

SITM UPDATE ~ "Positively Magic"



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Letter from the President *by Pam Robinson*

We've had a great start to 2007. At the first meeting of the year, Education Youth Committee recognized three wonderful young women through the Violet Richardson Award. This is the first time SITM has given this award, and we were privileged to have such good applicants. First place winner was Angelina Cardona from Reed High School. In Angelina's thank you note, she expressed a desire to be a SITM member someday! Thank you to Vickie Butler and members of Education Youth for working on this award and presenting a great program.

Just last week, the Human Rights/Status of Women Committee, coordinated by Patti Doty, awarded the Woman of Distinction to Barbara Pierson, director of Launching Pad. It was truly an inspiring meeting. Barbara's family was with her to celebrate her award, and she described how she started the women's recovery program. There is such a need in our community for substance abuse treatment, and Barbara truly has a hands-on approach. We were thrilled that she joined us again.

President-Elect Gayle Baxley and the ad hoc committee have met several times to study our fundraising. Gayle will be reporting to the membership soon with the committee's recommendations. This is an exciting time for our club to re-evaluate our fundraising projects.

Coming up on March 3 is the District II and III Winter Meeting in Carson City. We will be working on Project Linus as well as hearing from the clubs in our area. Project Linus is a volunteer non-profit organization with a "mission to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need". And, it is a rewarding and fun service opportunity for interested individuals and groups for the benefit of children. The blankets we will be making are of fleece and do not require sewing, just scissors and time. The meeting should be very informative and a lot of fun. Our club is also asked to present a short skit or talent, so that should be very interesting! There is no question that we have lots of talent in our club.

The Thanks to Youth committee, coordinated by Mich Glazier and Monica House, is hard at work planning our event on May 24. You will be hearing more about that in the next few months. We are very fortunate to have the support of the Atlantis each year for this moving luncheon.

We are also starting sign-ups for Aly's Prom Closet and the Women's Expo, so we are busy as always. Our club is very dynamic and makes a world of difference thanks to all of you. Happy Valentine's Day!

What's Coming Up *by Lynn Robins*

February 15th: Arts and Culture Reno Pops Orchestra President Janice Clarke and Music/Director Jane Brown will discuss who the Pops are, their history and hopes for the future. They will be bringing a small ensemble of musicians to entertain us.

February 22nd: SOLT-This will be an informative, fun-filled meeting especially to help newer members get acclimated into the club. You won't want to miss this!

March 1st: Economic & Social Development always brings us interesting programs, so stay tuned for more information.

March 3rd: District II & III Winter Meeting in Carson City.

March 8th: Business Meeting

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News of Our Members

Pam Robinson for **President Elect Gayle Baxley** who is feeling better, for our generous donor (Community Foundation) who is matching the funds raised at Arts, Authors & Autos and for “My Girlfriend’s Kitchen” where she put together 24 meals. It was a lot of fun. **Gayle Baxley** thanked everyone for their thoughts and prayer during her recent illness. **Linda Lamke** was happy her son celebrated 41st birthday. **Vickie Butler** thought the Diversity Program was timely & fabulous! **Linda Buszka** was celebrating “Honor Your Mentor” Day and acknowledged the many mentors that she has in SITM. Also, she and Steve are off to Arizona to see her new house for the first time. **Georgia Baker** thanked **Kay Dunham** for always being there for her at 7:00 am when she was having a bad day at work in Seattle. **Georgia** would email **Kay** early in the morning and there she was emailing back words of encouragement. What a great friend. **Paula Ringkob** was sorry **Linda Buszka** was moving to Arizona but that she was pleased to fill in for her as Service Funds Treasurer and that it worked out well because she is going to be starting a phased-in retirement plan at TMCC and teach a 60% credit load next year. **Margie Hermanson** updated everyone that her Mom was doing well and did not have a heart attack. Thank you for all that asked about her. Also, **Margie’s** husband took her car in for an adjustment on a check engine light that came on. While waiting for them to fix the problem, he called her very excited...the dealer was having a SALE...can you imagine a car dealer having a sale? She is now the owner of a brand new car. **Linda Buszka** “cry, cry, sob, sniffle, cry....” **We’ll miss you too Linda!** Lots of thoughts are with you with Happy Dollars from **President Pam, Linda Lamke, Jennifer Crowe, Jo Ann Roberts, Enid Oliver, Doris Phelps, Marilyn Pearson, Becky Moody, Paula Leyba, Vicki Schultz, Eileen Fuller, Billie Mendiola, Monica House, Dawn Pontrelli, Kimberly Rossiter, Kay Dunham & Sue Camp** who warned about the “Washoe Curse” that if you go, you will always yearn to come back. Look at **Georgia Baker!** She’s back and welcomed by several Happy Dollars from **Michelle Jones, Jennifer Crowe, Jo Ann Roberts, Enid Oliver, Doris Phelps, Becky Moody, Vicki Schultz, Kimberly Rossiter, Georgia Baker, Marilyn Pearson, Bev Perkins, Sue Camp, & Monica House.** And our club welcomed new member **Kathy Martin.** **Kathy** is going to be a great asset to our club and this was cheered on by **Jo Ann Roberts, President Pam Robinson, Linda Lamke, Enid Oliver, Lynda Asato, Paula Leyba, Vicki Schultz, Eileen Fuller, Dawn Pontrelli, Kay Dunham, Bev Perkins, Sue Camp, Billie Mendiola, & Kelley Kordonowy.** **Michelle Jones** was happy to report she has become an Independent Fashion Consultant for CABI. No won-

