

Over Five Decades of Service



History Map
1960–2020

Soroptimist International of Vacaville, Inc.

Notes on original document, 2000:

About This Project and Document

This project is a direct result of the desire of a few members of the SOLT (Soroptimist Orientation Leadership and Training) Committee to have accumulated in one place the most accurate and **complete history** of the Vacaville Soroptimist Club. As we moved as a club into the new Millennium, we felt it was timely to look to the past as we set a new direction.

The 40 year story of the club resides in the memories of its members and in its documents. A precious few of the charter members remain with stories of the early days and many of this year's thirty-four active members knew only bits of the history. **Personal accounts** of events were collected through interviews and added to the History Map. The lore and traditions of the club exist in these stories - and the telling and hearing of them were delightful and heart warming.

The club's **documented history** was found in meeting minutes, financial reports, SoroptiBits newsletters, Past President scrapbooks and miscellaneous files and news clippings. Stored in boxes and various locations, these documents (some fragile and disintegrating) we gathered together in January, 2000, and became the major source of information to create the history map.

Like archaeologists at a site, this "dig" through the past sifted the information and organized it into **six major categories** by each President's term. These categories include:

- * Programs of Service, Events and Projects
- * Fund Raisers
- * Awards and Recognition Given
- * Membership Total and Active
- * Key Changes, Issues or Challenges for the Club
- * International / Federation Projects

Over a period of seven months, four versions of the History Map were created as more and more layers of information on Post-its accumulated from documents and interviews in each of the decades.

This **fourth version** represents the best information available. In some cases, complete years of information were missing and some types of information were missing. Blank space on the history map indicates these **gaps** in available information. In most cases, only major service projects, programs and donations (above \$500) were added to the history map.

This document is **organized by decade** - the 1960's, the 1970's, the 1980's and the 1990's. Each decade is portrayed on a fold-out page. Items on this history matrix are identified by a **graphic icon and title**. Items that repeat over several years have the same icon making it easier to find specific information and trends in information over the years. Each decade fold-out page is followed by a brief text summary. We hope the Board and Committees will spend time looking at and discussing the trends and patterns in this information and identifying implications for the future.

We wish to **thank everyone** who assisted in this project. A special thank you is extended to Tara Baumann, Stephanie Corrington, Lola DeVan, Corinne Grunion, Jill Hunter, and Wendy Wasserman for time spent assisting in documenting historical facts.

Soroptimist International of Vacaville is part of the world's largest classified service organization for executive and professional women. Soroptimist International has approximately 1000,000 members in 110 countries. The **mission** of Soroptimist is "Making a Difference for Women" globally and in our local communities.

We hope our current and future members will appreciate the work of the club members who preceded them and use the history map to see how we carried out the Soroptimist mission over the last forty years. We also hope this information will help inform the club as it makes **decisions today** about how we organize ourselves and our resources to serve in the future.

Soroptimist Orientation & Leadership Training
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Notes: Revised History, June, 2013

As the years have passed, this wonderful club history has fallen out of use. At some point, the document was no longer copied and given to new members, so our history is again in danger of being lost. Recently, several new members have expressed interest in what we do and have done in the past. As I am the current member of longest standing, I volunteered to update the history. A series of meetings were held with the Presidents since 2000, each bringing their scrapbook or any other documentation available. All the Past Presidents were urged to contribute any additional information they had which was not included in the previous history.

In the last 13 years, computer science has made it possible to update the information in a manner that is more easily accessible. Seeing no reason to change the basic format of Suzanne's work, I used Adobe InDesign to set up a new spreadsheet and icons, first incorporating the gleaned history since 2000, and then transferring the old history into the document. Since few Presidents' had information on active vs. total members, that category was changed to a simple "Members". Memories have been jogged and more past events were incorporated, as well as clarifications of some of the history. For ease in reading, the visual format was changed to a vertical page with only 5 years of history per page. As you can see, there is more information available in the later years, hence a need for more space.

My hope is that each new President in turn, using the same categories as the master document, will write down the salient events of their year, to be incorporated into the History and thus, kept up to date. The computer file is to be stored among several members so any one of them can update the file yearly, with the last page reprinted periodically and new members receiving an undated document.

