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- Aug. 25 – Membership Committee

SITM Meets...

Thursdays at Noon
 at the Atlantis Casino Resort Spa
 Second Floor Convention Center
 \$20 for lunch
 RSVP to sitmtruckeemeadows@hotmail.com
 no later than noon on the Monday evening before the Thursday meeting.

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It's time to "Uncork the Passion" for the New Club Year

June 30 marked the time-honored tradition of the installation of new SITM officers, directors and delegates for the 2016-17 year. Led by Installing Officer Margie Hermanson, President Jennifer Burnitt and her new board members were welcomed, as we bid adieu to President Vivian Ruiz and her retiring board members.

During the Installation Ceremony Margie presented each new board member a special wine glass adorned with a hand-painted Soroptimist "S" logo, plus a cork pin to signify their positions on the SITM Board. Table

decorations included a trio of wine bottles surrounded by corks. Members were asked to write on the corks what they are passionate about.

"Uncork the Passion" is President Jennifer's theme this year. In explaining her theme, she said, "I want to help our club make every single member and guest feel as if they have been part of this club since the beginning."

President Jennifer has a favorite quote: "People may not remember exactly what you did, or what you said, but they will always remember

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Newly installed President Jennifer Burnitt takes to the podium



Incoming President Jennifer Burnitt, right, pins outgoing President Vivian Ruiz with her Past President's Pin and her Laurel Society pin.

Year in Review Highlights Accomplishments

Doris Phelps Honored with Ceec Abrahams Award

"Always volunteering" ... "Always willing to work at whatever is needed" ... "Contributing to several committees this year" were just some of the comments made about this year's Ceec Abrahams Award recipient, Doris Phelps. This annual award was presented this year at the Year in Review on June 23. Doris joins a list of 22 previous recipients recognized for their outstanding contributions to SITM.



Doris Phelps, holding the Ceec Abrahams Award silver bowl.

Membership Co-Coordinator Rikki Hensley-Ricker explained the annual Ceec Abrahams Award in which any member

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President Jennifer Burnitt reacts to remarks from Installing Officer Margie Hermanson. Next to President Jennifer is President-Elect Rikki Hensley-Ricker, VP/Service Alysia Peters and VP/Technical Barbara Atwell.

how you made them feel." She said, she wants to especially remember the "made them feel" part. "After all, that's where our passion comes from" she said. "I always want our members and guests to "feel" good about what we do and how we do it. I want them to take those feelings and convert that into passion."

She also went on to express her hopes for the coming year, "To

help our members come together as a team in everything we do... not just within our committees; be passionate about the club AND each other; and last but not least, be patient, kind and considerate of other people's 'feelings' and 'passions'." She concluded by asking members to, "Stick it out with me while we try to keep up with the societal changes of our region and federation. Times are changing and so must we."

Following the Installation, President Jennifer presented Immediate Past President Vivian Ruiz with her Past President's Pin and presented her with membership in the SIA Laurel Society, a gift from SITM, signified by



President Jennifer presents a heart-shaped wall-hanging to President Vivian, signifying her theme of "Aspire to Inspire" theme. The heart is constructed of wine corks and rimmed with corks signed by members.

a special Soroptimist pin. President Jennifer also presented her with a heart-shaped wall-hanging, made of wine corks. The edge was rimmed with wine corks that were signed by SITM members.

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can nominate another member for the award. The award is presented annually to an SITM member who has gone above and beyond the call of duty in her support of the club and its activities. Ceec Abrahams was a founding member of our club and worked tirelessly to promote the spirit of community and volunteerism. Ceec was a member of Soroptimist from 1958 until 1983. The award was instituted in her honor.

Immediate Past President Pam Sutton was joined by former member Katy Simon in vetting Doris' accomplishments and service to SITM



Katy Simon, left, a former member of SITM, and Pam Sutton took turns in building the excitement up to the naming of Doris Phelps as the Ceec Abrahams Award recipient.

during the past year. Doris was particularly cited for her leadership and tireless work on the club's comprehensive club assessment and strategic planning process begun the previous year and continued throughout this last year. It was dubbed "the Advance" by Doris, because that's what she hoped to accomplish (as opposed to "retreat".) She was also recognized for her committee leadership and her "amazing contributions" for several past Making a Difference for Women committees.

