

SITM UPDATE ~ "Positively Magic"



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Letter from the President *by Pam Robinson*

We had some great stories from members who participated in the Salvation Army Senior Gift Delivery this year. I am sorry I couldn't be there to help and look forward to next year! One of these days, we'll need to write a book on our experiences delivering the gifts and food to special seniors.

The Arts, Authors & Autos Committee reported that this year's successful fundraiser, raised over \$24,000 for re-entry and graduate women's scholarships.

This committee worked all year long to organize this beautiful event. Thank you, Teresa Mentzer, Wendi Dennis, and Jennifer Crowe for your commitment as coordinators once again this year.

Based on recommendations from the AA&A committee and after discussion at the Board and business meetings, we have formed an ad hoc committee to study this and other fundraisers. President-elect Gayle Baxley will head this project after the first of the year. I know all of us look forward to their recommendations and will value your input.

The first half of the year is over, and the next half is just beginning. We have worked on several fundraisers for our service projects, our Nepal project, and our scholarship funds. Many of us have also been to the national convention in Philadelphia, COTR at Boomtown and the Fall District Meeting at Camp Ronald McDonald. This is in addition to our regular weekly meetings, monthly Board meetings, other club meetings, and committee meetings.

It sounds overwhelming, doesn't it? While we would like to participate in every Soroptimist event (or feel like we should), it's just not always possible. Every single contribution is valuable and adds to the service our club does. And each of our contributions is meaningful to other members as we get to know each other and form long-lasting friendships. We have busy lives, busy jobs, families, and lots to do. I'm continually amazed at how much we accomplish as a club and how much we support each other.

The new year is upon us, and I am grateful for the positively magic our club does every day. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday time!

What's Coming Up *by Lynn Robins*



January 11, 2007-Education Youth Committee: Vickie Butler and her committee will be presenting the Violet Richardson awards to Angelina Cardona, America Acevedo, and MacKenzie Montgomery respectively. The guest speaker will be

Carol Andrew, Principal and Founder of the High Desert Montessori Charter School.

January 18, 2007-Business Meeting

January 25, 2007-Recruitment & Retention Committee: Eileen Fuller and committee will have as our guest speaker Maria Anastasia Sefchick from TMCC. She is the Program manager for Workforce Development and Continuing Education at the Meadowood Center. She will address the subject of Diversity in the workplace and in volunteer organizations like ours.

February 1, 2007-Human Rights Status of Women: Patti Doty and her committee will be presenting the Woman Helping Women Award to Barbara Pierson. Barbara will be telling us about herself and her work.

February 8, 2007-Business Meeting

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 News of Our Members

New members were welcomed into the club with happy dollars from **Candy McAuliffe, Faye Andersen, Michelle Jones, Jo Ann Roberts, Barbara Daily, & Eileen Fuller**. **Billie Mendiola's** daughter-in-law was back in the hospital, but is doing fine now. It was also her parents' 55th wedding anniversary. **Candy McAuliffe** is so glad to have no more political phone calls. **Kay Dunham** said we received a \$200 donation from UPS and Michelle Jones' sister Crystal. She and husband Dan spent their 28th anniversary at the Nutcracker with their granddaughter. **Norma Rash** was happy to share that her family is coming to Thanksgiving for the first time in her Reno home. **Teresa Mentzer** is excited for the first female majority leader. **Margie Hermanson** is excited to have all of her family coming to town for Thanksgiving. **Linda Buszka** is thrilled to have mono-vision contacts and not have to put glasses off and on. She also wished a Happy Birthday to our dear member **Georgia Baker**. **Gayle Baxley** is very happy to be in her new home. **Sue Camp** spent 2 nights in Pahrump for a board meeting (the fun never ends Sue!). But she is off on a cruise so this will make up for it! **Linda Asato** is happy her daughter is arriving for a visit from Santa Barbara. Barbara Daily said she and **Vicki Butler** contributed to half of the \$400 that was raised at AAA in the Christmas booth. We just LOVE our members! **Eileen Fuller** is happy for the election results. Lots of happy dollars were given for Arts, Authors, & Autos including: **Jo Ann Roberts, Billie Mendiola, Michelle Jones, & Candy McAuliffe**. **Enid Oliver** said EJ Designs had a great time at AAA and told the club any new orders will still donate 30% to the club. **Bev Perkins** thanked all her AAA volunteers including guest volunteers from Microsoft Licensing (one or two may be joining the club). **Lynn Robins** had a great time at AAA, **Margie Hermanson** thanked all the members who sold raffle tickets. **Paula Leyba** really enjoyed her AAA booth. **Linda Lampke** really LOVED AAA and after 3 glasses of wine and no food she REALLY REALLY LOVED it. **Cindy Burke** thanked Teresa, Jennifer and Wendi for their leadership during AAA.

