



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



Soroptimist International of Truckee Meadows

Letter from the President by Gayle Baxley

Air races, committee meetings, garage sale, puppy shower. We are a busy group. Always something happening. Whew! It is just not possible to do everything. Isn't that one of the things which is so great about our club? Because we are a large group, it is not necessary for everyone to do everything. We can pick and choose what we enjoy, have time for, and what brings us the most satisfaction. Hopefully, our choices will include some service, some social and maybe some that mix the two together. But, whatever interests you, there is probably something happening at SITM which will engage you.

This last business meeting was momentous, as we finally approved the by-laws changes which were first proposed in July. The bottom line is that attendance will no longer be a requirement to keep your membership in good standing. It also means that life members who previously opted to be non-voting members, will now be allowed to vote. As time passes, we will have to see how these changes affect our club, and what accommodations we may need to make. This change is meant to be an opportunity for those who found the attendance an obstacle. It is not meant to be an excuse. We want and need you at the meetings whenever possible.

We currently have a couple of member with serious health challenges, and we wish them speedy recoveries. If you know of any of our members who is under the weather, please let me know. We want to make sure we give them all the support possible.

President Gayle

Don't Miss the October 25th Meeting



Arriving in America: Guyanendra and Jamuna Subedi, their daughter Sabina and son Nabin arrived in America August 25, after a 12-year wait to leave Nepal.



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- Liz Lukasavich—Alt Delegate 2 year

The IGU Committee will present Guyanendra and his brother Dr. Purna Subedi at the October 25 club meeting. For the past seven years, Guyanendra has been the committee's contact, liaison and administrator of the club's project to provide dormitory housing and tuition scholarships in Thulipokhari. After a 12-year wait, Guyanendra and his family received permission to immigrate to the United States.

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News of Our Members—HAPPY DOLLARS!

9/27/07

LINDA LAMKE was happy that her twin daughters turned 35...they are now all three the same age! **VICKIE BUTLER** is back from a great trip to New York City and a Safari to Tanzania and Kenya; she also visited Dubar. **BARBARA DAILY** was happy for Bristlecone and today's program (Sue Camp on her trip to Scotland). **FAYE I. ANDERSEN** thanked Governor-Elect Sue for the great program on the S.I. Convention in Glasgow. **MITCH GLAZIER** was happy about a big presentation she gave in Las Vegas and it turned out wonderful and because she is going on vacation to Tahoe next week. **PATTI DOTY** was happy for her new car, the first Nissan Rogue in Reno. **PAULA LEYBA** went to Las Vegas to take her father to the doctor. Found out he needs open heart surgery. **KAY DUNHAM** is going to New York for business. Supriya is walking for Juvenile Diabetes. Women-to-Women sponsored Afghan woman has completed her program and now has health care for her 7 children! **PAULA RINGKOB** went to SI Portola Oktoberfest and had a great time. She also went to Donner Lake for a Chautauqua performance. Her husband retired from UNR and is now doing more jobs around the house. She loves working 60% of her time now at TMCC. **SUE CAMP** has a new granddaughter: Lucy Kelia Shalhoup, 6 lbs 15 oz, born 9/20. **MARGIE HERMANSON** is leaving for a trip to Washington DC. Besides seeing the sights she will be visiting her 4th grade "Best Friend". **PAM ROBINSON** is pleased her office is now certified to do reverse mortgage loans. She is also happy for Bristlecone. **VICKI SCHULTZ** **GESTURE** opened Sept. 14 at Summit Sierra next to Orvis. She also moved her office on Sept. 21. Her daughter Lori had her first shower in the bay area. She is leaving for the family weekend at SMU and a visit with her daughter. **TRACY TURNER** thanked everyone for helping to raise over \$1,000 to help defeat ALS; the ride is on Sept. 30. Her Maine vacation was great. She is also happy for her new job at the Community Foundation.

