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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Summer is almost over, and I hope you have had a restful and fun time. Our first meeting of the new year will be on Tuesday September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011. At the Alpine Inn Restaurant. I hope to see you all attending if you can.

We held our Retreat at Ellen Sweeney's home on August 7<sup>th</sup>. After enjoying some wonderful refreshments brought by all who attended we proceeded to get on with the meeting doing what Soroptimist do best "Improving The Lives of Women and Girls".

Our club accomplished quite a bit and I am pleased and happy to see that all are ready to make 2011/2012 a year of many achievements.

I want to thank our Previous board for all their excellent work. I am looking forward to working with all of you in the upcoming months.

We have lots to do and more to plan. See you in September!!  
President Donna

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**2011 / 2012 Calendar Events**

Business meeting Sept 13  
Bunco night Oct 23

**Happy September Birthday's**

Laurie Hallihan Sept 29

**MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE**

Alpine Inn Restaurant  
Address....2225 Alpine Blvd.  
445-5172  
First, Third & Fourth Tuesdays at  
5:30pm



**Bunco Party!**

Don't forget! Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30 p.m. Alpine Women's Club for a ghoulish game of bunco, with freaky raffle prizes.

## BAR B QUE SAUCE COOKOFF

The BBQ sauce contest was loads of fun. Marcy, Karen, Laurie, Sandy, Susan, Donna, Barbara, Patti T, Pat W. all showed up to decorate. (Although Pat W. and Donna spent most of the day sitting in chairs delegating.)



Joe Feeney was our wonderful chef with Laurie's help. We didn't win the sauce contest, even though we had the best sauce. We did however win first place for our booth decorations. Great job ladies!

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

We had our installation dinner at Danato's Italian Restaurant in Alpine on June 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30.

Judy Dunnigan, our Desert Coast Region's Parliamentarian joined us to install our new officers. She did a wonderful job.

We are all looking forward to a productive fun filled year with these wonderful women.



## WOMEN'S OPPORTUNITY AWARD

We presented our WOA winner with her new lap top computer. Araceli Domingas was overjoyed. She said it would help her with her current classes. She also announced that she would like to become a Soroptimist of Alpine member.



## OUR VACATIONING MEMBERS

On July 10<sup>th</sup> Sandy, her husband Mike, Barbara, Kevin (Mike's brother) and Mike & Nani Armstrong went to Cabo. They stayed at the Finnesterra Hotel, the oldest hotel in Cabo. The guys went fishing and the girls went into town shopping and eating! Later the girls went to the pool and had "Ticket to Fly" drinks.

One of the days they took a trip to the "Hotel California" the place where the Eagles wrote the words to the song "Hotel California". The girls did more shopping and returned to Cabo.

Their favorite place to eat dinner was La Golindrina, which was suggested to them by Donna Feeney. They have eaten there before and will continue to go there. The food was scrumptious! They all had a wonderful time.



## HERE'S JAVIN!

Sandy James' grandson Javin is now one year old. Doesn't seem possible!



## IT WAS RETREAT TIME IN AUGUST AND WHAT FUN IT WAS!

August 7, 2011 we had our annual "Retreat". Members present were: Ellen Sweeney, Susan Manis, Sandy James, Laurie Hallihan, Pat Wood, Patty Tweed, Pat Cannon, Barbara Gould, Marcy Hohnemann, Karen Donoghue, Joanne Marugg and Donna's sister Dolores. It was decided to raise our dues to \$120.00 a year. Ellen will be in charge of the Web Page. Barbara will be in charge of the calendar on the web site and Betty Blooper fines. Susan Manis presented the proposed budget and after a few minor changes it was passed. Kathy Foster volunteered to Manage our Face book Page and wants to start an S Club in Alpine. Donna made several suggestions for smaller fund raisers this year in hope we can increase our General Fund. Susan Manis asked if we would like to support the Alpine Schools by donating school supplies. She will e-mail a list of needed items. We finished off the day with more eating.



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## JUST A REMINDER!

Susan Manis has volunteered to be in charge of overseeing the awards program but we still have to find members to fill the chair positions for:  
Women's Opportunity Award  
Violet Richardson Award  
Ruby Award

## MEMBERSHIP

Hi ladies, as most of you know I will be in charge of membership this year. I would like to plan a get together sometime in November. A fun evening that we could invite perspective new members. If any of you have ideas I would appreciate any feedback you have. Please be thinking of suggestions to present at our September meeting.

I will be sending out Cards and Notes to members. So if you know of someone who needs some attention please let me know.

Thank you, Pat Wood.

## HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE

There is information available on legislation passed recently. On Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup>: California Against Slavery (CAS) is sponsoring a 5K Walk/Run at Harbor Island. This organization actively supports our efforts to address the crimes of human trafficking and does terrific work.