Fundraising Proposals Approved and Up for Consideration

The Fundraising Committee proposed several new fundraisers for the upcoming months, involving dining out; shopping and earning a percentage of qualified purchases through the Save Mart Shares program (similar to the Amazon Smile program); undertaking a 50/50 raffle; and a revamp of the Holiday Boutique to be held on a date TBA at Ethan Allen, with a member gift-wrapping service.

A Spoonful of Success

Last year's Eat Out for Education program returns with a new name, A Spoonful of Success and the Fundraising Committee needs members' help in contacting local restaurants to contract to donate a portion of their proceeds from sales on August 17. We Olive and La Posada Real are already on board. Contact Co-Coordinators Barbara Atwell or Penney Leezy for contracts or go to www.sitmnev.org and download the form. Barbara and Penney are working with BJ's Restaurant at Legends in Sparks on a solo date of September 19.

Save Mart Shares

The membership approved joining Save Mart's Shares program and encourages members to shop at Save Mart, where the club receives a 3% return on the cost of qualifying purchases (excluding items like alcohol, tobacco, prescriptions and milk). Now that it has been approved, SITM's enrollment with Save Mart Shares will take a couple of weeks. Watch and listen for future instructions on how to help SITM earn money through this program.

50-50 Raffle

The Fundraising Committee proposed launching a 50/50 raffle for members to sell \$10 tickets towards a \$10,000 goal. The winning ticket would be drawn at the luncheon meeting on December 15, 2016. Discussion centered on the reality of reaching the \$10,000 in ticket sales

and limiting the payout to 50%, up to \$5,000 in case sales don't match expectations. A Form 1099 would be provided to the winner. Membership approved the proposal and tickets will soon be available

Holiday Boutique

SITM's Holiday Boutique has previously been presented at a club meeting before Thanksgiving. This year the Fundraising Committee proposes to move it to Ethan Allen and open it to the public, with an admission fee for attendees. It would be a juried show, with a fee for vendors. Additionally, members would be asked to donate wrapping paper and their wrapping skills to decorate holiday packages for

purchasers. Following discussion at the Business Meeting, the proposal was tabled to allow the committee time to develop a budget and details for a future presentation.

Contact Co-Coordinators Barbara and Penney with questions, Spoonful of Success contracts or to participate in any of these proposals.

Are you an Amazon customer?

You can earn money for SITM through Amazon Smile. Before making your purchase, log in to Amazon Smile and select SITM as your "Charity of Choice". The club will get a percentage of your purchase.



Welcome New Members

Carmela Cipollina and Moshay Akala enjoying the new member Induction Ceremony.



*Welcome new members!
At a July Induction Ceremony, two new members were welcomed to Soroptimist membership – Carmela Cipollina, a retired OB/GYN and Mosestanola "Moshay" Akala, the Career Resources Manager for the Gateway to Success program at the Women and Children's Center of the Sierra.*

The Multi-Faceted and Talented Patti Doty

By Faye I. Andersen



Patti with companion Izzy

Physician's Assistant, Marriage & Family Counselor, Doctor of Educational Psychology, Mother, Grandmother, Author, Adventurer and World Traveler. One of those monikers might be enough for any one woman, but they all belong to SITM member Patti Doty.

She took a circuitous route to her dual professions that included several

returns to school, multiple jobs, some at the same time, marriage and children along the way.

Patti is a Carson City native, hence her camaraderie with fellow Carsonites Jean Neddenriep and Patty Downs. With an engineer as a father and school teacher mother, Patti had high aspirations. "There were no females in my high school class that went on to become doctors or lawyers," she said ruefully. "But that changed for classes that followed."

Patti graduated UNR, married and had two children, Lia and Brennon, both of whom live in Reno. Today she has two grandchildren, Quinn and Cecily.

That was just the beginning for Patti. She decided to go back to school and chose UC-Davis for her Physician's Assistant (PA) training. "Along with another student, I commuted to Davis two days a week, and then did "clinical" in Reno during the week", Patti said.

But, it still wasn't enough for Patti. More schooling was in order with her pursuit of a degree in marriage and family counseling. She graduated again from UNR with her doctorate in Educational Psychology. She had worked two jobs while going to school as a PA and half-time as a counselor.

"Just as I got tired of treating ailing patients at the Student Health Services at UNR, I could leave and offer some counseling," she said with a sense of enjoyment of her dual roles.

Patti retired from UNR's Health Services and said, "I thought I would work forever, but then forever came."

