

Club Update



Soroptimist International of Rio Vista

April 5, 2017



Next Meeting – Thursday, April 6th

Our next meeting is Thursday, April 16th. It is our business meeting. Don't forget to pay your monthly bill.

Meeting Summary

At our March 16 meeting, we introduced ourselves by telling our favorite pastime(s). We received a hand-painted thank-you from Maryn Anderson for our recognition of her at Lunafest. Sue C announced that due to complications at the Coast Guard base, Jason Miller has not been able to announce any plans for Sexual Assault Awareness Month beyond the walk planned for April 1. This was down Main Street, from Lira's to City Hall. Unfortunately, the event conflicted with our gate duties at the Sheepdog Trial. Jason will let us know if they can plan any further events.

The Community Center group is asking for a liaison to attend its meetings. Hope has been doing this for several organizations for some time; if you are interested talk to her. An upcoming Town Hall will provide more information to the public about the site and other matters.

The Senior Center fashion how fundraiser is April 8. At last report it was nearly sold out. Finally, before committee meetings, we worked on the one-sentence motto we were challenged to develop. We agreed that we are “dedicated women working to make our community and the world a better place.”



Basketball Team Donation

The Soroptimist Women's Rights committee strikes again on March 29 with their \$500 donation to the AAU Summer Basket Ball Team at Riverview Middle School. Check out the gigantic check that Stacia had printed for photo ops like this! Look for a photo in the Beacon next week.

SIA Founder Region Conference

The SIA Founder Region Conference is the first weekend in May. There will be signups for those wishing to attend. Conference is a great way to learn more about the Soroptimist organization. We will vote at this meeting about our club covering registration fees, when we know how many want to attend.

March 30th Meet & Greet

Our meet and greet after the Sheep Run and Baa Baa Bingo was lots of fun and we have several new members who plan join us when we start up again in September.

Sheepdog Trial Proceeds

Friday started out less than optimal with freezing wind that toppled a porta-potty but Saturday and Sunday had perfect weather and great crowds. We won't steal anyone's thunder but the club had fantastic ticket and t-shirt sales. The other non-profits also did really well. Wait until you hear!

