

Weekly Update

WEEK OF MAY 14TH

BARBARA RODRIQUEZ

Barbara joined our Soroptimist club in 1974 and served as president for two terms. We honored her with a special Soroptimist pin and flowers. Thank you Barbara for being one of our most loyal and caring members. She is moving to Lodi to live with her daughter in one of the new homes near Home Depot.

REGIONAL CONFERENCE REPORTS

Our annual regional conference in San Ramon renews our inspiration for the mission of Soroptimist. Our club was awarded the following:

Shining Star Award - went to Kay Kelly for her work with sex trafficking education and awareness

Celebrating Success Certificate - our club did all the right things!

Club Giving Recognition - we gave \$1000. to Club Giving

Fellowship Circle - Carolyn Azbell won a Fellowship last year and had the opportunity to attend the Fellowship cocktail party. In addition Carolyn reported on the 10 young women finishing their doctoral studies who were awarded scholarships. In Carolyn's words..."Everyone should attend the Friday night dinner and hear this part of our program" Plan on it next year. Inspiring! Meeting our mission!

Business Meeting reports - Deborah Roden reported on the statistics from our conference. 51 clubs participating. An awesome weekend for Soroptimist.

Sunday Brunch - Cindy Kneibel reported on the bunch attended by 7 of our members. 6 winners of the Dream It Be It program at region level gave very touching talks. This is the heart of the Soroptimist mission, truly making a difference in the lives of women and girls - actually 20,000 girls, over the last 2 years.

TERI MALKIN: DISTRICT 3 FELLOWSHIP DIRECTOR

Teri's leadership has not gone unnoticed during her two years as an active and participating president of our club. As a member of the regional Fellowship Board of

Directors, she will visit all of the clubs in our district, educating members about our mission and encouraging clubs to raise the bar of philanthropy for this worthy and meaningful cause. We can all stand proud because of her involvement at region level. Congratulations Teri and thank you for stepping up.

UPCOMING TOPICS & EVENTS

May 15 - City council meeting where our work on Sex Trafficking will be proclaimed. THIS TUESDAY. 6PM

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.