



SITM UPDATE ~ "The Power Within: to Make a Difference"



Soroptimist International of Truckee Meadows

Letter from the President by Gayle Baxley

My husband and I went away this weekend for a little R & R. One of our stops was at Daffodil Hill in Amador County. As we were approaching the entrance, we noticed a sign that read "Food Available" and there was the familiar "S" of Soroptimist. As we advanced a little further, we saw a woman with an apron again with "Soroptimist" across the front. I introduced myself and then proceeded to enjoy the daffodils. Before we left, we went to the food booth and again I introduced myself and conversed with their President-Elect. She said they were raising money for their scholarship program. Does that sound familiar?

In less than two weeks, our Club will be hosting the Sierra Nevada Region at the annual conference. This is an opportunity for our members and our club to shine. But even more importantly, it is an opportunity for our members to learn more about other Soroptimist Clubs and other Soroptimists. It is an opportunity to see how our work, combined with the work of other clubs, changes the lives of others. It is an opportunity to celebrate our successes and to learn from the successes of others.

We have so much going on, it may seem easy to rationalize that the Conference is not as important as everything else there is to do. I encourage you to attend the Conference, not for the Club, but for yourself. I believe you will get so much out of it, you will be thankful that you did.

President Gayle

Poem from WMF Attendee

Moving Forward:

Thank you, to all the Soroptimist Women
For the experience and hope they've given
If it wasn't for Women like you
Many of us wouldn't know what we can
do
We don't have to be just Domestic Engi-
neers
We can be Women with actual careers
You don't even need to have a degree
In order for us women to succeed
You all come from different walks of life
Some were easy; some lots of strife!
It doesn't matter where you come from
We all can strive to be number One!

What is the meaning of a Soroptimist?
It is a Woman who is an Optimist
If you hold that glimmer of Hope
There is nothing in which you can't cope
Women helping Women that is so awe-
some
Thank you all for helping us blossom.
Who ever said Angels don't exist
Must not have met a Soroptimist !!!!!

Thanks
Tina Lucich!



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News of Our Members—HAPPY DOLLARS!

3/20/08

Connie Steinheimer was happy for today's program, Thanks to Youth Kick-off and happy to be at the meeting. **Monica House** was happy to be celebrating the success of Women Moving Forward (WMF). **Carol Dinneen** gave happy dollars for the Girl Scouts and her grandson's birthday. **Dawn Pontrelli** gave happy dollars for the Thanks to Youth event and Theresa Mentzer "Edith Ann" performance. **Vicki Schultz** was happy to be heading to Hawaii on vacation. She made an announcement regarding Summit Mall event at Jesters. Please note that the nail files she donated for WMF were well-received and the event was successful. **Georgia Baker** was happy for the WMF event and its success. Congratulations to the committee chairs, Marna Griffin and Kay Dunning. Kudos to Carol Criddle and Scarlet Ewy for their fashion show performances. She acknowledged Heritage Bank President, Stan, for his generosity in hosting a Brownie troop. **Eileen Fuller** was happy her art classes will begin this Saturday morning at Nevada Fine Arts. She has 6 students with room for more. She was also happy that Edith Anne's husband, Stan Mentzer made corned beef and cabbage for the Expo committee. The reception at Wildflower Village from 6-8 and auction of art for Leukemia and Lymphoma of Sierra Nevada. **Judie Henderson** was happy for the program. Her daughter is participating in the region science fair showing her project on "Surface Tension". The WMF was amazing. She advised all members to take care of their lungs and also when there are emergency vehicles on the road, move as far right as possible and merge out of the far left lane on freeways as quickly and safely as possible. **Bev Perkins** gave happy dollars for the WMF event, her husband celebrating his 50th birthday, and her daughter's visit from Boise. She's happy to be getting a haircut next weekend and the Thanks to Youth program today. She saw Margaret Hall and Margaret was looking good and very upbeat. **Cheryl Powell** gave happy dollars for Teresa Mentzer who is a natural as Edith Ann. She also gave dollars for the WMF event. **Vicki Butler** gave happy dollars for WMF and congratulations to the committee and our guests. Her guest was Karen Keister. **Barbara Dailey** gave happy dollars for trying to get her sister back into business. If you need Tupperware, let Barbara know. **Linda Lamke** said Happy Easter to everyone. Tomorrow she is going to California to visit daughters, granddaughters and spend time at her son's house. They're all still expecting her to bring them Easter baskets. **Paula Leyba** gave happy dollars for the WMF event and the work of the committee. She would like a copy of the poem written by one of our attendees. **Michelle Jones** gave happy dollars for the WMF event. Michelle's mother and brother are here for the weekend. **Candy McAuliffe** gave happy dollars for the WMF event. **Deborah Albrecht** gave happy dollars for the WMF event and the Thanks to Youth program. **Cindy Burk** gave happy dollars for the WMF event, a hello from Linda Buszka, and shared that her mom would be visiting her from San Diego and they would be headed to Lake Shasta over Easter. **Marna Griffin** said thank you to all members who volunteered at the WMF event. **Kay Dunham** thanked all those who helped make the WMF event success. There were

