



SOROPTIMIST



President's Corner

Our year has started off exceedingly well! Our first-ever evening meeting on 9/6 was well-attended by members and guests. We inducted three new members. Members and guests came early and had time to socialize, enjoyed dinner and stayed after the meeting to visit some more! Debra Spinardi was recognized for her Aloha Spirit.

Some of the events that are happening soon include the Beer Booth at the Bass Derby, a huge fundraiser, the Pumpkin Patch at the Western Railway Museum, Bingo- scheduled for November 28th.

The excitement, comradery and enthusiasm for our mission is infectious and inspiring!



Deborah Roden
President 2018-

Aloha Spirit

Soroptimist of Rio Vista

October 2018

I can choose to let it define me, confine me, refine me, outshine me, or I can choose to move on and leave it behind me.

FUNDRAISING

The Pumpkin Patch Bake Sale at the Western Railway Museum

Planned for two weekends October 20-21, 27-28, selling pie, coffees and our famous baked goods, See the attached flyers for details on suggestions about what sells best. Get together with other members to decorate the treats.



Bingo Night is scheduled for November 28th. Watch for ticket availability on Eventbrite. See the attached flyer for more information. Start saving raffle items.



CELEBRATING 97 YEARS FOUNDERS DAY OCTOBER 3RD

VIOLET RICHARDSON WARD was the first president of the first Soroptimist club in Oakland, Alameda County, California. She was a health and physical education specialist in the Berkeley School District. As the founder-president of Soroptimist, she instilled in the organization some of its early traditions: Its international scope, the use of first names among members during a more formal era and the close associations with other "service" clubs. The term service clubs was never used in Oakland prior to Violet's term as Soroptimist president. Clubs such as Soroptimist, Rotary and Lions were originally referred to as luncheon clubs Soroptimist accentuated service and as such, the term became the vogue.



October Meetings

10/4 6:00 pm Business Meeting (5:30 pm Social)

10/11 12:00 pm Committee Meetings

10/18 12:00 pm Our Mission Statement, Donna Gaddis Wolfe

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Your
Calendar

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

11/28 Bingo Night

October Birthdays

Mandy Elder 10/11

Lupe Finch 10/30

October Anniversaries

Carolyn Azbell 10/24 Mandy Elder 10/29

October Club Anniversaries

Mandy Elder

MaryEllen Lamothe

Sue Esperson

Sue Conklin

Pat Dyer

Carolyn Azbell

Lynn Oesterle



Donna Keicker

I was born in San Francisco and lived in the Bay Area until I married. I then moved to Minnesota for 14 years, and thankfully, I was able to return to California (San Jose) in 1981 where I pursued my career in Human Resources. My husband, Laurel, and I moved from San Jose to Rio Vista in 2016.

We have four awesome adult children. The oldest is Keith who works for Boeing and who has been in the Air Force Reserves since 1980. He sometimes visits Travis Air Force Base for which I am very thankful! Debra owns her own company called D11 and works as a motivational coach and speaker. They both reside in WA. Karl lives in MN and works in upper management in a HVAC company and Laurie in Banking Management lives in Eureka, CA. We also have four wonderful granddaughters, Brittinie, Aubrey, Nichole, and Emma who range in age from 15- 28.

During my children's younger years, I worked in manufacturing, then I worked as an administrative assistant. I didn't have a 'professional' job until my four kids were older. I took many accredited classes in Human Resource Management and became a generalist in Human Resources in the Hi-Tech industry. I worked as a HR generalist for two startup companies, Parametric Technologies and Insite Peripherals, both out of San Jose. I performed the full range of HR duties from interviewing, hiring, employee/employer interventions and benefits administration.

I've always been an entrepreneur at heart and had multiple side business going on all the time. I sold Mary Kay, made baby clothing, had a successful tote bag business...to name a few. I worked with Girl Pioneers (similar to Girl Scouts) as a leader for several years and was the homeroom mom!

What I love most about Rio Vista is the river, the friendly people and the pace of life. I am looking forward to working as a Soroptimist and am passionate about making the world a better place for my granddaughters as well as helping women make new friends



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

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>

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