



SOROPTIMIST®

Investing in Dreams



Dear Soroptimist Members and Friends,

As our Soroptimist club year is coming to an end, we are filled with gratitude and proud of all we have accomplished together. This year has been a beautiful reminder of the power of women supporting women and the incredible impact we can make when we work with compassion, purpose, and unity.

Each project we completed, each fundraiser we supported, and every life we touched reflects the heart of our mission. All teams and committees report at the June 4th meeting, detailing their work and accomplishments. And also from SIA, a new code of conduct. Don't miss this important meeting! Through your dedication and generosity, we have brought hope, encouragement, and opportunity to many women and girls in our community.

While this club year is ending, our mission continues. June is not just an ending, but also a beginning — a time to celebrate our successes, reflect on our journey, and look ahead with optimism and renewed energy for what is still possible. It has been an honor to serve alongside such inspiring women. Thank you for all you do!

There are no meetings in the month of July or August, hope to see you at Fair Booth in August! And look for a Monday memo regarding sign-up for our July Social BBQ! Date TBA.

Looking forward to our business meeting in September!

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” By Helen Keller. She emphasizes the incredible power of teamwork, collaboration, and community support in achieving meaningful progress.

With heartfelt appreciation,
Debbi Sutton and Bonnie Resendes
Co-Presidents

SIGV Calendar

Thursday, June 4th

**Last Business Meeting
of the SIGV Year
DUES are DUE!**

5:15-5:30pm Social

5:30 - 7:00pm Meeting

NCCA, 149 Crown Point Court

St.A, Grass Valley, CA

June 5th - 7th

SNR Conference

Atlantis Casino, Hotel & Spa

Reno, NV

Thursday, June 18th

Board Meeting 5:00pm

Verger Mortgage

231 E Main St., Ste. A

Grass Valley, CA

Thursday, June 25th

Board Installation

6:00- 8:00 pm

Shauna Vance's Home

June/July Birthdays:

Shauna Vance - June 3

Candice Nutting - June 27

Kim Jones - July 19

Suzie Fatheree - July 24

Tina Skrukud - July 28

Rebecca Goodrow - July 29

Planning Ahead:

Friday, July 10th

White Barn Distribution

Ponderosa Building

NC Fairgrounds

10:00 - 3:00pm

Monday, August 3rd

Community Day

NC Fairgrounds

10:00 - 3:00PM?

August 12th - 16th

NC Fair Booth

Volunteers Needed!

Invite Friends and Family!

Volunteer link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0548ADA62EA0FA7-63127684-fair#/>

May 14th Outstanding Effort Luncheon



**The 8th Grade
Outstanding
Effort Winners
from Magnolia
and Union Hill
Schools.
Kristin
Shramek,
SIGV Presenter**



White Barn Project

White Barn Important Dates :
Distribution Day Friday, July 10th
Community Involvement Day, Monday, August 3rd

Team members please contact Mindy Trygg for information on how you can help!

mindytrygg@gmail.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.

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Installation of 2026-27 Board

Thursday, June 25th 6:00 - 8:00pm

Installation Celebration and Potluck

Greet your new and returning board members for the 2026-27 Club Year.

The club will provide the beverages and members are asked to bring a sweet or savory dish to share.

**At Shauna Vance's Home: 26136 Table Meadows Road, Auburn
(Lake of the Pine Ranchos off Combie Road)**

RSVP: Tina Skrukrud, mtstina@gmail.com

SIGV Annual Club Dues

\$160 club dues are due by June 15th. Pay at our June 4th Meeting!

Founders Day Pennies is an additional \$6.20 and are voluntary.

85% of the club's dues go to SIA/SNR for insurance and operating expenses.

The remainder pays for our club's operations.

End of Year Team Reports June 4th

Come to the June 4th Business Meeting and hear all that we have accomplished this year!

All project teams and committees chairs will give detailed reports on their projects and accomplishments. Hear what, who, why and how we do what we do as SIGV!

So many projects that have been identified and completed.

We are proud to be a member of this actionable, project based club. This year's mission completed!

More work still to do.

Looking forward to 2026/27 Club Year!

