

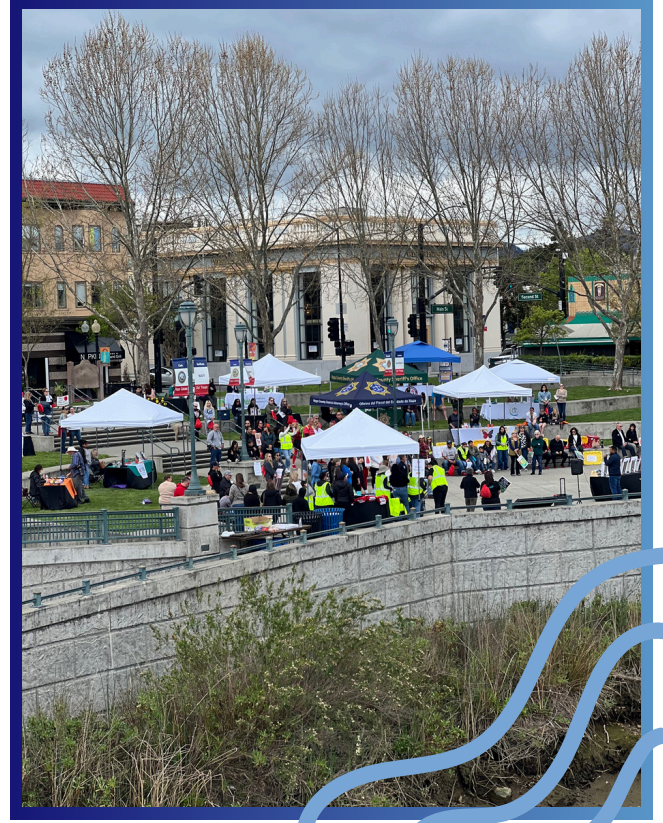
Soroptimist Scoop

May 2024 | Monthly Newsletter



Recent Highlights

On April 14th our club teamed up with Soroptimist International of Napa to support N.E.W.S. with their annual “Walk a Mile in Her Shoes” event. There’s a saying “You can’t understand another person’s experience until you’ve walked a mile in their shoes.” – this annual event aims to educate others on the experiences of those who have gone through situations of sexual assault by having participants walk a mile in red high heels and stop along the way to listen, read, and learn about such situations.



Hundreds of participants gathered at the Veterans Memorial Park including city officials from both American Canyon and Napa, Napa County Sherriffs, Calistoga police chiefs, and more!



On April 20th our senior committee hosted a "Garden Gathering" at the AC public library. Attendees learned from Master Gardener Carol Strausborger (a member of our club) on planting organically. Everyone was then able to plant their own mini-garden from start to finish and to go home with their very own burst of spring!



At the annual Community Recognition Ball our former club president Kristin Einberger was the distinguished winner of the 2024 Gateway Award! Many of our members, along with Kristin's two sons, attended this ball held at the Doubletree in support of Kristin receiving this prestigious honor and in support of inspiring Youth Commissioners, Police Officer of the Year, and other dedicated volunteers in the community!

Congratulations Kristin!

Happy Mothers Day



APPRECIATION

BEAUTIFUL

BREAKFAST

CANDY

CHARMING

COMFORT

DEVOTED

FLOWERS

FORGIVING

GIFTS

GUIDANCE

HUGS

JEWELRY

JOY

KISSES

LAUGHTER

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MOTHER

NURTURE

PERFUME

PROTECTIVE

SHARE

TELEPHONE

TENDER

THE BEST

WARM

WISE

DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.



SOROPTIMIST OF AMERICAN CANYON IS INVITING YOU TO TWO SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING!

KRISTEN ORLANDO, DEPUTY DA SPEAKING ON THE PREVALENCE OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN OUR COMMUNITY AND THE BEST WAYS TO STAY SAFE.

**MONDAY, MAY 13TH
6:45PM-7:30PM**

WORLD MARINE CLUBHOUSE, 2555 FLOSDEN ROAD

KARI CORDERO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF NAPA SOLANO SANE- SART AND TRAUMA RECOVERY CENTER SPEAKING ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING SERVICES FOR VICTIMS IN NAPA COUNTY. SHE'LL ALSO OFFER WAYS TO DEEPEN INVOLVEMENT.

**MONDAY, JUNE 10TH
6:45PM-7:30PM**

WORLD MARINE CLUBHOUSE, 2555 FLOSDEN ROAD

“Why did you join Soroptimist?”

I joined Soroptimist because I knew one of the Co-Presidents and after seeing all the events she was going to and hearing about all the community partnership, I wanted to be involved! I also have always loved doing things like photography and graphic design and I was told that the club needed help with social media and advertising for their events, so I volunteered to be the social media manager!



Isabel Teeters

Social Media Manager & Fundraising Chair

I also really yearned for some kind of community where I felt like I belonged; joining this club has definitely helped me feel like that. After losing my mom in 2018 I seriously lacked female companionship and guidance. So, what better way to fulfill that need than with a club full of women that have the goal of uplifting and empowering other women!

Soroptimist Birthdays



Jeanna Coursey



Nance Matson



Janelle Sellick

Current Fundraiser

Mommy & Me

Ceramics Painting

Friday, May 10th

5PM - 7PM

**World Marine Clubhouse,
2555 Flosden Road**

- Food, Drinks, and Dessert
- Music
- Bake Auction
- Door Prizes
- Fun!



Adult Tickets - \$25

Single Child Tickets - \$20

Multi Child Tickets - \$15 ea.

limited spots available

Register Online At:

acsoroptimist.com/events-and-fundraisers

(must register every individual separately)

Registration closes May 5th!

"BEHIND EVERY GREAT WOMAN... IS ANOTHER GREAT WOMAN."

- KATE HODGES



Meet an S Club Member!

My name is Alaina Rei Guido and I'm the Secretary for Soroptimist Club at American Canyon High School! I'm a senior involved in various other clubs at ACHS. I'm the Director of Activities for the National Honors Society leading the mental health committee. I've been on the Varsity Tennis Team for 4 years and am an active member of American Heart Association and Science National Honors Society. Outside of school,

I'm a Parks and Community Service Youth Commissioner where I meet with City Council monthly to provide input from a youth's perspective on upcoming facility changes or events happening within American Canyon. After highschool I plan to attend a 4-year college to study in biomedical sciences in hopes of someday working in the medical field.



Upcoming Plans:

- Our club is in the works of deciding the recipient for our high school scholarship. The recipient will be a girl that is outstanding academically and in the community.
- Thanks to so many generous donations, we were able to put together 10 more bags of essentials for women who have left situations of domestic violence, at a very minimal cost. We still currently have \$500 allocated to making more bags!

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Want to join our club?

Visit acsoroptimist.com/join-us to request more information about our club and how to join!

Upcoming Events:

MAY 10TH, 5:00-7:00PM
- Mommy & Me Fundraiser.

MAY 13TH, 6:45-7:30PM
- Kristen Orlando, Deputy DA, will be speaking on the prevalence of human trafficking in our community. This is an open to the public educational seminar.

