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Tracy Turner was a member of SI/Truckee Meadows (and we fondly remember her as Violet Richardson at the 2012 Sierra Nevada Region Conference!) She spoke to us as the Chief Philanthropy Officer of the

Community Foundation of Western Nevada

The Community Foundation was incorporated 18 years ago as a non-profit to support Northern Nevada by bringing the community around an issue to help. The foundation functions by accepting donor advised funds, legacy funds, scholarship funds, community leadership causes and endowment funds.

Money is donated or bequeathed by donors to the Community Foundation with directions as to how the money should benefit certain chosen individuals and organizations.

The foundation aids live donors to specify their wishes and may choose to make their gifts revocable. Legacy funds are usually memorial and accomplished through estate planning. Scholarship funds may be either donor advised or legacy funds. Endowment funds are perpetual support that may raise funds through present-day gifts and bequests.

Endowment funds are usually Rural Affiliate Funds which have a local board of directors and a local presence. They specifically support their communities with grants to address issues in their communities.

The Community Foundation is also active in local causes such as homelessness. and They may become active in causes to promote solutions such as caregivers for seniors.

“When supporting your favorite charities, consider making a gift to support your community’s affiliate fund.”



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A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT JEAN BONDIETT:

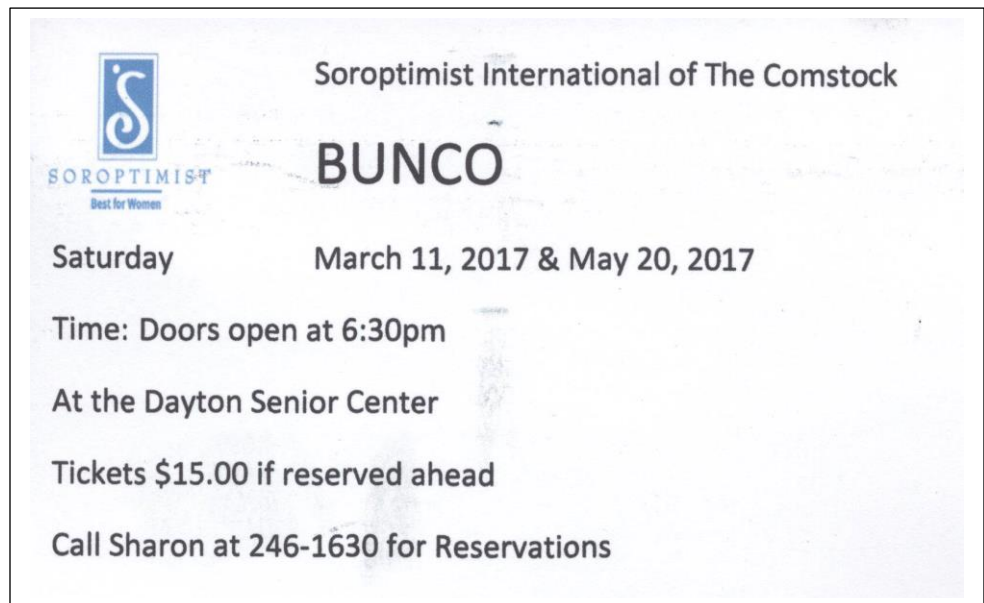


Lunch meetings are fun - a great time to visit a bit and hear about what's happening. During Program meetings, we hear about what's happening in our community. During Business meetings we hear about what's happening in our Club. Fun, yes, but in our Club there's also work to be done. And that work, for the most part, takes place in Committee meetings.

Give a Soroptimist a deadline, and watch what happens. We had a lot of deadlines to meet recently, and our committees really came through on everything. We'll get to hear from each in upcoming Program meetings. In March, our District Director Sarah will talk about the Dream It Be It program; meanwhile, Ada, Danielle, and the Whole Child Committee have been putting together one of our own. In April, thanks to Marilyn and the Service Committee, we'll get to meet Emily Brown, our Ruby Award honoree. In May, thanks to Dianne and the Foundations Committee, we'll meet Laura O'Connor, our Live Your Dream honoree. And then in June, we'll get to see what kind of party Didi and the Membership Committee are putting together for our Installation of Officers (they did a great job on our Souper Orientation last fall, didn't they?).

