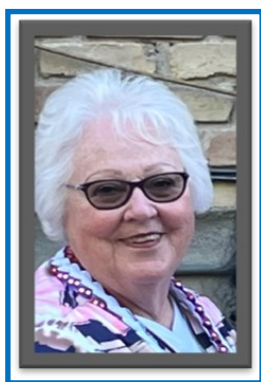


Salty Soroptimist News

April, 2024

President Rita's Message



We are now seeing more warm weather than cold weather. Seems that spring is really starting to show. The fresh green growth is coming in the gardens but there are not blossoms yet, but soon.

Please look in this newsletter for the financial report on our fundraiser March 8th. Everyone who attended seemed to have a great time. Some have told us they are looking forward to the Trivia & Tapas next year! Seems the competition is heating up! Thanks to everyone for all your help in making our fundraiser a big success.

We are hosting the Peaks to Plains Spring Conference Friday and Saturday, April 26 & 27. Please try to attend the conference, at least attend on Saturday. Saturday evening will be the installation of the new Region Officers and a time for you to get to know them during the conference. Also, we need your help in hosting the clubs and getting them all to dinner on Friday night because a number will be flying in to Salt Lake City for the conference.

May 22nd will be our program meeting to kick off our Social Media campaign called "Soroptimist Rocks." We are inviting our past Live Your Dream winners and their families to help us paint rocks to hide around our valley. **I am also asking all members to bring at least one person with them that could be a**

potential member. Let's work at building our club. Potential members will also have a great time painting rocks with all of us. You don't need to be an artist; we will have examples for ideas or to copy. Our Live Your Dream women can talk about how we have helped them and their family. Please come support us and have time to catch up with other members.

We are drawing near to the end of our year. Please help us end with a bang and attend the last three meetings of the year!

Thanks to all our Club members! Even if you have not attended a meeting or event lately, I think about all of you often.

Rita Offrett
President

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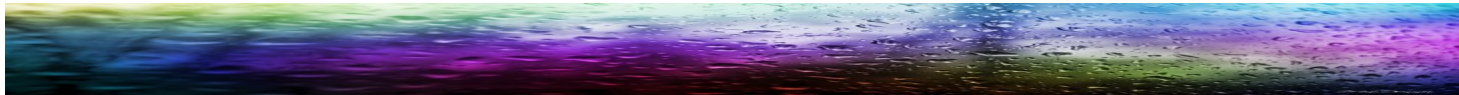
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Trivia & Tappas Fund Raiser *by Jan Crane*

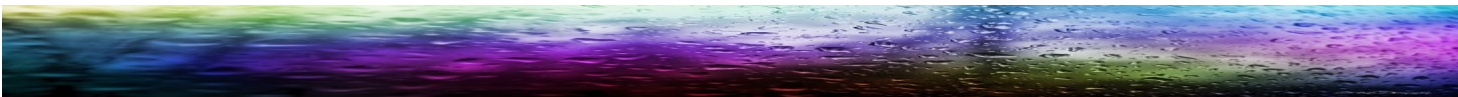


The Trivia & Tapas fundraiser event was held on Fri Mar 8th to coincide with International Women’s Day. Our chosen venue was Publik Coffee Space in Salt Lake, where 14 teams participated in a fun and lively trivia contest. The lead changed with almost every round, spectators cheering on the participants. The winning team was the “Mighty Moose,” 2nd place “The Know-It-Alls” and 3rd went to “The Whiz Kidz.” A food buffet of ‘bites’ was served- some of the delicious offerings included tasty caprese skewers, mini chicken sandwich croissants, bacon-wrapped figs, and Ruby Snap

cookies, along with custom flavored sodas. Generous donors and members contributed over 50 silent auction items, in addition to three live auctions- two Eureka getaways and a nice adjustable height desk. We had over 140 attendees (counting Soroptimists)

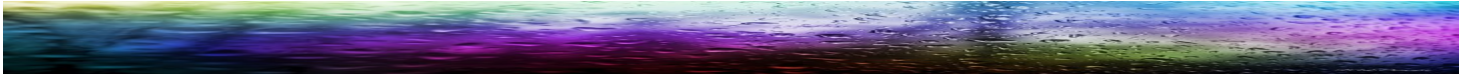
and, as they say, “A Good Time Was Had by All.” Will we do it again, we’ll see!





