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October 2025 Newsletter

Boo! 🎃 Happy Halloween!

As we move into fall, I've been reflecting on our club motto, "Wings of Change." Just like the season, change brings growth, new opportunities, and fresh perspectives. Every meeting, every project, and every connection we make helps carry our mission forward—sometimes in ways we don't even see right away.

Halloween reminds us that sometimes transformation comes in disguise. Behind the costumes, the cobwebs, and the pumpkins, there's a playful reminder that change doesn't have to be scary—it can be exciting, fun, and even a little magical.

This month's District Meeting also reminds us that we are not alone in this journey. As we connect with our sister clubs and meet our leadership, we'll see that we're part of a much larger movement of women working together to empower others. Together, we are truly the Wings of Change—lifting one another and the women and girls we serve.

Bonnie & Debbi, Co-Presidents

SIGV Calendar

Thursday, October 2

Business Meeting
5:15 - 7:00 pm
NCCA

149 Crown Point Court,
Suite A
Grass Valley, CA 95945

Saturday, October 11

Fall District 2 Meeting
Nevada County Association of
Realtors
Esterly Hall
9:30-2:00

336 Crown Point Circle
Grass Valley, CA 95945

Registration Link:
<https://registration.soroptimistsnr.org/>

Thursday, October 16

Board Meeting
Verger Mortgage
231 E Main St., Ste A
Grass Valley, CA 95945
All members welcome!
Please RSVP to
Bonnie or Debbi

October Birthdays:

Tessa Marmorstein - 18th
Bonnie Resendes - 29th

Planning Ahead:

Saturday, November 8th
Beer & Wine Tasting Event
6:00 - 9:00pm
Nevada County Horsemen's
10600 Bubbling Wells Rd,
Grass Valley, CA 95945



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Vintage Pin of the Month

1 ONLY - \$20.00

Check to SIGV or Cash

Purchase item, contact msharon@mac.com

Sierra Nevada Region Soroptimist Fall District 2 Meeting Saturday, October 11th

Nevada County Association of Realtors
Esterly Hall, 336 Crown Point Circle, Grass Valley, CA 95945
9:30-2:00

Registration Link: <https://registration.soroptimistsnr.org/>

Harvest & Vines Wine Tasting Save the Date!

Saturday November 8, 2025.

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Nevada County Horseman's Association
10600 Bubbling Wells Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95945

Soroptimist International of Grass Valley (SIGV) invites local wineries and food vendors to participate in our upcoming Wine Tasting Fundraiser. This fun and festive evening will bring the community together to enjoy local flavors while raising funds to support women and girls in Nevada County through education and empowerment initiatives. There will be wine, cheese, chocolate, music, raffles and a silent auction! Who doesn't love that?

Please come support us!

Tickets are \$45.00, Tell your friends! Hope to see you there.



2025 Draft Horse Classic



Thank you for volunteering at the Soroptimist Teriyaki Bowl Booth during the the Draft Horse Classic this year! This event attracts people and competitors from all over the country and we are one of the few food booths open to serve them.

For this event we sold over 500 bowls and 100 beverages.

We had beautiful weather and wonderful volunteers and customers. It's because of your service that we are able to support the women and children in Nevada County through our projects and scholarships.

Looking forward to next year's Nevada County Fair and Draft Horse Classic!

Thank you again,
The Fair Booth Committee
Tina Skrukrud, Marlene Sharon, Kristin Kinnear, Kimberly Jones,
Tessa Marmorstein, Shauna Vance



Bonnie



Debbi



Patty

September 5th Business Meeting



Patty



Debbi and Bonnie



Candice



Deirdre



Kate



Kristine



**Club
Members
and
Potential
Members**



Zero Waste Club Kit Fundraiser

Zero Waste Kits are still available to purchase. All money goes to the Delegate's Fund. The kits are a sustainable way to attend club meetings without using paper and plastic products that end up as waste in our landfills. The kits save the club money by not having to purchase single use plates, cups and cutlery. The kits are created with up-cycled thrift store items and all items are purchased locally.

Each kit contains a plate, bowl, cup, coffee cup, silverware, napkin, tea towel and a tote bag.

Make a difference for the planet, the environment and for our community by supporting sustainability.



Marlene Sharon, Delegate

\$20.00 to SIGV

Order msharon@mac.com

Soroptimist Mission

Soroptimist is a global volunteer organization that provides women and girls with access to the education and training they need to achieve economic empowerment.

The organization's mission is to transform the lives and status of women and girls through education, empowerment and enabling opportunities. Soroptimist International envisions a world where women and girls will achieve their individual and collective potential, realize aspirations and have an equal voice in creating strong, peaceful communities worldwide.

SNR eBlast Link September 1st

<https://myemail.constantcontact.com/SNR-E-Blast-September-1st--2025.html?soid=1103470437730&aid=2v0dnyz8LfE>

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