



# SITM UPDATE

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President  
Bev Perkins

## President's Message: *Imagine!*

What a great year! We have seen and done much this year: we gained a Friendship Link club in India; we welcomed SIA President Cathy Standiford to our club, as well as Executive Director Leigh Wintz; we started a new service

project and made lots of beaded bracelets to give to graduates of the chemo program. We also earned and received contributions of many thousands of dollars (for details, see Year in Review) which we donated to charities and gave as scholarships to deserving women and children (for details, see Year in Review). We learned a little extra this year about women's issues around the globe - in Nepal, India, Uganda, Zambia, and Darfur - thanks to the extra efforts of Connie Steinheimer and our IGU Committee. We were very entertained while learning additional information about our environment from our hard-working soon-to-be-momma, Sonya Giroux, and her small but mighty Environment Committee: we learned about Reno's energy projects; the Nevada Wilderness Project; fire safety at home; and local organic foods. And Sonya also provided us an opportunity to help out with the Community Cleanup by helping with the efforts at Oxbow Park. We worked at the Air Races, Making a Difference for Women, and Aly's Prom Closet - not to mention the garage sales. We went on hikes - or maybe they were just walks. Anyway, we had fun. We had a social to meet potential members, which netted us lots of new friends and many new members. Some of us became Big Sisters as a result of a presentation last fall. We even saw several small dancers from the International Folkloric Ballet perform amazing dances in wonderful costumes - remember that? We laughed, we

cried (well, I did anyway), we had fun, we worked hard, and we won lots of individual as well as club awards for our efforts - well deserved, too. You are all incredible women, and continue to amaze me as I see all that you do for your community and the world. The women and children (with an emphasis on girls) of this world are truly a little better off because of the wonderful ladies from Soroptimist International of Truckee Meadows. Thank you - I love you all!

## IGU Garage Sale Nets Funds for Nepal



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## SITM Celebrates Local Youth

by Marilyn Pearson

Soroptimist International of Truckee Meadows held their 23th Annual Thanks to Youth awards banquet at the Atlantis Casino Resort Spa on May 27th. Eight \$2000 scholarships were awarded to area youth who expressed great desire and financial need to further their education. Five unrecognized youths who are "Unsung Heros" in our community were also treated to \$250 shopping sprees. Over 200 people attended the luncheon as Mistress of Ceremonies, Erin Breen from Channel 2 News, presented awards to students.



SITM President Bev Perkins confers with Atlantis staff, Lori and Darcy.



TTY Co-coordinator Gayle Baxley, Ed. Youth Coordinator Ann Steckline, Mistress of Ceremonies Erin Breen, and TTY Co-Coordinator Marilyn Pearson.



Debra Sanborn and Teresa Mentzer sell raffle tickets and greet guests.



Guest, Peggy Smith, Sue Smith, and Tracy Turner purchase raffle tickets.



Susan Hargrove and Cindy Burk set up the raffle tables



Mich Glazier and Thuy Tran



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## New Member Profile: Patti Doty

by Connie Steinheimer



In a very few days we, in SITM, will be greeting a new president. President-elect Patti is ready, willing, and able to report for duty. As we excitedly await the new Club year with our new President, it is also sad to leave everything Disney and President Bev's wonderful year behind. This cycle is

one we are used to; it plays itself out every June. We love our Presidents and hate to see them leave, but always happily greet our new ones as they lead us into the future.

President-Elect Patti was not willing to divulge her theme for her year to me. After all, it should be a surprise, but she sat down with me on a summer morning and shared her dream for the coming year. President-Elect Patti would like to look back at her year at this time next year and know that she was able to have helped every member to realize their own personal level of involvement in the Club and thus each will know they shared in the success of SITM and our projects.

We all know President-Elect Patti as a calm and organized person. Her work as a Physicians Assistant also requires her to be a good listener and a problem solver. All are traits she has transferred to her membership and leadership within the Club. I wasn't sure what a Physicians Assistant was so President-Elect Patti explained the profession to me. She is licensed by the Medical Board and works in her own practice giving direct care to patients. However, our soon to be President, didn't stop her education there, no, she is also a Marriage and Family therapist and has a PhD. We all knew she was smart!