39 volunteers; both volunteers and participants were overwhelmed by the success of the event. She's looking forward to Good Friday, one of the few holidays that the stock exchange is closed. Think good thoughts for Tina, her assistant, whose beginning her chemotherapy. **Faye Andersen** gave happy dollars for the WMF event. **Jo Ann Roberts** gave happy dollars for the WMF event. One woman told Jo Ann that we made her feel important. Congratulations on a job well done. She also gave dollars in memory of Venus Janes' husband Russ who passed away the previous week. **Kasey La Foon** thanked those who participated in the Fashion Show. She had a wonderful time at WMF and sharing Mary Kay products with everyone. Happy Easter! **Billie Mendiola** gave happy dollars for the WMF event, dollars in memory of Venus' husband. She is excited that she gets to enjoy her grandchildren this weekend. **Norma Rash** gave happy dollars for the look of hope on the faces of the women attending the WMF event. One young woman shared with her that as she was thanking Soroptimists for the wonderful day, without exception, each Soroptimist thanked her for attending. She was overwhelmed. **Paula Ringkob** gave happy dollars for Marilyn for heading up the Venue Committee and obtaining the rooms and audio-visual equipment from the Eldorado at no charge. Also on a great job as mistress of ceremonies. Her Easter plans are spending time at Squaw Valley. **Dorothy Nash Holmes** gave happy dollars for the WMF event. She was surprised to learn that at least 1/3 of the women attending the event had been in jail or prison sometime during their life. **Carrie Porter** was happy that March is over as it's been extremely busy for her. In her entire 22 year membership, she was never more proud to be a SITM member than at the WMF event.

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President **Gayle Baxley** paid Happy Dollars for President Elect Marilyn Pearson for doing everything she has done this year and her hard work on any assignment she has taken on. **Norma Rash** was Happy for the fun Easter as she enjoyed her grandson and daughter including seeing the movie "Horton Hears a Who." And her husband is a man of many talents as he is installing closet rack organizers and cabinets in their master bedroom closet. And lastly Happy Dollars for Conference and all of Marilyn Pearson's hard work. **Pam Robinson** is Happy for her twenty one years as a Soroptimist! And all of us are Happy also, Pam. **Jean Neddenriep** paid Happy Dollars to let us know she has an open position at her company for a clerical support staff person. **Sonja Hem** paid Happy Dollars for Linda Lamke and Diana Dillon for their offer to help with a Nevada Land Conservancy fundraising project, the Banff Film Festival. **Judy Miller** is Happy the word is out on the Hawken Fire rehabilitation efforts. The vegetation which had been previously planted is coming up and tree planting is about to begin. **Sue Camp** is Happy for the upcoming Conference and the kind words and also for the fact that she will be the fourth Governor from SITM when most clubs have none. And she is happy for all the former Region Officers who are members of SITM. **Bev Perkins** paid Happy Dollars as she was able to spend Easter with her mother in Redding, CA. While there, she was able to get her hair cut. Returning home, she and her husband found a dog on the side of the road. She was successful in not becoming attached to the dog and after two days he was reunited with his owner. **Carrie Porter** was Happy her daughter-in-law called and made arrangements to take her to lunch. Then, she took her to Casa Blanca for a new outfit – a special gift to Carrie.

