



# Soroptirosan



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**GIVE SUNSHINE**

January/February, 2009

## *President's Message*

### **HAPPY NEW YEAR to ALL**

Happy New Year! May each of you enjoy good health, happiness and prosperity in 2009!

It was a nice break to enjoy the holidays with friends and family; now back to our good Soroptimist work.

First is the **Human Trafficking event on January 11th** at the Finley Center on College Ave. Helen and the Service Committee have been working efficiently and with utmost care to make this an outstanding event. Monique Lessan has been incredibly generous with her time, talents and devotion to this project. I am certain it will be an informative and memorable event which will make us all proud. If only one life is protected, we can be thankful.

**Night in Italy** will be on Saturday **February 28th**. Please, start gathering those donations for our raffles and silent auction. Also, remember to start writing your guest list.

It was a pleasure to have the Christmas party at my house. I was honored to host the event. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves. It was a great way to launch the holiday season.

I look forward to the next few months as your president, and please, always feel free to contact me with any concerns, suggestions or insights.

Again, Happy New Year!! Let's make it a great year.

President,

*Barbara Young*

## **January PROGRAMS**

- Jan. 8th** Business Meeting
- Jan. 15th** TBA
- Jan. 22nd** Carol Champagne  
Money Coach
- Jan. 29th** Board Meeting

## **INSPIRATIONS**

- Jan. 8th** Carolyn Aloia
- Jan. 15th** Barbara Young
- Jan. 22nd** Gwen Hall

## **February PROGRAMS**

- Feb. 5th** Business meeting
- Feb. 12th** Valentine Party
- Feb. 19th** Work Party for **Night In Italy**
- Feb. 26th** Art Obletto's latest venture, a winery?
- Mar. 3rd** Board Meeting  
(moved from Feb)

## **INSPIRATIONS**

- Feb. 5th** Ann Marie Carmody
- Feb. 12th** Kris Huot
- Feb. 19th** June Hunter-Clarke

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS**

**January Birthdays**

12th Lee Peele

14th Nina Arrabit

19th Irene Becker Lampson

20th Pam Chanter and  
Mary Priest

**NO February Birthdays**

Our District IV project, the Breast Cancer Survivor's Assistance Program, (BCSAP), is now back in business at

Irene's Lingerie Shop  
5979 Commerce Blvd.  
Rohnert Park, CA

You may continue to send donations to:

SI Healdsburg  
c/o Jean Hammond  
316 West Matheson St.  
Healdsburg, CA 95448

**Get Well Wishes:**

Send your cards and good wishes to Malia Anderson as she recovers from surgery.

◀ **Upcoming Events** ▶

**January**

- 11th **Human Trafficking Awareness Forum**  
Finely Community Center  
2060 West College Ave.  
Santa Rosa, CA 95401  
3:00-6:00 PM
- 15th Deadline for clubs to submit Violet Richardson Ward honorees to District
- 15th Deadline for clubs to submit Making a Difference Honorees to Region
- 19th Martin Luther King Holiday
- 29th February Board Meeting

**February**

- 1st Deadlines for clubs to submit Women's Opportunity Award nominees to District
- 12th Soroptimist International Of Santa Rosa's Valentine's Social 
- 16th President's Day 
- 20th - 22nd Founder Region Fellowship Board Meeting in Cloverdale
- 28th **Night IN Italy**  
Scottish Rite Center  
600 Acacia Lane  
Santa Rosa, CA  
6:30 PM 

**March**

- 3rd March Board Meeting  
(moved from Feb 26th for Art Obletto's program)

The 6th Street Playhouse event was a successful Fundraiser  
 "Always Patsy Kline" was a wonderful musical and play—November 4, 2008



Sroptimister Kent finally had a chance to enjoy the food with Shirley and friend



Member Lynn and District 4 Director Sandy compare notes on the best hors de oeuvres



Member Helen hands each attendee a free "opportunity" ticket as they arrive



And the prize winner is member June



Guests and members eagerly await the play to begin while sampling treats



Steve Plass is truly "dancing with the stars" after the play



Speaker Katherine Hargitt, told members about counseling some of the children who have survived commercial or sexual exploitation  
 November 20, 2008

Human Trafficking Awareness Forum

Come visit with Kathy and other members of the Sonoma County Collaborative Network on Human Trafficking this Sunday, January 11, 2009.

This event is sponsored by Sroptimist clubs in Sonoma, Marin and Mendocino counties and will feature a PBS film followed by a panel discussion with Law Enforcement and members of SAGE and MISSSY.

Be there and wear your vest !!!



Members Phyllis and Helen (with Soroptimister husband George) were ready to serve wine at the Coddington "Evening of Giving" fundraiser.

Sroptimister Eric seemed more interested in buying our Entertainment book than tasting wine.

**Evening of Giving**

**Club members worked three shifts November 23, 2008, offering tastes from 3 wines provided by the merchants.**

**The club will receive a percentage of the purchases made by members and their guests at various stores in Coddington Mall.**



Sroptimistister Larry served wine to a happy customer while member Gwen and President Barbara prepared the glasses and napkins

Member Kris discussed our many club projects shown on our story board with her friend while member June greeted guests



December 13th Bell Ringing  
For the Salvation Army



Helen and George rang bells together



Too much cheer??



Lynn and Kris were equally festive

December 11th: Club Christmas Party  
At President Barbara's Home



Looks like everyone had fun

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Santa Rosa, CA  
95402

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**Happy  
New Year**

**Night in Italy**

**Feb 28, 2009**

**Scottish Rite  
Center  
600 Acacia Ln  
Santa Rosa  
6:30 p.m.**

**Upcoming special event? Committee Meeting?**

**Let us know!**

**Deadline for the March/April 2009 is February 25, 2009**

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