SNR Conference/SIA Convention

Attending the Sierra Nevada Region conference June 5th - June 7th are six of our club members! Co-Presidents Debbi Sutton and Bonnie Resendes, Delegate Marlene Sharon, Secretary Candice Nutting, Director Patty Rogers and Member/Past Governor-Elect Sandy Terrell. The conference theme is Honoring the Past, Celebrating the Future. Held at the Atlantis Casino Resort Spa in Reno, NV this venue offers conference rooms, marketplace space, nice rooms and wonderful food! All members welcome to attend! Registration link: <https://registration.soroptimistsnr.org/events/snr-conference-2026/>



The Soroptimist International of the Americas Biennial Convention is in Incheon, South Korea and we have a director attending! Director Patty Rogers is flying to Incheon, South Korea to represent our club in July. This is an exciting and adventurous opportunity for our club to be represented internationally!

Patty is going solo but will have many fellow SNR members to connect with and share the vision, projects, teams, committees and commitment of SIGV members.

2026 -2027 Club Year Sponsorships

Time to start renewing your sponsorship/business cards!

We welcome new sponsors from within or from outside of the club.

Tell the businesses you frequent, advertise your own business!

\$50 per annum guarantees your business card placement in 11 newsletter and linked to our website.

Make checks to SIGV. Forms available on sigv.org or email Marlene Sharon.

Chicken Teriyaki Fair Booth Fundraiser

This is our biggest and only fundraiser! August 12th - 16th.

The Fair Booth income generation is the HOW we can do what we do! Five days of fair generates over \$50K in revenue that after expenses we then distribute to our community via grants, scholarships, donations, Hope Chest and more. The fair booth team consists of Chair Tina Skrukrud, Co-chair Marlene Sharon and members Kimberly Jones, Shauna Vance, Tessa Marmorstein, Kristin Plante and Krisine Helvin. The team has totally innovated the fair booth with technology, updated recipes, signage and videos. SIGV club members are requested to sign-up for a three shift minimum if possible. The team works most of the five days and before and after the fair. But we need volunteers to fill in the 100+ shifts! Invite friends and family to work the booth! Volunteering four hours gives them a free pass to the fair to enjoy before or after their shift.

Do good, feel good, have fun and volunteer!

Volunteer sign-up link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0548ADA62EA0FA7-63127684-fair#/>

Volunteer video link:

https://www.canva.com/design/DAGwSeSyHFY/B325puOfy22_txGfRG1W-g/watch?utm_content=DAGwSeSyHFY&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=uniquelinks&utm_id=h383015d52c



Celebration of Service

Our Grants Project Team for this year included Judy East, Fran Freedle, Kimbrly Jones, Kate Richiger, Kristina Shramek, Debbi Sutton and Vicki Winters. The team met early, refined our grant guidelines, and received a total of 16 applications. Winners were chosen and \$12,000 was awarded to them. The program included award of grants to local community agencies, recognition of Live Your Dream Scholarship winners, and Vocational Scholarships for High School Graduates.

All were honored at our Celebration of Service on May 28 as follows:

Breastfeeding Coalition of Nevada County - help to continue the Rock and Relax Lounge at the Fair and support for pop-ups to be used for community events

Bright Futures for Youth - support for summer camp

Child Advocates of Nevada County - support for the CASA program that helps children and provides needed and valuable court assistance

Community Beyond Violence – personal kits for domestic violence victims

Hospitality House – help to feed kids nutritious food

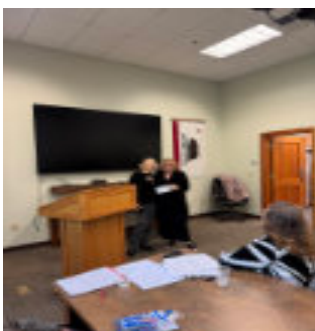
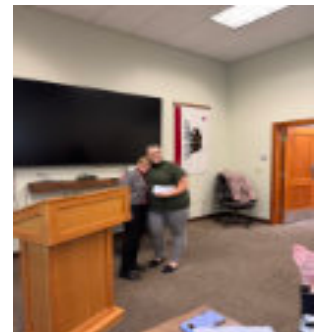
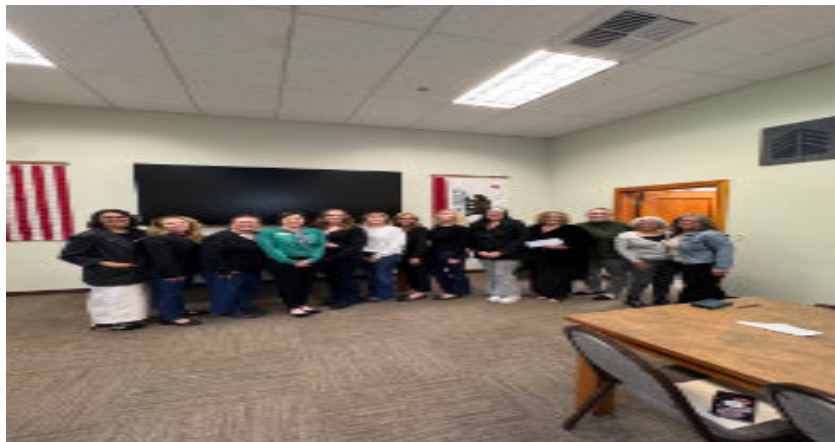
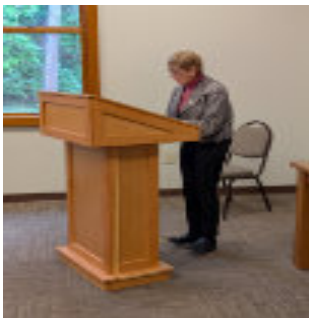
One Source – Empowering Caregivers - support for services for homebound with loving care and respite