Sure, lunch meetings are fun, and we really miss those that can't make it. We understand - mid-day, mid-week, long lunches out can be tough on your schedule. But committee meeting times are flexible, and I know our Chairs really try to find a time that works for everyone. Because they know if you miss a committee meeting, you're missing out on the camaraderie, the sense of accomplishment, the hands-on chance to be of service - the real reason you joined Soroptimist in the first place.

President Jean

Soroptimist International of The Comstock
BUNCO
 Saturday March 11, 2017 & May 20, 2017
 Time: Doors open at 6:30pm
 At the Dayton Senior Center
 Tickets \$15.00 if reserved ahead
 Call Sharon at 246-1630 for Reservations

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.



SIERRA NEVADA FORUMS

Information Impacting Your Local Community

Finding Common Ground

Exercising Free Speech, and Speaking Civilly Amidst Political Polarization



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It seems that citizens have never been more divided in their politics, and where it seems impossible to discuss social issues with those “across the aisle” without succumbing to personal attacks or hostile rhetoric. Even our elected representatives seem unable to reach consensus or agree on what the main issues facing our country are. This forum seeks to work against these trends to help us understand how our political discourse has become uncivil and how we can work to engage with our families and other citizens to work towards the common good. Whether we want to blame fake news or politics as usual, panelists will show how it still is possible to have civil discourse and overcome barriers to effective discussion.

DATE: Tuesday, February 28th

DOORS OPEN: 5:30 PM

FORUM BEGINS: 6:00 PM

COST: FREE

(donations appreciated)

No host bar available for beverages and light snacks

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

INFORMATION: (775) 690-3913

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The mission of Sierra Nevada Forums is to provide citizens with fact-based, verifiable information to assist them in making well informed decisions on issues of importance to our community and beyond.



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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IMPORTANT DATES

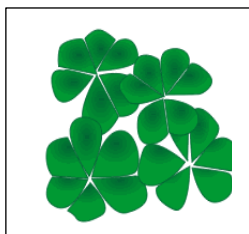
Birthdays:

Mary Luster	March 24
Arlene Schreiber	March 24
Dixie Busch	March 29
Ruth Merriner	March 31

Soroptimist Anniversaries

Ruth Merriner	March 1972	(45 years)
Ava Atkins	March 1975	(42 years)

Anniversaries:



Our Laurel Society Members:

Joan Andreas	Maudie Long
Ava Atkins	Mary Luster
Lila Brown	Karen Peterson
Dixie Busch	Pat Riggs
Didi Chaney	Arlene Schreiber
Marilyn Lewis	Dianne Hilliard

Meeting Calendar:

March 6 th	Board of Directors Meeting All members Welcome!
March 8 th	Business meeting – Members Only – No Guests
March 22 th	District 6 Director Sara Walker Dream It, Be It & Human Trafficking

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Statistics (2/1/17):

# of Regular Members	28
# of Active Life Members	<u>7</u>
Total Membership	35

Mark Your Calendars:

April 28 th – 30 th	Sierra Nevada Region 41 st Annual Conference
July	SDR - Soroptiist Development Retreat

March

Women's History Month
National Nutrition Month
National Peanut Month
Music in Our Schools Month
Youth Art Month
National Caffeine Awareness Month
National Flour Month
National Sauce Month
National Noodle Month
American Red Cross Month
National Frozen Food Month
Foot Health Month
Mental Retardation Month
National Feminine Improvement Month

Who's Who in 2016-17:

SI	Yvonne Simpson
SIA Pres	RoseMarie Reid
SNR Gov	Vicki Watson
SNR Gov Elect	Lane Parks
District VI Director	Sarah Walker

Websites:

www.soroptimistinternational.org
www.soroptimist.org
www.soroptimistsnr.org
www.sicarsoncity.org
 Facebook

Username:

Member
 siaclub
 soroptimist
 (none needed)

Password:

Cambridge
 club!web
 You must create an individual password

JUST A REMINDER: Please RSVP by Monday to Miriam Silis at silismiriam@gmail.com or (775) 720-1350 for Wednesdays' lunches!