

Soroptimist International of Citrus Heights
2017-2018 Year In Review

In July two of us attended the Soroptimist Development Retreat (SDR).

In August we held our very successful BrewFest.

In September we filled the van with school supplies.

In October several of us attended the District 4 Fall Meeting. We put together Halloween treats for the Children's Receiving Home.

In November we held our annual Box Lunch Fundraiser.

In December we had a fantastic Holiday Dinner at Sammy's in Stones. We adopted two families with single mothers and made their Holiday great! Also, we filled Christmas stockings at the Citrus Heights Police Department. And we held a gift wrapping with the Blue Star Moms for their benefit at Barnes and Noble Book Store.

In January we partnered with the Citrus Heights Kiwanis Club for the Annual Crab Feed. Our wine raffle was very successful. We handled the silent auction and regular raffle as well as decorations.

In February we put together valentine treats for the Children's Receiving Home.

In March we assembled Easter Baskets for the Children's Receiving Home. We awarded our Live Your Dream winner, Kayla Shepardson \$2,500.

April was very busy with the Sierra Nevada Region (SNR) Conference where we competed in the Lip Sync Contest and our attending members were privileged to install our own Lane Parks as SNR Governor for 2018-2020.

We held our successful Dream It-Be It 2-day conference at San Juan High School on April 12 & 13.

On April 18th we had a luncheon at the San Juan High School Culinary Academy and awarded them with the Jean Duncan Culinary Award of \$750.

Also, we held a fund raiser dinner at Pescatore Winery that was very enjoyable and an easy money maker.

In May we were invited to an appreciation luncheon at Del Paso Country Club for our contributions to the Children's Receiving Home.

At our June Business Meeting we hosted our High School Scholarship winner, Alexis Connelly and her mother. Alexis is enrolled in Cosmetology School and received \$500. Also at that meeting was our Pansy Carrick Award winner, Makaley Pyle and her parents and boyfriend. Makaley will be attending college in Montana and hopes to be a pediatric physician. She was awarded \$1,500.

On June 12th Jeannie O. and Marie attended the MVP Reception at the San Juan Unified School District Office Courtyard where they accepted a Most Valuable Partner award for our Dream It-Be It Conference.

On June 16th we held a Book Fair at Barnes and Noble Book Store with the Blue Star Moms.

WE SHOULD ALL BE PROUD OF HOW MUCH WE GIVE TO OUR COMMUNITY.

Our Club received a SNR Grant for Ruthie's House of \$1,000 which we matched and were able to purchase a refrigerator and microwave plus clothing for the project.

Our Ruby Award Winner, Julie Debbs was selected by SNR for the \$1,000 award to her favorite charity.

We completed our remaining pillowcase dresses and gave the rest of our supplies to the Roseville Club.

Several of us participated in American Heritage Day at Mount Vernon Memorial Park where we dressed up as women in American History.

Our Service Committee donated to:
Sprouts Library at the Children's Receiving Home,
Gift cards for our Citrus Heights Police Department to hand out where they see a need in the community,
The Citrus Heights Marching Band,
A Community for Peace utilities,
The Veteran's Picnic,
Blue Star Moms,
The Literacy Academy at Mariposa School,
The B Street Theatre performance at Mariposa School,
Backpacks filled with supplies for trafficking victims who come into the emergency room at Mercy San Juan Hospital, Sharing Kindness.

LOOKING FORWARD TO ANOTHER GREAT YEAR