der she always looks so darn cute! And speaking of fashion, SITM Scarves are a big hit with Bristlecone, so **Jennifer Crowe** thanked everyone who contributed them. **Marilyn Pearson** has been busy knitting teeny tiny items for teeny tiny babies who were born prematurely. Ask **Marilyn** for more information if you would like to get involved. **Jo Ann Roberts** recognized **Paula Ringkob** for stepping in as Treasurer in **Linda Buszka’s** departure. **Doris Phelps** was happy to announce that all the craziness is over with at the Food Bank and she can breathe a little easier now. **Becky Moody** was happy her son made the school basketball team, but even happier that he passed his algebra final! **Janice Hoke** had a great time at the Smart Talk Series featuring Erin Brockovich. She also thanked the club for their support of CAAW. **Lynda Asato** informed us that as a new member, she has felt very welcome by the club. **Kelley Kordonowy** has been keeping busy with lots of interviews, but she is still actively seeking employment opportunities. **Scarlet Ewy** has been dealing with another water leak in her Tahoe Condo. Thankfully this time, she said all the water went right into her tub with minimal damage. **Paula Leyba** wanted to thank **Eileen Fuller** for the animal portrait referrals and **Eileen** wanted to thank **Paula** for doing them. **Eileen** has been doing lots of commissioned animal paintings and has started part-time employment at Wildflower Village teaching watercolor workshops. The first class begins February 22nd. **Dawn Pontrelli** is keeping busy with her new coffee cart called “Jolt & Java.” She will even be providing some Jolt to Safari Club members at their annual convention. **Pam Sutton** was happy to make the meeting after locking her keys in her car—twice in a row. Thankfully the tow truck driver was just down the street and came back for the second unlock without charging her. **Georgia Baker** announced that she is back at Heritage Bank and assisting with the opening of a new branch. **Georgia** was quite shocked to see all the building they have done out in Spanish Springs. She also thanked **Kelley Kordonowy** for keeping her in the loop with the SITM Update. She didn’t miss a beat! **Kimberly Rossiter** was happy to be back from leave and announced that little Thomas is up to 12lbs. **Kathy Martin**, our new member, was honored to be in our club. **Carrie Porter** said that after weeks of everyone being sick, her family is finally over their flu. **Kay Dunham** got word from former member **Linda Fine** and reported that **Linda** is engaged. *Congratulations Linda!* **Tracy Turner** honored her father’s memory and says she feels so privileged to have been with him in his final hours. Tracy also lost another long time family member, her kitty that was 17.5 years old. Tracy, we are all very sorry for your loss. **Bev Perkins** ran into **Terri Schulte** who wanted to send everyone a warm hello. **Sue Camp** passed along complimentary words about our club from **Lois Sagel** and also announced that **Lois** has been diagnosed with Liver cancer. Please keep **Lois** in your thoughts and prayers while she travels through this time in her life. And **Lois**, we know you’re reading this and we wish you the very best. **Billie**



News of Our Members (con't from page 2)