Patti credits her interest in the medical profession to Terry Ames and Sue Barton Student Nurse book series' she read as a young girl. Maybe a few of you remember these books and loved them too. However, I am not sure it wasn't something her mother, who started out as a teacher

and then stayed home with Patti and her brother and sister, imparted to the children that tipped the scales toward medicine. I reach this conclusion based solely on President-Elect Patti telling me of her siblings' choice of careers, her brother, also a Physicians Assistant, and her sister, a social worker; although those Student Nurse books were wonderful.

President-elect Patti enjoys her two children (a boy and a girl) and her two grandchildren (a boy and a girl) who are both very involved in sports, which of course translates to President-elect Patti being totally involved too, Go Reno High! As is pretty universal with our membership and almost always with the presidency of SITM, Patti has a dog, not just a dog, but a "wonderful" dog; who she has named Harry because of a lightning bolt on his forehead.

Patti was born and raised in Carson City where she participated in all sorts of activities. Patti, like so many of our members, has a history of being a leader even dating back to high school, when she was Worthy Advisor in Rainbow Girls. She attended UNR and then returned to Carson to raise her family. President-Elect Patti had some significant changes in her life in 1986 and moved to Reno, where she continued to practice, ultimately landing 15 years ago, at the UNR Student Health Service where she continues to work today.

Past-President Jean Neddenriep and President-Elect Patti met when their children attended grade school together in Carson, so it was a natural for Jean to sponsor her long-time friend Patti into our club in 2003 when Patti wanted to "meet Reno women and get involved with a service group that was interested in education and international charity but didn't just write checks." In the years since she joined the Club, President-elect Patti has enjoyed working on AAA and the Christmas Gift delivery, especially when her grandkids helped. However, the memory she will never forget, was the bus ride to Elko. All President-elect Patti would tell me was that it "was an experience!"

Clearly President-elect Patti has lots to keep her busy, and as many of you know she is also a "voracious" reader. President-elect Patti openly described her reading habit as "not closeted". Of course that perked my interest, so what habit was she going to share with me that she would describe as "closeted"? Well, our very own President-elect is a writer. Patti calls herself a "closeted writer" because she hasn't been published yet, but I expect that to



happen in the next five years. She simply has too many wonderful ideas for great stories in her head for her not to be successful in this endeavor.

As we move forward through this exciting June, the Year-in-review with its reminder of all of our great times under President Bev, and then the installation for our new president with all of the promise for an other super year, I know you are all curious and anxious to see the wonderful idea President-Patti has for the theme for her year.

Though I have no better idea than each of you as to what it will be, I am confident it is sure to be one that captures our hearts and minds just as has our dear President-elect Patti.

## Board/Business Update

*by Faye I. Andersen*

The June Board and Business meetings were the last of the 2009-2010 Club Year. The June Board meeting was a joint meeting with the retiring and new officers attending at Pam Robinson's offices at Eagle Home Loans. Future meetings for the coming year will be held at Pam's office.

### Two Bylaw Changes Approved

The second reading of two Club Bylaw revisions was made at the June Business Meeting and the revisions were approved by the membership. The first defined the duties of the Education-Youth Committee and the disposition of funds from the annual Thanks to Youth luncheon. The second changed the requirement for the financial records of the club to undergo an annual financial review, and instead undergo an annual financial overview by a Certified Public Accountant.

### Thanks to Youth Preliminary Totals

Marilyn Pearson from the Thanks to Youth Committee reported the preliminary net proceeds from the May 27 event was approximately \$10,500. That includes \$1,300 net proceeds from the basket raffle. Money raised from this year's TTY will be used to fund youth scholarships in 2011.

### Eight Receive Making a Difference Stipends/Grants

Pam Robinson from the Education-Women Committee reported that eight stipends or grants for a total of \$6,443 were made to women who participated in Making a Difference for Women, SITM's women's work readiness program. The grants ranged from \$499 to \$1,000 for books, tuition, uniforms, exams and a computer.