Jill H Hunter, DDS
President 1980/81

1960's

The Vacaville Soroptimist Club was chartered on August 20, 1960 with 25 members. The first several years were spent organizing as a club and fundraising. The Saturday Club was their meeting place until 1965 when they moved to the Nut Tree Restaurant. Donations to the community came in many forms during the 60's with the intention of improving the quality of life for women and children.

Some of the help provided to **schools** included a yellow station wagon for Gomer School's new pre-school handicapped class, a television and antenna for Larson School, a set of encyclopedias to the Sierra Children's Home, an electric sewing machine for a class of retarded children, donating drill team uniforms to the high school, a mimeograph machine for Special Education, help with the high school science fair, and new school bus signs to increase safety on Gibson Canyon Road

The **larger community** received help with remodeling the Art League building and supporting nonprofit classes, the ambulance fund, the Fireman's Christmas baskets, remodeling the Senior Center building, a drinking fountain and trees for Andrews Park, a hair dryer for the County Hospital, lap robes for amputees at Oak Knoll Hospital, and sewing machine and cloth to a CMF inmate to make clothes for needy children.

Youth was the primary focus of Federation who instituted the S Club and Venture Club and awards for youth (YCA). The club assumed this focus in 1967 by starting a local "S" Club at Vacaville High School with 40 charter members. Venture started locally in 1968. Much of the club's effort in the late 60's was focused on forming and supporting the development and growth of these clubs. The club also sponsored a Korean orphan for four years and gave a 3 year scholarship to a 4H student in Korea. Scholarships were offered locally from the first year of the club and continue through today.

A Spring House Tour and Tea was the primary **fundraising** source from 1960 to 1968. However the club also sponsored a "Wig-O-Rama", a fashion show, a "fish" pond at Fiesta Days, and raffled off Thanksgiving turkey dinners.

The club started with 25 charter **members** in 1960 and finished in 1970 with 23 active members. This small group of dedicated women prided themselves on service; donating 2,550 hours of service in 1962/1963 and 2,469 hours in 1964/5. The club also entered into the spirit of the local May Fiesta Days celebration by entering a float or decorated car into the parade annually.

1970's

The second decade of the Club focused not only on women and youth but also responded to the national and **political forces** of the Viet Nam War. In 1970, the local S Club and Venture Club combined with us to bake 150 dozen cookies to send to soldiers in Southeast Asia. The club launched a 20 week letter writing campaign on behalf of MIA's and POW's. We also reached globally in 1971 to help with world hunger sending two pregnant goats to Korea to help women with Food Programs.

Programs and projects for **Youth** in the 70's included donating lighting for the Vacaville High School football field, providing play equipment and supplying games to the Children's Center, and donating adaptive physical education equipment to the Recreation Department for the handicap program. The club also lobbied for and purchased "Bike Way" signs that spurred the City Council into beginning a bike trail system. We donated a bicycle to the police department for use in safety courses. We sent a 4-H girl to Washington, DC for a course on Citizenship and sponsored an American Indian girl from 1973-75 through the IGE program. Scholarships and the Youth Citizenship Award continued annually. In 1978, we held the first Youth Recognition Night which continues to today.

Some of our **local community** programs included buying a study desk and a new slide projector for the Vacaville library, putting a railing on the steps of the Chamber of Commerce building, donating a Braille typewriter so that Vacaville volunteers could make tapes for the blind, buying an air conditioner for the Art League, supporting the "Save Our Trees" campaign with Parks and Recreation, and the "Vial of Life" Hurst Rescue Tool for the community, helped the "Meals on Wheels" program get established and donated blood to the local blood bank. In 1973, we held our first Christmas event for the Winsor House Convalescent Home, a tradition that continues to today.

For **Women**, new awards were created. In 1972, the Training Award Program (TAP) was started in Federation to help local women with training toward reentry into the labor market. It's now known as the Women's Opportunity Award and has been offered by our club since the 70's. In 1978 Lela Watkins was our first honoree as "the Woman of the Year" which evolved in later decades into the "Women of Distinction" and "Women Helping Women" awards.