Mendiola reported that her new grandbaby is two weeks old and doing well. **Monica House** thanked **President Pam** for the reassurance that one person can only do so much. With her upcoming wedding, Thanks to Youth and work, Monica is feeling a bit overwhelmed. **Norma Rash** loves our club! **Vicki Schultz** scored brownie points when she suggested that SITM should sponsor monthly massages for the President and Treasurers. **Gayle Baxley** is still trying to sell her house and would really like for it to be GONE! **Johanna McClain** moved to a new house & loves it. Also thanked the speaker Barbara. **Patti Doty** had a vacation to Africa and found it even more wonderful than she had hoped. Also thanked Dawn Gibbons for attending the meeting. Many members thanked our speaker and Woman of Achievement winner Barbara Pierson of the Launching Pad. **Carrie Porter** LOVED HAVING OUR FIRST LADY VISIT. **Connie Steinheimer** was happy for daughter Caitlin getting a job in the Veterans Affairs Dept in Washington DC. After a big crash, **Lynn Robbins** is grateful to have her computer back up and running. The hard drive burned out. **Teresa Mentzer** will be visiting family in Mexico soon. **Patty Downs** was also thrilled about her trip to Africa. She loved the animals, but got so much more out of it. She also attended the Inaugural Ball and had a great time. **Georgia Baker** thanked Dawn Gibbons for attending. **Vicki Schultz** took a trip to San Francisco with her sister. She is jealous, because her sister has 8 grandchildren. **Carol Criddle** thanked everyone that bought Girl Scout cookies. She also thanked the club for the card when her father passed away. She said it really helped her. Eileen Fuller had to take her grandson to the doctor because he was sick again (after not taking all his meds) The grandson got lectures from the doctor, nurse and his grandma about FINISHING the dose. **Jo Ann Roberts** is having her granddaughter spend the night, because her grandson is having tubes put in his ears...again! Thuy Schneider enjoyed her date, **Kathy Martin**, at the Inaugural Ball. They had a great time together. **Sue Camp** had a lot of fun at the Ball also. She has her reservation in for the meeting in Scotland. Wants to have some company, so ladies what a great opportunity. She was also happy to announce her daughter Dawn is pregnant with baby number 2! **Mich Glazier** was just thrilled to have the state's First Lady at our meeting and loved the fact she is a former member of SITM. She got a new car and can't figure out what all the icons mean. Kay Dunham was happy to have Dawn Gibbons at the meeting, but she REALLY loved the body guard! Niki Champ is leaving for Hawaii with her hot new boyfriend. Way to go Niki!!! **Margie Hermanson** had another fun rental car. Her husband just has to quit renting from the Internet. This could have come from Rent-A-Dent...but the whole time she just kept laughing and thinking what a great story for Happy Dollars! **President Pam Robinson** thanked **Scarlet Ewy** for introducing the club to

Launching Pad. She also went to the foot doctor and was told she had to start wearing SENSIBLE SHOES! Oh my....we are so sorry Pam. **Doris Phelps** talked about the resources the Food Bank has and told Barbara Pierson she could help get the funds to support Launching Pad. A huge round of cheer was heard! **Gayle Baxley** thanked the Ad Hoc committee for all their hard work. She is very grateful to have such a great group. **Marilyn Pearson** was pleased to tell us her daughter was accepted into the PhD. Program. **Jennifer Crowe** told everyone that there was a wonderful turnout to discuss the drug program and addiction treatment plans. With all her hard work at Bristlecone, this is great news. **Billie Mendiola** escaped to the Bay area for a needed get-a-way and let us know her father who has been ill is getting out of the hospital soon. Her grandson is already 1 month and her granddaughter just turned five. **Pat Levy** is relieved that the roster's major update is done. And after a year on the market, her daughter's home in Sparks sold. Now **Pat** will travel to Idaho to help her daughter settle in there. **Pam Sutton** is off to her home in the Caribbean, and is happy she found a dog sitter. **Laurie Chappelle** was pleased that 102 people attended her first service in the new location and she even received a very nice compliment from the President of the Standing Committee. **Carol Dineen** isn't slowing down; she's been busy planning her ski and snow mobile vacation. **Kay Dunham's** lovely granddaughter Supriya gave us a lesson in believing. After finding out **Kay's** original wedding ring had gone missing, Supriya and her boyfriend went on a pawn shop treasure hunt and found **Kay's** wedding ring. She bought it back for \$200 and presented the ring to **Kay**. What great kids! **Diana Dillon** had to clear up a little story she told in honor of **Niki Champ** going to Hawaii, and congratulated **Niki** on her recognition in the Reno Gazette Journal. Recently celebrating her 60th birthday, **Norma Rash** shared some recognition her grandson received. He was appointed Citizen of the Month—in his kindergarten class. **Eileen Fuller** is going to Montana to celebrate her stepson's birthday. But before leaving, she had to replace her ancient dryer with a new one. Unfortunately her cute little house didn't want to accommodate its size without having to take the house apart. Fortunately Rod is very handy and has nice friends who helped. Her daughter Stephanie received a seven-month severance pay and begins a new job at the Winn in Vegas next month. **Linda Lamke** thanked all the members of the Education Committee. She is thoroughly enjoying herself. **Ann Steckline** thanked everyone for Ally's prom closet sign-ups. If you've missed it, get in touch with **Ann** to see where you can help out. **Marie Edwards** played tennis for the first time since her hip replacement and felt great. She also let us know that she "has" to go to Hawaii to baby sit while the kids are in a meeting.