Many members, including **Lynn Robins, Teresa Mentzer, Terry Bacon, Paula Lebya Faye Andersen, Gayle Baxley** gave happy dollars in appreciation of the speaker from VSA. Some dollars were given by those who had directly benefited from the work VSA has done; for example, **Marie Edwards** who just returned from Alaska, has found the healing art class helpful since the passing of her spouse and **Billie Mendiola** mentioned her grandson's experience. Seems like a few women have been traveling: **Laurie Chappelle** mentioned her trip to Washington wherein she did a Spanish speaking part in a service involving her bishop at the National Cathedral. **Scarlet Ewy** returned from Hawaii where she was thankful to see her brother walking instead of confined to a wheelchair. **Norma Rash** returned from Texas where she celebrated her mother's victory over cancer. **President Pam Robinson** is off to Arizona to be with her daughter. Then

there was a circle of mutual admiration that that started when **Linda Buszka** and **Thuy Schneider** praising **Kelley Kordonow's** work at Digiprint, **Kelley** praising **Tracy Turner's** work with clarifying goals while she seeks to find a new career, **Tracy** thanking **Billie Mendiola** for helping select the bed from Ethan Allen and for **Kay Dunham** for making 17 scarves (*and then some from this day*) for Bristlecone. **Kay** reminded all of us to remember what vets have done for us on this anniversary of Pearl Harbor. **Sue Camp** was thankful to the Fed Ex and UPS in dealing with a train bed she was getting for her grandson. Some reminders were tossed into the happy dollar bag: **Doris Phelps** reminded us of the food drive and **Michelle Jones** reminded us that her computer woes were finally resolved by Apple giving her a brand new one. And lastly **Tracy Turner** made a generous offer to SITM members involving a Value Clarification course.

Gayle Baxley had a wonderful time going to the Spirit of Christmas at the El Dorado. She also admitted she'll be bringing the perfect white elephant gift from her gift exchange at work. **Jo Ann Roberts** was pleased to welcome guest Lisa Carpenter who found us using our website. **Jennifer Crow** is ready for a night on the town wearing her "oh so cute, red 4 inch heels." Lookout Reno! **Marilyn Pearson** announced the cookie bags had arrived. Those who purchased them were supporting a disability program in the school district. She was also happy to be going away for a Christmas cruise. **Michelle Jones** went to a fun-filled Holiday party with all her Bunko girls. **Linda Buszka's** employee Ian was getting creative with an early Christmas present making holiday ornaments using a Dremmel tool. **Linda** announced **Georgia Baker** would be coming back to Reno in 2007. We look forward to her return. **Enid Oliver** whisked herself away to her South Lake Tahoe time-share for some holiday relaxation and Christmas card catch-up. **Bev Perkins** praised **Venus Janes** for her driving skills during the senior gift delivery. **Cindy Burk** was surprised for her birthday with a night out package. Not only did she go to the Nugget for an evening of fun, but her husband Nelson upgraded them to a suite that he had secretly decorated and chilled some wine in before she arrived. **Dori Guy** found out her daughter who lives in Holland is coming for a visit. She also had a wonderful time at the gift delivery and welcomed new member **Terri Bacon**. **Patty Downs** thanked **Carrie Porter** for resolving a book publishing issue pertaining to the Nevada Women's History project. **Mich Glazier** was in good humor when she told everyone how organized she was to have brought the white elephant gift a week early. Also were happy dollars to support Step 2 (December's happy dollar recipients). **Carrie Porter** had been to Winnemucca for another Sarah Winnemucca dedication, which she had three days to prepare for. **Diana Dillon** thanked **Niki Champ** and **Paula Leyba** for their hard work prior to the Senior Gift delivery, which entailed sorting out gifts and mapping routes. Diana also thanked her grandchildren Matt and Margaret for helping. SITM helped the Salvation Army deliver over 400 gifts and boxes of food. Good job! **Kay Dunham** was happy Supriya's boyfriend was at the gift delivery to help carry the heavy boxes. **Lynn Robins** had a good time with **Kelley Kordonow**. **Vicki Schultz** partnered with **Becky Moody**, and really