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Kasey La Foon is Happy to be going to Conference as a first-timer. In May she will be attending a seminar in Dallas, TX as a Mary Kay representative and she said the seminars are just amazing. **Kay Dunham** paid Happy Dollars for the Libby Booth Girl Scouts who will be able to attend Camp. She is also happy for her Women Moving Forward mentee who is excited to be applying for some basic office training classes and is now working part time. Kay also encouraged all of us to attend Conference. And, she is also happy for the Women Moving Forward wrap-up which indicated a very positive reaction. **Margie Hermanson** is Happy for her grandson and his family who had a wonderful "Make a Wish" trip to Disneyworld. They were blown over by the Wish Foundation. She and her husband had a great vacation as they celebrated 39 years of marriage. They visited San Francisco, Carmel and San Luis Obispo and after being home for a day and a half, went to Phoenix to stay with friends from California. Then on March 26 they went to see their son and family and had so much fun. **Billie Mendiola** is Happy as her oldest grandson, Maison, is having his eighth birthday on March 29. And, as soon as the party is over, she will be leaving on a cruise! **Cindy Burk** was Happy her Mom was here to visit for a while but she has returned to her home in San Diego. With Mom, they were able to spend some time in Redding, CA and on a pontoon boat on Lake Shasta. **Paula Ringkob** is Happy to support Girls Scouts for camp this summer. And, she is also happy to be going to the hairdresser after the meeting today. **Jennifer Crowe-Clark** was Happy for her trip to Los Angeles to spend some time with a long time friend and to catch up on what is happening in her life. And we were Happy that Jennifer brought Addison to lunch today. **Dawn Pontrelli** had a very Happy Easter with Sierra Rose and Greg! She learned the messy and hard way that eggs don't microwave well. Sierra was reassuring when she said it was OK and we can do them on the stove anytime! **Cheryl Powell** was happy that she was able to go see "Horton Hears a Who". She recommends this cute movie to everyone. **Barbara Dailey** and **Vickie Butler** were paying Happy Dollars for the great program on Conference!

4/3/2008

Marilyn Pearson was happy for the program and sent good wishes for President Gayle and her husband. **Norma Rash** gave happy dollars for the leaders of our club, the SOLT committee leaders, and for President Gayle. She encouraged new members to join the attendance committee as it's a great way to get to know everyone. **Carol Dinneen** gave happy dollars for the cause and the program. Next Monday, she's presenting two families to Habitat for Humanity. **Pam Robinson** gave happy dollars for President Gayle and sad dollars for a co-worker who lost her husband. She's also spending time in AZ with her daughter. She wants to live to be 100! And she will be missing the next meeting to go to HI. **Niki Champ** reminded everyone about Kelley's shower tonight at her house. **Cindy Burk** was happy for Norma and the program today. **Teresa Mentzer** was happy for Paula who did the testimonials for the Women's Expo and for Eileen who chaired the Expo.