February Board/Business News *by Faye I. Andersen*

It's time to be thinking about serving SITM for the **2007-08 Club Year** as an officer or director/delegate. **Nominating Committee Coordinator Cindy Burk** and members **Jennifer Crowe** and **Margie Hermanson** will be seeking nominations from members. You don't have to wait to be nominated, or approached by the committee. You may nominate yourself. A slate of nominees will be presented at the **March Board and Business Meetings** for vote by the membership in **April**.

SITM to Host 2008 Region Conference

The members of SITM have agreed to serve as hosts for the **2008 Sierra Nevada Region Conference**, to be held in April at the Atlantis Casino and Resort in Reno. Soroptimists from 60 clubs throughout Nevada and northern California will attend this annual event. SITM's own **Sue Camp** will also be installed as **SNR Governor** at the conference to serve the 2008-10 biennium.

District II & III Winter Council

District III Clubs, including SITM, will join with **District II Clubs** for their annual **Winter Council** meeting on March 3 at the Plaza Hotel and Conference Center in Carson City. All members are welcome. The meeting begins at 8 a.m. and concludes at 3 p.m. The \$30 cost includes breakfast and lunch. First-time attendees to a district meeting are paid for by the club. A Friday night informal gathering will be held at Divine Wine Tasting from 5-7 p.m. See **President Pam Robinson** for more details, or to sign-up to attend.

IGU Plans Program; Begins Pledge Drive in March

The **IGU Committee** reported that Dr. Purna Subedi will be their speaker for the March 29 program meeting. At that time, the committee will launch their annual pledge drive to support the club's project to educate girls in Thulipokhari, Nepal through dormitory and educational scholarships. Dr. Subedi will give an update on the progress of the girls receiving scholarships and the success of the Animal Assistance program for villagers.



The committee will also be hosting another spring garage sale in May. The exact date has yet to be determined, but start saving those resalable items you'd like to donate.

Increase for WOA Scholarships

SITM will present four **Women's Opportunity Awards** totaling \$6,000 this spring. **Education-Women Committee Coordinator Kimberly Rossiter** reported excellent applicants this year and the committee will present one \$3,000 award and three \$1,000 awards to local women pursuing an education.

The committee is also busy judging applicants for SITM's **Nancy Gomes-Mary Gojack re-entry women's college scholarships** and the **Jack Simon scholarships** for women seeking advanced degrees. Don't miss the April 26 meeting for this annual presentation.

Thanks to Youth Set for May 24

The budget is set and preparations are in order for this year's annual **Thanks to Youth** recognition of unsung heroes among the community's youth, and youth scholarships. Committee **Co-Coordinator Mitch Glazier** presented the committee's budget and goal to raise \$25,000 at this year's event. Unsung Hero nominations and scholarship applications are available from the committee.

Ad Hoc Fundraising Committee Continues Work

President-Elect Gayle Baxley thanks all members who responded to the ad hoc committee's survey on club fundraising and service projects. The committee has tallied the results and is working to come up with recommendations for members to consider. If you have ideas or suggestions, or would like to join the committee, contact President-Elect Gayle.

Happy Dollars

January Happy Dollars of \$351 were collected for the Nevada Opera Association. **February Happy Dollars** are designated for the Reno Pops Orchestra.

Leaves of Absence and Member Changes

The Board approved leaves of absence for the following members: **Wendi Dennis** through February for work reasons; **Linda Haering** through March for personal reasons; **Pam Sutton** through April for personal reasons.

Remaining on leave are: **Johanna McClain** through February for work reasons; **Diane McDonald** and **Patty Doty** through March for work reasons; **Terrie Schulte**, through May for work reasons; **Linda Buszka** through June for relocation to Phoenix.



