projects for grants. This motivating event is why we remain Soroptimists. We invest in our community to be the best version of empowerment, involvement, support and care. Attend Thursday's program and be energized to volunteer in the Chicken Teriyaki Booth this August to continue to support our community.

At the risk of replicating the May 15th SNR Eblast, have you registered for the upcoming 48th Annual Spring Conference, June 7-9 at the Atlantis in Reno, NV? The Conference is an awesome opportunity to learn more about Soroptimists and meet empowered women from different educational, economic and professional backgrounds who make an impact in California. Bonnie and Judy each has an extra bed for a roommate at the Conference.

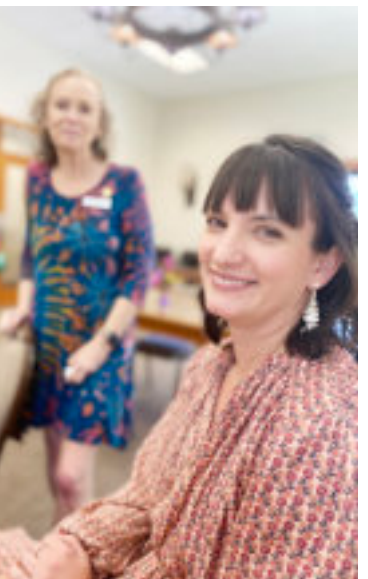
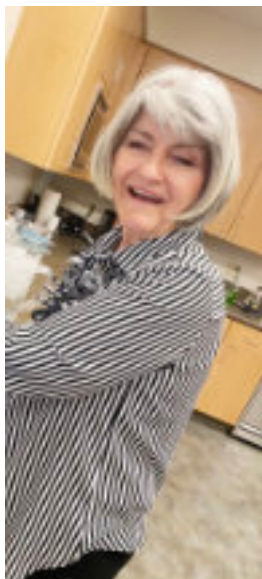
Having mentioned the SNR Eblast, we urge our members to please take time to read the bimonthly Regional Newsletter. Great information, important deadlines and exciting opportunities for training are continually updated within the SNR Eblast. Our SOLT co-team leader Lynn has done a nice job condensing SNR's information into a single page flyer in this newsletter. But we encourage everyone to read what comes from SNR as they contain so much information.

You are vital to the SIGV mission and we hope to see you at the June 6th Business Meeting. Unfortunately, we did not have a quorum at the May Business Meeting and could not approve the 2024 - 2025 budget. Budgets validate projects and renew our commitment to mission. The budget needs everyone's voice and active participation. Thank you for making every effort to attend our meetings.

Bonnie and I wish everyone a safe and relaxing Memorial Day Weekend. We look forward to a successful Business Meeting and a fun Installation on June 27th.

Bonnie and Kate

Outstanding Effort Awards May 9th



White Barn Project

Summer is here and it is time for White Barn. The first event will be Distribution Day when kids come and pick out their whites and whatever else we have available. This year it will be July 10 from 11-6pm at Ponderosa Hall. We will need some member help for set up and take down that day and to help families during the day.

The second event is Community Involvement Day when the community can donate to a nonprofit and receive a discount coupon for the Fair. It is a low key event, but we usually need members for 2 hour shifts. It will be July 29, 2024 from 1-6pm.

Lastly, there is the Fair when the White Barn has a booth at the Family Fun Area. The most important time for staffing this booth is in the morning. I usually take the 7:30 shift until I work the Fair. At this time, we check out hats, ties and belts. The rest of the time, kids can take whatever clothes they need on display. Parents of 4H and FFA kids usually helping with this staffing, as we are busy with the food Booth. But if you need to sit and can't do chicken Teriyaki, you can help at White Barn. Submitted by Judy East

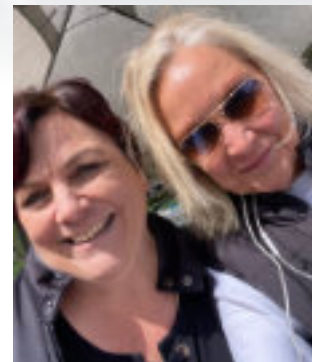


Car Show Fundraiser

SIGV was invited to be one of the recipients in the Lake of the Pines Spring Fling Classic Car Show for Charities.

A booth was set up and Marlene did an excellent job of speaking with the crowd about our mission.

As a recipient, we were given \$243.75. This was free money and an opportunity to talk about us. A win win for SIGV!



Submitted by Bonnie Resendes



SOLT

Soroptimist Orientation/ Leadership Training Opportunities !!

Exciting News!!

Our in-coming Regional Governor is making SOLT the overall emphasis for her term in office, with Leadership Training of special importance to her. Let's get a jump start on the new club year by taking advantage of one, or all, of these fabulous Leadership Training opportunities.

Sierra Nevada Region (SNR) Events!

May 13th from 6:30 - 7:30pm.

For anyone generating fundraising fliers, involved with social media promotion or website development, join Soroptimist - SNR Public Awareness Chair, Babette Mais, for a fun hour of all things CANVA!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9819094337?omn=81854185102>

Please email Babette, at publicawareness@soroptimistsnr.org with any questions

June 7-9 in Reno, NV at the Atlantis Casino Resort.

SNR Annual Regional Conference. Regular Registration is open to May 31st !

<https://registration.soroptimistsnr.org/events/snr-conference>

August 16th thru 19th, Reno NV at the Atlantis Casino

SAVE THE DATE !! Soroptimist Development Retreat- (SDR) NOT TO BE MISSED. So much fun and learning!! Call to conference opening soon.