Fundraising during the 70's included flea markets, raffles for gourmet dinners, See's candy sales, a Dickens Christmas Faire, selling 503 copies of the book "Vacaville: Heritage of a California Community", and in 1980 selling 1300 pounds of Alaska fish!

1980's

This decade saw an explosion of activity and programs as membership grew. The focus on **Women** included support for the Battered Women's Project and providing the Women's Shelter with a washing machine, chest, sofa and sleeping bags. In 1984, we began to sponsor Legislative Workshops on Women's Issues that continued until 1998. We supported the Rape Crisis Center. We also supported an exhibit at the Vacaville Museum on the "History of Women in Solano County." In 1985, our "women of Distinction" award started and in 1982, "Women Helping Women."

We supported **Youth** with programs and projects that included organizing Youth seminars, helped with Vacaville High School Theater renovation, the Christian Children's Fund, Mark's Farm and Growing Center for Handicapped Children, a 5 year sponsorship of a young Indian girl, donate dot Child Haven, bought a ResucusiBaby and LifeLine trainer for Solano College, helped with the "children's Finger Printing Project", and contributed to the Quest Program that builds skills for adolescents.

Programs and projects that supported the **larger community** took off in a very personal way in 1982 with the death of club member, Kay Hayden, of cancer. The need for a Hospice program in Vacaville was obvious and the club spearheaded and helped develop the local Hospice program from 1982 to 1984. We also provided smoke detectors for senior citizens, helped start white paper recycling in offices, served on the United Way Telethon, provided a television for Autumn Leaves (Senior Apartments), a slide projector for the Police Department, and nursing equipment for the Nursing program at Solano College. We also became a funder for the Vacaville Museum for doors and exhibits.

Fundraising centered on two primary strategies: the Lobster Dinner and Dance and a booth at the Onion Festival for beverages, wine and souvenirs. Additionally, we sold See's candy, had a wine and cheese fashion show, and in 1990 had a first Make-a-Wish Dinner and Dance.

Club **membership** peaked in 1984 with 82 members / 72 active members and ending the year with 63 member / 50 active members. Retention was a prominent issue for the club as well as recruiting. In 1989, some club members went on television on Vaca View Channel 8 to spread the word about Soroptimist. In 1988, smoking was a challenging issue for the club. We also held some joint functions with other service clubs in Vacaville. For the 1988 Regional Conference in Santa Rosa, our club made costumes and wrote a play entitled "Foul Play in the Farm Yard" which is still talked about today!

1990's

In the 1990's we supported **Women** through the Women's Family Center, mediation services, the Rape Crisis Center, and the Homeless Shelter. The "Women of Distinction" and "Women Helping Women" awards continued.

Focus on **Youth** included a 4 year \$20,000 project to support the Children's Reading Room in the Vacaville Public Library, helping needy kids with back-to-school clothes with the "Shopping Spree Program" at Melvyn's, Mark's Farm and Growing Center for Handicapped Children, helped start the North Bay Hospice Children's Bereavement Group, wrapped presents for leukemia outpatients at UC Davis and Sutter, supporting the Horseback Riding Therapy Program for Handicapped Students, donating air conditioners for Willis Jepson Intermediate School, and supporting PAL curriculum materials for literacy. Youth Recognition Night continued as well as Youth Citizenship Awards and Scholarships.

We supported the **larger community** in ways that included support for Canine Companions for Independence, installing our new communication kiosk in Alamo Park, supporting Hospice, donating trees for the new Cultural Center, participating in the United Way telethon, and decorating Christmas trees for the Festival of Trees. We helped with The Giving Tree program, provided a donation for "Fish" (the local food bank), invested in the Harbison House Project and donated to the Vacaville Museum. In 2000, we created and installed a "Place of Peace" plaque in an area of the new Creek Walk and made and distributed "Place of Peace" pins.

Fundraising in the 90's included the "Make-a-Wish" Dinner and Dance, booths at the Onion Festival, golf tournaments, See's candy sales, Aluminum can recycling at Fiesta Days, flea markets and sold tickets to an evening of shopping at Westfield Mall. Fundraising was given a boost in 1992 with a grant from the Buck Foundation (\$20,000).

