



SOROPTIMIST

**Best for Women**

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## Welcome to our 2016-2017 year!

This is our third newsletter of the year. We have completed almost four of the ten months of the club year! My plan is that each month you will receive a newsletter that will highlight the news of the club. Past, present and future items of interest will be included. It is of course up to you to read the "news" so that you can remain informed of the activities of the club.

Any and all articles or photos are encouraged and welcome. You can email me and I will do my very best to include your information here. This will be of special interest to committee chairwomen who want to pass information on to the club.

As a club we participated in the Soroptimist International of the Americas "Big Goal Survey" during our October 20 and 27<sup>th</sup> meetings.



### Our 2016-2017 Officers and Board of Directors

Donna Tooley – President  
Sue Harris – President Elect  
Angie Carranco – Vice President  
Nancy Staggs – Secretary  
Cheryl Blackstone – Treasurer  
Jane Gutknecht – Asst.  
Treasurer  
Jane Kautz – One-year Director  
Janet Manos – Two-year  
Director  
Paulina Micheli – One-year  
Delegate  
Celeste Voyles – Two-year  
Delegate  
Kathy Lopes – Parliamentarian

## Dream It, Be It Career Support for Girls Conference

This conference is aimed at young women age 14 – 18. There are no limits on where the young ladies go to school or live.

Our conference was held on Saturday, November 5, 2016 at the Department of Social Services building on Yosemite Ave.

We had 32 girls in attendance with 5 presenters and 18 club members.

Our day was very full with seven sessions plus yoga and Zumba,

Our raffle gifts were a big hit and the iPad mini went to a very happy young lady.

For the first time our club is offering a \$500 Scholarship to a Dream It, Be It Conference attendee. The applications are due December 5<sup>th</sup>.



A Dream Collage



## What's Been Happening?

- On November 3<sup>rd</sup>, we inducted two new members, Dina Nolan and Teresa Norton and one returning member, Stella Moosios to our club. Welcome ladies!
- On November 10<sup>th</sup>, we welcomed our Fall Girl of the Month recipients. What a great group of young ladies.
- On November 17, we had a fun meeting with several rousing games of...BINGO! Give a Soroptimist member a cup full of M&M's and a Bingo card and just watch them have some fun!



## Dates to Remember

### November

28 – Monday – Board Meeting at Donna's house at 5:30 pm

### December

01 – Thursday – Business Meeting

04 – Sunday – Shopping for our Shunammite ladies Christmas presents. 9 am at Walmart. Meet in the Garden Shop.

08 – Thursday – Program Meeting – Orientation for new members. Refresher for seasoned members.

08 – Thursday evening – Shunammite Christmas wrapping party at Geri's home. 5:30 pm. Dinner will be provided.

15 – No noon meeting. Shunammite Christmas/Birthday Celebration. 6 pm at CAPMC.

### January

02 – Board Meeting

05 – Business Meeting

Celebrating 30 Years of membership!

Jan Zitek with President Donna Tooley.

Also celebrating (without a photo) was Ceci Massetti. Congratulations and Thank You!



Kathy Lopes is currently taking orders for your favorite See's candy. This is a great fundraiser for the club. Please consider supporting our See's Candy Sale.