Like so many working professionals, she thought her personal identity was tied to her profession. But, she says, "I got over that when I discovered the flexibility to travel."

And travel she has. Some members recall her trek at the base of the Himalayas in Nepal. She and Patty Downs went on safari in the "outback" in Tanzania a couple of years ago. Nova Scotia is on her itinerary in October, and back to Hawaii, her new "go to place" since taking up snorkeling. In fact, Patti has visited every continent on earth, except one. She will remedy that this December when she and her daughter travel to Antarctica. (It will be summertime there.)

Her current favorite was a trip to Hanoi, Vietnam, where she "felt good touring with a companion out on our own, without a tour guide," she said. "They were the most amazing people in treating Americans with openness and friendliness, not just the usual tourist-treatment".

Patti joined SITM in 2003, at the suggestion of her sponsor Jean Neddenriep. She served as a Delegate, and later President in 2010-11, Director and Parliamentarian. She was honored with membership in the Laurel Society in 2012.

Since her term as SITM President, Patti has served on numerous committees. Her favorite is Education-Women. Overall, she said, "I just like working together with women, sharing time together and doing something worthwhile."

She quickly added that she liked her work this year on the Finance/Bylaws Committee (now renamed Finance and Governance). "The meetings, the coming together, the discussion," she said. "It's so fun to agree or disagree in a civil discourse."

Her grammar and style come from the elevated plateau of being a published book author and working with editors and publishers. Her first



Patti in Hawaii with her snorkeling gear.

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book, "Runaway", is a novel about a woman's journey running from trouble. She's working with an editor now on a completed manuscript for a sequel to "Runaway". The third draft of a third book is also underway.

Some authors have trouble describing their writing process. Not Patti, "The scenes come first, then the plot, and I'm always expecting to see what comes next."

Between the traveling, the writing, her family and work for Soroptimist, retirement has given her that flexibility to pursue them all, and she can't wait to experience "what comes next".



The family portrait, from left, Patti's sister Linda, brother Tim, Patti and sister-in-law Marty.

Board/Business Recap for July 2016

President Jennifer Burnitt conducted the first Board and Business Meetings of the new year, which were packed with action as committees and new proposals were presented to the membership. Here are the highlights:

- A new contract has been signed with the Atlantis Casino Resort Spa that includes a weekly luncheon meeting price increase from \$19 to \$20. The menu has also changed to include one main meat/protein dish and one vegetarian dish. The new contract also includes a weekly minimum number paying for lunch, so please make it a priority to regularly attend the Thursday meeting. Beginning July 28, make your checks out for \$20.
- A motion to designate the July Happy Dollars to pay for the shortfall in lunch payments for the first two meetings of the month was defeated. Any shortfall in the budget can be taken from the club's money market account.
- The Fundraising Committee proposed several new fundraisers for the upcoming months, involving dining out, shopping and earning a percentage of qualified purchases through the Save Mart Shares program (similar to the Amazon Smile program), undertaking a 50/50 raffle, and a revamp of the Holiday Boutique to be TBA at Ethan Allen, with a member gift-wrapping service. For more details, see the full story on page 3.
- Two new members, Dr. Carmela Cipollina and Moshay Akala were inducted by the Membership Committee at the July business Meeting.
- Happy Dollars for June in the amount of \$698 were collected and distributed to Disability Resources.

six members with July birthdays were celebrated with See's suckers and serenaded with Happy Birthday. Members and committees were reminded to submit Happy Dollar requests for this year to President Jennifer. As of this date, none have been submitted.

- June Treasurers' Reports and Secretaries minutes were postponed until next meeting, due to an email glitch.
- A leave of absence was granted to Teresa Mentzer through December 31 as she is caring for a new granddaughter.



Newly installed SI/Reno officers from left: Delegates Carole Horsley and Lyla Messinger; Director Charlene Booth; Treasurer Pam Sloan; Secretary Carol Driscoll; Vice President Andrea Lalen-Kasten, President Suzanne Boroughf; Installing Officer Glenda Allen; Immediate Past President and District V Director Sarah Carrasco.

