

By Katie Kight
 SI Ukiah President
 2012-2013



Greetings SI Ukiah Members and Friends,

What a summer! I hope everyone enjoyed your break and are ready for a bright club year. My summer included the SIA 42nd Biennial Convention in Honolulu Hawaii, the District IV President's Roundtable in Sonoma, Regional Conference Planning Meeting in Fort Bragg, District Meeting Planning and the SI Ukiah Board Potluck Meeting at my home. Throughout the coming months, I'll look for various opportunities to share the information I've gleaned. For now, I'd like to touch on the outcome of our first Board Meeting and the Call To District Meeting.

Thank you and Kudos to our club officers for their insight and enthusiasm during our first Board Meeting. What a great group of shining stars guiding our club efforts this year!

The focus of the Board at our first meeting was to review the expectations of each position, layout plans and identify goals for the new club year... plus have a little fun! We reviewed our Membership, Fundraising, and Speaker/Program goals and set up the club calendar.

One topic at the top of the Board's priorities is to help each of you have a bright and enjoyable experience as a SI Ukiah member. We look forward to exploring new opportunities to accommodate different levels of involvement and interests of our members. We appreciate the unique talents and skills that each of you bring to the club. We ask that you help us become familiar with how your talents and skills can benefit our club efforts, which in turn will boost your membership experience.

Please take a moment to review the Call To District Meeting included in this newsletter. As a host club, it's important we have a number of club members attend and assist as needed. Also keep in mind, every opportunity to expand your knowledge of the mission and goals of Soroptimist and to connect with other like-minded women at events such as this is personally beneficial as well as a great benefit to our club.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our first club meeting, Wed. Sept. 5th. We'll welcome SI Yokayo Sunrise Members and hear from special guest District IV Director, Maddy Leader regarding our role hosting the District Meeting October 13th.

Together we'll brighten our club, community and world!

- Katie

It was so nice to chat with folks about Soroptimist at the Greater Ukiah Chamber of Commerce Local Business Expo. We look forward to following up with those who expressed interest in learning more about joining the club! Thank you to all members who helped with the event.



CALENDAR

Meetings

September - June
 Wednesdays, Noon-1:00
 Ukiah Garden Cafe
 1090 South State Street

Board Meetings

All members welcome to attend
 Monday prior to the business meeting, 5:30
 Schat's at Friedman's

SEPTEMBER

- 5 1st meeting of the new club year
Welcome SI Yokayo Sunrise and Special Guest, District IV Director, Maddy Leader
- 11 Board Meeting
- 12 Business Meeting
- 19 Hospitality Meeting
- 26 Program Meeting

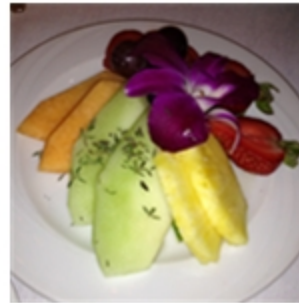


SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF THE AMERICAS 42nd BIENNIAL CONVENTION

President Katie represented Soroptimist International of Ukiah at the SIA 42nd Biennial Convention in Honolulu Hawaii with more than 1,000 Soroptimists from 19 countries and territories in our federation. What an amazing privilege to connect with so many wonderful women all working together to help women and girls in local communities and throughout the world! General Session Keynote Speakers included: Kathy Lemay founder/president and CEO of Raising Change, Jennifer Siebel Newsom filmmaker, actress, speaker and advocate for women, girls, and their families, and Alice Wells president of Soroptimist International. An exciting new program was launched at convention, www.liveyourdream.org You'll want to be sure to join this online community empowering offline action helping women and girls live their dreams.