And say a prayer for David Spiller at Digiprint. **Mich Glazier** was happy that today was Sue Camp's birthday but she's frustrated with the parking at the Atlantis—why can't people park in the lines! **Eileen Fuller** was happy to have her guest Doreen who went to Scotland with her and stayed in a castle. She has her grandson with her next weekend and her son got a new job. **Norma Webster** reminded everyone about SI Truckee Donner's wine tasting in June. She just spent weekend in TX for cause. **Patti Downs** went to Washington DC and then to China. She also had happy dollars for WMF. **Kasey La Foon** had happy dollars for the cause. **Scarlet Ewy** had 28 people coming for a cruise on the MS Dixie and they cancelled. It's been rescheduled for the 19th if anyone wants to come! **Enid Oliver** took Marie Edwards to Passport Weekend and got 14 cases of wine. **A guest** mentioned that the Banff Mountain Film Festival was great and thanks to Diana Dillon for volunteering. **Sande Reimers-McLaughlin** went to see the speaker about Africa last night. **Dori Guy** said she's missing the Truckee Donner Wine Tasting for her granddaughter's graduation—she got a full scholarship to Baylor. **Vickie Butler** her grandchildren took her 77-year old husband skiing and he did well. **Doreen Rogers** was happy for Norma, Eileen and the energy in the room. **Marna Griffin** was happy for the money raised for Girl Scouts and for the gal she's mentoring for WMF who said "all of the sudden someone believes" in her. **Paula Leyba** was happy for the program, Norma, and said happy birthday to Sue Camp. **Margie Hermanson** said she is 4 days older than Sue and had a nice birthday; some friends came for dinner. She going to Rocklin to see 2 grandsons in karate competition and then to Seattle to see her other daughter. **Vicki Schultz** was happy that her daughter just had her birthday and she is taking her MCATS. She is going to Daytona next week for a dance team competition. **Kay Dunham** was happy that her grandchild will be 20 next week and for the show tonight. Also go to Massage Envy on Mae Anne. **Jo Ann Roberts** reported that Gayle Kmetovicz sends her best to everyone; she is doing well and driving. **Sue Camp** is happy for the program and is getting results back from biopsy this afternoon. **Bev Perkins** is happy for Norma and committee—doing an excellent job. Also Marilyn is doing an excellent job. She is also happy for girl she is mentoring. **Carrie Porter** thanked Norma for plugging the attendance committee. She is leaving for AZ to take care of her mother-in-law who is 101 and still driving. She will be doing a lot of shopping. **Tracy Turner** said her mother is in town for hip surgery. **Faye Andersen** told a story about John McCain's mom who was unable to rent a car at her age, so she just bought one! **Paula Ringkob** is going to see her granddaughter. She also said someone put a \$100 bill in the happy dollars today!

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Quote of the Month
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Working together encourages respectful discussion of our differences, willingness to understand, and the exploration of best possible solutions."
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Author Unknown
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April Board/Business News *by Faye I. Andersen*

SITM's 2008-2009 Officers Officers Elected for 2008-2009 Club Year

Congratulations to the newly-elected **2008-2009 slate of SITM Officers, Directors and Delegates**. Thanks to everyone who agreed to stand for office. Your willingness to serve your Soroptimist Club is recognized and appreciated. The following will take office July 1, 2008 and serve along with **President Marilyn Pearson**.

* Members completing a predetermined term of office.

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| *President | Marilyn Pearson |
| President-Elect | Beverly Perkins |
| VP-Technical | Ann Steckline |
| VP-Service | Jennifer Clark-Crowe |
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| Recording Secty | Becky Moody |
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| *Treasurer-Service | Paula Ringkob |
| *Director (2 yr) | Gayle Baxley |
| *Director (1 yr) | Pam Robinson |
| Dir./Delegate (2 yr) | Paula Leyba |
| Alt. Dir./Del. (2 yr) | Cheryl Powell |
| *Dir./Delegate (1 yr) | Marna Griffin |
| *Alt. Dir./Del. (1 yr) | Liz Lukasavich |

Women Moving Forward, Moved Beyond Believe

Members, participants, even the club's treasury all agreed that SITM's first ever **Women Moving Forward** program, in conjunction with Job Opportunities in Nevada, was a rousing success.