Project HEART - providing Women's Leadership Training for peer volunteers to strengthen program

Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital - help to purchase new, more compassionate equipment for mammograms and enabling immediate biopsies and treatment

Women of Worth - help to establish court-ordered visitation for estranged families

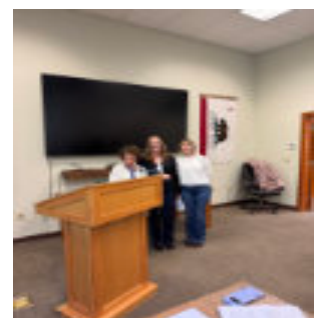
This grants and celebratory program, established in 2013, has invested \$120,000 in our local community including the annual Live Your Dream and Vocational Scholarships.



SIGV Presenters
Fran Freedle
and
Kristina Shramek

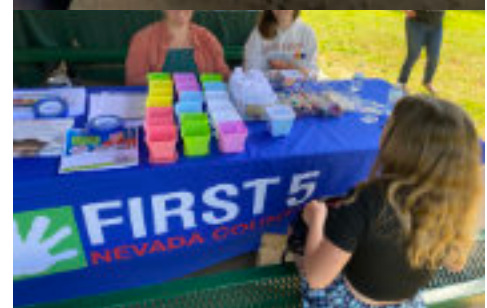


SIGV Presenters
Fran Freedle
and
Judy East



Anti-Human Trafficking Walk Run May 30th

**The Project Team:
Marlene Sharon Sharon, Patty Rogers, Kristina Shramek**



Soroptimist International of Grass Valley

Zero Waste Car Kits

How to order:

msharon@mac.com

\$20.00

How to order:

msharon@mac.com



Cultivate Sustainability, Celebrate Community

Each kit is unique and made from thrifted, up-cycled items purchased locally!

Kit includes tote bag, plate, bowl, cup, silverware, cloth napkin and tea towel.

Help our environment by not using single use plastic and paper items. Bring kit to meetings, picnics or single use restaurants, dine and then wrap in the tea towel, wash at home, dry, place back in tote bag and put in car. Ready for next outing!

Funds raised will be used internally
for Soroptimist International of Grass Valley.

Thank You to Our Sponsors!

**\$50.00 includes your Business Card in our Newsletters
and on our Website.**

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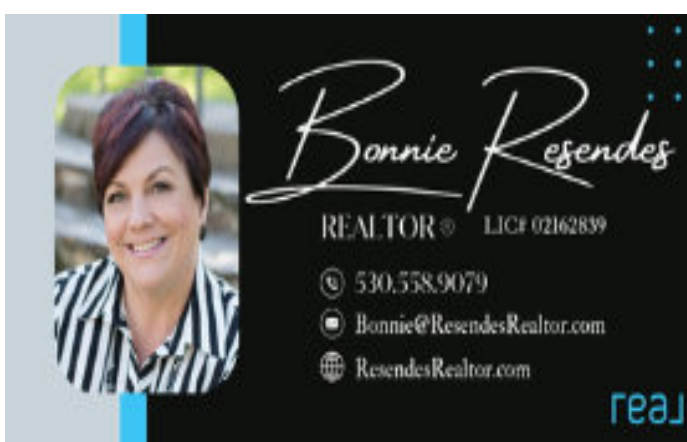


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