

# Soroptimist of RioVista

October 2016

*Our Collective Dream for the future is to “invest in the dreams of one million women and girls through access to education by 2030”.*

## President's Corner

*Autumn is my favorite time of year. The days are warm and the nights are cool. It is a time to take a pause and look at what needs to be done to get ready for the days ahead. So let's take a deep breath and start baking to get ready for the Pumpkin Patch. Every year I look forward to this event. I look through magazines and search the Internet to come up with new ideas to attract the visitors. Last year Sarah's minions and hamburger with fries were a big success. Let's not forget the Franken Candy men. If you haven't already, sign up to help make these fun treats. If you don't know what to make, check with the Fundraising Committee. Get creative in your packaging because it's what helps sell the product. Last year we raised over \$4,100 in the two weekends, let's break that amount this year. And don't forget our cookbook makes a great present. We have gotten good feedback from those who have bought it.*

*Teri Malkin  
President 2016-2017*

## Project Heart & Sole

The program is in full swing with the kids running various courses around Rio Vista. The first huddle was held on 9/21 with Howard Lamothe talking about setting goals. We have various community members who have agreed to do the huddles.

Project Heart and Sole is sending 34 kids to the CADA Leadership Camp in Woodland in October.




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## October Meetings

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- 10/6 12:00 pm Business Meeting
- 10/13 **NO MEETING** – Pumpkin Patch Preparation
- 10/20 **NO MEETING** – Pumpkin Patch Preparation
- 10/27 12:00 pm Project Heart & Sole  
Leadership Conference Experience with Alyson Stiles

Mark  
Your  
Calendar

**Pumpkin Patch Bake Sale at the  
Western Railway Museum**

10/15-10-16  
10/22-10/23



**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual 5K  
Turkey Trot**  
11/24

**October Birthdays**

10/11 Mandy Elder      10/14 Sarah Graybill  
10/16 JoAnn Banford    10/28 Rachael Barrows  
10/30 Lupe Finch

**Anniversaries**

10/21 Gail Macado  
10/24 Carolyn Azbell  
10/29 Mandy Elder



**JOIN US AT THE BASS DERBY PARADE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup> 4:30PM**



**Hope Cohn**



I was born in Philadelphia and moved to California when I was 18 years old. I graduated from Merritt College in Oakland with a AA in Computer Electronics. My career has been in the computer field. For the last 20 years I have been employed by Bank of America.

My husband Brent and I moved to Rio Vista in 2006. Between us, Brent & I have 10 grown children, 15 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

In the past ten years, I have co-founded two non-profits, including Rio Vista Youth Services that currently runs Rio Vista Youth Center and the free summer programs. I am a past president of Soroptimist of Rio Vista and Bass Festival Chair for two years. Currently I am a board member of Rio Vista Little League, Rio Vista Youth Services and Rio Vista Community Center, a Planning Commissioner and running for Rio Vista City Council in 2016. Working with youth and listening to them is important because they are our future. We should all volunteer and give back to our community. We all can make a difference.



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**We meet at 12:00 pm  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays  
The Point Restaurant  
120 Marina Drive, Rio Vista, CA**