



SOROPTIMIST



President's Corner

By the time you are reading this, Bingo will be in recent history and we will be in full-court press for the successful launch of LUNAFEST®. Each member should have received a ticket flyer for LUNAFEST®, indicating special member pricing. Contact me, or Cindy Kneibel if you did not receive a flyer.

We are encouraging all members to attend the evening (5:00 pm) event as that is when our awards will be given to several deserving recipients! This is why we do what we do.

Our Holiday Luncheon, on 12/20/18 is sure to be a fun event. Remember to "bring a bra" (or two or more) for the Survival Kits that our Women's Rights Committee is putting together. Our Holiday celebration will include a festive meal and entertainment. If you'd like to bring a guest (prospective member), please let Wanda or Sandra know so that we can inform the restaurant with an accurate lunch count.

I send wishes to all club members and their families for a joyful, happy, and peaceful Holiday Season!

Deborah Roden 2018-2019

Aloha Spirit

Soroptimist of Rio Vista

December 2018

To everyone who is reading this, we really hope something good happens to you this month.

SIRV Publicity Committee

Bingo Night SOLD OUT



Everyone had a great time!!



Hope and Emilia, our callers



The Crowd



Our first Bingo Winner

FOUNDER REGION FELLOWSHIP

Founder Region Fellowship kicked off the 2018 year in an amazing start with our basket raffle tickets sales for our District Meetings. Due to the overwhelming number of raffle tickets purchased, we were able to "draw" SEVENTEEN Fellows from our district meetings.

We would like to explain the difference between a FELLOWSHIP and a FELLOW.

FELLOWSHIP: The financial support (grant) given to recipients chosen from our applicants for the annual Founder Region Fellowship Awards. These women are either in or entering into the last year of their doctoral studies and are enrolled in a program at a graduate school within the boundaries of Founder Region and have met all the criteria for application.

FELLOW: Being a FELLOW supports the FELLOWSHIP program. The recipient (most often a Soroptimist or Soroptimist club) who is recognized because (a) \$1,000 was donated by the club in the recipient's honor; (b) an individual donated \$1,000 to become a FELLOW; (c) an individual or club name was drawn in the raffle drawing; (d) an individual met the \$1,000 requirement to become a FELLOW by contributing through the Monthly Giving Program.

We need your financial support in order to continue to make significant financial grants to deserving women.



December Meetings

12/6 6:00 pm Business Meeting (5:30 pm Social)

12/13 12:00 pm Committee Meetings

12/20 12:00 pm Holiday Party

Mark
Your
Calendar



**Brett
Christensen**

12/20 Club Holiday Party 12:00pm

2/2 Princess Ball 5:30pm

2/23 Paint and Sip 5:30pm

3/2 LUNAFEST® 1:00pm/5:00pm

3/9 Dream It Be It Conference

December Birthdays

Debra Spinardi 12/3

December Anniversaries

Jenny Emigh 12/11

Emilia Sieferling 12/29

December Club Anniversaries

Monica Awender

Meri Wheeler

Greta Jenkins

I was born December 10th, 1940 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Within months my parents moved to California to help in the war effort. Because my Dad's eyesight was so bad, he went to work at the shipyard in Vallejo. Shortly after my Mom was employed there. We lived with my Aunt and Uncle in Santa Rosa. My Aunt took care of me along with her children. After two months we moved to Martinez. Four years later my sister was born. After the war was over, we moved back to Tulsa.

We moved back to Martinez when started 1st grade. While in high school I worked in one of my family's dress shops after school and on weekends. I graduated from High School and went on to two years to Diablo Community. At twenty-one I married, and we moved to Southern California. I had my daughter Jennifer. I then divorced and moved back to Rio Vista. This is where my life began. The night after moving back home I went with my sister to party it up. I met Skip Christensen, who was born and raised in Rio Vista. We fell in love and married three years later. Skip had been married before and had a son Warren who was two years older than Jen. Skip and I had custody of our children, so we were one happy family. Three years later we had a son Brian. We lived in Layette for twenty-one years and Laguna Beach for nine years before moving back to Rio Vista. Skip was supposed to retire but never did. He became ill in 2010 and died in 2012.

Sue Esperson and Sandra McCosker live across the street from me and my daughter Jen Gaston lives a couple blocks away. They enjoy Soroptimist. I joined to be a contributor to the advancement of young women.



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



 **SIRV Christmas Party** 

Thursday, December 20, 2018

The Point Restaurant

12:00 pm

Bring new bras,
undies, slippers or
socks for our survival kits



Prospective
Members
welcome

Come one,
Come all
Join in the fun



Special Pricing Members Only \$25



**Soroptimist International
of Rio Vista presents....**

..... ✂
LunaFest Saturday, March 2, 2019

General tickets

tickets _____ 1:00 show @ \$35 = \$ _____
tickets _____ 5:00 show @ \$35 = \$ _____
Total Enclosed \$ _____

Names and email:
Name _____ email _____
Name _____ email _____
Name _____ email _____
Name _____ email _____

Name and number in case we need to contact you:
Name _____ Ph # _____

Make checks payable to SIRV. Cash is also accepted.
General tickets may also be purchased at Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/soroptimist-international-of-rio-vista-lunafest-2019-tickets-51569301168>

Credit cards are accepted on Eventbrite.

LunaFest:
short films by
and about
women

Veterans
Memorial Hall
610 St. Francis Way
Rio Vista, CA 94571

Saturday,
March 2, 2019

Two showings: 1:00
pm and 5:00 pm

1:00 showing
includes fashion
show by Chico's

5:00 showing
includes awards
ceremony

Appetizers (included in
ticket price) and raffle
prizes (tickets 1 for
\$5.00, 3 for \$10, 10 for
\$20) at both showings.
Designer Bags+ more
in raffle.