



SOROPTIMIST



President's Corner

Our first Business Meeting of the 2018-2019 year will be held on September 6, 2018 at 6:00pm at the Point Restaurant. Members are encouraged to arrive at 5:30pm to socialize and catch up with one another.

Our annual club photo will be taken at this meeting so please remember to wear a white top.

Our Fundraising Committee will present their annual fundraising plan to membership. As this is our first-ever evening meeting, we are anticipating 100% attendance!!!

A workshop for Board members and Committee Chairs was held at President Deborah's house on 7/24/18. All Board members and Committee Chairs attended! Much discussion and planning took place. Ask a Board member or your Committee Chair to share highlights of the event!

September Meetings

- 9/6 6:00 pm Business Meeting (5:30 pm Social)
- 9/13 12:00 pm Committee Meeting
- 9/20 12:00 pm California Student Leadership Camp Report

Soroptimist of Rio Vista

September 2018

"Surround yourself with people who push you to do better. No drama and negativity. Just higher goals and higher motivation. Good times and positive energy. No jealousy or hate. Simply bringing out the absolute best in each other."
-Warren Buffet

President's Corner continued...

Our club has been "dark" (not meeting officially) over the summer. However, much has been going on. Thanks to Susan Whitesell, Publicity Chair and her committee who have been working on updating our website. A "Members Only" link has been added. Stay tuned for a mini-course on how to access and use this link.

Greta Jenkins, 1st VP, has been busy arranging speakers for our Program Meetings using the feedback provided from our Spring Survey to select interesting, inspiring speakers and presentations. Kay Kelley, 2nd VP and Women's Rights Chair, has been working to update her Human Trafficking presentation and has given several presentations. Wanda Apel and Sandra McCosker, Membership Co-Chairs have been reaching out to prospective members and planning fun events for upcoming year. Others of you have been working on Soroptimist projects, thinking about how to improve things and connecting with Soroptimist members.

Deborah Roden
President 2018-



Aloha Spirit

Empowering Change



Call to District III & IV Meeting
Saturday, October 6, 2018
Herman Sons Hall
Petaluma

Registration Deadline September 26th

Registration fee waived for any new member who joined between July 1st and September 26th. It's a great opportunity to learn more about Soroptimist.

Each club provides a "Butterfly Kisses" themed basket \$75.00. Drawing takes place at the District Meeting. There are 21 clubs in District III/IV.

Raffle Tickets available at Club Meetings

\$5 each or 3 for 10

The proceeds from the baskets benefits Founder Region Fellowship, the identifying project of Founder Region. Its mission is to advance the status of women by raising money to award outstanding women in the final phases of their doctoral program.

Mark
Your
Calendar

9/6 Our 1st Evening Meeting
5:30 Social Hour/ 6:00 Meeting

10/6 District III/IV Meeting

10/12-14 Bass Derby Beer Booth
(Need RBS license to serve)
10/13 Bass Derby Parade

10/20-21, 27/28 Pumpkin Patch

September Birthdays

Hope Cohn 9/9 Sue Walker 9/13
Deb Popping 9/16 Gayle Crowley 9/17
Mingo Greco 9/19 Beth McCarthy 9/22
Karon (Mitch) Ybarra 9/22

September Anniversaries

Sue Conklin 9/28

September Club Anniversaries

Sue Walker



Tina Arnold

Tina Arnold moved from Berkeley to Rio Vista in February 2018, and she's thrilled to be part of the Rio Vista community. Having grown up in a small town located on a beautiful river in Michigan, she's very happy to have found another small, friendly town located on a beautiful river to call home.

After graduating with an M.A. in multi-cultural studies from the University of Michigan, where she met her former husband, Tina traveled extensively for work and for pleasure. Having studied several languages (including Russian, Serbo-Croatian, French, and Spanish), she was eager to visit other countries and to put her language skills to the test. She and her husband worked as tour directors for a couple of years, and then Tina became a national sales manager for a luxury tour operator based in Westport, Connecticut.

When she decided it was time to cut back on traveling, Tina established a training company that delivered programs in business writing, grammar, presentation skills, and interpersonal communication skills. Most of her clients were in Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey, which kept Tina close enough to home to engage in meaningful volunteer work. She became a one-on-one social partner for three adult women residing in local group homes, and she was a reader for a wonderfully inspiring blind senior citizen. In addition, Tina served on the board of directors of Dream Come True (an organization that helped fulfill the dreams of terminally and chronically ill children).

Now that she is a resident of Rio Vista, and an enthusiastic member of the local Soroptimist chapter, Tina is looking forward to supporting Soroptimist International's important goal of providing women and girls tools they need to lead meaningful, happy, productive lives.



We meet on Thursdays
1st (6:00 pm), 2nd and 3rd (12:00 pm)
The Point Restaurant
120 Marina Drive

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