

Weekly Update



Soroptimist International of Rio Vista

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Our new Soroptimist year begins! The Publicity team sends this *Weekly Update* to summarize key information covered at each meeting so that you are totally up-to-date on club happenings, even if you didn't attend the last meeting! The *Weekly Update* also consolidates other key information of interest to club members that previously came (primarily) via email, thus minimizing the number of "announcement type" emails coming at you. So, if you have info of interest to the club, be sure to send it to Susan Whitesell at tapestrypt@comcast.net and the Publicity team will disseminate it via the *Weekly Update*.

Introduce Yourself!

At our next meeting, be prepared to introduce yourself with two sentences that describe "who you are." The more creative the better!

Club Calendar for the Forgetful

There is a lot happening for the next few months so President Teri has provided a handy calendar, attached to this email, which identifies all our event dates.

September 29 – Round Table Meeting & "Meet and Potatoes" Get Together

A fun "Meet and Potatoes" recruitment event for potential new members is scheduled September 29 at 6:00 p.m. at Lupe Finch's house at 331 Desert Forest Ct. in Trilogy. Introduce your friends to our wonderful organization and enjoy a stuffed potato entrée too!

Note: Another (and earlier planned get together) at Fosters on the 19th is cancelled. September 29 is a "fifth Thursday," so the "Meet and Potatoes" event is also our "Round Table," or voluntary meeting, that occurs when there are five Thursdays in a month.

Bass Festival Beer Booth

Per Pat via Walt Stanish of the Chamber, Police Chief Greg Bowman agreed that RBS online training is sufficient for the Bass Festival Beer Booth. Sign up for a shift at meeting. Just make sure to complete your training, if needed, and bring your RBS Card or the online certificate with you for your shift!

Twice Monthly Meetings Start in October

Starting in *October for a trial period through December*, the club voted to try twice-monthly meetings on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays. Members felt that this arrangement might be more appealing to new folks who would like to join, but don't have time for a weekly meeting. Our October meeting dates are 10/6 and 10/27.

Pumpkin Patch

Get ready for one of our biggest club fundraisers! Over two weekends, as part of the Western Railway Pumpkin Patch, we sell over \$4,000.00 in baked goods! To meet this goal we each must make \$60.00 worth of baked goods. Constance, of Ways and Means, will provide additional information about the kinds of baked goods that sell and suggested pricing per item. Sign up for a Pumpkin Patch shift and complete a baking commitment form at meeting.

Cook Book

Buy our rockn' good Soroptimist Cook Book for \$20.00. They make great gifts!

Other Events of Interest

Synergie Relocated – Laurie Oleksiewicz has relocated her Synergie for women's health and fitness business to a home office in Trilogy. Frontier was not able to forward her phone number, so please reach her on her cell at (925) 301-7389. As a bonus for Soroptimist members, Laurie gives each member a full body treatment for free if they want to do the program.

Food Pantry – The Rio Vista Food Pantry hosts the "Catch of the Day" Rummage Sale during Bass Derby and they are looking for donations! Check the attached "Catch of the Day" flyer for drop off dates.