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enjoyed getting to know her. They did have a naked man on their hands who was instructed to get dressed before they would give him his presents. Nicole, **Vicki's** daughter, was in a car accident with a distracted cell-phone driver, a reminder to all of us to not talk and drive. Thankfully Nicole is okay and even got a 4.0 this semester. **Norma Rash** was happy to see visiting SI Reno guest, **Pam Sloan**. **Scarlet Ewy** said that after 38.5 years of marriage, she and her husband finally have been blessed in the Catholic Church. **Tracy Turner** welcomed **Terri Bacon** and said she too had a naked guy to deliver to. **Tracy** also said the response to her class was outstanding, so she will be holding another one in the future. Be sure to stay tuned. **Gayle Kmetovicz** is looking for a good home nurse to help take care of her 89-year-old mother-in-law, who needs extra special in home care. **Deborah Albrecht** was glad **Terri Bacon** joined SITM and even volunteered her time at the gift delivery before being inducted. **Linda Lamke** gave thanks to **Diana** for organizing the gift delivery; she had a great time. **Billie Mendiola** was relieved to say that her grandbaby is still hanging in there, and might make it to full term at the rate they are going. **Margie Hermanson** and **Norma Rash** are both dedicated grandmothers making trips to California to watch their grandchildren perform in Christmas plays. **Margie** thanked **Billie** for making some scarves for Bristlecone with **Margie's** hand-me-down yarn that she couldn't crochet herself. **Eileen Fuller** is keeping so busy as an artist; she is not pursuing any new jobs at this time. She also told a story about a lady she delivered a gift to, who hadn't received a gift in 47 years. Another proud grandmother is **Marianne Tizanno** who is picking up three of her grandbabies and keeping them for three weeks. **Sue Camp** reminded us that she'd be in Maui by December 29th. **Niki Champ** was properly breaking in her Soroptimister Brandon, by knocking on the door of another naked senior. Surprise!!! **Thuy Schneider** was not surprised to find out she was overqualified for temp work...her four week assignment turned into two days. And we know it's her brains that made her overqualified, **Thuy** is so quick on her toes she decided to use a black marker on her skin to hide the run in her tights. (Don't knock it; it worked)! **Terri Bacon** was happy to be an official member and glad she signed up for the gift delivery. **Liz Lukavovich** saw "Spelling Bee" at the Pioneer Center and said it was a great performance. **Paula Leyba** had fun photographing **Tracy Turner**, and said she caught a glimpse of **Kelley Kordonowy** on the news doing the Senior Gift delivery. **Faye Andersen** had a naked man story as well, but mainly wanted to thank **Pam Sloan** for being at our meeting. **President Pam Robinson** was sorry to miss the gift delivery, but was in AZ for work. She thanked the committee members and volunteers for all their hard work.

Lots of happy Soroptimists the week before Christmas! Many members expressed their happiness regarding the program and the assortment of gifts exchanged. **Michelle Jones** was happy she is traveling to Ely for a family Christmas. **Sue Camp** was happy, needless to say, that she was off to Maui. **Mich Glazier** is going on vacation and asked if anyone had a good divinity

