

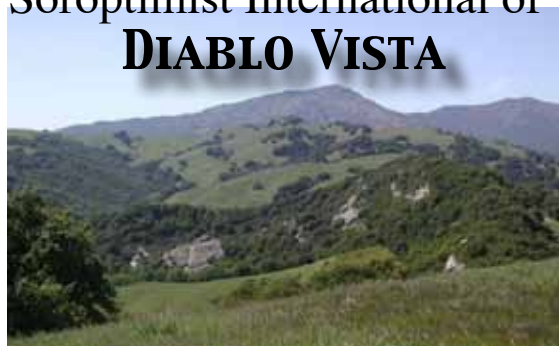


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# Soroptimist International of DIABLO VISTA



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S.I. Diablo Vista meets the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Wednesdays - 12:00 noon at the Concord Senior Center, 2727 Parkside Circle, Concord, CA 94519

## From The President . . . . .

This is the last president's message I will write this year. I have thoroughly enjoyed my year as president. I have to credit this due to the wonderful members of our club. We may be a small group in numbers, but we are a BIG group in respect for each other, always lending support wherever needed, providing love and laughter (always needed) and just being the best friends for each other. I look forward to summer lunches where we can relax and enjoy each other's company and good food. Thank you all for making this year so special. I love you all.



Veebs

### Officers Elected in April for 2018-2019 Club Year

President	Gloria Utley
President-Elect	Karen Jameson
Recording Secretary	Sue Hickman
Corres. Secretary	Ginger Marsh
Treasurer	Norene Lowry
Assistant Treasurer	Sue Manning
Directors	Mary Ann Van Buren, Nicole Impagliazzo & Cathie Wright
1 Year Delegates	Karen Jameson & Jo Harlow
2 Year Delegates	Norene Lowry & Jan Townsend

### Schedule of Events

June 6	Board Meeting
June 13	Business Meeting - vote on budgets
June 20	Installation of Officers
June 27	Secret Pal Revealing Day

### Summer Lunch

**July 11**  
Hostess - Norene Lowry  
Mann's Chinese Restaurant

**July 18**  
Hostess - Mary Ann Van Buren  
Helper - Mary Ann Hazlick  
Helper - Jane Valler

**July 25**  
Hostess - Karen Jameson  
Helper - Mary Ann Hazlick

**August 1**  
Hostess - Jo Harlow  
Helper -

**August 8**  
Hostess - Gloria Utley  
Helper - Kim Trupiano

**August 15**  
Hostess - Jan Townsend  
Helper - Cathie Wright

**August 22**  
Hostess - Sue Hickman  
Helper - Sue Manning

**August 29**  
Hostess - To Be Determined  
Helper -

## Installation of Officers



*L to R: Jo Harlow, Parliamentarian; Norene Lowry, Treasurer; Mary Ann Hazlick (standing in for Nicole Impagliazzo - Director); Jan Townsend, 2 year delegate; Kim Trupiano (standing in for Sue Manning - Asst. Treasurer); Cathie Wright, Director; Ginger Marsh, Corres. Secretary; Sue Hickman, Recording Secretary; Mary Ann Van Buren, Director; Gloria Utley, President; Karen Jameson, President-Elect; Pat Eileen Fisher, Director D-II - Installing Officer.*



*At Left: Secretaries, Treasurer's and President Elect being installed.  
Below: Directors being installed.*



## Soroptimist Leadership

Director Pat Eileen Fisher challenged by Gloria's theme, *Striving for Soroptimist Dreams Through Awareness*, did her installation based on the book, "The Little Engine That Could." As each officer was installed, they were asked, "Do you think you can perform the duties of your office?" to which they replied, "I think I can." They were each handed cars to the train that would correspond to their duties of office. Gloria, of course was the engine. What a fun installation!



# S. I. Diablo Vista

## Installation (continued)



*Karen was given a surprise Fellowship by Director Bev Gomer.*

*Below: Veebs and Gloria exchange pins*



May 27th meeting featured Beth Snow with her Early Alert Canine Sumner. Beth's talk was most informative. Many of the dogs they train come from Guide Dogs or Canine Companions. That early training makes them great for the early alert training. They get the dogs when they are 18 months to 2 years old and they train them 8 months to a year. Because of their highly developed smell they can scent when a diabetic is going to have very low or very high blood sugar and can alert their person to test the blood sugar and administer the medicine they need to avoid losing consciousness. The organization is a non-profit that has placed 50 working dogs. They typically place 4 to 8 dogs a year. They are volunteer driven with 3 volunteers, 2 part time and 1 executive director. Sumner was a very quiet, good boy during the meeting.



## Gloria's Theme:

## Striving for Soroptimist Dreams Through Awareness

### July Birthdays!

**Flower: Daisy**

**Birthstone: Ruby**

July 1	Jo Harlow
July 4	Carlyn Obringer
July 20	Nicole Impagliazzo

### August Birthdays!

**Flower: Poppy**

**Birthstone: Moonstone**

August 11	Norene Lowry
August 16	Mary Ann Hazlick
August 18	Barbara Pendergrass
August 26	Jan Townsend

***Our Mission** is to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment.*

***Vision** — Women and girls have the resources and opportunities to reach their full potential and live their dreams.*

***Core Values** — Soroptimist International of the Americas is committed to:*

- *Gender Equality: Women and girls live free from discrimination.*
- *Empowerment: Women and girls are free to act in their own best interest.*
- *Education: Women and girls deserve to lead full and productive lives through access to education.*
- *Diversity & Fellowship: Women from varied backgrounds and perspectives work together to improve the lives of women and girls.*



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