Members are still talking about what a good time and worthwhile experience it was. Participants are sending letters and notes of thanks and appreciation. **Committee Coordinators Kay Dunham** and **Marna Griffin** are even reporting that the event was nearly \$2,000 UNDER budget.

The Board recommended and the membership approved establishing the Women Moving Forward program as a permanent service committee in the future, with plans for more skills and training workshops planned for next Club Year.

Happy Dollars Send Girls to Camp

Some \$515 in **March Happy Dollars** was collected to send Libby Booth Elementary School girls to camp. That money was supplemented by a \$250 donation from Girl Scout Executive Director Linda Reid, who received the award along with the designation as one of SITM's **Making a Difference for Women** recipients.

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The Laurel Society *by Norma Rash*

What is the Laurel Society and why was it established?

The Laurel Society was established in 1994 as a permanent recognition program to honor individuals dedicated to the Soroptimist organization and its mission. Soroptimist had just completed the Five in Five campaign, which exceeded the goal of reaching \$5 million in five years for a reserve fund to secure the long-term financial health of the organization. Many members wished to continue their financial support for Soroptimist after the close of the campaign. The Laurel Society was created to effectively show appreciation to donors for gifts that would ensure continued funding for Soroptimist programs.

The Laurel Society pin was designed to include the laurel leaves from the Soroptimist emblem. The laurel leaves are symbolic of victory and typify friendship and success, much like committed Soroptimist members. Diplomatic terms were chosen to describe the levels of membership because international goodwill and understanding is the cornerstone of Soroptimist service. Members of the Laurel Society are emissaries of the Soroptimist mission to improve the lives of women and girls. Soroptimists (and friends of Soroptimist) who are committed to the mission, who have extended international friendship, and who have demonstrated success in their personal, career and club endeavor—are ideal candidates for recognition in the Laurel Society.

How does someone become a member of the Laurel Society?

Normally individuals make a personal contribution to Soroptimist to become a member of the Laurel Society. An individual can also be honored with Laurel Society membership by her family, her club, or her friends as recognition for exemplary service, leadership recognition and special life events.

Education Women Committee *by Pam Robinson*

The Education Women Committee has selected the scholarship and WOA recipients. We will be awarding \$35,000 in scholarships and \$1,000 to the WOA.

The luncheon will be held on April 24. Our guest speaker will be Jill Derby. We are inviting the Sierra Nevada Region board to attend as we did last year. We have also invited our special guests, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Gorrell and Gene and Anita Sullivan as well as a representative from the Community Foundation of Western Nevada.

We will be meeting soon to work on the Women Moving Forward scholarship applications. They are just coming in.



What you Missed *By Carole Criddle*

March 20, 2007

The meeting was presented by the Thanks to Youth Committee. We had a chance to meet Edna Ann (aka Teresa Mentzer) who provided a light-hearted interaction with co-coordinator Connie Steinheimer regarding the event. Everyone was encouraged to sell tickets, as that is the way we have money for our youth projects.

March 27, 2008

The meeting was a great opportunity to understand what a Region Conference is and to get excited about our hosting of this year's conference. Those who spoke emphasized that once you attend a conference, you want to continue attending.

April 3, 2008

We had a lovely meeting with a fun program from the Soroptimist Orientation and Leadership Training (SOLT) committee focusing on . . . leadership! The committee acknowledged and thanked the current SITM Board members and announced it has made a donation to Soroptimist International's new Quadrennial project: Project

Sierra, in Sierra Leone West Africa, in the name of President Gayle and President Elect Marilyn! The project will support women caring for children in extreme poverty and provide a caring secure family home for children who are alone or at risk of abandonment.

April 10, 2008

We had our business meeting and election of officers.



