



SOROPTIMIST

Soroptimist of Rio Vista

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*“Every day may not be good...
But there is something good in every day.”*



HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS PROCLAMATION

May 15, 2018
6:00 pm
City Hall

Whereas, human trafficking is a form of modern day slavery in which victims are forced to work in various forms of labor exploitation including, but not limited to commercial sex acts and other services induced through force, fraud or coercion; and

Whereas, due to its isolating nature, many individuals across the globe are unaware that trafficking exists in their neighborhoods; and

Whereas, it is estimated that more than 20 million men, women and children around the world are victims of human trafficking; and

Whereas, Soroptimist International Club of Rio Vista has declared Raising Awareness of Human Trafficking as a platform of their work, with the support from the Women's Improvement Club, Rio Vista Lions Club and Rotary Club of Rio Vista.

Now, therefore, let it be resolved, that I, Ron Kott, Mayor of the City of Rio Vista, do hereby call upon the citizens of Rio Vista to recognize the vital role we can play in ending all forms of slavery and to support Soroptimist International Club of Rio Vista as they raise awareness, through education and other efforts, to stop human trafficking.

A Big Thank You...

Thank you to the Rio Vista Women's Golf for selecting Soroptimist of Rio Vista to receive a \$2000 donation towards our programs.



Centerpieces

Great Turnout



Silent Auction Picture



If there were ever a time to dare,
To make a difference
To embark on something worth doing
It is now.
Not for any grand cause,
necessarily -
But for something that tugs at
your heart
Something that is worth your
aspiration,
Something that is your dream.
You owe it to yourself
To make your days count.
Have fun. Dig deep. Stretch

Teri Malkin
President 2017-2018

Dream Big



May
Meetings

- 5/4 12:00 pm Business Meeting**
- 5/10 12:00 pm Founder Region Conference Report**
- 5/17 12:00 pm RVHS Academic Award Winners**

Mark
Your
Calendar

**5/4-5/6 Founder Region
Conference, Marriott San Ramon**
5/16 RVHS Academic Awards
**6/3 Installation of Offices &
New Member Induction**
 2:00-4:00 pm Debra Spinardi's
6/7 Winners Lunch
MaryEllen Lamothe's
50 Highland Ave.

May Birthdays
 Sarah Donnelly 5/7
 Deborah Roden 5/12
 MaryEllen Lamothe 5/18
 Dorothy Fest 5/22
 Susan Whitesell 5/23

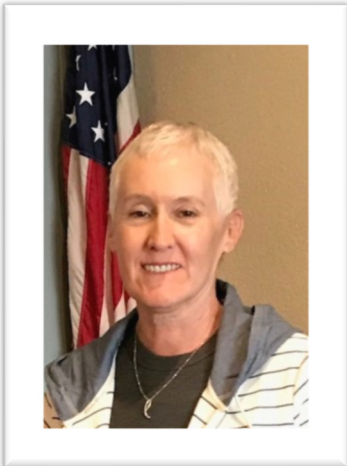
May Anniversaries
 Sue Walker 5/14



I was born in Thief River Falls, MN, a small town near the Canadian border. I am the second oldest of seven children. At five, my father's work relocated the family to Janesville, Wisconsin. I lived in Janesville through high school. Upon graduation from high school, I attended the University of Wisconsin in Madison, Wisconsin. I met my husband while a student at the University. We married a week after my university graduation in 1978 and settled in Madison, Wisconsin. It was at this time that I first became involved in philanthropic work with Tri Delta. These chapters work in support of St. Jude's. I was working in banking and held a variety of positions in that field when three years later our daughter was born. I was a stay at home mom until our daughter started school.

In 1986, my husband's job relocated us to Wheaton, Illinois. Before our daughter started school, I worked part-time in the Wheaton city library. Once our daughter started school I became a school volunteer. From K-12, I volunteered at the school she was attending and did everything from running off lesson copies to grading papers to tutoring students.

In 1993, my husband's work relocated us to San Jose, CA. Once my daughter entered middle school, I continued as a school volunteer and became involved with Assistance League of San Jose. I continued with Assistance League as my daughter entered high school and also became active in PTA and a parent booster for the high school band. After my daughter left home to attend college, I became a legal assistant for an attorney in San Jose, CA. I continued that until I retired. Several years later I found myself newly located to Rio Vista and once again ready to volunteer my time. This June my husband and I will celebrate our 40th wedding anniversary.



Lynn Oesterle



We meet on
1st, 2nd and 3rd Thursdays
The Point Restaurant
120 Marina Drive

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