candy recipe. **Norma Rash** is spending her first Christmas in Reno this year. **Carole Criddle** is grateful for her health, family and her parents still living. **Patti Downs** was happy with her gift of a case of wine from her staff. She also reported that **Billie Mendiola** has not had her grandbaby yet. **Patti Doty** will be traveling to Africa with **Patty Downs** and we will see her again in February. **Carrie Porter** was not so happy that her grandson, a Marine Sgt., is not home for Christmas but his family is here. She was also happy her white elephant gift – "the hoof" – has found a new home. **Kelley Kordonowy** attended the Spirit of Christmas at the Eldorado; it was a great show but the front row seats might have been just a little too close to the action, so to speak. **Kelley** appreciated help from **Tracy Turner** and **Thuy Schneider** for volunteering to write member profiles for the newsletter. **Laurie Chappelle** was happy that no one was injured in her recent auto accident. Her newly new car slipped on black ice. **Laurie** also announced a Christmas Eve jazz mass at Trinity Episcopal Church and invited all to attend. **Bev Perkins** stated she was very happy her gift was not some kind of dead animal, that she got her hair cut, that her clients' gifts are ready and that she is leaving for Redding for the holidays. **Jennifer Crowe** was happy she is getting a new wood floor downstairs in time for the holidays. **Vickie Butler** survived a total of 9 guests in her home overnight. She was happy that SITM participated with Libby Booth School's sing-along and that all the gifts were delivered. She was also touched by how SITM's gift delivery for the Salvation Army made such a difference in the lives of the seniors living in the apartments she visited. **Carol Dineen** was happy she is going to Texas to see her brother for Christmas and she also has new flooring. **Eileen Fuller** was happy for her guest at the meeting today. She was also looking forward to decorating cookies with her grandsons that afternoon. Guest **Kathy Martin** was pleased to see an article in the business section of RGJ with a photo of her and her cat. **Kathy** thought the program today was very fun. **Terri Bacon** is spending Christmas Eve in Truckee and on to Grass Valley for the rest of the holiday. **Paula Leyba** was happy she was able to "re-gift" the wooden vase and dish given to her by her mother-in-law to **Pam** today. **Vicki Schultz** stated it was difficult to pick a second runner up at their table when they also had a reindeer that does exercise. She was happy to have her daughter **Nicole** at the meeting today and that they were going car shopping later today. **Margie Hermanson** loved her big box of rubber duckies. She will be going to Seattle this week and enjoying a quiet Christmas with her mother visiting. **Paula Ringkob** is happy her grades are all in. Her daughter and family will be arriving tonight for Christmas. **Pam Robinson** congratulated everyone for participating in such creative ways with the white elephant gift exchange. She had a sad dollar that her uncle in Texas had passed away but the trip to the funeral will give her a chance to see her sister. She will be enjoying a ski trip to Steamboat with her son and family for Christmas.

December & January Board/Business News *by Faye I. Andersen*



Welcome to new member **Teresa “Terri” Bacon**, sponsored by **Thuy Schneider**. Terri was inducted at the **December Business Meeting**. Welcome!

Thank you to **District III Director Pam Sloan** for taking the time to visit us at our **December Business Meeting**.

A, A&A Report and Recommendation

Arts, Authors & Autos Co-Coordinators Jennifer Crowe, Teresa Mentzer and Wendi Dennis presented a report on the 10th annual A, A&A which recapped member participation, sponsorships and fund raising proceeds. Total raised at this year’s event was \$29,263.97 and will support next year’s re-entry and graduate-level scholarships. Their recommendation was to consider discontinuing A, A&A and spending the next year exploring the possibility of starting a new event.

President-Elect Gayle Baxley has impaneled a committee to review all of SITM’s fundraising events, survey members about their interest and desire to participate in these events and make recommendations to members. If you are interested in serving on this committee, or just have ideas and suggestions about club fundraising, contact President-Elect Gayle.

Happy Dollars and Other Money Matters

A total of \$465.75 was collected during **December Happy Dollars** and designated for the Launching Pad. Some \$366 was donated by members for **Project Punjab**, the **SI President’s Appeal** project to educate girls in Pakistan.



Members donated \$522.27 in December to the Libby Booth Designated Fund to purchase small holiday gifts and goodies for the elementary school students. See page 8 for a sampling of Thank You notes from those students.

Hospitality Co-Coordinators Michelle Jones and Diana Dillon requested additional funds to help defray expenses for member gatherings such as the “Unholiday Party”, member baby & wedding showers. The Board recommended a budget increase of \$250, pending approval of the membership.

SITM’s tax forms have been completed, signed and sent to the IRS, thanks to member and CPA **Bev Perkins**.

New Service Fund Treasurer Nominated

Informed of the pending (and sad) departure of **Service Fund Treasurer Linda Buszka**, the SITM Board nominated **Paula Ringkob** to fulfill Linda’s unexpired term. Paula is a Past Treasurer and Past President of SITM. Elections will be held at the **January Business Meeting**. Additional nominations will be taken from the floor at this meeting.

Leaves of Absence and Member Changes

The Board approved leaves of absence for the following members: through January for **Patti Graham** and **Carole Criddle** for family reasons, and **Becky Bowman** for work reasons; **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.

Remaining on leave are **Linda Haering** and **Kimberly Rossiter** through January for family reasons.

The Board accepted, with regret, the resignation of **Judie Henderson** for work and personal reasons.