April–May 2008

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| April 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 IGU Meeting | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 Earth Day | 23 | 24 Education Women Meeting | 25 Sierra Nevada Region Conference | 26 Sierra NV Region Conference |
| 27 Sierra Nevada Region Conference | 28 | 29 | 30 | May 1 Recruitment and Retention Meeting | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 Board Meeting | 7 | 8 Business Meeting | 9 May Newsletter Deadline | 10 |





Member Profile of Paula Ringkob

by Faye I Andersen

She's a quiet, steadfast Soroptimist who always volunteers to take on a task, help out a committee, or fill-in where needed. She's Paula Ringkob, SITM's President from 1992-93 and current Service Fund Treasurer.

Paula joined SITM in 1984 when asked by Rita Gubanich Huneycutt, her sponsor, friend, and her boss at TMCC at that time. "Rita spoke highly of the club and I wanted to get more involved in the community supporting other women and to meet and work with women from a variety of professions," said Paula. "I knew that these women had an array of talents which led to the success of SITM."

Paula is a CPA and had worked in accounting when she was hired by TMCC to be their first controller. After 15 years in administration, she decided to move to the academic side and start teaching accounting. Paul said she likes teaching a lot. Currently she's in a phased-in retirement position, carrying a 60% load, teaching three classes this semester.

It was the 1986-87 Club Year when Paula was serving as the club's last solo Treasurer handling both the club's Service and General Funds. She convinced the board and membership it was too much for one person. So, thanks to Paula, SITM has had separate Treasurers ever since. Proving her dedication to SITM's Treasury, when Treasurer-Service Fund Linda Buszka moved to Arizona in January 2007, Paula stepped in to fulfill Linda's term through June 2008. Paula has also served the Sierra Nevada Region as Fellowship Coordinator.

In April 1993, while serving as President, Paula had the kind of health scare we all worry about. She was diagnosed with breast cancer and needed to start chemotherapy in early May. "My wonderful President-Elect, Meg Price offered to assume the position of President two months early. She was a true Soroptimist and deserved many roses for that," according to Paula. She likes to share her breast cancer experiences with club members during Happy Dollars hoping others are encouraged to get annual mammograms, "so members will know that it is not a death sentence - especially if caught early," she said.

She and husband Tom met at Iowa State, where they both received their bachelor's degrees (her's was in Home Economics). They've been married for 44 years and he recently retired from a faculty position with the UNR College of Agriculture. They are the proud parents of Amy and Steve and have three grandchildren. Their home is located on 2.5 acres, so their summers are busy with yard work. They like to explore the area, go to the Historic Reno meetings, eat at Lake Tahoe and travel. In fact, 2007 was quite a year when they traveled to China and Egypt!

Of course, SITM is important to Paula and she says, "I plan to stay involved with this wonderful and successful group!"

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April Happy Dollars are designated for the Karatu Primary School in Tanzania, Africa to help pay for girls' uniforms so they can attend school.

Scholarship Presentation set for April 24

Nine women will receive a total of \$35,000 in scholarships from SITM at our April 24 meeting. Five undergraduate re-entry women; three women graduate students and one **Woman of Achievement** will be honored and presented with scholarships at the annual **Nancy Gomes – Mary Gojack – Jack Simon Scholarship** luncheon.

Members of the **Sierra Nevada Region Board** have been invited to be our guests at this luncheon, since the Region's Pre-Conference Board Meeting will be held at the Atlantis later that afternoon.

This is a great meeting to bring a friend, a co-worker or a potential member, to showcase some of the work SITM does annually to promote and advance women in our community.

Laurel Society now a Budget Item

The Board recommended and the membership approved a change in a budget line item. The new item is a \$1,000 donation to the **Soroptimist International of the Americas Laurel Society** in the name of out-going **President Gayle Baxley**. President Gayle will be presented with a Laurel Society membership and special pin at the annual **Club Year in Review** program. Funding for this line item comes from \$800 previously used for a Nevada Women's Fund Women of Achievement program advertisement and \$200 from unallocated funds. SITM Presidents were previously honored at the NWF event.

