

ASK Alpine Soroptimist Keynotes

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Soroptimist International of Alpine

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.

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 our web site: sialpine.org

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



SI ALPINE CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR

April:

- 2nd the Mad Hatter Luncheon from 10:30 to 2:00 at Sycuan Resort
- 19th Meeting
- 26th Meeting

The Nominating Committee announced the nominations for the Board of Directors: President-Barbara Gould (1yr.)

Vice-President-Ellen

Sweeney (2yrs.)

Secretary-Joanne

Marugg (2 yrs.)

Treasurer-?

We can also have write in nominations. We will be voting in April for next year.

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SIA will hold a leadership training in May. Anyone interested in learning more about Soroptimist is welcome to attend.

Our new members event "Soroptimist and Friends" chaired by Leslie Albrecht on March 6, was a huge success. Leslie had great idea to have a baked potato bar and members furnished all the fixings. Viejas got lost on their way with the salads. Once they got there the salads and brownies were great! After we ate Lisa Lindgren officially installed our new members and each member's sponsor pinned on their pins.

Susan Manis talked about what we do locally in Soroptimist and the three awards we give each year then Lisa Lindgren explained what Soroptimist do internationally. She also

talked about the "Stop Trafficking" campaign.

Toni from Phoenix House shared a little about being the "Ruby Award" winner last year and how it has made a difference in her life.

As a result of this function we brought in a new member.

We had our Speech contest at Joan McQueen Middle School on March 22. We had six wonderful contestants this year.



Contestant number and what they talked about.

#1 Corrine-Discussed Euthanasia and issues surrounding it.

#2 Marilee-Gave reasons for childhood obesity.

#3 Lauren-talked about the negative

image effects of the media on young girls.

#4 Chelsea-explored the problem of gangs and how hard it is for young people not to join them.

#5 Ariel- examined the need for the Death Penalty.

#6 Nicole-Shared her ideas on Gay Marriage

These were all difficult topics to discuss. The speeches were all very well done and the judges had a very hard time making their decision. After much deliberation the judges choose Lauren with her views of the negative effects of the media.

Each girl was given a special bracelet engraved with "Alpine Soroptimist Speech Contest 2011".

It's the last meeting before the Mad Hatter Luncheon. Our President Barbara surprised us with special dinner at the Alpine Inn

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to thank everyone for helping plan the luncheon.

Then came the BIG, BIG DAY! It was a fabulous success! Everything went well and everyone did a great job.

The Alpine Royalty Carrisa Banaeh Miss Alpine, Kelsey Davis Teen Miss Alpine, and MCLaren Martin Miss Teen Mountain Empire were all busy selling tickets for the opportunity drawing.



Followed by our Ruby Award honoree, Billie Sangster. Finally our Violet Richardson Award finalists Morgan Gallo, Brittany Jackson, MCLaren Martin, Emma Ricardson, and Delsey Tibbitts lined up and I have to say that all of these young ladies are truly winners. The award committee decided to give a special recognition to Brittany because she has overcome such struggles in her life. The Violet Richardson Award was given to Morgan Gallo.



The registration ladies were waiting.



After some announcements and introductions by Barbara our President, away we went.

First of all we had a great casual fashion show with fashions by Bon Worth and Osmo's Creations.

Next we met our Women's Opportunity Award Honoree Arciceli Dominguez.

We had a last minute change for our Mad Hatter, Brent Cannon stood in for Joe Feeney. Brent led the ladies around the room for the grand hat parade while he, Martin Marugg and George Wood judged the wonderful hats.



The tables were set.



The Baskets were out.

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Here are our lovely winners posing with our Mad Hatter.



The basket winners were drawn and Donna Feeney brought our fabulous day to an end. Hope we see you all again next year with Alice thru the looking glass.

Easter seems to be a good time for Brunches! Here is a recipe for:

MEXICAN EGGS

3 corn tortillas, cut into 2-inch strips
3 Tbs. chicken broth
½ cup diced onion
1 can (14 ½ oz.) Del Monte Original Style Stewed Tomatoes
1 cup shredded white turkey meat, cooked and skinned
½ cup green pepper strips
6 eggs, beaten or 1 ½

cup Egg Beaters.

1 cup non-fat mozzarella or Jack cheese grated)

In a large skillet cook the tortillas in the chicken broth until golden. Remove and set aside. Add onion and cook until tender. Drain tomatoes and reserve liquid. Add the liquid to the skillet: cover and heat on high for 3 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in tomatoes, turkey, and pepper eat through. Reduce heat to low: add tortillas and eggs. Cover and cook 4-6 minutes or until eggs are set. Sprinkle with cheese cover and heat one more minute or until cheese is melted. Serve immediately.
Serves 6. 122 Calories

Ok, ladies, remember this is your newsletter. Please send me your favorite recipes and the latest gossip.

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