

Salty Soroptimist News

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President's Message

The installation of your new 2023-2024 Board was a fun experience on June 21st. Your new Board was installed, and we are excited to get to work planning this coming year. I have already scheduled our Planning meeting for the coming year, on August 16, 2023, 6 pm at Cheri Richardson's Club House. You will hear more in the coming month. Please get it marked on your calendar and plan to attend. We need all your help to make this new year a BIG success. We also had 3 new members inducted last week! We are so excited to have them and get them involved and hear their new ideas.

This coming year's theme is "Dreams." We all have dreams. For the installation our District Director, Carolyn Roberts,

asked each new board member to share a dream for herself, a dream for our Club, and also a dream for Soroptimist as a whole. There were a lot of dreams that included building our membership to keep a strong club. Several also mentioned growing our impact with Live Your Dream award and our Dream It Be It, and Dream Believers programs.

We will continue to talk about dreams for us as club members, and dreams of our award applicants throughout the year. One of my focuses this coming year will be to build our membership. Be thinking about how you can invite someone new to share in our spirit of service. We will be having a membership drive all year long.

I will be contacting members to discuss what projects and positions they are willing to help with this coming year. Let's all pitch in and share our talents and knowledge to make this a very successful year of helping women and girls in our community. If you have any questions or want to call and volunteer for any position, I would love to have you contact me.

Rita Offrett, President, SI of Salt Lake

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Welcome, New Members!

By Cheri Richardson

SI of Salt Lake is honored to welcome three new members to our club:

Kathy Margaritis learned of our club through her long-time association with Granite Connections high school, one of our Dream It - Be It schools. She was very recently married.

Michelle Jackson is the daughter of a long-time neighbor of President Rita. Michelle and her mother have attended our events for years; Michelle has decided it's time to join.

Kyra Crane is Jan Crane's granddaughter - a Soroptimist Legacy. She has known about Soroptimist since her childhood - from her grandmother Jan, her great-grandmother Jean Schneiter, and her great-aunt, Marilyn Tang.

Our club is excited to welcome these ladies and look forward to their energy and their ideas enhancing our club and our mission. Kathy, Michelle, and Kyra, we can't wait to get to know you!



SI Salt Lake Club Planning Meeting

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

6:00 P.M.

At the

Jordan Villas Clubhouse
9339 South Jordan Villa Drive
West Jordan, UT 84088

Details to follow....

Barbara wins Eureka Getaway!



Congratulations to Barbara Rosner, the winner of our trip for two to the fabulous Eureka resort in Mesquite, Nevada.

Our sincere thanks to everyone who donated to win this trip. And thanks to the Eureka Resort for donating this trip to our club.



Membership Chair Pat Murdoch, Kathy Margaritis, Kyra Crane, Michelle Jackson, and President Carma Ingram.



Summer Picnic and Board Installation

By Cheri Richardson

Salt Lake Soroptimists gathered in Carma Ingram’s beautiful yard for a delightful summer picnic to finish out the club year. I don’t know about you, but I’ve never met a Soroptimist Potluck I didn’t like. The food was delicious and plentiful – as always!



Spirit of Soroptimist Award nominees Rita Offrett, Loretta Peterson, Ann Treacy, Angela Yarborough, and Cheri Richardson

After dinner, President Carma introduced the nominees for the 2022-2023 Spirit of Soroptimist Award, and then presented the yellow rose pin to Angela Yarborough. Congratulation, Angela!



Carma and Angela



Kathy, Michelle and Kyra attempt to light their candles

Membership Chair Pat Murdoch inducted three new members into our club: Kathy, Kyra, and Michelle. The ceremony was very special – even though the wind kept blowing out the candles! Our club is delighted to welcome these wonderful ladies.

Peaks to Plains Region District II Director, Carolyn Roberts, performed a beautiful ceremony to install the 2023-2024 Board of Directors. She had each of us participate in reviewing our responsibilities and presented each of us a handmade ribbon lei featuring our respective offices.



President Rita Offrett, President-elect Barbara Rosner, Secretary Cheri Richardson, Treasurer, Donna Schultz, Treasurer-elect Loretta Peterson, Director at Large Angela Yarborough, Delegates Pat Murdoch and Teresa Just.



She referred to the new Board as the Dream Team (wow – no pressure there...) and had each of us share our dreams for ourselves, our club, and Soroptimist as a whole. We have big dreams for the next club year – and with all our members’ help, we plan to achieve them!



Carolyn installs President Rita

Upcoming Events

July 1
July 27 - 29
August 16
Sept. 22-23

- Dues, Form 200 SIA & Region, Celebrating Success-Region only
- SI Convention, Dublin Ireland
- Planning Meeting, Jordan Villas Clubhouse, 6:00 P.M.
- District I/II Meeting, Evanston, WY

Happy Birthday



ANGELA YARBOROUGH - JULY 9
JENNIFER LANZETTI - JULY 14
JULIA VERNON - JULY 20
PAMELA BENNION - JULY 23
MARGY RUSSOTTO - JULY 25



Greetings from Nancy Mitchell

Our former member, Nancy Mitchell, asked me to let the club know that she is alive and well and thinking about us.

Nancy resides at the Legacy Village of Sugarhouse, located at 1212 Wilmington Avenue, Salt Lake City, UT 84106, although she is currently spending the summer at her Canadian island retreat which she calls "The Camp." Her phone number is 385-313-7428.

Nancy would welcome calls or visits, and hopes to keep in touch with the ladies she has known for so many years.



Nancy and Cheri

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