

Soroptimist International of Laramie

January 2010

President's Message

Happy New Year! I hope 2010 is all that you hope it to be and all of those resolutions or goals you made for yourself are accomplished.

The club voted at the December meeting to sell the casino night items. A committee was formed to start this process. Thank you to Rochelle, Susan, Trena and Jackie for volunteering.

Kathy Phillips gave an update on Laramie Laughs. Members are being asked to wear black, white and red at our BIG event. A signup sheet was passed around for the night of the event. Each member is asked to sign up for one or several positions that they would be willing to help with. The responsibilities are in 30 minute intervals so we will be able to enjoy the evening with our guests as well as accomplish our club goals for the evening. We will be serving the appetizers this year so we will need all of our womanpower! If you have pictures that would be appropriate for the power point we will be showing as guests come in to the ballroom, please get those to Jonnie by January 31 as she has generously agreed to design the power point.

Please get any ideas you have for a Saturday of Service project to Liz Parks before our next business meeting on February 11. Saturday of Service is March 13 and we will vote on a project at our February meeting.

Mark your calendar for Greenbelt Clean Up on April 17, 9:00 a.m. Thank you Susan Simpson for bringing this to our attention and setting this in motion. It is great for us to do our clean up in conjunction with the citywide cleanup. Groups are recognized in the newspaper and it's another great way to let the community know what Soroptimist does.

Remember to bring your canned or non perishables items for the food bank to each meeting. It's great to know we are making a difference!

We had such a great turn out at our business meeting on January 14 and it was great to see our sisters we haven't seen in awhile. I'll look forward to seeing you all at our program meeting on January 28. If you run into any of our members that haven't been attending our meetings, please let them know they are missed and how much we would like to see them again.

Until we meet again...

President Denise

Upcoming Events & Activities

LARAMIE LAUGHS

We are less than one month away from our annual fundraiser, "Laramie Laughs for a Cause". Marie Sheaffer and Kathy Phillips are chairing this year's event and need everyone's help to make it a success. They suggest:

That members' attire be Black, White and/or Red

That nametags be worn

That members arrive no later than 7:30 p.m.

That all members have an assigned job for the event

If you have not already signed up, please contact Marie at sheafferla@aol.com, 745-5394 or Kathy at kphillips@wyo2u.com, 745-3524. Available jobs are Greeters, Ticket Sales Table, Servers, Raffle Table, Priority Seating, Ticket Takers, Ushers, and Strawberry Servers. Shifts are in 30 min. increments.

Also, we all need to help spread the word. You all should have received a Laramie Laughs email from Mary Lee. Please circulate and use the email to let your family, friends and co-workers know about our event, to sell your tickets and to inform about Soroptimist.

Posters and flyers are also available for your use; contact Carmen at rothfam@bresnan.net, 742-4405 for more information.

FOOD DRIVE

Please bring a canned good or other non-perishable food item to each meeting. We will donate to Interfaith Good Samaritan and the Soup Kitchen. This will be an ongoing project for the year. Marie Sheaffer has volunteered to deliver our donations. Thanks, Marie!

GREENBELT CLEAN UP

We will clean our section of the Greenbelt on Community Clean-Up Day, April 17, 9-12 a.m. Please bring gloves, buckets and warm clothing. Bags, camera and fun provided. Coffee afterward.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PROGRAM MEETING

JANUARY 28, NOON

ALTITUDE

BOARD MEETING

FEBRUARY 4, NOON

ALTITUDE

BUSINESS MEETING

FEBRUARY 11, NOON

ALTITUDE

LARAMIE LAUGHS FOR A CAUSE

FEBRUARY 13

HILTON GARDEN INN AND CONVENTION CENTER

GREENBELT CLEANUP

APRIL 17, 9 – 12 A.M

OPTIMIST PARK

DARE TO DREAM EVENT

APRIL 24

ALICE HARDIE STEVENS CENTER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO :

JAN 6 – LINDA LEBEDA

JAN 9 – DAUNA MCBRIDE

JAN 13 – BECKY PALMER

JAN 17 – JACKIE GONZALES

JAN 25 – JONNIE JENKINS

FEB 10 – SANDRA EIKE

FEB 19 – TRENA ANASTASIA

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FEBRUARY 15

Email news items to LLebeda@gmail.com or call Linda at 745-6881.

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I pledge allegiance to Soroptimist and to the ideals for which it stands; the Sincerity of Friendship, the Joy of Achievement, the Dignity of Service, the Integrity of Profession, the Love of Country. I will put forth my greatest effort to promote, defend and uphold these ideals for a larger fellowship, in home, in society, in business, for country and for God.

Soroptimist International Mission

Soroptimists inspire action and create opportunities to transform the lives of women and girls through a global network of members and international partnerships.