

ASK Alpine Soroptimist Keynotes

2010 Edition

WHO ARE SOROPTIMIST?

Founded in 1921, we are an international volunteer organization for women in management and professions working through service projects to advance human rights and the status of women. Currently, over 90,000 Soroptimist members represented in more than 3,000 clubs in 124 countries/territories contribute time and financial support to community- based and international projects that benefit women and girls.

WHAT IS OUR VISION?

To be the voluntary service organization chosen by all business and professional women committed to improving the lives of women and girls. We will share our time, talents and financial resources to enrich our communities by:

1. Improving the lives of women

and girls.

2. Helping women achieve economic and political equality.
3. Serving as a global voice for women.
4. Providing outstanding leadership development opportunities for women.
5. Enhancing world peace and understanding.

Borrego Springs

Soroptimist did a wonderful job of hosting the “Soroptimist Fall Meeting”! The Friday night “Wine, Cheese, and Cacti Mixer” was very informative of what sights are available in Borrego Springs. I was very lucky that night and won the 50/50 drawing.



SOROPTIMIST
Best for Women

MEETING SCHEDULE

Soroptimist International of Alpine Monthly Meeting Schedule at the Alpine Inn: First, Third & Fourth Tuesdays at 6:00pm

For more information about becoming a Soroptimist write to Soroptimist International of Alpine, P.O. Box 1053, Alpine, Ca. 91903 or E-mail sialpine@soroptimist.net.

Visit the Soroptimist Web page www.soroptimist.org to learn more about Soroptimist International



Pat Wood in the tortoise shell at the visitors center “Wine and Cheese Cacti” party. Afterwards the Alpine Group of ladies went to the hotel bar and parties with the winnings! We had a great time. You

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ladies are really missing out. Who says Soroptimist don't have fun?



District Meetings are very informative and it gives us a chance to meet women from all parts of the district. We hear about what other clubs are doing and how they handle situations that come up for them. We also get a chance to know our District III leaders better.

Shop! Shop! Shop! Until you drop. That's what the Alpine Soroptimist did on November 9th at their fund raiser held at Chico's boutique in the Viejas Shopping Center. Some of the early shoppers were Karen Donoghue, Laurie Hallihan, Pat and Brent Cannon, Sandy James, Barbara Gould, Susan

Manis, Joanne Marugg. Donna Feeney and Pat Wood came later after dinner and did their share of shopping.



Our first Bunco night was a giant success! We made \$664.15. The baskets were great. The food was delicious and plenty of it.

This may turn into one of our ongoing fund raisers. Everyone that attended had a super good time. I had the best seat in the house. I poured the wine and watched everyone's reactions when they won or lost.

Donna Feeney and Pat Wood attended the San Diego Regional CSEC & Child Sex Trafficking Council Meeting on November 16th in Clairemont. It was very informative. I learned



that the major income for gangs in San Diego is prostitution. Guess how the gang members get these young girls to do this for them. By being their boyfriends. We need to purchase some of those book marks that give young girls a clue as to what to look for in a boyfriend and how they should be treated by the boys they date.

MOVING RIGHT ALONG.



The day before Thanksgiving Joanne and Marty Marugg, Barbara Gould, Donna Feeney and Pat Wood joined the La Mesa Club for their annual Thanksgiving Breakfast.

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Joe and Donna Feeney celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary. Congratulations!



Can you guess who this passionate couple is at their 51st anniversary celebration? Here's a clue the lady celebrated her 69th birthday the day before. Wow! What a busy month this has been, and we're still going. This coming Friday, December 3rd we will be

selling cookies and hot chocolate at the annual "Parade of Lights" Sponsored by the Alpine Chamber of Commerce.

Our Christmas Party will be at Pat Cannon's house on Dec 14th. We are asked to bring a \$20.00 to \$30.00 gift for the gift exchange game. See you all there!

The recipe for December is.

MACRONI & CHEESE

2 cups uncooked elbow macaroni (an 8-ounce box isn't quite 2 cups)
 4 tablespoons (1/2 stick) butter, cut into pieces.
 2 1/2 cups (about 10 ounces) grated sharp Cheddar cheese
 3 eggs, beaten
 1/2 cup sour cream
 1 (10 3/4 ounce) can condensed Cheddar cheese soup
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 cup whole milk
 1/2 cup breadcrumbs
DIRECTIONS:

Boil the macaroni in a 2 quart saucepan in plenty of water until tender,



about 7 minutes. Drain. In a medium pan mix butter and cheese. Stir until the cheese melts. Combine cheese/butter mixture and add the eggs, sour cream, soup, salt, milk, and stir well. Then add drained macaroni and stir again. Pour entire mixture into casserole dish. Top with breadcrumbs and bake on 350 for 30 minutes or until top is browned. My granddaughter Kim brought it for Thanksgiving and it was great.

Ladies, I'm running out of recipes please e-mail me your favorite. Take care and God Bless. Please have a wonderful MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!
 Your Editor: Pat Wood.