The **membership** in the club in 1990 was 59+ member / 43 active and ended in 2000 with 52 members / 34 active. This drop in membership is a concern and recruitment and retention an issue for programs. We offered Laurel Society Memberships to Lola DeVan and Mae Azevedo. A Friendship Link was established with a club in Rome Italy, but the Link with Cleveland, England was lost due to the closure of their club. With the close of the Nut Tree in 1995, the club moved finally into the Opera House.

2000's

Women were helped by our Domestic Violence programs through the decade, as well as participation in Women to Women International, Relay for Life and our Women's Opportunity Award generous grant. Local outstanding women were recognized for their public service through the new Ruby Award, formerly the Woman of Distinction or Women Helping Women Award.

Our Service to **Youth** included our usual generous scholarships and awards, the increase of the number of S Clubs from one at Vaca High, to 3 or 4, established Becca's Closet at Will C Wood High (gently used prom dresses are given to students), a Reading Program at the Library and TGIF (ending with TGIF only) where members read stories to youngsters, completed the Library Mural Project which financed a historical mural complete with Soroptimist logo in the Town Square Library, the popular Mervyn's Back to School Shopping Spree, donations to Baskets of Hope underprivileged children, Christmas Wish, and large contributions to VPEF.

The larger **community** was served with our annual Christmas party at Winsor House and Vacaville Healthcare, maintenance of Place of Peace, the Let's Cool It Global Warming Campaign, donations for disaster relief: Hurricane Katrina, Women @ Ground Zero, Gifts for overseas Women Troops; and ongoing support for Opportunity House.

The club participated in a detailed survey with the clear conclusion the members preferred one large, very successful **fund raiser** vs. many small ones, hence the rebirth of the new and vastly improved Lobster Dinner. This event morphed into a very fun themed event with silent auction, selling out each year, creating funding for our various Service Projects.

Membership remained stable, beginning with 45 members and ending the decade with 46 while meeting at the Opera House. The Rome Friendship Link continued through the decade, but was lost shortly after due to the death of the principal Rome Soroptimist member. A new link was established with Sakai, Japan towards the end of the decade. A new Soroptibits online newsletter was developed and continues on. Special club members were recognized through a donation in their name to the Federation Laurel Society or to Regional Fellowship.

2010's

The last 10 years brought us into the digital age. Our Newsletter, Soroptibits, formerly distributed to members via email, morphed into frequent postings on Facebook, showcasing our various speakers, special events, and even groups of members at various community events. Lunch reservations were required, and were made via the online website, MeetUp. As the decade was ending, the Covid-19 pandemic closed down our state and changed our lives; our weekly lunch meetings, committee meetings, awards dinner and Installation of Officers moved to a digital online platform, Zoom.

Our historical programs continued and grew: the annual Christmas parties at our convalescent / independent living centers grew to three facilities, while the number of S Clubs, grew to five, one at each of our various high schools. We added new programs to directly help women and girls: Dreammaker, selecting one graduate each month from the Solano County Jail's Women's Reentry Program, for a makeover, shopping for work clothing, and lunch; and STEPS, Soroptimist Training Empowerment for Personal Success, a biweekly lunch and life skills program for at risk-girls at Country High. Our scholarship program changed to a \$3000 / year grant, renewable for up to 3 years, plus added a new scholarship in memory of our beloved Mary Harris.

We continued to support local charities, such as Opportunity House, Boys and Girls Club, Solano County Library Foundation, American Legion Girls State, and others supporting at risk women. A major effort was made to publicize Sex Trafficking. This directly led to our participation to change State law mandating age appropriate learning in public schools. Our President, Beth Rowe, led a major fundraising drive to process 11 untested rape kits in Vacaville. This resulted in one arrest and Beth being named a Woman of the Year by Assemblyman Jim Frazier.













































































































































































During the decade, we applauded three of our members and spouses named Grand Marshalls in the Vacaville Fiesta Days Parade: Wendy Wasserman and Jim Kellogg, Buff and Dave Fleming, and Carole Warren.

































































The annual Lobster Dinner and auction continued to sell out each year. The incredible success of this event funded our many programs and awards. The Pandemic moved the dinner online, resulting in less revenue. Over the years, our investment portfolio became quite healthy, but by the end of the decade, due to the pandemic, for the first time our reserves were accessed to help fund the 2020/21 year.
