### Two Months of Happy Dollars

April Happy Dollars of \$430 were donated to the Make-a-Wish Foundation of Northern Nevada which grants wishes to children with life-threatening medical conditions. May Happy Dollars of \$178 were donated to the American Lung Association's Camp Breathe Easy. Happy Dollars for June are designated to President Bev Perkins' choice of the Women's and Children's Center of the Sierra, to provide basic skills and supplies to their clients.

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## Spring IGU Garage Sale a Success

by Jo Ann Roberts

We raised a total of \$2,483 from the sales on Friday night and Saturday. There were 34 members who worked the sale and an additional 11 non-members including two of the Women's Scholarship awardees, Vivian Ruiz's daughter and my grandson, Travis. It was truly a cooperative effort by all our members including the donation of items to sell, the set-up on Friday night, the actual sale on Saturday and of course the clean-up with the assistance of the "swarm" from Ridge House. And I would add we are our own best customers as the sales on Friday night to our members totaled about \$550!



*Patti Doty, Connie Steinheimer, Gayle Baxley, and Jo Ann Roberts smile for the camera.*



*Enid Oliver, Ann Steckline, Bev Perkins, and Kay Dunham do a little shopping.*



*Joan Hughes, Scarlet Ewy, and Connie Steinheimer brave the morning cold.*

*Vicki Schultz, Connie Steinheimer, and Faye I. Andersen count the change.*





### News from our scholarship recipients:

- Julie Dempsey, "I can't say it enough how I greatly appreciate the Soroptimist Scholarship that is being awarded!!!!!!"

I will be making sure to study hard to show how much I am grateful for every kind of assistance that I am blessed to receive.

- Kim Palchikoff, Scholarship recipient, graduates with Master's Degree.



make the meeting and haven't yet signed up. Please contact President-Elect Patti as soon as possible to sign up for 3 committees (one service, one technical, and one fundraising) next year. Of course, if you don't contact her, she'll be contacting you. Luckily, some great committees still have room for sign-ups (I think the members went with the most enthusiastic speakers). Last-minute ticket sales for next week's Thanks to Youth kept committee member Vicki Schultz busy during the meeting. We were also very pleased to see back from Mexico for the summer Joan Hughes; and back from leave, Liz Lukasavich. It should be noted that, while still on leave and not at the meeting, Jean Neddenriep gave a stirring speech about her Economic & Social Development Committee (with a little help from her friend).

**5/27/10** This week's meeting: "Meeting," to use the term loosely. What we had was an Event. Over 200 people attended Thanks to Youth this year, with mistress of ceremonies Erin Breen doing a great job with our awardees. We saw many old friends and some of us made new ones. Kudos to Marilyn Pearson and Gayle Baxley, co-coordinators, and the entire Thanks to Youth Committee for what looked like a practically seamless event (I know some of our members worked very hard to overcome obstacles). The overhead was beautiful (what of it I saw - it was behind me); the raffle prizes were myriad and much sought-after; the kids were modest and deserving; and the kleenex were very hard to find. And before the event was over, next year's team was already thinking of ways to improve on the event - such dedication!

**6/4/10** This week our International Goodwill and Understanding Committee, led by Connie Steinheimer, held their annual "Garage" awards (I sure missed a lot of stuff at the garage sale this year!); then Betsy Dart gave a presentation on Darfur refugees, which was touching and encouraging. Vicki Schultz led us in a "list the countries in Africa" game, and the IGU committee members gave a wonderful prize to the ladies at the winning table: a donation of two solar cookers in the names of the ladies at the winning table. We all got flyers giving us an opportunity to help out the refugees. For those members interested in donating to this project (\$30 buys two cookers) but didn't get a flyer, please contact either Connie Steinheimer or Betsy Dart. I

### What you missed . . . !

*by President Beverly Perkins*

**5/20/10** This week's meeting: Today we held a free-for-all we lovingly like to call "committee sign-ups." After the various current committee coordinators (and sometimes just some member who knew what the committee was about) spoke about what fun their respective committees were, Patti let the members with their signed sticky notes race each other to sign up for the best committees. Well, all of them are "the best" actually, but lots of members don't realize that yet; which provides an opportunity for those members who didn't



would like to thank Connie and her great team this year for their extra effort in helping your President place a little more focus on International Goodwill and Understanding, which is one of the SI Programme Focus areas for this year.