Dues are Soon to be Due

Beginning next month, **Treasurer-General Fund Michelle Jones** will be distributing dues notices to members. Due to a slight increase in Federation Dues, and SITM's own dues escalator (3%) established by **Club Bylaws**, the new dues for current members will be \$151 for the 2008-2009 Club Year. Club Dues for new members will be \$192.50 and includes orientation materials, club roster, pin and badge. .

Membership Changes

Remaining on leave are: **Gayle Kmetovicz**, for medical reasons; **Linda Asato**, for personal reasons; **Terri Bacon** for work reasons; and **Catherine Nicholson** for work reasons.



Announcement and Pictures



SITM members and friends attended the 27th Annual Hannah Humanitarian Award presentation by the Committee to Aid Abused Women on March 27, 2008 . SITM was presented the award by CAAW in 1999. Standing from left: Lee Coleman, Jeanne Baxter, Dorothy Nash-Holmes, Faye Andersen and Paula Ringkob. Seated from left: Christel Neldner , Jo Ann Roberts and President Gayle Baxley .

Taste. Savor. Enjoy.

Mark your calendar for the 34th annual Wine & Restaurant Faire, and dream of letting your taste buds go wild.

Live Music
Silent Auction
Souvenir Wine Glass
Grand Prize Drawing
Wine and Beer Tasting
Culinary Delights Prepared by Area Restaurants and Caterers

 Presented by Soroptimist International of Truckee-Donner

Soroptimist Wine & Restaurant Faire Fundraiser

\$30 in advance
\$35 at the door

Saturday June 7th
5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Coyote Moon Golf Course
10685 Northwoods Blvd., Truckee, CA

Tickets will be on sale, starting in May, at Dickson Realty, Truckee Chamber of Commerce, Truckee Physical Therapy, W&T Graphix, and on the day at the door. For more information please contact Lauren Schmidt 530 414-4028.

SAVE THE DATE!



BRING A GUEST
APRIL 17, 2008

The IGU Committee will present a program on SITM's Girls' Dormitory and Scholarship Program in Nepal.



20th Annual Thanks to Youth Awards Luncheon

Honoring Young Heroes and Scholars in Our Community

Thursday, May 22, 2008
Atlantis Casino-Reno
Seating at 11:30 a.m. Program at Noon

\$30 per person / tables for 4 or 8 available

Soroptimist International of Truckee Meadows will present:
Seven Outstanding Young Scholars
Receiving a Total of \$14,000
Seven Young "Unsung Heroes"
Special recognition for Community Service and Other Activities



3800 South Virginia, Reno, NV

Soroptimist International of Truckee Meadows is part of a worldwide organization of women in management and professions working through service projects to advance human rights and the status of women and children. SITM achieves its mission through a variety of projects including local adult and youth scholarships, Partner in Education with Liberty Broom Elementary School, and an annual fundraising campaign to support the club's dormitory and scholarship program for girls in Thulipokhari, Nepal, to attend school.



GET IN THE GAME!

The 20th Annual *Thanks to Youth Awards Luncheon* will be held at the Atlantis on Thursday, May 22. After each meeting, you will have an opportunity to purchase tickets for \$30 each. The event recognizes Young Scholars & Unsung Heroes who lead very ordinary lives within our community. Our future is a bright one with these amazing young members in our midst. Come celebrate them and "Get in the Game"!

A portion of your check is tax-deductible and sponsorship is available. Contact Teresa Mentzer at 775-329-5523 or teresa@mentzerinsurance.com for more information.



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Celebrating May Birthdays!!!



- Liza Chapen May 22
- Carole Baisinger-Criddle May 7
- Kasey La Foon..... May 15
- Liz Lukasavich May 26
- Billie Mendiola May 3
- Candy McAuliffe May 14
- Thuy Schneider..... May 21
- Patricia Williamson..... May 22