Membership remained stable, ending the decade with 46 members. Two Book Clubs formed and continue to meet regularly.
























As the decade ends, and I write this in January 2021, the Pandemic has upended our lives. However, the club remains resilient, active, and optimistic for a return to normal for the 2021/22 Club Year.


Jill H Hunter DDS
Donna Fox

Year	2015 / 2016	2016 / 2017	2017 / 2018	2018 / 2019	2019 / 2020
President	Desiree Tinder Ramos	Colleen Berumen	Colleen Berumen	Beth Rowe	Lisa Hilas
Theme	Stepping Into Our Light	Kicking it up a Notch!	Cultivating Community	Can We Do It? Yes We Can!	Change Creates Butterflies!
<div>Programs of Service & Events</div>	<div> Winsor House Christmas</div> <div> Vacaville Healthcare Christmas</div> <div> CornerStone Assisted Living Christmas</div> <div> Soroptibits Newsletter</div> <div> 5 S Clubs</div> <div> STEPS: Soroptimist Training, Education for Personal Success @ CountryHigh</div> <div> DreamMaker</div>	<div> Orchard Post Acute Care Christmas</div> <div> Vacaville Rehab and Convalescent Care Christmas</div> <div> CornerStone Assisted Living Christmas</div> <div> Soroptibits Newsletter</div> <div> 5 S Clubs</div> <div> STEPS</div> <div> DreamMaker</div> <div> Sex Trafficking Film @ VPAT, SOLD OUT</div> <div> Festival of Trees</div> <div> MeetUp for Club RSVP</div> <div> Weekly Meeting ReCap emailed</div>	<div> Orchard Post Acute Care Christmas</div> <div> Vacaville Rehab and Convalescent Care Christmas</div> <div> CornerStone Assisted Living Christmas</div> <div> STEPS</div> <div> 5 S Clubs</div> <div> STEPS</div> <div> DreamMaker</div> <div> Sex Trafficking Live Play @ VPAT, SOLD OUT</div> <div> Weekly Meeting ReCap</div> <div> MeetUp RSVP</div>	<div> Orchard Post Acute Care Christmas</div> <div> Vacaville Rehab and Convalescent Care Christmas</div> <div> CornerStone Assisted Living Christmas</div> <div> STEPS</div> <div> 5 S Clubs</div> <div> STEPS</div> <div> DreamMaker</div> <div> Weekly Meeting ReCap</div> <div> MeetUp RSVP</div> <div> Speaker thankyou a gift to Fellowship</div>	<div> Orchard Post Acute Care Christmas</div> <div> Vacaville Rehab and Convalescent Care Christmas</div> <div> CornerStone Assisted Living Christmas</div> <div> STEPS</div> <div> 5 S Clubs</div> <div> STEPS</div> <div> DreamMaker</div> <div> Weekly Meeting ReCap</div> <div> MeetUp RSVP</div> <div> #HERSTORY weekly article on Facebook</div>
	<div>Projects</div>	<div> Awards Dinner</div> <div> Reading Program: TGIF</div> <div> Baskets of Hope</div> <div> Relay for Life</div> <div> Friendship Link: Sakai Japan</div> <div> Promises Prom Dresses with North Bay</div> <div> Opportunity House \$2000</div> <div> Safe Quest \$1000</div> <div> Midnight Sun \$1000</div> <div> Pink Heals \$1500</div> <div> North Bay Hospice \$1000</div> <div> AmLegion Girls State \$2500</div> <div> DESI: Definitely Exceptional & So Inspiring Award passed among members</div> <div> Book Club</div> <div> Bunco</div> <div> Club Giving \$4000</div>	<div> Awards Dinner</div> <div> Reading Program: TGIF</div> <div> Baskets of Hope \$500</div> <div> Relay for Life \$500</div> <div> Friendship Link: Sakai Japan</div> <div> Promises Prom Dresses with N Bay</div> <div> Am Legion Girls State \$2500</div> <div> CASA of Solano Co \$1000</div> <div> Sex Trafficking</div> <div> NALLS