

# ASK Alpine Soroptimist Keynotes

## 2010 Edition

### WHO ARE SOROPTIMIST?

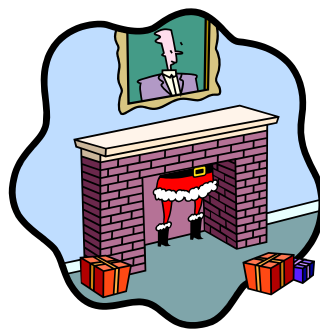
Founded in 1921, we are an international volunteer organization for women in management and professions working through service projects to advance human rights and the status of women. Currently, over 90,000 Soroptimist members represented in more than 3,000 clubs in 124 countries/territories contribute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



The packages have been open and Santa is on his way back to the North Pole. The cookies and candy have been eaten and we're wishing there was more. Now it's time to start that DIET!



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### 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](mailto:sialpine@soroptimist.net).

Visit the Soroptimist Web page [www.soroptimist.org](http://www.soroptimist.org) to learn more about Soroptimist International

We all enjoyed our wonderful Christmas Party at Pat Cannon's house..



The food was delectable and the decorations were festive as always. We all enjoyed the warm feeling of being with

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friends that is until the present exchange game began. Some of the ladies are getting too good at playing this game, especially those two sisters. There were other ruthless players but at the end we were all friends again.



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We have another busy year ahead of us. Marcy could use help with the art and craft projects she has planned at Phoenix House. We will be continuing our planning sessions for the Mad Hatter Luncheon. Then of course we will be sponsoring speech contests and selecting award winners. I believe we already have applicants for all three awards. Good work ladies.

The wait is almost over for Pat Wood. I will be moving back into my old house the first week of January. We enjoyed a wonderful stay with my son and his family. The last six months have been a real blessing. It has given us a chance to really know our daughter-in law and our grandchildren. It has been a very loving and warm experience. We have a few things to do to the house before we move in. It will be so



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great to have two sinks in the bathroom again.

Some of you ladies have never attended a District III meeting, a convention, or a conference sponsored by Soroptimist. If you haven't, this should be the year you do. It is an opportunity to meet women from different areas. It gives you a better understanding of how huge this organization is. It's not just this little club in Alpine, it's so much more! I have met so many nice women and learned a lot by going to these functions. It has helped me to grow as a person. So please let this be the year you ATTEND.

Ladies, you're not sharing your gossip or news flashes with me.. Please let me know what is going on in your lives. I'm sure all the ladies would like to hear WHAT'S UP.

We haven't had a



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meeting for a few weeks so I don't have too much to report. See you all on January 11<sup>th</sup> and I hope everyone has a HAPPY and LOVING NEW YEAR!

melted  
1 (14 ounce)  
can  
sweetened,  
condensed  
milk

Allow to cool  
and cut into  
bars.

ENJOY!

Here is the recipe for  
January.

### FIVE LAYER BARS

3/4 cup  
chopped  
nuts  
(walnuts or  
pecans)  
1 cup  
Butterscotch  
morsels or  
peanut  
morsels  
3/4 cup  
coconut  
1 cup  
chocolate  
chips  
1 1/4 cup  
gram cracker  
crumbs  
1/4 cup  
butter,

Preheat oven  
to 350  
degree F.  
Combine  
graham  
cracker  
crumbs and  
melted  
butter.  
Press into  
bottom of a  
9 by 13 inch  
baking dish.  
Sprinkle  
remaining  
ingredients  
of over  
crumb  
mixture.  
Pour  
sweetened  
condensed  
milk over the  
layers. Bake  
for 30  
minutes.