Soroptimist Int of the America's (SIA) Leadership Training Ops:

June 3-5 pm PDT . First ever SIA "Tech Talk" webinar.

This learning lab is to coach members on how to navigate new developments in the member portal and gain new technical skills. Audience: Club Presidents, Club Treasurers

* How to log in to the NEW! member portal * How to manage your club roster * How to generate an invoice to pay dues online * Link to Member Learning Hub -Training Videos & How-To Guides Register at SIA's site or at <https://bit.ly/sialeadershiprt>.

June 11th & 12th, 2024 * 4-6 pm PDT "Improving Your Leadership Skills!"

Virtual* \$50 USD Open to ALL SIA members, with access to critical leadership development content. Refine skills and be part of the ever-changing and growing Soroptimist organization. Learn how to become a better overall leader, now and in the future. Sign up online

<https://soroptimist.jotform.com/240155342101136>

Fundraiser: Day for Women

**A DAY for
women**



*Soroptimist International
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Day for Women Needs Your Help

Our September 14, 2024 fundraiser is coming! The workshop committee is finalizing the classes and we are going to offer many interesting and fun workshops with mental, physical and creative stimulation.

We need our members to help get sponsorships. Sponsors pay for all the costs and add to the profit. The deadline is July 1, 2024 to get our printed materials done. Members have received copies of the letter and sponsorship levels. Please check with friends that have businesses, businesses you frequent, your employer and anyone you have recurring business with. Invite them to be a sponsor of this important event.



Zero Waste Club Kit Fundraiser

Zero Waste Kits are still available to purchase. All money goes to the Delegate's Fund. The kits are a sustainable way to attend club meetings without using paper and plastic products that end up as waste in our landfills. The kits save the club money by not having to purchase single use plates, cups and cutlery. The kits are created with up-cycled thrift store items and all items are purchased locally. Each kit contains a plate, bowl, cup,

coffee cup, silverware, napkin, tea towel and a tote bag.

Make a difference for the planet, the environment and for our community by supporting sustainability.

Marlene Sharon, Delegate

\$20.00 to SIGV

Order msharon@mac.com



2024-25 Installation of Officers Invitation

June 27th, 2024 • 6:00-8:00pm Potluck Dinner

Sandy Terrell, Installation Officer

RSVP by June 20th to Marlene Sharon

msharon@mac.com or 530-913-4871

Come celebrate the upcoming year of community service, friends, fun and fundraisers.

The board is excited to be serving again!

Potluck dinner with board providing wine, beverages, plates and cutlery.

Please bring your favorite summer potluck dish or dessert to share.

**Location: Shauna Vance's Home
26136 Table Meadows Road, Auburn
(Off Combie Road, Outside LOP)**



Celebration of Service Awards

SIGV Grants 2024

We celebrated our 10th annual Celebration of Service on May 30. Numerous guests were present from our charities giving us an opportunity to share our organizations mission and partner with them to help many women and children in our community.

We presented:

Breastfeeding Coalition of Nevada County - \$1,000 to support the Rock and Relax Lounge at the Nevada County Fair and provide for some of the expense to attend a lactation conference.

Butterflies and Roses Cancer Support - \$2,000, that partners with Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital Oncology with a medical professional helping to facilitate services, helping with the cost of wigs and beauty supplies for cancer patients.

Nevada County Association for the Developmentally Disabled - \$3,000 to help them develop a website to outreach for all purposes that expand their ability to develop new programs to serve their unique population. Many of their caregivers are women that we can help to empower.

One Source Empowering Caregivers - \$1,000 to provide start-up funds for a new program “Bringing Generations Together” to develop course materials and outreach to enlarge the corps of possibly younger caregivers giving respite to many, mostly women.

Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital Foundation - \$2,000 to help upgrade the ICU that has not seen improvements in 40 years. The state-of-the-art ICU in our rural hospital is of high value.

Toys for Tots - \$1,000 to partner to give gifts for 1600 children in our local area. We encourage close coordination with other organizations giving Christmas gifts. They collaborate with local Girl Scout and other young girls’ organizations as volunteers that we consider good training for future service.

We presented our annual support to the KARE Crisis Nursery, our club signature project. We honored our previous Live Your Dream Award winners as well as Kaylee Buckbee, our Vocational Scholarship winner.

Our hearts are full of the joy of service as we expand our support of our local community.

Fran Freedle, Project Team Leader, Team members Judy East, Susie Fatheree, Kimberly Jones, Kate Laferriere, Kim Wydra.

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2024-2025 DUES

Dues are due May 15, 2024 and delinquent June 15, 2024

Add \$10 Late Fee if paid on June 16, 2024 or later.

Make checks payable to SIGV, send to above address or
Hand payment to Treasurer at any SIGV meeting.

Name: _____

Please advise if there are any changes for the Roster.

Regular _____ Regular \$150.00/ If late \$160.00

SIA Founders Pennies Voluntary for all \$6.30

Dues Summary: Regular Members

SIA Federation Dues \$74

SIA Federation Insurance \$9

SI Per Capita Payment \$9

SNR Region Dues \$25

SNR Fellowship \$1 • SIA Project \$1

SNR Growth & Development \$1

SNR Membership \$1 • SNR S Club \$1

Totals \$122/ Remainder to SIGV \$28

*Please note that there may be dues adjustments that we have
not received to date.*

Thank You to Our Sponsors!

We are accepting New and Returning Sponsorships for our 2024-25 Club Year. \$50.00 includes your Business Card in 12 Newsletters and also available on our Website. Sponsor Fees Due June 30th.

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