Starting the Year Off with the Soroptimist Development Retreat

Delegate's Report by Bev Perkins; Photos by Jennifer Burnitt and Jeanne Naccarato

This is not your mother's development retreat. Many of us remember when these retreats were dry presentations of region and federation rules, awards, and deadlines. For those of you who haven't been to one, or haven't been to one lately, please consider next year's retreat. These are fun,



Visiting the Sales and Display area at SDR were President Jennifer and Jeanne Naccarato with Penney Leezy, center. Once again Penney and Barbara Atwell acted as Sales and Display Co-Cordinators at SDR.

getting-to-know-you events which provide (largely) great opportunities to learn about what's going on in the region and beyond. After 13

years, I learned quite a bit and had a great time with other attendees (please see Facebook for photos).

The event was held July 9 and 10 at the Atlantis in Reno. It began with a noon luncheon with an interactive presentation of the levels of Soroptimist, with participation from every table of attendees. At 1:30 the workshops began with four choices: Dream It, Be It (how to get started); Explore Our New Website; Bylaws-Simply Stated; and Tracking Past Award Recipients. As I could only attend one of these, I went to the one put on by our club (Tracking Past Award Recipients). Margie Hermanson introduced four past scholarship recipients Lynne Catrow, Amy Heston, Arthie Sachdev and April Harwart (remembered by some as April Perkins) who briefly told their own stories and answered questions from the group.

The second set of workshops included Bookkeeping and the Government (for Treasurers); Facebook too; Presidents: Oh, What Did I Get Myself Into? (for Presidents); and TEAM: Together Everyone Achieves More, which I attended. The leaders stressed two-way communication; noted



Jeanne Naccarato and President Jennifer Burnitt during a break at SDR.

that conflict happens (and sometimes it's exciting); difference adds spice; and defined success with the help of the group.

At 4 p.m. we had four more workshops: Bookkeeping and the Government, part 2 (for Treasurers); Marketing the Soroptimist Mission through Social Media; Fantastic Fundraising Fun Facts; and Secretaries-Let's Get the Record Straight (for Secretaries). I attended the fundraising workshop which was approached a bit differently, stressing best practices in putting on a fundraiser rather than citing examples from clubs, although input from the



Some of the Soroptimists from District V of the Sierra Nevada Region met Saturday night at the Soroptimist Development Retreat.

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group was taken at the end.

After a reception hosted by our new Governor Vicki Watson, we had dinner with a keynote speaker, local attorney Amy Tirre, who spoke to us and took input from the group about empowering leaders to create partnerships with members. After the speaker, table raffle and announcements, we broke up into districts for a mini-district meeting where we were given dates for upcoming events and exchanged questions with our director Sarah Carrasco. Our District V meeting will be October 8th and will be hosted by SI Reno, Sarah's own club.



Jo Ann Roberts during a general session at SDR.

Sunday started at 9 a.m. with four workshops: Our Past is Our Future; Flex and Flourish-Let's Talk Membership; Trafficking; and a reprise of the Website/Facebook workshop. I attended the membership workshop where we were introduced to our District V Membership Coordinator Trudy Mills and given lots of tips for finding and retaining members.

The second set of workshops included: Implement SIA and SNR Signature Programs in Your Community; Engage Your Members-One Club's Success Stories; Get



SNR Governor Vicki Watson's 2016-18 theme.

Your Questions Answered; and a continuation of the Website/Facebook workshop. I attended the workshop on Signature Programs, which include Live Your Dreams; Dream It, Be It; and the Ruby Award. We were provided with lots of resources and lots of tips to having a successful program, including input from the group.

At 11:45 we met for lunch and a wonderful presentation – unfortunately, without Kleenex being provided – by Senior Program Attorney Kelly Ranasinghe, who trains juvenile and family court judges on trafficking and recognizing its victims. We also learned that we could bake cookies in our cars if we live in Imperial County, California. After holding the table raffle and the 50/50 raffle, the meeting was adjourned.

In attendance from our club were Margie Hermanson, Penney Leezy, Barbara Atwell, Bev Perkins, JoAnn Roberts, President Jennifer, Kathy Hudson, Jeanne Naccarato, and Anna McArdle. In addition to the more detailed notes and many handouts I have available for those who are interested, you have available to you as well the experience of these ladies who may have attended different workshops and/or had different

experiences in the same workshops I attended.

President Jennifer Burnitt was practicing her "selfie techniques" at the Soroptimist Development Retreat.



President Jennifer with Margie Hermanson.



President Jennifer with Bev Perkins.



President Jennifer with Kathy Hudson, being "photo bombed" by Jeanne Naccarato.