**6/10/10** This year's final business meeting was held today. We celebrated several birthdays (in addition to Azadeh, Pam, Doreen, Enid, and Cheri, who were at the meeting, happy birthday also to Shirley George, Monica

House, and Barbara Vucanovich!) this month and approved a new member application; we approved the last of the bylaws changes for the year, as well as the Air Races budget for next year; we heard how well our Education Women Committee and our Thanks to Youth Committee have done this year; and everyone was thanked at least once. If, for some reason, you didn't get thanked, "Thank you - you've done a great job this year!" Long meeting: it takes a long time to thank so many great Soroptimists.



Sierra Nevada Region

**Club Orientation Training Retreat**  
**July 30 & 31, 2010**  
**Atlantis Casino Resort, Reno**  
**See Treasurer Norma Rash for Registration**

**A preview of some of the exciting workshops:**

**PRESIDENT'S WORKSHOP...Leadership skills**  
**SECRETARY / PARLIAMENTARIAN WORKSHOP... What to record and how**  
**TREASURER'S WORKSHOP...Responsibilities, insurance, dues, timelines and forms**  
**TOOLS TO WORK WITH... Moving around the internet in "Soroptimist land"**  
**PRESCRIPTION FOR SUCCESS ... Build strong Marketing skills for your club**  
**SOROPTIMIST 101 AND PODIUM POWER...Who we are; proper leadership techniques**

***Don't miss these upcoming events and meetings:***

- June 17, 2010 - Year in Review (Photo/Scrapbook Committee)
- June 24, 2010 - Installation of 2010-11 Board
- July 1, 2010 - Vice Presidents' meeting (Committees)
- July 8, 2010 - Dark for Independence Day



**July Birthdays**

- Mich Glazier 7/3
- Meg Price 7/8
- Jo Ann Roberts 7/9
- Diana Dillon 7/18
- Patty Tucek 7/25
- Carrie Porter 7/27



**SITM TECHNICAL COMMITTEES 2010-2011**

VP Technical: Patty Tucek

**Attendance**

Gayle Baxley  
Paula Ringkob  
Bev Perkins

Marilyn Pearson  
Ann Steckline

**LYNN ROBINS**, Coordinator  
**DEBRA SANBORN**, Coordinator

**Public Relations/Website**

Jennifer Crowe-Clark  
Niki Ewing—Facebook

Scarlet Ewy

**PAM SUTTON**, Coordinator  
**SONYA HEM GIROUX**, Coordinator

**Newsletter**

Betsy Dart  
Marilyn Pearson

Faye I. Anderson  
Tina Smith

**SUE CAMP**, Coordinator

**Photo/Scrapbook**

Bev Perkins  
Doreen Rogers

Becky Rossini  
Margie Hermanson

**MICHELLE JONES**, Coordinator  
Enid Oliver

**Roster/Database**

Kris Olsen  
Joan Hughes

Faye I. Anderson

**PAM SUTTON**, Coordinator

**Recruitment & Retention**

Azabeh Nadimi  
Lynn Robins

Pam Robinson  
Peggy Smith

**TERESA MENTZER**, Coordinator  
**THUY TRAN**, Coordinator  
Jayne George

**Hospitality**

Norma Rash  
Sioban Carlon  
Betsy Dart  
Linda Lamke

Dorothy Nash Holmes  
Susan Hargrove  
Liz Lukasavich  
Michelle Jones

**MARGIE HERMANSON**, Coordinator  
**NIKI EWING**, Coordinator  
Eileen Fuller  
Cheri Woods  
Billie Mendiola  
Paula Leyba