Trivia & Tappas Photos





Region Conference April 26-27 in Salt Lake City



Dear Peaks to Plains Region Soroptimists,

We are excited to invite you to the annual Peaks to Plains Region Spring Conference, April 26 and April 27, 2024 in Salt Lake City, Utah!

We would like to thank the Peaks to Plains Region Board members for helping organize the conference. We have some wonderful speakers and presentations planned that we are confident will inspire you to carry out the Soroptimist Mission well after Spring Conference has ended.

We are delighted to welcome Susan Gilbey, SIA Official Visitor, and Shirlee Draper (Salt Lake

Live Your Dream winner), activist and past Federation Live Your Dream award recipient. They are excited to attend Spring Conference!

As our young region starts to grow, this Spring Conference will be a great opportunity for everyone to catch up with old friends, make new friends, and learn about all the amazing clubs we have throughout our six districts.

Peaks to Plains Region is strong because of each of you, so do not miss this year's Spring Conference!

Sincerely, Co-Governors Andrea Dickerson and Marian Warren

A Call to Conference was sent out at the end of February asking all members in our region to register for Conference by April 1, 2024.

Make sure to sign up for this important event. Since it is being held in Salt Lake City, we are sure that our club will have some fun assignment to make this conference and a special great success.



Soroptimist Convention—Bellevue, Washington



Join us to reach new heights in the heart of the beautiful Pacific Northwest, July 24-27, 2024 for an event like no other! Four full days of exciting opportunities to connect, learn, and celebrate how Soroptimists are transforming the lives of women and girls.

SIA has special instructions on the SIA website at www.soroptimist.org for airline flight discounts and hotel arrangements. Anyone planning to go should go online and register now.

Ignite your passion with inspiring presenters and interactive workshops that promise to broaden your horizons and spark new ideas!

Contact Rita if you plan to go to coordinate room sharing, etc.



Dream It Be It March

by Kym Wells

For our last presentation in our Dream It Be It curriculum we brought in some great speakers to the girls at Granite Connections. Our own Kathy Margaritis talked to the girls about communication skills. Following Kathy we had three women share about their careers. The girls learned about owning a hair salon and the skills and changes in that career. We also had a graphic artist talk to the girls about how hard work helped her achieve her current job as an art director. She brought some beautiful art to show the girls and shared her personal story of growing up in very a difficult family but not giving up on her dreams. Our final

speaker shared her need to find different career options after the unexpected death of her husband. All of the speakers were fantastic and the girls enjoyed them while having a light breakfast. Donna then had the girls write a letter of gratitude to someone who had made a positive impact in their life. Huge thanks to Carma Ingram for lining up those speakers! We look forward to next year and exploring options to present to younger girls.



Walk for Women



Carma, Loretta, Rita, Jan and Donna from our club participated in the walk on Saturday, March 16th with a walk along the Jordan River Parkway.

We enjoyed the beautiful day and visited while we walked. Our club is making a donation to this event as well as combining individual donations.

The Walk for Women is a world-wide event during the month of March to celebrate Women's His-

tory Month and International Women's Day (March 8th).



Walk for Women

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April/May Calendar & Member News

Mark Your Calendars ...

4/3—Board Meeting-zoom only
(all members welcome)

4/26-27—Region Conference

5/1—Board Meeting-zoom only

5/22—Program Meeting
At Rita's house

Fund Raising Totals

Trivia & Tappas Total: \$15,836

Less Expenses: \$12,072

Total for the year: \$22,986

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