S.I.T.M. Member Profile

(what you might not know) By Tracy Peterson Turner



When I told **Ann Steckline** I wanted to interview her for the SITM newsletter, her response was, "Me? I'm so boring!" Well, I can tell you first-hand authority that Ann Steckline is NOT boring!

Ann's pleasant face, petite size, and bouncy curly hair are the perfect package for this energetic and interesting woman. Ann told me she joined Soroptimist as a means to give back to her community. She was drawn to Soroptimist by her best friend, Cindy Sparhawk. Cindy was an active Soroptimist. When Cindy died, Ann was left with a void in her life. She turned to Soroptimist as a way to fill that void. Enid Oliver was her sponsor.

Ann came to Reno in 1976 from Richland, Washington, where she was raised. She moved here with her husband, who had a career in the airline industry. Unfortunately, Ann's husband died unexpectedly 19 years ago, but Ann chose to remain in Reno and raise her two sons here.

Ann is the owner of Sierra Dental X-ray. She works by referral from dentists who don't have X-ray machines of their own. Ann came by this business 7 years ago when, while working in a dental office, a man who then owned Sierra Dental X-ray said he wanted out of the business. Ann saw this as her opportunity and bought the business. She says the best part of owning this business is that she's a one-woman show: the dentists call her to make appointments. When she doesn't have an appointment, she can do as she pleases. What a great arrangement!

Ann's interests extend far beyond dentistry and Soroptimist. She participates in the Read and Succeed Program, is active in her church group, and has a number of hobbies: traveling (she's going to Europe with a girlfriend this summer), sea kayaking in Lake Tahoe, cross-country skiing, downhill skiing, walking, and reading just to name a few. She also is in a group with four other

women who get together once a month for dinner: one woman will host and prepare the main course while the other women bring side dishes. Ann is hosting in January and is preparing enchiladas. Yum!

For her most recent vacation, Ann visited her sister in Portland, Oregon. Her vacation was a bit longer than expected because of the ferocious winds in Reno after Christmas. Ann left on her vacation on December 26—remember the winds that day?? She says her little plane was rocking and bouncing around on the runway—and that was before they even got onboard! The flight out of Reno involved some very turbulent skies. Fortunately, Ann didn't have to avail herself of the cute little white bag on the plane but many of her fellow travelers did. At the advice of her sons, who live here in Reno, she extended her stay in Portland until the winds had died down. Did I tell you she's a smart cookie, too?

When I asked Ann what she'd like us to know about her, she said her desire is to be a true part of SITM—to get to know her fellow members and be involved more in committees and activities. To do this, Ann said, will require she step out of her comfort zone.

Another thing Ann wants us to know is that she is ready to be married again. But that will take a little bit of doing since she hasn't yet found her Mr. Right. Knowing how well connected SITM members are, I suggested she give me a couple of particulars in what she wants in a mate so we could start looking. Do you know a kind-hearted man, with a spiritual side and a sense of adventure, who wants to get married? That's a good starting point.

And if you happen to know any single women, her sons, ages 39 and 32, are also available! Ann is not only ready for a husband, she's ready for some daughters-in-law and some grandkids!

Ann is a delightful woman and a true asset to SITM. She is eager to get to know members of our club, and your life will be richer for meeting her for coffee or lunch. Thanks, Ann, for enriching mine!

Celebrating January & February Birthday's!!!

Belated January Wishes to:

- Pam Sutton January 4th
- Pat Gottschalk January 7th
- Teresa Mentzer January 7th
- Paula Ringkob January 7th

January Birthday Wishes still to Come:

- Deborah Albrecht January 15th
- Marcia Cobain January 19th
- Vickie Butler January 28th

Our February Birthdays to Celebrate:

- Marilyn Pearson February 8th
- Janice Hoke February 13th
- Terrie Schulte February 14th
- Gayle Kmetovicz February 22nd
- Linda Buszka February 27th



Tidbits of the Month *by Paula Leyba*

"This may be the prime time for dieting, but a survey suggests Britons are shunning trendy weight loss plans. A Marks and Spencer poll of 1,000 people found the number opting for balanced meals instead has risen by around a fifth in five years. In 2000, 50% claimed to eat well and one in five was on a diet, but now two thirds eat a balanced diet - and only 7% opt for strict dietary regimes. Dieticians welcomed the move away from faddy eating habits. They said a balanced diet and exercise plan was the best way to lose weight."

