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John Vanek bills himself as a consultant facilitating a collaborative response to human trafficking and author of The Essential Abolitionist. He views his presentations as the precursor to a collaborative effort to eliminate human trafficking. His background as a police officer for 25 years in San Jose gave him first-hand experience and the knowledge to realize that the work cannot be done alone and requires us to work together. The initial question is What is Trafficking? It is the use of force, fraud or coercion into sexual labor or services that exploits a person. It is essentially slavery and there (see Vanek page 2)

Please meet our newest member, Janice McCauley who was inducted on October 26th by our President Jean Bondiett.

Jan is a Financial Advisor with Edward Jones and her mentor is none other than President-elect Jennifer Rust.

Jan indicated that she “loves what Soroptimist is doing for girls” and is interested in anything that has to do with children, so she will be on the Whole Child Committee.

Jan has prior affiliations with Rotary International as well as Friends in Service Helping having served as president in both organizations.

WELCOME JAN!



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A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT JEAN BONDIETT:

It's November, the month of Thanksgiving. And so my thoughts turn to gratitude. From the Greater Good Science Center at UC Berkeley, we know that the practitioners of gratitude have: stronger immune systems and lower blood pressure, higher levels of positive emotions, more joy, optimism, and happiness, more generosity and compassion, and less feelings of loneliness and isolation. That sounds like a typical Soroptimist already. I'm so thankful for the friendship and encouragement I've received from the members of my club, district, region, and beyond. Soroptimists truly are an amazing bunch of women, dedicated to making this world a better place for all women and girls. I'm glad, and thankful, that I can be part of such a wonderful organization that helps provide the things I sometimes take for granted, to those who have not. Helping others plus my gratitude for what I have just makes me feel better. Thank you, all; I am grateful.



President Jean



OUR PROGRAM MEETING SPEAKER: JOHN VANEK (cont. from page 1)



are 25 million victims worldwide. In order to present a collaborative response, two challenges must be met. First there needs to be a definition of the goals to be achieved. Secondly, all types of modern slavery needs to be addressed. The participants in this scenario are law Enforcement (the police department, Health professionals, the Prosecutors and Attorneys as well as groups such as Soroptimist who spread the word.

The commercial exploitation of women & children is making money on someone else's labor. This includes sweatshops as well as trafficking.

The threat of force or actual physical force attacks the victim's state of mind. It is for this reason that gaining a victim's trust is essential before change can occur.

Our Winter District 5/6 Meeting will feature additional information on John's quest and our part in aiding the eradication of human trafficking.



Soroptimist International Mission Statement:

Improving the lives of women and girls in local communities and throughout the world.

Soroptimist Aims:

- To maintain high ethical standards in business and professional life:
- To strive for human rights for all people and, in particular, to advance the status of women.
- To quicken the spirit of service and human understanding.
- To contribute to international understanding and universal friendship.

Join
Us

SOROPTMIST INTERNATIONAL OF CARSON CITY
INVITES YOU TO A

“SOUP-ER”

MEMBER (RE)ORIENTATION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH AT 6:00 PM

AT THE HOME OF CHARLENE SPINNER

2840 LA MIRADA, MINDEN, NV

267-4907

RSVP: valleyjobline@gmail.com

Happy Hour 5-6 then Soups On

We welcome anyone interested in knowing more about Soroptimist!



SIERRA NEVADA FORUMS

Information Impacting Your Local Community

VOLUNTEERISM IN CARSON CITY

Carson City's Boots on the Ground – The nonprofits that work on our behalf behind the scenes

As the holiday season approaches, please join this unique forum focused on the terrific local charities that exist here in Carson City. Hear about how the different groups work together and gain an understanding of the differences between them, the times they are really needed, and the ways they really need YOU. Presentations will be made by: McKinney-Vento, Friends in Service Helping (FISH), Ron Wood Family Resource Center, United Latino Community, Capital City C.I.R.C.L.E.S., Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), and Advocates to End Domestic Violence.

"Those who can, do. Those who can do more, volunteer," author unknown



DATE:

Tuesday, Nov. 15th

DOORS OPEN:

5:30 PM

FORUM BEGINS:

6:00 PM

COST:

FREE

(donations appreciated)

LOCATION:

Brewery Arts Center,
Performance Hall
511 West King St., Carson City, NV

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MEMBERSHIP IN SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF CARSON CITY

Are you interested in joining the largest classified organization in the world? We would love to have you visit one of our program lunches to experience the joy of giving and receiving the benefits of camaraderie and accomplishment in our local community and the joy of providing aid to women and girls globally.

We usually meet for Program Meetings on the second Wednesday of the month and invite you to contact our club for a reservation by calling 297-4890, or you may visit us on our website at www.sicarsoncity.org. You may also email us at sicarsoncity@gmail.com for more information.

You will experience an atmosphere of members with the ability to do together what we cannot accomplish alone.

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