10/4/07

Gayle Baxley had a wonderful vacation trip to the beautiful city of Victoria, Canada and had the opportunity to see her cousin perform in concert with the Lafayette String Quartet. **Marilyn Pearson** paid Happy Dollars for the program presented by the Hospitality Committee. She let us know she has Trick or Treat for UNICEF boxes if anyone would like to have them for their children to take when they Trick or Treat or if they would like them at their office. **Michelle Jones** and the Hospitality Committee is planning some informal get-togethers every couple of months—details to follow. **Niki Champ's** new puppy has been born. They are getting a male black Labrador and will be picking him up at Thanksgiving. **Paula Leyba** enjoyed the program and loved playing the game! She is glad to report her father will not be needing open heart surgery; a second opinion was so important. And, she will be going to see Winona Judd. **Eileen Fuller** has some busy weekends enjoying her birthday gifts. These included a trip to Sorenson's, near Markleeville, for the fall colors and the first snow. What a magical week. The second gift is a workshop in Reno and the third is a portrait workshop in January. And, she will be taking a trip to Newport for her niece's wedding. Sad dollars as she will miss the Garage Sale and the District Meeting due to art obligations. **Scarlet Ewy** recently learned (the hard way) that Re-

nown has a stroke protocol. Her husband suffered a blood clot probably due to dehydration and he was treated in Renown and although it was a close call they were able to meet the three hour window where medical intervention was successful and he is doing well now. Also, they are having an addition to their house and the concrete was being poured in the cold and wet weather. **Teresa Mentzer** walked up to Half Dome in Yosemite Valley. It is a 17.5 mile round trip from the valley floor to the top of half dome. It took 12 hours and 30 minutes for the hike and a 90 minute wait to go up the cable. It was a beautiful, exciting and scary experience but you need to be prepared! **Monica House's** son Tommy has started acting school in Los Angeles. She had a great weekend in Shelter Cove celebrating husband Mark's birthday with abalone diving, fishing and golfing. The puppy Murphy is now five months old and had his first day at doggie day spa getting groomed. **Pam Robinson** enjoyed the program today. Her mother's birthday was the same day as the day Soroptimist was begun, October 3, 1921 and she thought of her all day long. She attended a themed Western Wedding held at Seven Mile Canyon Ranch near Virginia City. The weather was cold but it was a beautiful wedding. **Vickie Bulter** enjoyed the meeting today and paid Happy Dollars "Just Because"! **Patty Downs** reported on the successful party for her Dad's 80th birthday celebrated with her family and many of her Dad's friends. She also let us know about her girlfriend who is 49 years old and very physically fit jogging and kayaking. While running, she had some symptoms that she ignored, and when she did drive herself to the hospital, had to have surgery to insert two heart stints due to 80% and 90% blocked arteries. Remember to take care of yourself and don't ignore symptoms. And Linda Buszka has found a Soroptimist Club in Arizona and is going to her first meeting there. **Linda Lamke** and **Barbara Dailey** were happy for a fun program today. **Bev Perkins** is happy for working the attendance table with Carrie Porter. It went well and they balanced and had time to sit and enjoy lunch. She is also happy for the Race for the Cure taking place on October 7. The last extension for the 2006 taxes ends October 15 and she is happy for those that gave her the information and all those tax returns are completed. But, there are still some to do as soon as she obtains all the information necessary. **Vicki Schutz** had a busy family weekend at SMU in Dallas. The college team lost the football game in overtime but they enjoyed the Dallas Cowboy's game, which Dallas won, but it was very hot. She also enjoyed the great program today and is even more pleased she won! **Carrie Porter** let us know about the beautiful wedding of her granddaughter. It was all in pink and a Hello Kitty theme. Even the Bishop who conducted the wedding wore a pink skull cap under his miter. Her Mother-In-Law was honored at the wedding with a special cake and there was another birthday celebration for her and her sister in Southern California following the festivities. **Dawn Pontrelli** is happy for the long overdue visit from a long-time friend. They have been friends for 21 years but hadn't managed to get together for six years although they have kept in touch by phone and email. He was here to celebrate his 40th birthday and Dawn's 41st and they enjoyed visits to Virginia City and Lake Tahoe. As Dawn said, "Here's to the next 2/3 of my life!" **Peggy Marsh** sent Happy Dollars with Sue Camp and said she missed all of us and is doing well but she can't make the walk at the Atlantis and can't sit for an extended period of time. **Sue Camp** is on her way to the fifth District Meeting in Woodland and will be leaving after the meeting. There will be only two more after this meeting. Also, she will be going to San Francisco to attend a meeting of Soroptimist International of San Francisco where she will be doing her por-