June - July SITM Club Happenings

It's Time to Make Your Club Roster Changes

If you've changed jobs, changed locations, got a promotion, a new cell phone number, it's time to contact the Roster Committee with your changes. Some new members need to be included after their induction, so it's time to get your changes in to Coordinator Faye I. Andersen.

Mark your changes on the clip boards circulating at club meetings, or contact Faye directly.



Celebrating a successful Thanks to Youth event, committee members came together for a wrap-up meeting after the event. In front are co-coordinators over this year's very successful Thanks to Youth: Valerie Sumersille-Hahn and ChristFegert. Behind them are hard-working committee members, from left: Vicki Schultz, Margie Hermanson, Pam Robinson, Eileen Fuller, Connie Steinheimer and Ana Nadimi. This year's Thanks to Youth event was the highest grossing of all time, with \$17,400 raised for youth scholarships.



Celebrating July birthdays with a memory of a favorite holiday or Soroptimist memory, were members from left: Marlys Pryor, Kathy Hudson, Jan Bogikes, Diana Dillon, Jo Ann Roberts and Chris Fegert.



New2U Computers and Disability Resources were the focus of the June 16 meeting. Jay Wilson, left, New2u Computers Operations Manager spoke about the resources and services they offer to the community. Matt Wilson, center, (no relation to Jay), shared his heartfelt story of how Disability Resources has impacted his life through the skills he has learned through their program, which includes daily living and job skills to achieve an independent lifestyle. On the right is Vivian Ruiz, the Executive Director for both organizations.

Thank You to SITM for Gifts, Donations & Scholarships

Appreciation from President Vivian Ruiz

Dear Ladies of SI Truckee Meadows:

Thank you for the heartfelt gifts bestowed upon me as recognition for serving as your President. It is I, who is truly thankful to have been given the honor and privilege to serve and for all of the support and service throughout my year. I'm very proud to be a member of SITM and so grateful for the club's generous gift of membership to the Laurel Society. I'm so appreciative to be able to attend the SIA Convention in Orlando on behalf of SITM and know that when this is being read I will be thinking of all of you often. Thank you again for the touching slideshow, beautiful photo album, the pins, charm and lovely crafted wine cork heart. I will forever cherish these tokens of appreciation and will hold the memories of my year very close to my heart. Thank you for demonstrating what it means to be "Best for women; women at our best helping other women to do their best."

Respectfully, Vivian Ruiz



Past Scholarship Recipient Sends Progress Report

SITM received this unsolicited thank you note from a previous scholarship recipient letting us know how she is doing today.

Dear Education Committee,

Though I received my SITM scholarships over 13 years ago, I really must thank your group again – my education just keeps on giving! I have been selected to receive the Alumnae of the Year" at TMCC due to my efforts with my program, "Keeping the Smiles," a portable dental hygiene service.

Thanks for believing in me!!!

Deb Osborn-Fletcher, RDH, BSDH, RDHAP
The traveling Tooth Fairy
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www.travelingtoothfairy.net
Special needs – Children – Elderly



Deb Osborn-Fletcher, from her website for "Keeping the Smiles"

Women's Scholarship Recipient Sends Thanks

Dear Soroptimist Committee,

Thank you so much for this scholarship, it has given me the opportunity to fulfill my dreams and become a Registered Nurse at the University of Nevada, Reno. I am truly grateful for this and I hope to make you guys proud and one day be able to repay the favor by helping others. I truly admire what the Soroptimist foundation stands for and it's an honor to have such an amazing group help me with my education.

Sincerely, Marilyn Arce

At the Year In Review meeting, Scrapbook Committee Coordinator Bev Perkins, right, and committee member Dot Watts presented this handsome momento of outgoing President Vivian Ruiz's year.



Anatomy of a Garage Sale

And a BIG THANK YOU to all who contributed and worked!

SITM's Spring Garage Sale June 4, was a whopping success, by monetary accounts. But it was also an exercise in the tremendous numbers of members, family and friends who donated items, set-up the sale, worked the day of the sale, and packed up and cleaned up after the sale.

Donations

The foundation of a garage sale begins with our generous members who scour their closets and garages, plus cajole friends, family and co-workers to donate clean, usable clothing and household items.