**Soroptimist Orientation & Leadership Training**

Mich Glazier  
Monica House

Gayle Baxley  
Tracy Turner

**SUE CAMP**, Coordinator  
Carol Dineen

**Bylaws & Finance**

JoAnn Roberts  
Lynn Robins  
Scarlet Ewy

Pam Robinson  
Linda Lamke

**BEVERLY PERKINS**, Coordinator  
**VICKI SCHULTZ**, Coordinator  
Georgia Baker  
Becky Moody



**SITM Service Committees 2010-2011** VP Service: Mich Glazier

**Economic & Social Development**

**JEAN NEDDENRIEP**, Coordinator

- Becky Rossini
- Cheri Woods
- Debra Sanborn
- Diana Dillon—Salvation Army Gift Delivery
- Susan Hargrove
- Becky Moody
- Margie Hermanson

**Education Women**

**GEORGIA BAKER**, Coordinator

**PATTY DOWNS**, Coordinator

- Jennifer Crowe-Clark
- Margie Hermanson
- Pam Robinson
- Connie Steinheimer
- Billie Mendiola
- Tracy Turner
- Sue Camp
- Mich Glazier
- Enid Oliver

**Health**

**VIVIAN RUIZ**, Coordinator

**ROSALIE HENRY**, Coordinator

- LynnRobins
- Paula Leyba
- Kay Dunham
- Liz Lukasavich
- Scarlet Ewy
- Tina Smith—Beads for Strength

**Environment**

**DEBRA SANBORN**, Coordinator

**DOREEN ROGERS**, Coordinator

- Sonya Hem Giroux
- Joan Hughes
- Paula Ringkob
- Niki Ewing

**Human Rights/Status of Women**

**GAYLE BAXLEY**, Coordinator

- Faye I Anderson
- Carol Dineen
- Vicki Schultz
- Bev Perkins
- Jayne George

**International Goodwill & Understanding**

**BETSY DART**, Coordinator

**CONNIE STEINHEIMER**, Coordinator

- Dorothy Nash Holmes
- Azedeh Nadimi
- Millie Mitchell
- Linda Lamke
- Billie Mendiola
- Michelle Jones
- Vicki Schultz
- Sioban Carlon
- Joan Hughes
- Marna Griffin
- Debra Sanborn
- JoAnn Roberts

**Education Youth**

**ANN STECKLINE**, Coordinator

**CAROL DINEEN**, Coordinator

- Marilyn Pearson
- Pam Sutton
- Tina Smith
- Monica House



**Making a Difference for Women**

**PATTY TUCEK**, Coordinator  
**WENDY DENNIS**, Coordinator  
**KAY DUNHAM**, Coordinator

Jennifer Crowe-Clark	Eileen Fuller	Michelle Jones
Georgia Baker	Carol Dineen	Tina Smith
Kris Olsen	Norma Rash	Betsy Dart
Marna Griffin	Margie Hermanson	Jayne George

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**SITM FUNDRAISING COMMITTEES 2010-2011**

**Air Races**

**DIANA DILLON**, Coordinator  
**PATTY TUCEK**, Coordinator  
**KAY DUNHAM**, Coordinator

Becky Rossini	Niki Ewing	Georgia Baker
Faye I. Anderson	Cheri Woods	Susan Hargrove
Debra Sanborn	JoAnn Roberts	Betsy Dart
Billie Mendiola	Paula Ringkob	Joan Hughes
Monica House	Tracy Turner	Enid Oliver

**Thanks to Youth**

**CINDY BURKE**, Coordinator  
**MARILYN PEARSON**, Coordinator

Eileen Fuller	Gayle Baxley	Kris Olsen
Vicki Schultz	Sioban Carlon	Bev Perkins
Doreen Rogers	Sue Camp	Connie Steinheimer
Teresa Mentzer	Azadeh Nadimi	Liz Lukasavich
Michelle Jones	Pam Sutton	Carol Dineen
Becky Moody	Tina Smith	Paula Leyba
Peggy Smith		



## Happy Dollar Notes

by Marilyn Pearson & Betsy Dart

**5/20/10** Committee Signups meeting. May Happy Dollars go to Camp Breathe Easy.

**Eileen Fuller** gave Happy Dollars for her mentee, Rosa, who is filling out an application for a MADFW scholarship. Her grandson is turning 18 next week.