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trayal of Violet Richardson. **Kay Dunham** is happy for the program today and for the Juvenile Diabetes Walk. She will miss next week's meeting as she is off to New York with Supriva and while there will attend a performance of *The Lion King*. **Liz Lukasavich** enjoyed two recent vacations. One was to cruise in the Scandinavian area and the other was in the Midwest where she visited some national parks including Mt. Rushmore. They were great vacation trips. **Tracy Turner** raised over \$1,100 for ALS in honor of Bruce Laxalt, Pam Sutton's husband, thanks to the support of Soroptimists. She wasn't certain she would be able to ride due to a foot injury to a tendon but she did; no surgery is required. Her next ride is the Century Ride in Fallon the weekend of October 6-7. And, she will have both Mothers at her home for Thanksgiving! **Norma Rash** is so glad to be home in Reno. She is thankful for the Founder's Day program and for the friendship of Soroptimists. She and her husband are leaving for a two week vacation trip. **Cindy Burk** and her husband, Nelson, did a motorcycle ride to Redding and then on to Coos Bay, Oregon. Nelson has a new bike, an Ultra Classic, and they rode in the rain and cold and the bike had a flat tire which required a service call. She will miss the meeting on October 11 as she will be in Arizona for a Bank Conference. Nelson will be going with her and staying with Linda and Steve Buszka.

10/11/07

Gayle Baxley paid Happy Dollars for Norma Webster recommending Nanaimo Bars in Victoria, BC. And, for her mother's birthday; she would have been 99 years old on October 11. **Paula Ringkob** is happy for the Race for the Cure and the support from SITM members. She and Pam Robinson were honored as cancer survivors and they enjoyed the "pampering" they received. **Becky Moody** let us know her 88 year old mother fell on Tuesday and broke her hip in two places. She's having surgery today and she is thankful that's all that happened. Becky asked that we keep her in our prayers for a speedy recovery. And, Becky's son is a freshman at McQueen High School and the school will be having their annual craft fair the weekend of October 19-21. **Michelle Jones** is happy to be walking in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation walk this weekend. Quentin and she are taking their golden labs Bella and Jeray and she sends her thank you to all who sponsored her. She appreciates your support. **Marilyn Pearson** is pleased she has found the value of earplugs. Her husband of thirty years is a snorer and she is thankful for the earplugs. Also, their daughter from Baltimore is in Reno for a few days. **Vicki Schultz** is happy for the family weekend last weekend including surprising her sister and brother-in-law for their 25th wedding anniversary. She is thankful for all the family time this month including a baby shower for her daughter Laurie and is looking forward to the 60th wedding anniversary for her aunt and uncle. **Vickie Butler** paid Happy Dollars for the continued progress for Gayle Kmetovicz and for the happy week she is having. **Janice Hoke** and husband Mike have enjoyed two vacation trips recently. They visited for the first time Yellowstone National Park and also went to the Monterey Bay Aquarium where there weren't many children as it was during the school day. **Eileen Fuller** enjoyed a family wedding in Laguna Beach last weekend. It was great including the opportunity to walk on the beach after the Tivoli Garden reception. Over \$60,000 was raised at the Light the Night for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. She will be having an

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Tip from the Environmental Committee

HAVE YOU THANKED A TREE TODAY?

TREES help supply oxygen we need to breathe. Yearly, each acre of young trees can produce enough oxygen to keep 18 people alive...

TREES help keep our air supply fresh by using up carbon dioxide that we exhale and that factory and engines emit, while producing the oxygen we breathe...

TREES use their hairy leaf surfaces to trap and filter out ash, dust, and pollen particles carried in the air...

TREES dilute gaseous pollutants in the air as they breathe...

