

May 8, 2018

Weekly Update

in case you missed something

WHOO AWARDS

Our special WHOO award was given to two members who have made outstanding progress for our club this year. **KAY KELLY** for digging into the Sex Trafficking issue and developing a presentation to educate our club, other service groups and teachers in Rio Vista. She will take this noteworthy presentation to Calistoga Soroptimist club. **LUPE FINCH** was honored for her work with the Trilogy Women's Golf Club. We are the beneficiary of their recent tournament, bringing several thousand dollars we can use for scholarships.

COMMITTEE REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

- We are reminded to attend the Academic Awards night at RVHS on May 16th where we will give 9 scholarships to outstanding seniors. All recipients will attend our lunch meeting on the 17th.
- A new projector has been ordered for our club!!

NEW EVENING MEETINGS

In an effort to accommodate working women, the board recommended that we have one evening meeting a month, starting next September. Many potential members and younger women still working, find it difficult to make a weekly lunch meeting. A lively discussion followed. It was decided to move ahead with a monthly business meeting in the evening.

RV SHARKS TEAM

We voted to give \$500 from Special Projects fund to Rio Vista Sharks for their summer program. We have a large Soroptimist banner displayed on the fence all summer at the pool. Stacia reminded us of this very important activity in RV, which builds great confidence in girls and boys.

NO GUILT - NO LOSERS

Another change! We voted to discontinue the record keeping of "winners & losers". If you do not attend a meeting you will miss the camaraderie and information but you can keep up with weekly updates and emails. Our end of year "winners lunch" will be an end of year celebration and wrap up. Relief at last. Thank you!

TAKE THE SURVEY!

We want to hear from you. This quick and painless survey to access your thoughts about our club. If you are one of the 10... take 5

minutes: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdSaatx4VXAxZnryewxTlrgXg3kwQc-fTD6tDZQ0ou_TUGy6Q/viewform?usp=sf_link

UPCOMING TOPICS & EVENTS

May 15 - City council meeting where our work on Sex Trafficking will be noted.

May 17th - Submit committee binders to Teri with review of this year's activity.

May 28th Memorial Parade: Lira's parking lot at 11AM

June 3rd - Installation Luau at Deb Spinardi's house. Induction of new officers for next year. Also two new members will join us! Your invitation is waiting for you.