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ASK Alpine Soroptimist Keynotes

Improving the Lives of Women and Girls

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2012 Calendar Events

Mad Hatter Tea- April 28th
January 11th Stop Trafficking Day

Happy Birthday's

Karen Donoghue Dec 3rd
Pat Cannon December 9

MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

Alpine Inn Restaurant
2225 Alpine Blvd.
445-5172
First, Third & Fourth Tuesdays at
5:30pm dinner-
6:00 Meeting

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Happy New Year!

Here it is 2012!

Vacationing Members!

Donna Feeney back from Cabo. Seen here with her husband Joe, daughter –in –law and son.



Sandy and Barbara have been on another road trip. They drove to San Luis Obispo and visited the Apple Farm that was decorated for Christmas. Then they drove to Santa Barbara and walked the pier that was filled with numerous shops. Their next destination was the pier at Santa Monica. It was filled with the sounds and sights of an amusement park. The last day they drove back to Del Mar and enjoyed the Season of the Heart arts and crafts show. They had a fun time shopping.



Club News

Our Christmas Party at Ellen's House. She had everything decorated beautifully, and the food brought by members was delicious. After spending time getting caught up with each other and looking through the wonderful scrap book Sandy James assembled for us, we settled down to some strong stealing of gifts. The battle ended with Donna Feeney and Susan Manis out maneuvering Barbara Gould and winning the coveted scarves. It was really a lot of fun and we all went home with our stomachs full and the joy of Christmas in our hearts.

What's Happening in District III

The District III meeting was held on Dec. 5th. Soroptimist International of the Americas celebrated its 90th birthday. For openers District Director Jo Ann had several members dress in period garb and give a presentation about outstanding members through the years starting with the beginning in 1920 going through to 1990. Learning about the women who have blazed the trail before us was informative and interesting. The ladies dressed in similar styles as the women they represented. They did a great job. We heard reports from the region treasurer and region secretary, nominating committee panel, SIA programs and region committee reports. Donna Feeney gave a report on fund raising.

What's Cooking?

What is your favorite recipe? I would love to share it with our other members. Please e-mail it to me.

3 or 4 chicken breasts Bake 400 for 1 hr. 20 min. in a pan covered with foil (separate into pieces)
Mix 5 ingredients plus liquid from Chicken in a bowl.
1 can cream. of chicken Soup
1 can cream. of mushroom Soup
Salsa -3/4 cup or to taste
1 cup milk
1 Onion grated or diced
Need
8 oz. Cheese graded (Mexican Blend)
1 doz. Corn Tortillas (cut into 1" squares)
Butter 13X9 pan—1/2 tortillas bottom-1/2 chicken-1/2 sauce-1/2 cheese—repeat ending with cheese.
Bake 1 ½ hrs. @ 300 uncovered let stand 10 min.
Sent in by Ellen Sweeney

A Word from the Editor

While this past year has been pretty good, It is my hope that 2012 will be even better. We accomplished a great deal as a club and hopefully we can do even more this year. Perhaps we could plan smaller fun raisers with attainable goals and a clearer plan of how to spend our money for betterment of the women in our community. I know working together we can accomplish anything we decide to do.

January 11th is National Human Trafficking Awareness Day.

2012 Tournament of
Roses Parade!



After

50 years of saying, "Next year we are going to go to the Tournament of Roses Parade," we finally got there. It was wonderful! At 2:30 am we drove to the Red Lobster Restaurant where we caught the bus. We slept all the way to Pasadena. Once off the bus we walked to our reserved seats in the bleachers and watched two hours of the most beautiful floats and listened to some of the most dynamic bands around. All the bands had at least 150 up to 350 members. We saw the best of the best. If anyone hasn't seen the Tournament of Roses parade in person, I recommend taking the Day Tripper Tour. We arrived back at the Red Lobster around 4:30 pm and were rested and ready to go to dinner with our granddaughter, Kim. A wonderful way to start the new year!



We had induction of new members by Governor Myra Lau. Our member inducted was Barbra Louis.



We were asked to save the date for the next District III Winter Meeting. It will be held on February 25, 2012 by the SI Valley de Oro club at United Church of Christ of La Mesa, 5940 Kelton Ave. La Mesa. They are asking us to bring clean, gently used formal dresses that you would like to donate to Operation Fairy Godmother.

I can't say enough about how informative these meetings are and how much we can learn about Soroptimist International of the Americas. It's much bigger than just here in Alpine.

I will bring a flyer with information about the showing of the film "Indoctrinated" to our next meeting. Pat Wood, Editor