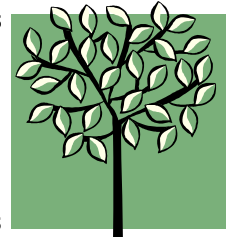
TREES can be used to indicate air pollution levels of sulfur dioxide, just as canaries were once used to detect dangerous methane gas in coal mines...

TREES provide food, shelter, and rest areas for birds and other animals...

TREES lower air temperatures by enlisting the sun's energy to evaporate water from the surface of leaves...

TREES increase humidity by releasing moisture from their stems, branches and leaves...

TREES provide us a source of food and materials for many products, including lumber for buildings and tools; cellulose for paper and fiber; as well as plastics, nuts, medicines, mulches, oils, gums, syrups and fruits...



TREES slow down forceful winds...

TREES cut noise pollution by acting as barriers to sound...

TREES shade us from direct sunlight...

TREE leaves break the onslaught of pelting raindrops on the soil surface and give the soil a chance to soak up as much water as possible...

TREE leaves, when fallen, cover the ground to keep the soil from drying out.

Quote of the Month

The difficulties of life are intended to make us better, not bitter.

Unknown author





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

Air Races Coordinators Diana Dillon and Kay Dunham reported on the success of the club’s fundraising efforts at this year’s Reno Air Races. Estimated net proceeds from pre-calendar sales, calendar and art sales at the races, and members’ work in the RARA booth during the week, totaled approximately \$12,700. Volunteer hours to sell merchandise at the races totaled 1,179.

Proceeds from these efforts support all club projects except re-entry and graduate-level scholarships for women, youth scholarships, and support of the Nepal girls’ scholarship and animal assistance projects. Thanks to all members, their family members, co-workers and friends who worked a shift, or two, or three at the races to help make this year’s event a success.

By-laws Change Approved

Laws & Resolutions Committee Coordinator Patty Downs presented the second reading of a change to **Club Bylaws** at the **October Business Meeting**. At the suggestion of **Soroptimist International of the Americas**, members approved the removal of attendance rules.

Happy Dollars for Bristlecone

Members donated \$538 in **September Happy Dollars** to Bristlecone Family Resource Center. **October Happy Dollars** are designated by the **IGU Committee** for Guyanendra Subedi, for his work as our unpaid liaison with the Village Council of Thulipokhari, overseeing construction of the girls’ dormitory, administration of the girls’ scholarship program and coordinator of our Animal Assistance Program for villagers. The Subedi family will present our program at the **October 25 meeting**. Don’t miss it. Bring a guest.

Leaves of Absence

The Board granted a leave of absence for **Norma Rash** through November for family reasons. Remaining on leave are: **Jennifer Crowe**, through October, for family reasons; **Wendi Dennis**, through October, for work reasons; **Marie Edwards**, through October, for personal reasons; **Jean Neddenriep**, through November, for work reasons; **Thuy Schneider**, through November, for family/personal reasons; **Gayle Kmetovicz**, through February, for medical reasons.