S.I.T.M. Member Profile

(what you might not know) By Thuy Schneider



Carole Criddle had been in distribution and warehouse management for 20 years, working for companies such as Tupperware, Infodisc, Fred Jones Enterprises, and Sherwin-Williams, to name a few, before she started her business and earned her Accredited Cruise Counselor certification. Tired of companies moving to Reno and then closing a few years later (her husband is in the same line of work), it took

Carole and her husband, Keith several years of research to find which best home based business to start. They love to cruise and really liked their travel agent. She saw an ad in Cruise Travel magazine for Cruise Planners and called them. They learned that Cruise Planners is one of the best home based businesses in the industry and even though it sounds restricted to cruises, she can tell just about anything on land or sea.

Carole is from the Seattle area, but she has been in Reno since 1975. She received her Bachelor of Science from UNR in Business Administration. Did you know that she was the first person with a degree of logistics west of the Rockies, earned in 1988?

She loves the travel industry. She provides very individualized and excellent services to her clients. She gives them plenty of tips about places to visit (whether by land or sea), ports that ships visit, things to do, ship layouts, cabins, itineraries and her

personal experiences, such as when you are at the Port of Hilo, take a free shuttle to Wal-Mart and buy bottles of water for 90 cents instead of \$4.00/bottle on ship. Carole plans to continue Cruise Planners for a long time.

For her pastime, she loves to ride her motorcycle and spend time with her husband and daughter, Sydney. She belongs to the Sparks Chamber of Commerce and Elite Networking. Her past achievements include working with animals and putting on Show-N-Shine Fundraisers for Make a Wish Foundation when she was past president of Northern Nevada Car Club Council. She was also the founder and President of the Fiero Road Club of Northern Nevada and Western Regional Coordinator of the Fiero Owners Club of America.

We certainly appreciate Carole as a member of SITM.

"The amazing thing about love is that it is the best way to get to know ourselves." Rollo May

Celebrating March Birthday's!!!



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| Laurie Chappelle | March 1st |
| Kay Dunham | March 3rd |
| Linda Lamke | March 6th |
| Lynda Asato | March 9th |
| Diane McDonald | March 10th |
| Connie Steinheimer | March 12th |
| Doris Phelps | March 15th |
| Pat levy | March 18th |
| Peggy Marsh | March 20th |
| Patty Downs | March 23rd |
| Margie Hermanson | March 30th |



Tidbits of the Month *by Paula Leyba*

Born Julia Elizabeth Wells on October 1st, 1935, in Walton-on-Thames, Surrey. To commemorate her 71st birthday on October 1, Actress/vocalist, Julie Andrews made a special appearance at Manhattan's Radio City Music Hall for the benefit of the AARP. One of the musical numbers she performed was "My Favorite Things" from the legendary movie "Sound Of Music." Here are the lyrics she used:

Maalox and nose drops and needles for knitting, Walkers and handrails and new dental fittings, Bundles of magazines tied up in string, these are a few of my favorite things. Cadillac's and cataracts and hearing aids and glasses, Polident and Fixodent and false teeth in glasses, Pacemakers, golf carts and porches with swings, We remember our favorite things. When the pipes leak, when the bones creak, when the knees go bad, I simply remember my favorite things, And then I don't feel so bad. Hot tea and crumpets and corn pads for bunions, No spicy hot food or food cooked with onions, Bathrobes and heating pads and hot meals they bring, These are a few of my favorite things. Back pains, confused brains, and no fear of sinnin', Thin bones and frac-

tures and hair that is thinnin', and we won't mention our short shrunken frames, when we remember our favorite things. When the joints ache, When the hips break, When the eyes grow dim, Then I remember the great life I've had, And then I don't feel so bad.

Ms Andrews received a standing ovation from the crowd that lasted over four minutes.



“Snow Birds” by Paula Leyba

Did you miss these meetings? Participation is the price of membership. (Wise old Soroptimist saying.) If you missed these meetings, you didn't get the full value of your membership. Here's a recap of what you missed since the **January Business Meeting**.

By Liz Lukasavich

January 11 - SITM's first Violet Richardson Award luncheon was held and three outstanding young women were recognized for their contributions to community and school. Angelina Cardona was the first place winner (\$300) for her “Leave Your Mark” campaign at Reed High school; America Acevedo came in second (\$150) for her work with the Girl Scouts of Sierra Nevada; and, Mackenzie Montgomery placed third (\$100) for her service at the Nevada Humane Society.

The luncheon speaker, Carol Andrew, principal and founder of the High Desert Montessori Charter School, spoke about the school's history and its expanding role in our community.