**Norma Rash** gave for her recent trip saying she didn't even know what day it was. It was "indescribable", 3 weeks in a 25 ft. travel trailer with her husband. She was "totally touristy" with "no gift shop left unturned".

**Margie Hermanson** gave saying "I survived 4 days with a 4 year old", her grand kids visited. She is also going to help Sonya Giroux with decorating her nursery.

**Pam Robinson** gave for Paula Leyba who "herded" people in her office to take photos recently and then "PhotoShopped the heck out of them". Pam and Mich Glazier recently went to SI Reno's Education Women's Scholarship meeting. **Joan Hughes** gave for being back from 7 months in Mexico. She has lots of stories to tell!

**Michelle Jones** gave for her mom and dad who are coming to visit. She's taking them to a Carrie Underwood concert. **Mich Glazier** gave for the SI Reno meeting saying she's "not a morning person". She told a story about getting lost in the Renown parking garage after the meeting. She also gave for her sewing classes. **Sue Camp** gave saying she may have "mislead" Pam and Mich and that she had "no problem finding my car". She thanked Marilyn Pearson for offering to take Happy Dollar notes next year when Sue is Newsletter Editor. **Jo Ann Roberts** gave because she attended the SI Reno meeting and didn't lose her car.

**Faye I. Andersen** gave for her dog, Ruby, who was a recent inspiration for a Draw the Dog cartoon. **Carol Dinneen** gave saying she's getting over her knee surgery "pretty well". She's going with her daughter soon to find out the sex of her baby but is concerned because her daughter is having heart problems. **Kris Olsen** gave for added photos of Riley to her website. **Linda Lamke** gave saying she belongs to the "elite directionally challenged" club. Her husband drives her because she "can get lost turning around". **Marna Griffin** gave saying tomorrow she's going on the same trip that Paula Ringkob and Norma Rash just took. Twelve soroptimists have signed up for the June 17th meeting on traveling to India. Contact Marna if you're

interested. **Kay Dunham** gave saying it was great to see Liz Lukasavich and Joan Hughes back at meetings. She also gave for the meeting today. **Debra Sanborn** gave for the cause and for her father who will attend our Thanks to Youth Luncheon next week. **Vicki Schultz** gave saying she visited Nicole in Dallas and went to a Rangers game. Her granddaughter in Maryland is doing well with a walker and goes to therapy every week at age 2 1/2. **Gayle Baxley** gave saying she excited for TTY because she's going on a cruise right after the event. **Marilyn Pearson** gave to thank Sue Camp for agreeing to be Newsletter Committee coordinator next year, for TTY, and for her Co-coordinator Gayle Baxley. "She tells me what to do and I do it!" **Billie Mendiola** gave saying she is happy to be back to work. Pam Sutton gave saying she is glad to see Liz Lukasavich back. **Paula Ringkob** gave saying it is great to see other people going to our national parks. She has been meeting with her MADFW mentee who has a job interview next week. **Patti Doty** gave for her trip to Missouri where she visited the Harry Truman presidential library. She gets "goosebumps just thinking about it".

**5/27/10** Thank to Youth luncheon. Happy Dollars were not done.

**6/3/10** IGU Committee. June Happy Dollars go to the Women's and Children's Center of the Sierra.

**Doreen Rogers** shared for Cindy Burk because Cindy had to leave to pick up her Mom at the airport. Doreen loves Memorial Day in her neighborhood. "Elves" in the night decorate the whole neighborhood with flags and then there is a big neighborhood brunch. Her daughter-in-law is participating in the 176 mega relay this weekend. **Becky Moody** went to a marvelous concert at Harvey's South Lake. It's outdoors so your ears don't hurt. She also shared that her son who always volunteers for SITM activities such as the air races and gift delivery is looking for summer work. **Kay Dunham** gave dollars for the program. Her granddaughter works at Massage Envy and Kay says any SITM members can get the corporate rate for a discount. She's going to buy a solar oven for the program project because if she can afford Starbucks she can afford an oven. **Georgia Baker** loved the program and thinks IGU does such great things. She's happy



