

ASK Alpine Soroptimist Keynotes

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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.



My favorite time of year!



SOROPTIMIST

Best for Women

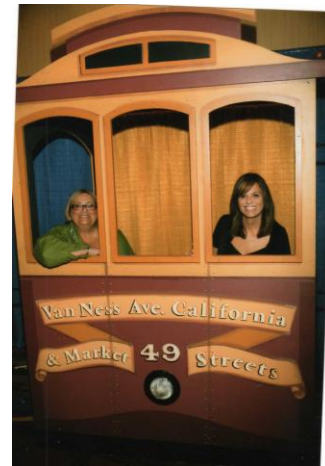
MEETING SCHEDULE

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

Soroptimist 41st Biennial Convention





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Attended by Donna Feeney, here is her story. This is a small account of a wonderful week-end. I was joined by my niece Kristina Majors from SI Pottstown, Pa.

There were more than 1500 Soroptimist from around the world. A total of 19 countries were represented at the Convention. For example: Great Britain, Ireland, The Southwest Pacific and Europe. I had the pleasure of meeting many wonderful women from around the globe, all with a common cause; improving the lives of women and girls.

The Friendship Dinner was a fun night with singers and dancers entertaining throughout the evening.

The General Session on Thursday was opened with President Cathy Standiford saying "hello" in nine languages. Look on Si Soroptimist to see how. Certificates were given

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recognizing The Soroptimist Celebrating Success. These are outstanding club projects that improve the lives of women and girls locally and throughout the world.

The guest speaker was award winning journalist Victor Malarek. He spoke on trafficking. Very inspiring speaker

The Women's Opportunity Awards Luncheon honored three women who each received \$10,000. Desert Coast Region had 100% participation in WOA.

There were 21 workshops, but I could only attend a couple.

Convention is a wonderful event to attend. I hope that some of you can start saving your pennies and have this experience at the SIA 42nd Biennial Convention @ Hilton Hawaiian Village in Honolulu.

And don't forget, the 19th International Convention, July 10-14,



2011, in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

At this convention we also had time to take in the sights. I took my first Cable Car ride down to Fisherman's Wharf, had dinner by the Bay and went to Ghiradelli's Chocolates, then took the cable car back to our hotel. It was all very exciting. There is much to learn and experience at Convention. I recommend it to anyone who can attend. Please look on soroptimist.org and read some of the highlights of the convention. There is a complete recap of the entire weekend.

Thank you, Donna, for sharing your convention experience with us. Next month Donna will be sharing her trip to "Philly" and visiting some of the other Soroptimist Clubs there.

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Hohnemann. Attending were, Barbara Gould, Pat Wood, Marcy Hohnemann, Pat Cannon, Carlette Anderson, Laurie Hallihan, and Kathy Foster. Our awards chairpersons handed out flyers and worked the room covering our Violet Richardson, the Woman's Opportunity, and the Ruby Awards. We had a Soroptimist table and enjoyed the presentations and conversation.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY GIRLS!



At our Oct 5th meeting the Alpine Inn servers and our members sang Happy Birthday to Barbara G., Joanne, and Laurie. Hope your special day was good. I will be expecting everyone to sing this month for Barbra Louis's birthday (26th) and for my birthday and anniversary! (27 & 28)

On Oct. 7th several of us attended the ALPS awards dinner. We honored our Soroptimist of the Year Marcy

On Saturday, October 9th Pat Wood's brother and husband both George's won third place in the Kiwanis Chili cook off. **FIRST PLACE** went to the owners of the ALPINE INN! Congratulations!

On Sunday Oct 24th the Alpine Community Center Auxiliary held it's "Silver Tea" and several of our Soroptimist members donated their time to



decorate the tables in support of the community.



Pat Cannon



Donna Feeney



Pat Wood

Wednesday Oct. 27th Laurie, Ellen, Marcy and Pat W. took a ride out to the Phoenix House and hung curtains. The girls and counselors were thrilled with how nice the finished product looked.

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Marcy will be starting "Art" projects with the girls on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. The first project will be rock painting. I saw a sample, it is really cool. Marcy is inviting all of our members to come and join her.

Editor's note: A very special Thanks to Donna for sharing about the Convention and her recipe. I'm sure the rest of you ladies have special events in your lives that you would like to share with the rest of us. Please e-mail them to me. Remember this newsletter is only as good as you make it. Pat Wood – Editor.



Recipe for November.

Sweet Potato Casserole (Donna Feeney)

4 Sweet Potatoes-
BAKED
1 cup white sugar
2 eggs beaten
1/3 cup milk
1/2 cup melted margarine
or butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

Mash potatoes. Then



mix above ingredients together
Bake in a 8 1/2 to 9 inch casserole dish @ 350 degrees for 30-40 minutes. Serves 4-6.

Topping Mix

1 cup crushed corn flakes
1/2 cup light brown sugar
3/4 cup chopped pecans
1/2 cup melted margarine
or (butter)

When casserole is finished take out of oven and sprinkle with mixed topping. Place back into oven for an additional 10 minutes.
Enjoy! Bon Appetite!