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art show on October 20 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Wildflower Art Gallery. She suggests that we go to the McQueen craft fair and then come by Wildflower. We’ll welcome you early as the gallery is open from noon to 6:00 p.m. **Paula Leyba** was happy to do the Race for the Cure last Sunday. It was an invigorating early Sunday morning and she was pleased to see Jennifer Crowe and her new daughter Addison along with the other SITM members. **Pam Robinson** was pleased to report she has had six years of good mammograms and reminds us to schedule ours. They gave her the results of the mammogram before she left the facility so she didn’t have to wait for the written notice or telephone call. Happy Dollars for the Komen Race and to Kelley for coordinating the Soroptimist team. She is also pleased to have two prospective new members as guests today. **Carole Criddle** reports she has received her Master Cruise Counsellor status. And kudos to SI/Cameron Park members on their Show and Shine; they made \$8,000 on the event. **Kasey LaFoon** is so happy to be a brand new member and is looking forward to becoming very involved and helpful with the committees. Thank You! And thanks to Carole Criddle she and her fiancé are going to enjoy Los Cabos, Mexico. **Margie Hermanson** had a great week in Washington DC but it was very hot! She took all the wrong clothes so looked awful while she was there; bad hair also. Sunday she is going to Sacramento for Mom’s Mobile Home Club and talent show! She is looking forward to a fun time. The children and grandchildren are coming next week to celebrate her husband’s 60th birthday so she will miss the meeting. **Teresa Mentzer** is encouraging everyone to bring one other person to lunch on the 25th which will be the IGU Committee meeting. **Billie Mendiola** is saying Thank You to Margie Hermanson for bringing her to the meeting today. She is happy to be going to San Francisco next week but is sorry she’ll be missing next week’s meeting. **Enid Oliver** is Happy for Paula Leyba’s pictures which she took at her son Eddie’s wedding. She is especially happy after seeing other snapshots. And while she was at a meeting in San Francisco Enid found time to shop and bought five pairs of shoes which she had shipped home saving the sales tax and the shipping was paid for by the merchant! **Judie Henderson** is happy for the help from her friends with donations to the garage sale. And she especially is thankful for the volunteer opportunities in Soroptimist. A special thank you to Eileen Fuller for taking Molly on as part of the balloon crew which she enjoyed so very much. **Carrie Porter** is thankful for the Attendance Committee and especially Cheryl Powell who is handling reservations for September and October. There is also a new addition to the family as Barbara and Jeff Codega (Carrie’s daughter and son-in-law) have four new puppies born last night. They are Yorkapoos and some of them might be available in about six weeks. **Linda Lamke** is going to California to visit her children and watch her seven-year-old grandson play soccer. She has been on the Chamber of Commerce waiting list for their trip to China and just found out they will be going! **Barbara Dailey** is paying Happy Dollars for “everything” and for our fun weather. **Pam Sutton** is happy for a clean mammogram. And, she has updated the Wildflower website with Eileen Fuller’s artist reception information. Be certain to check it out! **Marna Griffin** had a great time in Italy with the eight people in her group. Also she is thankful for her good health including the colonoscopy which is eliminating any problems before they become cancerous. **Faye Andersen** giving thanks to everyone for their generous donations to the garage sale. “Your cast-offs provide an education previously unimaginable to the girls in Nepal.”



Committee Reports *by Carole Criddle*

Service Committees

Arts & Culture

The committee had no update to report at this time.

Economic & Social Development

The committee had no update to report at this time.

Education Youth

The committee had no update to report at this time.

Education Women

The Education Women Committee is off to a good start. At its recent meeting, the committee discussed its two major projects for the year—Women’s Opportunity Awards (WOA) and Women’s Scholarships, Both Re-Entry and Graduate.

Our goal is to get the word out to as many sources as possible for WOA applicants. Some new ones are construction management schools, cosmetology schools, hospitals, health clinics, and childcare businesses along with our usual distribution points at TMCC and UNR. Members are asked to contact Pam Robinson with any additional suggestions. Applications for WOA will be distributed by mid October.

The committee also discussed speaker possibilities for our upcoming November 15 meeting. We think you will all be pleased.

More to come from the Education Women committee soon!

Environment

The committee had no update to report at this time.

Health

The committee had no update to report at this time.

Human Rights/Status of Women

The committee had no update to report at this time.

IGU

The committee had no update to report at this time.

Technical Committees

Archives

The committee had no update to report at this time.

Attendance

The committee had no update to report at this time.

Laws and Resolutions

The committee had no update to report at this time.

Finance

The committee had no update to report at this time.

Hospitality

The committee had no update to report at this time.

Recruitment & Retention

The committee had no update to report at this time.

Public Relations

The committee had no update to report at this time.

Newsletter

Carole Criddle, editor, reports that we need articles and photos from SITM members. Please send them to planetcruise-ship@sbcglobal.net. Submission deadline is the day after the business meeting, every month. We want to know what you and your committee are doing!

Photo/Scrapbook

The committee had no update to report at this time.

Roster/Data Base

The committee had no update to report at this time.

SOLT

The committee had no update to report at this time.