about TTY and the great raffle. She attended the Women's summit and got to shake hands with Michelle Obama which was a thrill. She thinks anybody regardless of politics love to see the first lady. Georgia is selling her house and volunteered her husband to paint for people because he did a great job painting their house to get ready for the sale. **Margie Hermanson** gave for the program from Billie, who had to leave early. Margie's grandson's surgery went well. Her daughter's husband was offered a great job in Georgia. After Margie cried for 2 days at the thought of them leaving, he decided not to take the job. She shared that at the Shoes and Sneakers event the Chocolate Bar had volunteered to host drinks and backed out 1 hour before the event and she doesn't recommend anybody patronize them. Margie also went to the Women's Summit and was thrilled to see Michelle Obama too. Margie, who was never a rebel and is always rule-following and proper, was chastised by the Secret Service for standing on chairs to see Michelle Obama better. She was mortified! **Pam Robinson** went to San Francisco for her birthday, saw Wicked, and had a wonderful time. She also attended the Rotary Economic summit which was very interesting and she knew lots of people there. She's happy to be part of the Education and Women committee and thanks them for their great work. **Norma Rash** is a little frustrated with passing out all the dues envelopes with no "readers" in her purse. She thinks TTY went especially smooth this year and is happy so many of the awardees were young women. She also was able to see the first lady and had a fantastic time. She loves her neighborhood and her husband is the one who put up flags everywhere. A vet who was passing by stopped and thanked him which was special. Neighbors even mow each other's laws when they are gone there. **Paula Ringkob** thinks there have been great programs this year. She also had fun at the Summit. She talked with Norma for hours about her trip and her husband couldn't believe she didn't find out what kind of vehicle they took! She met with her mentee who is looking for an administrative assistant job. **Vivian Ruiz** is happy to be back after 3 weeks. She had a blast on vacation to Bryce and Zion. It seems like that's the place to go this year. She thanked IGU for her daughter's "garagee" award. She just loves to help at all the SITM activities. **Dorothy Nash Holmes** also stood on chairs at the Summit but was not called down. Funny since she is much more of a rebel than Margie. After

resisting getting on Facebook she is now thrilled with it after finding old friends from all over the world. She is seeing a nephew this week she hasn't seen in 20 years and is looking forward to see what had changed about him. At the summit Margie urged her to go around and introduce herself as a court candidate. She finds this difficult but was glad she was kind of pushed into it. **Sue Smith** thought last week's TTY was fun. Her husband turned 60 this week. **Lynn Robbins** and/or **Debra Sanborn** (hey I'm still getting used to this taking notes thing) think the region should take on the Solar Cooker project. **Eileen Fuller** enjoyed both programs. Her grandson is 18. **Jo Ann Roberts** thought TTY was very good. She sat with guests from SI Reno and they loved it. The garage sale went great. **Vicki Schultz** is happy with IGU and with Betsy for bringing the Solar Cooker project to our attention.

#### 6/10/10 June Business Meeting

**Eileen Fuller** is happy that her grandson graduated. While her daughter was here they went to yoga together and it was very humbling because her daughter is so far ahead of her. She went to her son's house for a celebration and her ex came and she was glad to see that he came and connected with his grandsons. He told a story of a man he knew years ago that has been playing Mickey Mouse all over the world for the last 30 years. **Vicki Schultz** has a 1966 Mustang for sale that they have been holding on to in hopes of participating in Hot August Nights. It is selling for \$4,000. She is so pleased the raffle was so successful. The \$1,300 they made was net after all expenses. **Pat Levy** was visiting and shared that she misses everybody. She is retiring from the RGJ and moving to Idaho. **Georgia Baker** is happy that Linda Bushka is coming in Aug and they are looking forward to a girls' night out. Her house has been shown 4 times this week and she thinks it is a good sign for the economy. When driving down S. Virginia Georgia and her husband found a dead cat they picked up and buried thinking it was theirs only to find out that their cat was fine after all. But they did their good deed for the day and shed tears of sadness followed by tears of joy! **Norma Rash** has a friend here today who does so much good work for women and girls and has even testified before Congress. They are having a wonderful visit. It was also an honor and a privilege for her to serve as treasurer this year. She thanked Paula for doing