Foundaation \$1000</div> <div> Game Over \$1500</div> <div> Goal4.org \$500</div> <div> 3 Strands Global Fdn \$1000</div> <div> USO Bay Area \$750</div> <div> Campfire Golden State \$600</div> <div> Solano Midnight Sun \$1000</div> <div> Child Haven \$500</div> <div> New Beginnings \$500</div> <div> Festival of Trees \$870</div> <div> Play 4 All Park \$3900</div> <div> Boys & Girls Club \$4000</div> <div> Bunco</div> <div> 2 Book Clubs</div>	<div> Awards Dinner</div> <div> Reading Program: TGIF</div> <div> Baskets of Hope \$500</div> <div> Friendship Link: Sakai Japan</div> <div> Library Foundation \$1000</div> <div> Boys & Girls Club \$2500</div> <div> Sex Trafficking</div> <div> NALLS Foundation \$1000</div> <div> Game Over \$3000</div> <div> Goal4.org \$900</div> <div> 3 Strands Global Fdn \$2000</div> <div> Am Legion Girls State \$2500</div> <div> Festival of Trees \$6400</div> <div> Americares \$1000</div> <div> Solano Co Resource Family \$1500</div> <div> North Bay Nurse Camp \$500</div> <div> Meals on Wheels \$500</div> <div> Veteran's Affairs Center \$500</div> <div> Abundant Place \$1500</div> <div> 2 Book Clubs</div> <div> Club Giving</div>	<div> Awards Dinner</div> <div> Mary Harris Reading Program</div> <div> Friendship Link: Sakai Japan</div> <div> 2 Book Clubs</div> <div> Atta Girl! praises members</div> <div> Club Giving</div> <div> Funded Buckingham S Club Africa project:</div> <div> Name reading program after Mary Harris</div> <div> Simply Social event @ Fuso raises \$3000 for Wendy's Wish: North Bay Cancer Center</div> <div> Am Legion Girls State \$2500</div> <div> Safe Quest \$1000</div> <div> Library Foundation \$1000</div> <div> Opportunity House \$1000</div> <div> Festival of Trees \$500</div> <div> Abundant Place \$1000</div> <div> Goal 4 Org \$1000</div> <div> Fire Disaster Relief \$1000</div> <div> Club Giving</div>
<div>Fund Raisers</div>	<div> Lobster Dinner</div> <div>Theme: Pretty in Pink</div>	<div> Lobster Dinner</div> <div>Theme: Out of this World, Alien Lobsters</div>	<div> Lobster Dinner</div> <div>Theme: Lobsters on Safari</div>	<div> Lobster Dinner</div> <div>Theme: Lobsters on the Green, Let's Par-Tee</div>	<div> Lobster Dinner</div> <div>Theme: Lobsters Around the World</div>
<div>Awards & Recognition</div>	<div> Live Your Dream Award</div> <div>Amanda Downing Garcia \$3000</div> <div>Sasha Kinder \$1000</div> <div>April Gipson \$500</div> <div> Violet Richardson Award</div> <div>Shaneil Turner \$1000</div> <div>+ \$500 to Boys & Girls Club,</div> <div>+ \$500 to Shaneil's Locker</div> <div>Victoria Joyce \$500 + \$500 to Putah Creek Council Scholarship</div> <div> Local Scholarships</div> <div>Courtney Innes \$3000</div> <div>Kelsey Anne Belli \$3000</div> <div>Kaitlyn Conner \$3000</div> <div> Ruby Award:</div> <div>Jane Hilliard, \$1000 to N Bay Health Care Foundation</div> <div> Laurel Society:</div> <div>Wendy Wasserman</div> <div> Fellowship</div> <div>Diane Barney</div> <div> STEPS Star of the Year</div> <div>Lisbeth Cuevar \$1500</div> <div>Marianna Randle \$1000</div> <div> District & Region Ruby Winner</div> <div>Pat Nicodemus</div> <div> District Violet Richardson Winner:</div> <div>Shaneil Turner</div>	<div> Live Your Dream Award</div> <div>Michelle Wilson \$3000</div> <div>Jaclyn Pledger \$1000</div> <div> Violet