Coordination

The IGU Committee coordinates the details of the sale, including Linda Lamke who coordinates the schedule and signs up members to work. Under the coordination of IGU Coordinator Monica House and Site Coordinator Judge Connie Steinheimer, the committee organizes the set-up, advertises the sale, keeps the Friday night set up crew and Saturday work crew fed and hydrated. Thank you to Monica's Dr. Steve Friedlander for supplying the pizza on Friday and sandwiches on Saturday, Thanks to Niki Ewing for delivering the Margaritas and Monica, Connie, Joan Hughes, Linda Lamke and Paula Ringkob supplied the water, ice, ice cream and fruit bars, apples, donuts and chips and salsa.

Pre-Set-Up

Set-up begins a day or two prior to the event, when Connie and Jeff, along with Teresa and Stan Mentzer assemble the sawhorses and plywood, tables, ladders and pole bars to handle clothing are all put in place, ready for busy hands Friday to make sense of the jumble. For the uninformed, there really are designated sections for clothing, by type; housewares; electronics; sporting goods, etc.

Storage

A very important key to the success of the garage sale is storage space donated by Jeanne Baxter and her staff at Ethan Allen. Without a storage space, many items might be donated throughout the year to other agencies. Jeanne and her staff also stockpile salvageable furniture from customers who purchase new pieces, plus donate used floor-models and incorrect orders to us.



Soroptimists' diligent work to neatly display and make order out of the jumble doesn't last long.

Anatomy of a Garage Sale Continued

Delivery

Jeanne graciously donates her trucks and her warehousemen to deliver all the donations stored at Ethan Allen to the site of the garage sale at Judge Connie Steinheimer's and Jeff Ostomel's home. (Four truck-loads from Ethan Allen for the Spring Garage Sale.) Days before and on Friday, members deliver their saleable treasures as well.



Margie Hermanson, Monica House and Judge Connie Steinheimer prepare to tackle pricing the furniture donated to the garage sale.

Set-Up

Friday afternoon, members, with family and friends in tow begin sorting, organizing and displaying all of the merchandise. A total of a total of 19 SITM members worked on the Friday night set-up, along with, Dot Watts' Somerset friends, Mimi Adams, Tish Neff and Merilee Watts. Soroptimisters Craig Lamke, Jeff De Mataio, Jeff and Stan, Steve Friedlander and his Mom Annette, Cheyenne Ruiz and Carmela Cipollina.

Designer Boutique

Enid Oliver's great idea gave birth to the Designer Boutique a few years ago, where she sells more upscale clothing and items for more than our usual "one price fits all" mantra. Husband Jim and Enid's brother and sister-in-law also worked to erect the canopy and move appropriate merchandise into place. And yes, they all stayed Saturday to disassemble the display and pack up the left-overs.

Sale

The crowds arrive early Saturday morning, despite the advertised time. 19 members worked 25 shifts on Saturday, keeping the merchandise in order, helping customers and answering questions. Jo Ann Roberts and Connie (wo)man the cashier's table with an assist from other members throughout the day. Another Soroptimister and perennial volunteer Wally Prendergast joined Soroptimister Craig Lamke helping out on Saturday to sell, load and haul merchandise. Carmela and Annette joined us again, along with scholarship recipient Arthi Sachdev.

Clean-Up

The end of most SITM Garage Sales can look like others at their beginnings. There's always a load of left-overs to haul away. Catholic Charities, assisted by Ethan Allen's trucks and deliverymen, Merino Devin and store manager Cristal, packed up and hauled away a lot of the left-over merchandise. Stan Mentzer, Jeff Ostomel, Craig Lamke, Steve Friedlander and his son Justin, and Gary Fuller helped with the clean-up. Stan and Teresa took two trailer loads of items to a local charity.



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 Sierra Nevada Region: www.soroptimistsnr.org
 Soroptimist International of the Americas: www.soroptimist.org
 Soroptimist International: www.soroptimistinternational.org



Did you know . . .

The monthly SITM Board Meeting has changed locations, but not time and date.

The SITM Board meets at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, following the first Thursday.

New location: Staybridge Suites, 10559 Professional Circle Reno

All members are welcome.

Next Board Meeting is August 16



The SITM Board at their first board meeting. Seated from left are: Alysia Peters, VP/Service; President Jennifer Burnitt, Rikki Hensley-Ricker, President-Elect. Standing from left are: Treasurer-General Fund, Anna McArdle; Alternate Delegate Lynne Catrow; Corresponding Secretary Jeanne Naccarato; Kay Dunham, Treasurer General Fund; Director Pam Sutton; Bev Perkins, Delegate; Barbara Atwell, VP/Technical; and Doris Phelps, Recording Secretary.

