

Weekly Update

Soroptimist International of Rio Vista

October 21, 2019

Members shared their favorite Halloween memory

Welcome to Barbara Rodriguez and her generous donation of \$1000 to the Rodriguez Scholarship.

Florence received the Aloha Spirit



The Riverview kids who attended Leadership wrote individual thank you notes. Each member could select one.



Making Candymen



Student of the Month was Henry Rossi. He was nominated by the RVHS Visual Performing Arts Department. His favorite subjects are Math and Science. Henry has applied to Cal Poly and UC Berkeley majoring in Engineering.



Our Guest Speaker was Sherilyn Hunt, Solano County Library Literacy Program. She talked about 60,000 Solano County residents have less than a 5th grade education and 60,000 have less than an 8th grade education. This does not count illegal immigrants. We have high pockets of poverty and low graduation rates. Illiteracy nationally it costs us \$225 billion and affects healthcare, workforce, schools and prisons. Success is related to the parent's literacy rate. 70% of inmates have a 4th grade education or below. 85% of juveniles are functionally illiterate. Programs need to focus on adults. For every 100 hours of school study equates to a \$10,000 increase in salary.

The Solano County Library now offers on line high school diploma.

They are always looking for volunteers to tutor 3 hours per week.

Friends of the Library Book Sales is 10/27



Our car in the Downhill Races Sunday 10/14

Kay Kelley presenting our check for \$1000 to the Solano County Commission on Women and Girls.



Soroptimist members Sue Walker, Sue Conklin, Cindy Kneibel and Mingo Greco walking in the Bass Derby Parade.

President Deborah Roden and Laurie Oleksiewicz following in Laurie's convertible.

NO MEETING 10/25

EVENING BUSINESS MEETING 11/1