such a terrific job. They worked well as a team and filled in for each other when they had to be away.

**Dorothy Nash Holmes** loved being on Education and Women this year with Pam who did such a great job. She thanked Pam Sutton for putting up a big campaign banner for her on California Street. **Mich Glazier** thought this was a great business meeting today. She also enjoyed the board meeting at Pam Robinson's office. She would never get any work done there with that great view. She had a great year as VP Service. **Jo Ann Roberts** thanked Pat Levy for composing and printing the ads for the garage sale. Her twins graduated from kindergarten. She thanked Pam Sutton for a great job on the roster. **Linda Lamke** sympathizes with Georgia about the cat incident. She also had a time when she thought her favorite cat had died and found out later it was the cat she didn't like that much. She keeps cats she adopts no matter what! Her 16 year old granddaughter and a friend are coming to visit and she is delighted. She also will be celebrating her 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Sunday. Linda shared that the traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall will in at Rancho San Rafael next week. **Sue Camp** thanked President Bev and the board for a great year. She is looking forward to a trip to SFO for her grandson's birthday. **Kris Olsen** also congratulated the board on a great year. She has missed a few meetings because of her husband's chemotherapy which is often on Thursdays. She is proud to say that he is still "soldiering on". She thanked everybody for the support they have given her through this time. **Gayle Baxley** thanked President Bev for a great year. She missed the last board meeting because she worked in the primary election from 6 am to 9 pm that day. She is back from Alaska. She and Glenn tried every kind of martini available and had a great time. **Vivian Ruiz** thanked the board and the group for her fabulous first year with SITM. **Kay Dunham** shared for Liz Lukasavich who had to leave because she's teaching three different classes at the U. of Phoenix. Kay is pleased with the gemstone she received toward her Ruby award. She is currently driving Supria's bright yellow Camaro around town because she has loaned her Kay's the Jeep for a trip to Shasta. It's kind of embarrassing when she forgets how to smoothly shift the 5 speed but otherwise feels quite sporty. **Margie Hermanson** spent 3 days with her sister and mother in Carmel during which she discovered she has an uncanny ability to immediately sense the shoe department in any Macy's

store. She and her husband won a great prize in a car dealer raffle at the Atlantis last week. Her husband will golf in the RTO and they will have VIP tickets and a total package worth \$5000. Her husband is absolutely thrilled. **Pam Robinson** supports this month's cause, the Women and Children's Center. Her grandson Sam made the first cut in a gold tournament this week in Colorado. Kate High from the Women and Children's Center shared about the Birdie Pledge event at the golf tournament which supports their group. **Lynn Robbins** was reminded by Vickie Schultz' mustang of a trip driving a 1966 Mustang to Florida from Montreal years ago with her ex and friends. **Cindy Burk** enjoyed her visit with her 84 year old mom who is a real "goer". Mom even rode on Cindy's Rhino, a 4-wheeler.

Unfortunately, Mom's plane was late last Thursday so she missed out on the SITM meeting. **Enid Oliver** is having a birthday dinner with 11 family members and taking the day off tomorrow. She will be going to the Spa at Atlantis. She is pleased that her son bought a couch at the garage sale. She also thanked President Bev who graciously helped her when Enid replaced somebody at alternate delegate this year. **Rosalie Henry** is back from a challenging family trip back east, capping off a very challenging year. However, she was able to have a great visit with some high school buddies while she was back east which made the whole trip worthwhile.