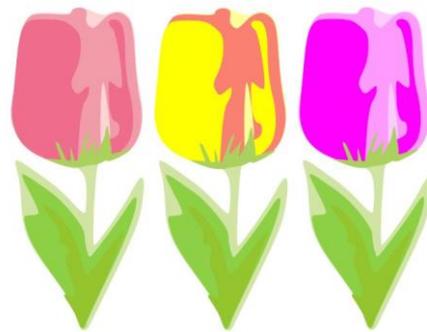


Club Update



Soroptimist International of Rio Vista

March 8, 2017



Next Meeting – Thursday, March 9th

Our next meeting is Thursday, March 9th. Committee meetings will be March 16.

New Member Wanda Apel

We inducted a new member, Wanda Apel. Her sponsor is Lori Barnum, a member of the Antioch club, which coincidentally sponsored our Rio Vista club 60+ years ago.



Meeting Summary

At last week's meeting we introduced the woman sitting next to us; good for learning new names. We received thank-you notes from one of our scholarship students and from Suzanne Johnson, recipient of the Violet Richardson Award.

Lunafest and the Lobster Sale were great successes. WHOO (We Honor Our Own) awards were given to Laurie for her Lobster Sale work and to Constance, Stacia and Debra for their work on Lunafest.

We have 41 members, 14 with perfect attendance. Lupe and Teri acknowledged the number of non-members who attended and enjoyed Lunafest; if we know these women we should check with them about interest in membership. And remember, March has a fifth Thursday, the 30th, so we will have a social at Foster's at about 6:30 pm (after the Sheep Run down Main Street and Baa Baa Bingo at the Pole Barn). Encourage prospective new members to attend. Cost is \$5 for hors d'oeuvres. **Note:** the "pole barn" is the open structure at the corner of Sacramento and Front near the post office; historically these barns were used to store and protect hay.

The high school scholarship awards ceremony will be early this year—May 3. Our selection committee will be Verla Chaddick, Edwin Okamura and Marcie Coglianesse.

Pat requested that we consolidate our bank accounts into one account to facilitate her record-keeping and to expedite payments. This was approved by vote. She also reminded us that we need to fill out payment requests for reimbursement (there is a copy in your binder, and you may ask her for more), and have your committee chair sign them.

Our nominating committee proposed the slate of officers for next year. Any additional nominations and voting will take place at our next business meeting April 6. The committee members were Vera, Monica and Gretchen. Nominees are:

- President – Teri Malkin
- 1st VP – Deborah Roden
- 2nd VP – Greta Jenkins
- Secretary – Sue Walker
- Treasurer – Pat Dyer
- Assistant Treasurer – Laurie Olekwieczwz
- Club Liaison – Sue Esperson
- 1 yr Delegate – Lupe Finch
- 2 yr Delegate – Nancy Griffin

Sheepdog Trial Coming Up

Signups were started for staffing the gate at the sheep dog trials, and staffing the T-shirt sale table. MaryEllen brought the shirts to the meeting, and they are available for \$15.

