

Club Update



Soroptimist International of Rio Vista

April 11, 2017



Next Meeting – Thursday, April 13th

Our next meeting is Thursday, April 13th. We'll be reviewing the 2017-2018 budget.

Meeting Summary

At our April 6 business meeting we received thanks from Shirley Lira for our recognition of her at Lunafest, and checks from the two Rotary Clubs sponsoring Pumpkin Patch, to help replace two tents that were stolen during that event.

The Board decided to have a greeter at the door at our meetings; the April Greeter is Sandra McCosker, a wonderfully friendly face saying hello.

The Sheep Dog Trial was a tremendous success; first count suggests 666 in attendance, up from 466 last year. T-shirts sold out again, 150 this year up from 80 last year. Social Media messages were a big help, and we should use them more. Pat and Monica were given WHOO awards for working at the gate all 3 days (especially Friday when it was windy and cold...)

There were no nominations from the floor for club officers, so the slate presented by the Nominating Committee was moved and approved. Thanks to all who have agreed to serve! We also approved paying registration fees for 3 members attending Conference.

Among other club votes: Increase Club Giving from \$500 to \$800. Teri will add \$200 from her President's fund for a total of \$1,000. Donate \$200 to the American Field Service (AFS), which supports the foreign exchange program at the high school. Increase the Val Jackson Scholarship from \$1,300 gathered from memorial donations, to \$1,500.

April 20 Meeting – Human Trafficking Presentation

Our April 20 meeting features our Live Your Dream award winner, Cierra Padilla, who will speak on human trafficking. We encourage you to invite potential members as guests.



Academic Awards – May 3

The Academic Awards Ceremony will be held at the high school May 3rd. It's important that we have a visible presence there, so the Education Committee urges us all to attend. Sign up at meeting. The Women's Improvement Club has agreed to provide the refreshments, and Stacia (thanks) will make a storyboard to highlight Soroptimist contributions to our town. Pictured at left are last year's scholarship winners.

