

"A woman is like a tea bag, you can't tell how strong she is until you put her in hot water."

President's Corner

Congratulations to the Fundraising Committee for the success of LUNFEST. Thank you to Constance Boulware and Debra Spinardi for making the evening a sensation. The Veteran's Hall was turned into a glamorous Hollywood venue. What a great way to present our awards to four very deserving women. Thank you to all that had a part in this evening.

Teri Malkin, President 2016-2017

LUNAFEST was a huge success

We recognized 4 very deserving women



Maryn Anderson
Ruby Award



Cierra Padilla
Live Your Dream
Award



Suzanne Johnson
Violet Richardson
Award



Shirley Lira
Project Heart & Sole
Appreciation Award

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2017



celebrates the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women across the globe. Women are pledging to take action as champions for gender parity not just on one day but every day.

The Founder Region Conference is May 5 to May 7 at the Marriott in San Ramon. It is chance to meet other Soroptimist and learn more about the amazing women that are a part of this great organizations. You will be hearing more about the conference in the next couple of weeks. For our new members, this shouldn't be missed.

"Soroptimists Are Shining Stars"



The Nominating Committee slate of officers for 2017-2018

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

Presented 3/2 and voting 4/6

Thank you to Vera Sunada, Monica Awender and Greta Jenkins for agreeing to be on the Nominating Committee.

We lost Joy Augusto in February, a very dear 40 year member and our club "Mom". She will be missed by all the knew her.



March Meetings

3/2 12:00 pm Business Meeting

3/9 12:00 pm Judi Mueller, Teen Challenge Canada

3/16 12:00 pm Committee Meetings

3/23 **NO MEETING**

3/30 5:30 pm Sheep Run & Baa Baa Bingo, 6:30 appetizers at Foster's Big Horn

Mark
Your
Calendar



In the
Spotlight



**Deborah
Roden**

Sheep Dog Trials
3/31, 4/1, 4,2

Paint the Town Teal 4/1

**5/5-5/7 Founder Region
Conference, Marriott San
Ramon**

March Birthdays

Laurie Oleksiewicz 3/25

Anniversary

JoAnn Banford 3/5

Stacia Olson 3/17

Sarah Graybill 3/29

Mary Ellen Lamothe 3/26

Club Anniversaries

Emilia Seiferling

Teri Malkin

Sarah Graybill

Sarah Donnelly

Susan Whitesell



I was born in San Francisco, CA but moved shortly thereafter to live with my mother and grandparents in Manteca, CA. My mom and I lived there until I was three. Mom then remarried and we all moved to the Santa Cruz area. My new stepfather took a job with the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Department as an investigator and mom worked at Dominican Hospital as a nurse. I attended school at Rio Del Mar Elementary from grades K-6, Aptos Junior High for grades 7 & 8, and graduated from Aptos High School in 1972. I received an A.S. degree in business from Cabrillo College, a B.A. degree in social science (American history concentration) from San Jose State University and a M.S. degree with an emphasis in educational leadership from National University.

I am currently divorced, but was married for thirty years. I have two adult children and three grandchildren. My son, Jeff, is an enrolled agent (IRS) and owns a tax preparation business. He lives in Carmichael, CA. My daughter, Jenn, is an attorney and works for GoogleX. She is married to my son-in-law, James, who is a pediatric surgeon at Stanford Children's Hospital. They live in Woodside, CA with my three grandchildren. My two older step-sisters live in Sacramento, so there are now more opportunities to spend time with them.

I officially retired in November 2015 from the Las Lomitas Elementary School District as the Director of Curriculum and Instruction. However, I was soon back to work in January 2016 due to some unforeseen personnel issues and helped out until June 2016. I still do a little part-time work to support the organization. During my 37-year career, I worked as a teacher, vice principal, principal, curriculum coordinator, university adjunct professor, adult educator, mentor, coach, and director of curriculum and instruction. I moved to Trilogy in July 2016. I love the sense of community, bountiful activities and kind, caring neighbors. I am an avid SF Giants fan and reader I particularly enjoy historical fiction and watercolor painting which am taking classes so that I can acquire more skills to improve my craft. I

As I prepared for retirement, I set three goals for myself: time with family and friends, travel and service to others. I look forward to making many new friendships in the Soroptimist organization as I participate and support the important work of this wonderful group.

We meet at 12:00 pm

1st, 2nd and 3rd Thursdays

The Point Restaurant

120 Marina Drive, Rio Vista, CA