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/health/4566308.stm>

A healthier lifestyle includes a healthy diet and exercise. This is not new news. Even those who are too young to remember having made very many New Year's resolutions in the past are vowing to make this the year to begin eating healthier.

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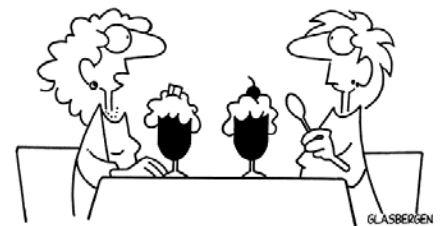
"Potato chips aren't rubbery and blubbery like fat. They're crispy and crunchy like lettuce. That proves they're diet food!"

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"I'm going to order a broiled skinless chicken breast, but I want you to bring me lasagna and garlic bread by mistake."

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"If you put a crouton on your sundae instead of a cherry, it counts as a salad."

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 **November Business Meeting**.

By Liz Lukasavich

November 16 - The Health Committee, Scarlet Ewy Coordinator, arranged for Bill Winks to talk about the Shrine Hospitals, particularly their flagship facility in Sacramento. Shrine Hospitals care for children 18 years of age or younger with burns, orthopedic issues, or birth defects. The cost of running these hospitals is \$1.75 million per day and is funded by the Shriners. Prior to the luncheon presentation, SITM members were able to get flu shots thanks to Northern Nevada Medical Center and our own Patty Downs.

November 23 - Thanksgiving (Dark)

November 30 - Rina Khan, who hails from Punjab, Pakistan, but is currently a nursing student at UNR spoke about her country's culture and how she plans to return to her homeland to work as a trained RN. Patty Doty, coordinator of Human Rights/Status of Women committee, also provided our members with a history of the Soroptimist International President's Appeal. She noted that Lynn Dunning, current SI President, has designated Project Punjab in this year's appeal.

December 7—Cindy Burk, Arts & Culture Coordinator, introduced Mary Ellen Horan (Executive Director) and Mary Barker (Program Director) of VSA Arts of Nevada. Both speakers talked about the workshops and programs VSA Arts offers and how these activities positively impact the lives of children and adults in our community. Without solicitation, several club members reaffirmed the valuable contributions made by this organization.

December 14 - President Pam conducted a very informative and fast paced business meeting. Along with the normal business items, Jennifer Crowe reported on the financial success of Arts, Authors, and Autos. Additionally, the AA&A committee recommended that the future of this, along with all of SITM's fundraisers, be reviewed. Members in attendance agreed that President -Elect, Gayle Baxley, will head an Ad Hoc committee to address fundraising activities in 2007. Teresa Bacon, sponsored by Thuy Schneider, was inducted. Welcome Teresa!

December 21 - Diana Dillon and Michelle Jones, Hospitality Committee Co-Coordinators, arranged a delightful holiday "white elephant" gift exchange. Carol Dineen was the lucky recipient of an "animal carafe," judged to be the most unique gift of the event.

December 28 - Christmas Break (Dark)

January 4 - New Year's Break (Dark)

SITM Picture Gallery



Thomas Peter Rossiter was welcomed into the world November 20, 2006 at 8:01am. He weighed 8 lbs. and was 19" long. Congratulations Kimberly & family.



Hospitality Committee Co-Coordinator Michelle Jones gathers presents to distribute among the members.



Hospitality Committee Co-Coordinator Diana Dillon MC's the always fun and entertaining SITM White Elephant Gift Exchange.



Mich Glazier shows off some fuzzy Santa undies.



And the winner is...Carol Dineen, who models this stunning hoof flask. She took home the flask with a smile.



Gayle Kmetovicz plays Santa for her table.



Niki Champ poses with her long lost father. Who



Paula Ringkob and Diana Dillon's grandson Matt, work overtime to organize and bag gifts to make the distribution and routes simpler for SITM volunteers.



Niki Champ and her special volunteer Margaret (Diana Dillon's granddaughter) map out deliver routes for all the SITM Elves.



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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



SITM Club Recognition

Dear my Soroptimists thank you for the Christmas gifts.
Love Jasmin Aulia

Dear Soroptimists I like the pens and the candy cones and I like the candy cones I hope that we get to meet.
David

Merry Christmas

Mrs Soroptimists thank you for the pens and the candy cones.
Love Ashley