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Call to District Meeting

"Building Blocks for the Future"

Founder Region
Soroptimist International of the Americas

District III and District IV

District III Director Shannon Richards
(707) 226-5150

District IV Director Maddy Leader
(707) 938-7099

Hostess Clubs

Soroptimist International of Rio Vista
Soroptimist International of Ukiah

Registration Chair

Stacia Olson
Soroptimist International of Rio Vista
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Saturday, October 13, 2012

Registration Deadline: September 28, 2012

Flamingo Conference Resort & Spa
2777 Fourth Street, Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Registration: 8:30 to 9:00 am
Meeting: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Registration Fee: \$20.00
Meal Fee: \$35.00
(includes breakfast and lunch)

Presidents, please bring the following to District Meeting:



5 Copies of Club Roster
2 Copies of Club Budgets
2 Copies of Club Bylaws



"Share the Light of Soroptimist Service"! Founder Region is waiving the District Meeting Registration fee for any new club member who joined between July 1 and September 28, 2012. Make sure to share this great benefit with the new members in your club so they don't miss out on this opportunity to join in the fun, education, and inspiration that happens when Soroptimists get together! Be a Firework!

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF UKIAH
2012 - 2013 CLUB CALENDAR
"Soroptimists Shine... Brightening Our Club, Community and World!"

SEPTEMBER 2012

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- 11 Board Meeting
- 12 Business Meeting
- 19 Hospitality Meeting
- 26 Program Meeting

OCTOBER 2012

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

- 3 Committee Meeting - Founders Day (First club chartered, 1921 in Oakland)
- 8 Board Meeting
- 10 Business Meeting - Fellowship Ticket Sales Due
- 13 District Meeting in Santa Rosa - Host Clubs, SI Ukiah & Rio Vista
- 17 Program Meeting
- 24 Program Meeting
- 31 Hospitality Meeting

NOVEMBER 2012

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

- 7 Committee Meeting
- 12 Board Meeting
- 14 Business Meeting
- 21 No Meeting - Thanksgiving Week
- 28 Hospitality Meeting

DECEMBER 2012

(TBA) See's Candy Sales

(TBA) Christmas Party

- 1 Ruby Award Nominations Deadline
- 1 Violet Richardson Award Applications Deadline
- 5 Committee Meeting
- 10 Board Meeting
- 12 Business Meeting
- 15 Women's Opportunity Award Applications Deadline
- 19 Program Meeting
- 26 No Meeting - Christmas Week

JANUARY 2013

- 2 No Meeting - New Year's week
- 9 Committee Meeting
- 14 Board Meeting
- 11 National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness in U.S.
- 16 Business Meeting
- 23 Program Meeting
- 30 Hospitality

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FEBRUARY 2013

- 6 Committee Meeting
- 11 Board Meeting
- 13 Business Meeting
- 20 Program Meeting
- 27 Hospitality Meeting

MARCH 2013

Women's History Month

- 1 Soup Bar Lunch Fundraiser
- 2 Saturday of Service - Project To Be Announced
- 6 Committee Meeting
- 11 Board Meeting
- 13 Business Meeting
- 20 Program Meeting
- 27 Hospitality Meeting

APRIL 2013

- 3 Committee Meeting
- 8 Board Meeting
- 10 Business Meeting - Election of 2013-2014 Board
- 17 Program Meeting
- 20 Carrie Minkler Academic Scholarship Applications Deadline
- 20 Vivian Martin Vocational Scholarship Applications Deadline
- 20 Shirley Grover Law Enforcement Scholarship Applications Deadline
- 24 Hospitality Meeting

MAY 2013

(TBA) Scholarship & Awards Night

(TBA) High School Scholarship Night

- 1 Committee Meeting
- 3-5 Regional Conference in San Ramon - Host With All Mendocino County Clubs
- 6 Board Meeting
- 8 Business Meeting
- 15 Program Meeting / Club Giving
- 22 Salad Bar Lunch Fundraiser - (tentative)
- 29 Hospitality Meeting

JUNE 2013

(TBA) Installation of New Club Officers

- 4 Soroptimist International of Ukiah Chartered June 4, 1949
- 5 Committee Meeting
- 9 Redwood Memorial Grove Service
- 10 Board Meeting
- 12 Business Meeting
- 15 Lobster Sale
- 19 Program Meeting
- 26 Hospitality Meeting - Last meeting 2012 - 2013 club year

JULY 2013

- 1 New Club Officers officially take office
- * No meetings in July or August - Enjoy the summer!

AUGUST 2013

- * No meetings in July or August - Enjoy the summer!

SEPTEMBER 2013

- 4 1st meeting of new club year - welcome back!