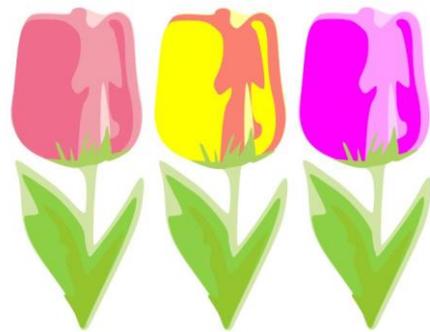


Club Update



Soroptimist International of Rio Vista

March 14, 2017



Next Meeting – Thursday, March 16th

Our next meeting is Thursday, March 16th. Committees will meet.

Students of the Month

Our college-bound Students of the Month were Jacob Fortes (with father Roger), Christopher Galeno, and Daryn Katsuki (with parents Linda and Dennis).



Meeting Summary

At last week's meeting we had a number of guests—our speaker, students of the month and parents, and Lupe's guest, Gayle Crawley. Monica ably conducted the meeting in Teri's absence. Signups were passed for staffing the gate at the Sheepdog Trial and staffing the T-shirt sale table. MaryEllen brought shirts to the meeting, they are \$15 and we are urged to wear them when staffing the event. Also passed were raffle tickets for Conference. Buy early and often, our club members have won some very nice baskets. The Mingays are again organizing summer basketball for both boys and girls, and are asking for donations. Any committees with funds may consider donating.

The Senior Center spring fashion show featuring fashions from Chico's will take place April 8, 1:00-3:00 pm. See Barbara Rodriguez for tickets. This is a major fundraiser for the Center, and deserves our support.

Pat reminded us to tell her if we have food allergies so that the kitchen can have the information permanently and in advance. One-time and last-minute requests delay our service, and cooperation is appreciated.

Guest Speaker Judy Mueller

Our speaker was Judy Mueller, a former executive with Teen Challenge. This organization began as a faith-based program for teenaged addicts, and has expanded, now providing services to teens and adults in several countries. The program was recognized by the Bush White House for its high success rate—a progression of programs provide continuing support for clients. Judy's early career involved work with at-risk girls and prostitutes; she reminded us of world-wide issues involving mistreatment of girls, and the importance of

attention and involvement by affluent societies.



March 30th Meet & Greet

And remember the fifth Thursday social at Foster's at about 6:30 pm (after the Sheep Run down Main Street and Baa Baa Bingo at the Pole Barn). Bring prospective new members! Cost will be \$5 for hors d'oeuvres.

Sheepdog Trial Sign Ups

Signups were started for staffing the gate at the Sheepdog Trial, and staffing the T-shirt sale table. MaryEllen brought the shirts to the meeting, and they are available for \$15. Wear your T-shirt to the event!

