



Weekly Update

Soroptimist International of Rio Vista

October 11, 2016



A busy month - October ... Awareness issues

Ribbons are usually associated with females. When they are purple or pink in October, they are symbols of two sad realities for many women & girls. Paint your left ring fingernail purple for Domestic Violence Awareness and the pink ribbon pin for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Our club has contributed \$500 to Safe Quest Solano's 40th Anniversary Celebration on October 23. This celebration honors the 40 years of providing lifesaving services to those affected by domestic violence and sexual assault.

And a reminder to make sure we're all aware that this month starts the trial of 2 meetings per month. So only one more meeting this month, on October 27!

It's getting closer – ladies “Start Your Ovens” NOW!

A major fundraiser is almost upon us! Time to get in gear and start those delectable, darling, dainty, decadent desserts. Our Pumpkin Patch Bake Sale is a major money making event each year, and each of us is responsible for supplying baked goods worth \$60 over the two weekends of the sale. This year, the sale is open on October 15 & 16 and 22 & 23. Join us at Raye Hansen's home on Oct. 13 to help create “no bake” cutesy goodie creations. Half of our goodies should be taken to Debra Spinardi's home between Oct. 12 and Oct. 14, and then the other half next week. And this is one time when what's on the outside is maybe more important than what is inside....let your creative spirit fly when packaging your sweets.



Outreach programs are moving along

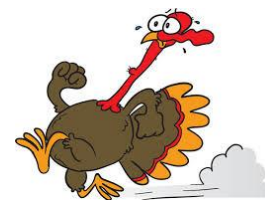


We have committed \$200 for paint to RVHS. We are actively recruiting candidates for our Live Your Dream award thru local schools and businesses.

Project Heart & Sole is growing stronger – there are 25 to 30 kids participating weekly. We were able to send thirty-four to a Leadership Conference last summer, and four of them will be at our October 27 meeting to share their experience.

It's almost turkey day...

Which means it's almost TURKEY TROT time! The course has been finalized with posters are printed and distributed, and we promoted it in the Bass Derby Parade. run or walk (your choice) starts at 8 am on Thanksgiving Day. It's a great way to expend some of those calories you're bound to eat later in the day! And if you're not eager to run or walk that day, there are lots of opportunities to help and cheer the participants on!



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