Ad Hoc for Service Committee

The committee had no update to report at this time.

Air Races

The committee had no update to report at this time.

Thanks to Youth

The committee had its first meeting on 10/4 to discuss the event, which is tentatively scheduled for 5/22/08. Sponsorship, tickets, and the overall event were discussed. More will be shared later. Our next meeting is 11/29.

What you Missed *By Carole Criddle*

9/20/07

The speakers were from the Girl Scouts who spoke about the conference they are sponsoring called "Girl Bullying: From Awareness to Action." A sign up sheet was started for the Garage Sale to be held on October 13. Many Happy Dollars were given in response to the Air Races and the great job done by Diana Dillon and Kay Dunham.

9/27/07

Governor-Elect Sue Camp gave us a report of her trip to the Soroptimist International Convention in Glasgow, Scotland this past July-August. Her PowerPoint presentation, complete with lovely photos of Scotland and the convention, was inspiring. After the presentation, Sue auctioned off a lovely tartan paid scarf that had been specially designed for Soroptimist as well as a beautiful pin. Additional Scottish items were raffled off. Proceeds went towards procuring a speaker for the Sierra Nevada Region conference in Reno in April.

10/4/07

We heard about Founders' Pennies as well as the Founding of Soroptimist of Alameda County in 1921. We also had an opportunity to learn more about our fellow members with the get-to-know-you game which had us find members who meet certain requirements. Pam Sutton is going to take on the task as our Web Mistress handling the enhancements to our web site.

10/11/07

We finally got the Amendments to the by-laws passed. These amendments basically remove the attendance requirement from our by-laws. We still need to let attendance know if we will not be attending a meeting, as we still have to provide information to the Atlantis. If you do not call or email your meeting cancellation, you will be billed for missed lunches. This does mean that you can vote and remain a member in good standing even though you do not attend meetings. Of course, you will want to attend, as how else can you keep up with all that is happening.





Health Education Africa Resource Team

by Faye I Andersen

Underwear Drive for Kenya Girls Nets 25,000 Pairs

Girls in Kenya used to miss up to five days of school each month due to lack of protection during their monthly menstrual cycles. Many fell behind in their studies, grew frustrated and quit school.



The answer to this dilemma came from a plea by Vickie Winker, HEART (Health Education for Africa Resource Team) Founder and President for Soroptimists, to donate under-panties for the girls. (HEART is partnered with Kenya Rotary and Lions Clubs to provide sanitary towels to the girls.)

At the **District Winter Council** meetings in February and March, **Sierra Nevada Region Governor Poco Davis** issued a challenge to clubs to bring a duffel bag full of underwear to region conference for donation to the "Cool, Clean, Comfortable Kenya Project". Known as the Soroptimist International Panty Drive, or SIPD, the panties were gathered for delivery through HEART health professionals during their regular sojourn to villages in Kenya. The campaign later became known as "Poco's Panties".



Carol Dinneen spear-headed the drive for SITM and club members filled three duffel bags for delivery to the SNR Conference in April. In total, from all clubs throughout the region, more than 12,900 panties were gathered at conference, along with \$2,805 to help with shipping costs.

Following the conference, SI/Dayton member Trudy Mills approached Michael Jordon, spokesman for Hanes, for a matching donation. Hanes agreed to make an additional donation of 12,096 panties for the girls in Kenya.



In a thank you note from Vickie Winkler, she wrote: "We greatly appreciate all of the work that went into collecting these donations. The volume of panties collected was beyond our greatest expectations. Your campaigns (sic) show how much you care for these young women."

What's Coming Up *By Carole Criddle*

- October 18, 2007** IGU, UN Day
- October 25, 2007** Ad Hoc Committee
- November 1, 2007** Arts and Culture
- November 6, 2007** Board Meeting
- November 8, 2007** Business Meeting

Thanks to Youth's 21st Annual Thanks to Youth Luncheon

We need your help...

