

Healdsburg Soroptimist News

Newsletter- January 2016

Message from the President

Welcome to 2016! I trust that everyone had a wonderful holiday season with family and friends and that the New Year brings your great joy and prosperity!

I am looking forward to a great year with all of you, working together to accomplish our mission of improving the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment. That is why we raise funds so we can help these women and girls to live their dreams and achieve their goals.

Our club goal is to increase our membership, and to make being a Soroptimist a satisfying and rewarding experience, and have fun while doing so. Encourage a friend to come with you to one of our Speaker nights, join in on the upcoming White Elephant or Bunco. New insights and ideas from new members can inspire us all to try new things and grow as a club.

I look forward to seeing you on January 13th at 6:30 p.m. to hear from our speaker Colleen Householder, Executive Director for North Sonoma County Services, and on January 27th for our annual White Elephant.

Barbara



The New Year is here! We have so many new plans! We are starting a monthly newsletter, with the latest upcoming events and accomplishments. This will be a collaborative process, so everyone needs to provide input.

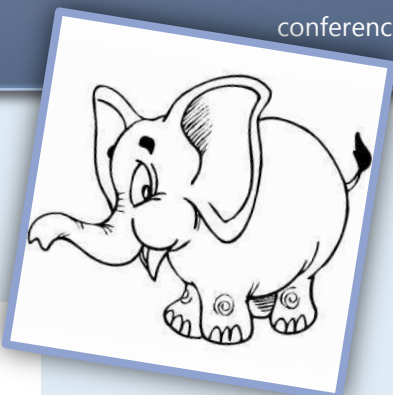
January's Guest Speaker

On January 13th, Colleen Householder from North Sonoma County Services will be talking to us about her organizations goal to end homelessness in Northern Sonoma County. Their mission is to help people struggling in homelessness or at risk of becoming homeless to rebuild their lives and become integrated, contributing members of our community.



Annual White Elephant

Event – January 27th – Community First – 32 North Street
Bring a wrapped gift, it can be new, used, funny or just something you do not like. Gifts will be part of a live auction and all proceeds are used to assist members in attending district meetings and conferences.



At this event,
Jennifer Waddington will be talking to us about the SI Awards.

Seeking Leads for our Two Biggest Fundraisers

This year we will be strategizing more on balancing our roles with our two biggest fundraiser events. We want more members to shadow and take on roles that they enjoy. We are also putting timelines in place that will be reviewed at every meeting. At our Christmas Party many folks signed up for various responsibilities, but there is more. What would you like to do? Who might you like to collaborate with?



Girlfriends on the Green

May 13, 2016

- Event Chairperson – **Open**
- T-Sponsor Lead – *Suzanne/Alicia*
- Silent Auction Lead – *Suzanne/Lisa*
- Golf Course Lead - *Candy*
- Catering-Wine/Beer - *Wendy*
- Rentals - *Candy*
- Floral arrangements - *Suzanne*
- Prizes and/or Fundraising - *Liz*
- Volunteer Coordinator - *Tara*
- Publicity - **OPEN**
- Finance - **OPEN**



Beer in the Plaza

September 10, 2016

- Event Chairperson - **OPEN**
- Brewery Solicitation – *Alicia/Karen/Liz*
- License Coordinator
 - *Janice/Peggy/Karen*
- Food Booths - *Lucy*
- Rentals - **OPEN**
- Signage, T-Shirts and Glasses
 - *MaryLou*
- Volunteer Coordinator - **OPEN**
- Map Out Booths for Event - **OPEN**
- Coordinator - Event Day - **OPEN**
- Publicity – *Lucia/Suzanne/ Liz*
- Finance - **OPEN**

New Members



Next month we will have more on our new members!

New Members Welcome Deborah

Deborah Hall is a retired principal of Healdsburg Junior High and Director of Student Services. She is interested in staying busy and involved in the community, using her planning and organizational skills. She lives with her husband Martin Dreiling and her 16 year old son Henry. Professionally she is proud of Healdsburg Junior High being recognized as a "California Distinguished School", while she was principal. Personally she is proud of climbing Mt. Whitney at the age of 53. She was recruited by Tara Smith.

Holiday Party

Great fun was had by all at our annual Holiday Party.



Once again, we collected small blankets and stuffed animals for the children at the Family Justice Center. One more example of how we give back!

Important Dates



Mark your calendars!
Bring along your significant others and make it a holiday!



Monthly Birthday Corner

Deborah - Jan 2
Barbara J.W. - Jan 12

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