January 18 - Once again, President Pam ran this month's business meeting with ease and efficiency. On behalf of the membership, Pam warmly welcomed the return of Kimberly Rositer and Georgia Baker after their hiatuses. Kay Dunham, past President conducted the induction of Kathy Martin, sponsored by Eileen Fuller. Pam also reluctantly announced that Linda Buszka, an active and beloved member of SITM, will be leaving Reno to relocate to Arizona. Paula Ringkob has agreed, and was duly elected, to serve Linda's remaining term as Service Fund Treasurer. Thank you Paula, for stepping into this vital

position.

January 25 - Eileen Fuller and Thuy Schneider, Co-Coordinators of the Recruitment and Retention Committee, were in charge of this week's program. Maria Anastasia Sefchick (TMCC) spoke on “Unintentional Intolerance,” the new term for diversity in personal and professional settings. Maria's group exercises on “mindless intelligence” caught most, if not all of our members, off guard. (No Joke!) Everyone left the event having learned a bit more about their own behavioral patterns. Well done, Eileen and Thuy!

February 1- We love giving out awards and today we awarded a very deserving member of our community the Women's Achievement Award to Founder and Director of The Launching Pad, Barbara Pierson. Because of Barbara, women in recovery, have a safe place to stay while they are in transition. Barbara's story is inspirational and her work is deserving of this honorary recognition.

February 8 – The time has already come to appoint the Nominating Committee. Appointed by President Pam, Cindy Burke will coordinate the committee along with Jennifer Crowe and Margie Hermanson. Thank you. We are also please to announce the approval of another new member application for Lisa Carpenter. It's time to get in gear for Thanks to Youth, so stay tuned for more to come on that. The Roster updates have been printed and are ready for delivery. Thank you to Pat Levy for all her hard work on that!

SITM Picture Gallery



Welcome to our Newest Member Kathy Martin. We're happy you are part of our club.



Barbara Pierson, Founder and President of The Launching Pad, was this year's recipient of "The Women's Achievement Award." Her organization helps women in recovery get a new start in life. Congratulations & Great Job Barbara!

Violet Richardson Awardees



First place winner is Angelina Cardona from Reed High School



Second Place winner is America Acevedo from Damonte Ranch High



Third place is Mackenzie Montgomery from Reno High School

All pictured with Education Youth Coordinator Vickie Butler



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News of our Members (Happy Dollars) recorded by: Laurie Chapelle, Scarlet Ewy, Evelyn Decker, Patty Downs, Marna Griffin, Margie Hermanson, Paula Ringkob, Faye Andersen & Kelley Kordonowy



Community Calendar of Events

Richard Elloyan's Songs of Nevada

2/17/2007 7:00 p.m.

There's never a dry eye in the house when Richard Elloyan shares his love for Nevada with his beautiful songs.

Attire: comfortable

Price: free

Location: Western Heritage Interpretive Center

Bartley Ranch Regional Park

6000 Bartley Ranch Rd.

Reno, NV 89511

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Soroptimist International of Washoe County's 2nd Annual Crab Feed is February 24, 2007. For tickets, visit Tres Image, or contact Rochelle Dearborn at 250-4579.

Tickets \$50~Doors open at 5:30 pm,

Dinner begins at 6:30 pm.

98 Richards Way, Sparks

Soroptimist International of Truckee Meadows celebrates our annual Thanks to Youth Luncheon **May 24, 2007** at the Atlantis Hotel Casino.

Reno Rotary Mardi Gras 2007

2/20/2007 6:00 pm

Local restaurants are prepared to stimulate appetites during a Fat Tuesday celebration on February 20th from 6 to 9 p.m. inside the Reno Events Center located at 400 North Center Street. This Mardi-Gras themed event marks the 15th Annual Food & Wine Tasting fundraiser for the Rotary Club of Reno. Attendees can enjoy sampling treats from local restaurants and caterers while giving back to the community. Guests will also enjoy sampling wine from over thirty wineries and beer from two local breweries. In addition to great food, great wine and a great cause, there will also be auction items including travel packages, specialty wine, spa treatments, dance lessons, sports memorabilia and entertainment packages. This year's event also features a Harley Davidson motorcycle raffle. Funds raised through the event are directed toward local community programs that help to improve the quality of life, as well as educate and train local youth.

Attire: Mardi Gras

Price: \$50.00 per ticket

Location: Reno Events Center

400 North Center Street Reno, NV 89501

Contact: Tammy Rianda

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