

Soroptimist of RioVista

November 2016

*"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."
Helen Keller*



President's Corner

October has been a very busy month for us. We started with the Bass Derby Beer Booth which should net us at least \$2000 towards our operating budget. Next we baked and wrap amazing goodies for the Pumpkin Patch. It looks like after expenses we should make over \$4,000. Thank you all for making this a very successful fundraiser. We continue to sell our cookbook.. They make great Christmas presents.

We should take pride in our many past achievements. But, we face new challenges in the changing world of volunteering. The more we recruit, the more we can do to further our mission of empowering women and girls through the access to education. Let's face this challenge head on and all of us work to bring in new members.

*Teri Malkin
President 2016-2017*

Live Your Dream Award

Soroptimist clubs have been empowering women through access to education since 1972 with our cornerstone program—the Soroptimist Live Your Dream Awards (formerly the Women's Opportunity Awards). Our club's participation in the Soroptimist Live Your Dream Awards is a way to make a BIG difference in the lives of women—and their families. Although the awards address economic need and make a difference in a practical way, we know they also affect women in a personal way. Women who have received the award report an increase in self-confidence and self-esteem, and pride for being recognized for having the courage to change their lives.

“Empowerment” is a word we hear often, but what exactly does it mean? We are empowered when we are free to act on our own best interest.

We are accepting applications.
Deadline 11/15.

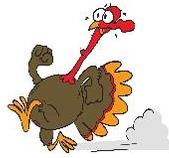
THERE IS NOTHING YOU CAN DREAM THAT YOU CAN'T ACHIEVE
HAVE THE COURAGE TO GO AFTER YOUR DREAMS AND BELIEVE
ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL AND UNIQUE
NEVER GIVE UP WHEN GOING AFTER WHAT YOU SEEK
KEEP REMINDERS AROUND TO REMIND YOU OF YOUR DREAMS
SAVOR THE PRESENT FOR IT GOES QUICKER THAN IT SEEMS
GIVE MORE TO OTHERS THAN YOU RECEIVE
INSPIRE OTHERS WITH ALL THAT YOU ACHIEVE
VALUE YOURSELF, YOU ARE PERFECT FOR YOU
INDIVIDUALITY IS IMPORTANT SO LET IT SHINE THROUGH
NOTICE THE SMALL MIRACLES ALL AROUND YOU
GREATNESS STARTS FROM WITHIN AND IS IN ALL THAT YOU DO



November Meetings

- 11/3 12:00 pm Business Meeting
- 11/10 **NO MEETING**
- 11/17 Dr. Charles Peri, OMD,
Acupuncture a Form of Alternative Medicine
- 11/24 **NO MEETING**
8:00 am 2nd 5k Annual Turkey Trot

Mark
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Calendar



2nd Annual 5K
Turkey Trot
11/24 8:00 am

November Birthdays

Sandi Jardine 11/06
Constance Boulware 11/15



Club Anniversaries

Florence Inouye '67	Jen Gaston '13
Sandra McCosker '03	Lupe Finch '15
Hope Cohn '07	Sandi Jardine '15
Val Jackson '09	



**Donna
Armanino**



I was born in San Francisco, but spent my childhood in Palo Alto. I attended an all girls Catholic High School and was chosen as one of two girls to represent the school on the "High Board" at the Emporium in Stanford Shopping Center. This led to my first job - part time job in sales and modeling for a couple of years.

On July 4, 1962 I met my husband at the age of 15 on a boat dance in the San Francisco Bay. In 1967,

I sent Christmas cards to everyone I knew...including Jerry. He was in the Air Force stationed in Michigan and was home on leave. He called, and as they say the rest is history! We dated casually until July of 1968 when he was sent to Southeast Asia. We got married on May 9, 1970 and settled into Menlo Park. We moved 13 times in 43 years until we landed in Rio Vista in 2013. We "flipped" a lot of houses before it became a "craze"! We stayed in one house in Sunnyvale while our son and daughter were growing up.

My first full time job was as a proof machine operator in a bank. This was a very boring job sitting in front of a big machine all day sorting the deposited checks. I spent 30 years with Hitachi beginning as an order entry clerk and ended as a Senior Manager. I worked in all phases of Sales Administration, Accounting, Trade Shows, Event Planning, and Construction and Facilities Management with a lot of special "projects" thrown in. I believe my interest in helping women and girls stems from those years working as a woman in a Japanese company. I did bump that "glass ceiling" several times! I know the managers in Japan had a rude awakening to American businesswomen when they met me!

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**We meet at 12:00 pm
1st and 3rd Thursdays
The Point Restaurant
120 Marina Drive, Rio Vista, CA**