

ASK Alpine Soroptimist Keynotes

May, 2011 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.

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CALENDAR OF
EVENTS FOR:
May 3rd Business
meeting
May 17 Meeting
June 7th business
meeting our
annual dues are
due. We go dark.
June 21st budget
meeting.
Aug. 7th our
retreat.**



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MEETING SCHEDULE

Soroptimist International of Alpine Monthly Meeting Schedule at the Alpine Inn: First, Third & Fourth Tuesdays at 5:30pm

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



April 2nd was our "Mad Hatter Luncheon" it was a huge success!



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Right down to the Mad Hatter (Brent Cannon) and the Hat parade.

We will begin planning next year's event very soon.

Ladies don't forget our annual dues of \$100.00 will be due on June 7th. They have to be turned in to Soroptimist International so please come prepared to pay at our next meeting.

Unfortunately Debbie Dixon could not be our Treasurer, we are so sorry to hear that. At the April 25th meeting Pat Cannon made a motion that Donna Feeney become President for one year and Barbara Gould become Treasurer for one year the motion was passed unanimously. Marcy Hohnemann will be President Elect for

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one year while Ellen will serve as Vice President for two years. Joanne Marugg, who has served so diligently, for so long, as our secretary, has agreed to continue as our Secretary. Thank you, Joanne.

There will be a budget meeting on June 21 the time and place to be announced. All members are welcome.

On June 18th the Alpine Chamber will host a barbeque sauce competition and talent event at the Alpine Community Center.

Leslie Albrecht volunteered to be chairwoman of the Bunco event tentatively planned for October 14th.

Our annual planning retreat will be held at Ellen Sweeney's house on August 7th. We all need to attend. This is the day when we all have input into what



events, fund raisers, projects and fun times we will be seeing in the next year. Please make sure you are there.

It was suggested by Pat Cannon that we expand our "Board", in order to invite more members to become involved. We will be selecting our expanded board at the retreat



Diane Jacobs

Recently several of our Alpine Soroptimist attended "Coffee with Diane Jacobs". Diane touched on many issues in the Alpine and East County area. She discussed the Library, the Power Link Construction, a High School in Alpine and the problem of Trafficking. She called it "Gang Pimping". She was glad to see Soroptimist taking

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this on as their number one project, and gave a very complete explanation of what trafficking is and how close it is to our community. The members from our club present at the "Coffee" were Patty Tweed, Karen Donoghue, Pat Cannon, Pat Wood and Barbra Louis.



While we are dark for the summer, that doesn't mean we stop our work. Marcy Hohnemann goes out to Phoenix House on the first and third Wednesday of the month and does art projects with the girls. She could use any help we could give her. If you can't go on Wed. maybe you could help beforehand getting projects ready for her to take out to the girls. Please let Marcy know if you can help in any way.

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Summer is almost here and most of us are too busy to cook, here's a quick and easy potato salad.

For each Serving:

1 medium potato (about 7 ounces). Rinsed and patted dry (do not pierce)
2 to 3 tablespoons mayonnaise
1 hard-cooked egg, grated
1 small stalk celery, finely chopped
1 small green onion, finely chopped
¼ teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
1 large Bibb or Boston lettuce leaf
Minced fresh parsley (garnish)

Cook potato on High on microwave-safe rack until just done, but still firm, about 6 minutes. Let cool 5 minutes. Peel and cut potato into ½ inch dice.

Transfer potato to bowl.



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Add mayonnaise, egg, celery, onion, salt and pepper and blend well. Spoon onto lettuce leaf and sprinkle with parsley. Chill thoroughly before serving.

Editors note:

Another year comes to an end. This will be the last edition of ASK for this year. It has been an exciting year filled with so many activities. I for one have enjoyed every minute of it. We have a great group of women working together to get things done. You are all very special. Each of you has a unique talent that you willingly share with all of us. I will be looking forward to seeing and sharing with all of you next year.

Thank you.

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