This Spring, we will be honoring five to eight deserving seniors with scholarships and five to eight Unsung Heroes will receive a shopping spree followed by a lunch. The recipients we recognize have made unselfish contributions in the community. In order for us to be able to continue this program, we need your help getting sponsorships. If you know of any businesses or individuals whom you think may like to be a sponsor of such a worthy event, please give Teresa Mentzer (teresa@mentzerinsurance.com) or Monica House (monicah86@yahoo.com) their name, phone number and address.

We will take care of the rest for you. It's that easy! So please put your thinking caps on and start sending us those names so we can get started on our end. The sponsorship levels this year are:

- \$1500 Sponsorship- receives 6 tickets
- \$1000 Sponsorship- receives 4 tickets
- \$500 Sponsorship- receives 2 tickets

At each level the sponsors may also have the honor of hosting a Thanks to Youth winner and his or her family at their table. They will also receive recognition in our Thanks to Youth program, public recognition at our event in addition to acknowledgement in all media and press releases.

Thank you in advance your help. We know we can make this year's event another success with everyone's help.

SOLT Column *From Norma Rash*

What is "S" Club?

In July, 1966, Soroptimist International of the Americas incorporated the sponsorship of "S" Clubs for high school girls into the by-laws. Although the by-laws were amended to open membership to all students, clubs are encouraged to sponsor an "S" Club just for girls. The mission of Soroptimist is to improve the lives of women and girls. Girls face special challenges as they grow up, and an "S" Club for girls could be helpful in addressing these needs. Furthermore, a club for girls that undertakes service projects that are women and girl-focused may appeal to girls who already have a number of service club options. Finally, in a club just for girls, there will be more leadership opportunities and mentoring opportunities for the members.

"S" Clubs give Soroptimists the opportunity to work with girls to instill the desire to perform volunteer service and to further the Soroptimist goal of improving the lives of women and girls.





Announcements and Pictures



**Salvation Army
Gift Delivery to Seniors
Saturday, December 8, 2007
Mark your calendars now!**

Air Races Pictures



Jennifer's Baby Shower Pics



Napa ALS Ride Pics



Tracy Turner and husband Jeff are on far right of photo

HELP WANTED!

ALS of Nevada has an opening in Northern Nevada for a part-time, 24 hours per week, Patient Service Coordinator.

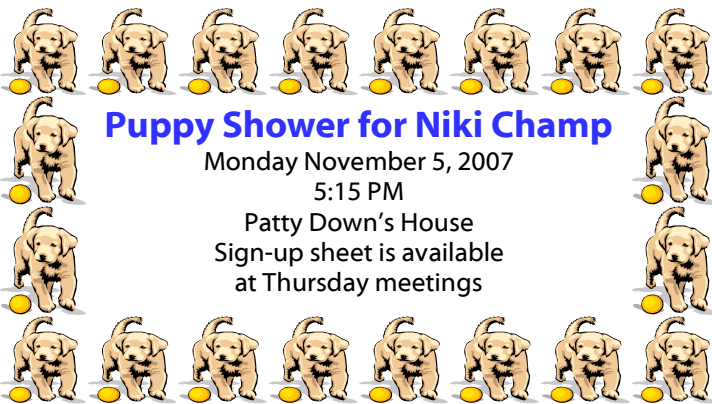
They must have a current Nevada nursing license, reliable transportation and be very flexible.

They will be making home visits, holding support group meeting among other duties to patients in all areas of Northern Nevada.

If you know of someone who would be interested in this job, please have them contact

**Megan Testa, LPN
Executive Director**

**ALS of Nevada 702-777-0500
or her cell 702-419-9392.**



Puppy Shower for Niki Champ

Monday November 5, 2007
5:15 PM

Patty Down's House
Sign-up sheet is available
at Thursday meetings

Fun Trivia Question

Answer in November Newsletter!

What's the difference between ABC's *Heroes* and SITM's *Unsung Heroes*?



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Celebrating November Birthdays!!!



- Georgia Baker November 5
- Jeanne Baxter November 21
- Carol Dineen November 17
- Marna Griffin..... November 8
- Jaci Jones November 27
- Vicki P. Schultz November 5
- Tracy Peterson Turner November 29

