



SOROPTIMIST



President's Corner

Everyone in our club has been extraordinarily busy either planning, implementing, or volunteering for a fundraiser. November will be no exception, as our big Bingo Night will happen November 28, 2018. So far, about 35 members have volunteered to work the event in some capacity- THANK YOU!

Kathy McEvoy is soliciting raffle prizes and Monica Awender is collecting things for door prizes. Wanda Apel, Bingo Chairperson, has all the details worked out and is ready to go! The event is sure to be a sell-out, so if you have not yet purchased your tickets, do so ASAP (give a check to Wanda or Deborah)!

The Membership Committee is likely to meet their annual goal early in November as two new members are slated to be inducted on 11/1/18. Our new members are engaged, contributing and "leaning in" in all aspects of club activities. "Way to go newbies!" I wish to all members and their families a joyful, happy, peaceful Thanksgiving!



Deborah Roden
President 2018-

Aloha Spirit

October
Meetings

Soroptimist of Rio Vista

November 2018

"Women are like tea bags. You never know how strong they are until you put them in hot water."

-Eleanor Roosevelt

FUNDRAISING

The Pumpkin Patch Bake Sale at the Western Railway Museum was a big success. Thank you to all that baked and worked.



Bingo Night is almost SOLD OUT



Program Meeting 11/18

Bring a potential new member

SafeQuest Solano, since 1976 is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing prevention education, advocacy and intervention services to those affected by domestic violence, sex trafficking, and/or sexual assault. With an emphasis on client-centered and trauma-informed care. SafeQuest works with diverse partners to promote individual, family and community transformation.

Development Goal's Forum



SIA Executive Director and CEO, Elizabeth M. Lucas, will speak at the upcoming Women for Sustainable Development Goal's (SDGs) Forum in Taichung City, Taiwan. Liz will speak on a panel and discuss SIA's strategies on implementing SDG's, how to emphasize women and girls' role on sustainable development, and SIA Dream Programs' direct support of many of the SDGs goals and targets. SIA is pleased to support the UN's work in this important way.

Soroptimist Receives PANO Seal of Excellence

After successfully completing the Pennsylvania Association of Nonprofit Organization's (PANO) rigorous Standards for Excellence® accreditation program, SIA received PANO's Seal of Excellence. "Soroptimist is very proud to have received this re-accreditation from PANO," says our executive director and CEO, Elizabeth M. Lucas. "It was a rigorous, yet rewarding process, and we are pleased to join an elite group of nonprofits that can demonstrate their organizational excellence in this way."

11/ 6:00 pm Business Meeting (5:30 pm Social)

11/11 12:00 pm Committee Meetings

11/18 12:00 pm Bobbi Enderlin, SafeQuest Solano

Mark
Your
Calendar



**Beth
McCarthy**

11/28 Bingo Night

12/20 Club Holiday Party

2/2 Princess Ball

3/2 LUNAFEST®

3/9 Dream It Be It Conference

November Birthdays

Cindy K. 11/13

Ann S 11/18

November Anniversaries

Deb P. 11/9

Greta J. 11/11

Deb S. 11/30

November Club Anniversaries

Lupe F

Florence I

Sandra M.

I grew up in Southern California in a town called La Canada Flintridge. I moved to San Diego in 1979 to attend San Diego State. It was here that I met my husband. We settled in San Diego and raised our three kids. I worked for many years at an Alternative Education High School in the academic counseling department. It was here that I found a love of helping students discover the many career pathway possibilities after graduation. One of my favorite aspects of my job was to find people that would come in to speak to our students about different careers whether it be vocational, certificated programs or degrees in college.

I retired in 2017 and moved to Rio Vista in 2018. I am excited to be part of Soroptimist and to help other woman discover the strength and abilities they must move forward in life.



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

Follow us at siriovista.org or Soroptimist of Rio Vista on Facebook

BASS DERBY PARADE

Six members came out Saturday, October 13th to show Soroptimist spirit and march in the Bass Derby parade.

Holding a Soroptimist banner and carrying blue pom poms, marching down Main Street were Sue Walker, Sue Conklin and Mingo Greco, while Cindy Kneibel was busy scurrying back and forth across Main Street handing out Bingo fliers to the cheering crowd. Meanwhile Deborah Roden and Laurie Oleksiewicz followed closely behind in Laurie's little convertible with a Soroptimist banner across the front of the car decorated with our Soroptimist blue pom pom's.

Thank you, ladies, for representing our club in this community event



Our entry in the Bass Derby Downhill Races. So cute.



Get your tickets now,
they are selling fast.
Invite potential new
members to join in on
the fun event.
Reserve a table for
six or more.



Soroptimist International
Rio Vista

Presents...

FOOD+ FUN+GAMES!!!

Bingo Night

Must 18 years of age to attend/play

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

Veterans Memorial Building 610 Saint Francis Way Rio Vista, CA

5:30-6:30 pm Dinner (Pasta w/ sauce+salad+dessert)

7:00-9:30 pm BINGO=Cash Prizes! + Door Prizes + Raffle Prizes

\$30 for Dinner + One-pack BINGO (Pre-sale only)

Tickets may be available at the door if not sold out.

If you would like to reserve a table (6+ players), please email Wanda at wandaapel4467@comcast.net. You must include all player names in the email.

"Early Bird" Game, Extra BINGO packets, daubers and beverages available for purchase.

Purchase tickets at: <https://www.eventbrite.com>

Questions? Contact Wanda at wandaapel4467@comcast.net