

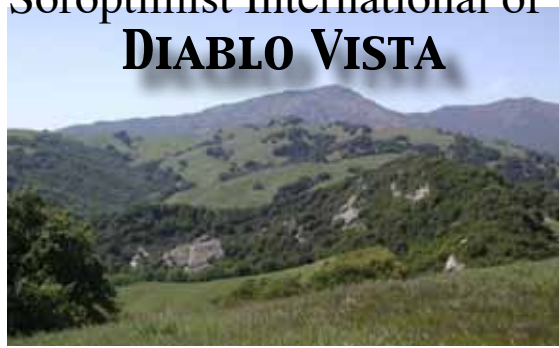


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S.I. Diablo Vista meets the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Wednesdays - 12:00 noon at the Concord Senior Center, 2727 Parkside Circle, Concord, CA 94519

From The President

The year is almost over. Thank all of you for a wonderful year. With a small membership, everyone has to carry more of the load, and you have done that.

We have exceeded the projected service income, which allows us to give back more to our community in the coming year. We expanded our projected service projects – sponsoring the Family Justice Center’s annual dinner, started a new relationship with the Grateful Garment Project, and supported a youth project at the Rodgers Ranch.



We had many changes this year, especially moving our meeting site to the Concord Senior Center, with the Parma Deli Catering our lunch. Thank you to Sue Manning for making this happen. She makes it sound easy.

I especially want to thank Veebs for watching over the club while I was enjoying Africa for a month. She never complained and also made it look easy.

Remember, the year is not over yet. The regional leadership, revealing day, and our installation will all happen in June. Please attend.

Have a great summer – See you at summer lunches! Thank you again for always being there when needed.

Ginger

Schedule of Events

- May 24 - Mary Tuchscherer - Voiceflame
 - June 7 - Board Meeting
 - June 14 - Business Meeting
 - June 21 - Secret Pal Revealing Day
 - June 28 - Installation

 - July 12 - 1st summer lunch at Jo Harlow’s house
1392 Lichen Ct., Concord, CA
RSVP - Jo - 925-963-6151
- SUMMER LUNCHESES SCHEDULE - TBA**



Director Bev Gomer presented Mary Ann Hazlick her Fellow Award given in her name by SI Diablo Vista

F.R. Conference - May 5, 2017

Several of our members attended F.R. Conference in San Ramon. The big highlight on Friday night at the Fellowship dinner was the surprise announcement of Mary Ann Hazlick as a Fellow. The club donated \$1,000 in her name for her work in club and with the Carondelet S Club. It is always a highlight to hear the Fellowship winners talk about what they are working on for the Doctorate Degree.



Before Announcement



After Announcement



Surprise



S. I. Diablo Vista

Saturday at Conference



The highlight of conference was, very definitely, surprising Mary Ann with her Fellow Award, but Saturday and Sunday were fun too. There was the business of the Region, the club awards given, the fun of Saturday nights banquet, and Sunday morning the memorial service, the Live Your Dream winne, the Violet Richardson winners and the raffle baskets

Members from club who attended were, Ginger Marsh, Gloria Utley, Norene Lowry, Sue Manning, Sue Hickman, Karen Jameson, and Mary Ann Hazlick



F.R. Board entertained with a board dance

47th Annual Youth Night - Making Dreams Possible



The 47th Annual Youth Recognition Night was held on Thursday, April 27, 2017 at the Pleasant Hill Teen Center. President Ginger welcomed honorees and guests and introduced Jay-Marie Garcia, the Mistress of Ceremonies for the event. In addition to S.I. Diablo Vista's certificates, the honorees were given certificates from Assemblyman Tim Grayson, Congressman Mark DeSaulnier, Supervisor Karen Mitchoff and Senator Steve Glazer.



Advisors, Cindy Lawrence from Carondelet high school and Mary Ann Hazlick from S.I. Diablo Vista recognized Carondelet high school and S Club honorees. President of the S Club Sydney Moore received the award on behalf of the S Club

May Birthdays!

Flower: Hawthorne

Birthstone: Emerald

May 2 Karen Jameson

May 31 Sue Hickman

June Birthdays!

Flower: Rose

Birthstone: Pearl

June 26 Anita Odell

June 28 Doris Webster

Youth Recognition (Continued) SI Diablo Vista honored 82 people at the event



At Left: Zac Shess on behalf of the Pleasant Hill Recreation & Park District recognized members of the P.H. Teen Council.

Below: Lilliana Campos presented The After School Cafe Tutors



At Left: Harmony Nichols, a member of Star Quest for 13 years presented entertainment.

Middle: Mary Ann Van Buren presents Joanne Magano with her Violet Richardson award.

At Right: President Ginger with Joanne Magano.

June Harmon Frisbie Award Given to Mary Ann Hazlick for her work with S Club and Denise Koroslev accepted the Monetary award for Rodgers Ranch



We had some great programs — **April 26, 2017**, Jessica Bledsoe and Carly Slaver from the CCC Sheriff's Office spoke about Safety tips and self protection. **May 17, 2017**, our speaker was Kit Ohlman from the CCC Sanitary District who spoke about the improvements and infrastructure of our sewage treatment plant. **May 23, 2017**, our speaker was Mary Tuchscherer of Voice Flame. VoiceFlame is a non-profit organization that believes one way to change the world is to teach girls and women to write. They are committed to literacy development as a way to empower women and eliminate discrimination.





Texas Hold 'em Fundraiser



*1st Place - Chris Cole
2nd Place - George Spear
3rd Place - Jim Galinsky
\$500 - \$200 - \$100
Below Left - Sign in
Below Right - Sign out
We raised \$2,693.38*



Officers Elected in April for 2017-2018 Club Year

President	Mary Ann Van Buren
President-Elect	Gloria Utley
Recording Secretary	Sue Hickman
Corresponding Sec.	Cathie Wright
Treasurer	Norene Lowry
Assistant Treasurer	Sue Manning
Directors	Ginger Marsh, Nicole Impagliazzo and Jan Townsend
1 Year Delegates	Sue Hickman and Sue Manning
2 Year Delegates	Marilyn Guilkey and Karen Jameson



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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