

President's Message

October is flying by but our club is off to a wonderful start!

Marie Sheaffer and Kathy Phillips have the fundraising committee off to a great start. The date of February 13 has been set for Comedy Night 2010 and plans are under way.

We have already participated in several community events; our Greenbelt clean up, the SAFE Women in Crisis Event and our ongoing food drive.

We will be providing refreshments for the SAFE Vigil on October 21, and our membership event is under way for November 5. If you have names of prospective members get those to Jonnie and the membership committee so they can get invitations out. Dare to Dream has reserved the Alice Hardie Stevens Center and set the date for the Dare to Dream Dare to be Yourself program for April 24.

I would like to do a power point slide show of the things we do throughout our year that we can play at Comedy Night and other events to promote Soroptimist and the things we do throughout the community. Please take pictures and get those to Natalia so she can post them on our website as well. Susan Simpson does a wonderful job but we can all try to document everything we do.

Let's begin thinking of what we would like to do for our Christmas get together. Also, it might be fun to get together and carol at the senior center, extended care facilities or the hospital. I'd like to have some discussion at the November business to see if there is enough interest. I think it would be fun to do some caroling and then get together for some holiday cheer. It's hard to believe it's time to talk about the holidays already but it will be here before we know it.

Thanks to all of you for being involved in our club and for supporting our mission of improving the lives of women and girls. Together we can do great things!!

President Denise

Upcoming Events & Activities

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!

SAFE CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. We will again provide refreshments for this year's SAFE Candlelight Vigil. It will be held this Wed., Oct. 21st at the Alice Hardie Stevens Center at 6:30 p.m. A sign up sheet was circulated at the last meeting and a reminder email has been sent. Food items and supplies should be brought to the center by set up time at 5:45 p.m.

Contact Jonnie Jenkins with questions at 760-6737, or jjenkins@walkerllp.com.

MEMBERSHIP EVENT

This year's membership event will be held November 5 at the Alice Hardie Stevens Center from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. A sign up sheet will be circulated at this week's program meeting with opportunities to help with set up, decorations, food and/or cleanup. Rocky Mountain Region Governor Barbara Lewis plans to attend and will speak about Soroptimist. Anyone who has not yet submitted names of women to invite, may do so by October 20.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SAFE CANDELIGHT VIGIL

OCTOBER 21, 6:30 P.M. SET UP AT 5:45.

ALICE HARDIE STEVENS CENTER

PROGRAM MEETING

OCTOBER 22, NOON

ALTITUDE

BOARD MEETING

NOVEMBER 5, NOON

ALTITUDE

MEMBERSHIP EVENT

NOVEMBER 5, 6:00 P.M.

ALICE HARDIE STEVENS CENTER

BUSINESS MEETING

NOVEMBER 12, NOON

ALTITUDE

LARAMIE LAUGHS FOR A CAUSE

FEBRUARY 13, 2010

HILTON GARDEN INN AND CONVENTION CENTER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO :

OCT 3 – JANET BROOK

OCT 8 – NICOLE RUGGLES

OCT 17 – JEANNE ROBISON

OCT 23 – ERMA SANTISTEVAN

OCT 24 – MARIAN SHOWACRE

OCT 31 – KATHY PHILLIPS

NOV 15 – DIANNE VAN PELT

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NOVEMBER 15

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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.