Richardson Award</div> <div>Emily Morrill \$500</div> <div>+ \$500 to Project Linus</div> <div>Rita Zughbaba \$500 +\$500 to NBay Teen Volunteer Program</div> <div> Local Scholarships</div> <div>Caitlin Winn \$2500</div> <div>Victoria Joyce \$2500</div> <div>Sarah McElwain \$1000</div> <div> Ruby Award</div> <div>Patty Ayala \$1000 to WRAP</div> <div>Michele Croft \$500 to Quilted Pink & \$500 to Too Little Children Pad Project</div> <div> Laurel Society</div> <div>Joy Swank</div> <div> Fellowship</div> <div>Desiree Ramos</div> <div> STEPS Star of the Year</div> <div>Bibian Arangon \$2000</div> <div>Hannah Massett \$500</div> <div> Fiesta Days Parade</div> <div>Grand Marshalls</div> <div>Buff & Dave Fleming</div> <div> Founder Region Awards:</div> <div>*Club Award</div>	<div> Live Your Dream Award</div> <div>LeTrianna B Starling \$4000</div> <div>Rae A Quinata \$3000</div> <div> Violet Richardson Award</div> <div>Bridget Higgins \$1500</div> <div>+ \$1500 to TEAM Vacaville</div> <div> Local Scholarships</div> <div>Sadie Cumming \$2000</div> <div>Caitlyn Nietz \$3000</div> <div> Ruby Award</div> <div>Deanna Allen \$1000 to Abundant Place</div> <div> Laurel Society</div> <div>Colleen Berumen</div> <div> Fellowship</div> <div>Wendy Wasserman</div> <div>Jim Kellogg (Wendy donates)</div> <div>Stephanie Corrington</div> <div> STEPS Star of the Year</div> <div>Crystal Barallobre \$500</div> <div>Faith Brun \$500</div> <div>Gillian Langwell \$500</div> <div>Kylissa Eckley \$500</div> <div>Leeann Rassitan \$500</div>	<div> Live Your Dream Award</div> <div>Amanda Caudel \$4000</div> <div>Courtney Ross \$3000</div> <div>Candace Cureton \$1000</div> <div>Eliabeth DeHart \$1000</div> <div>Jasmine McCrory \$1000</div> <div> Violet Richardson Award</div> <div>Tristan Keene \$1000</div> <div>+\$1000 to Benicia</div> <div>High School LGBTQ</div> <div>Megan Verschuur \$500</div> <div>+\$500 to Vacavill Best Buddies</div> <div> Local Scholarships</div> <div>Sadie Cumming \$1000</div> <div>Adriana Ticer \$2000</div> <div> Ruby Award</div> <div>Emma Green \$1000 to Epiphany Church for Homeless Meals</div> <div> Laurel Society</div> <div>Ken Hunter</div> <div> Fellowship</div> <div>Assemblyman Jim Frasier</div> <div>Soroptimist Int'l of Vacaville</div> <div>Jill Hunter</div> <div> No STEPS Star Awards Given</div>	<div> Live Your Dream Award</div> <div>LaToya Mosley \$5000</div> <div>Monique Barrett \$2000</div> <div>Lindsey Sorensen \$2000</div> <div>Jennifer Artz \$1000</div> <div> Violet Richardson Award</div> <div>Tatum Wurzbach \$1000</div> <div>+ \$1000 Days for Girls</div> <div>Vanessa Luchega \$500</div> <div>+\$250 Will C Wood</div> <div>+250 End Hunger</div> <div> Local Scholarship</div> <div>Sadie Cumming \$3000</div> <div>Julia Walton \$2000</div> <div>Caitlyn Nietz \$2000</div> <div>Allison Kenui \$1000</div> <div> Ruby Award</div> <div>Lynn Gallagher \$1000 to NBayHospice</div> <div>Pat Dennis \$1000 to Saturday Club Scholarship Fund</div> <div>Karenda Stinnett \$1000 to Courage Center</div> <div> Laurel Society</div> <div>Nancy Bennett</div> <div> Fellowship</div> <div>Lenora Fuller</div> <div> S Club Scholarships</div> <div>Tatum Wurzbach \$2000</div> <div>Kourtney Yamada \$2000</div> <div> Founder Region Violet Richardson Winner:</div> <div>Tatum Wurzbach</div>
Members	40	48	49	50	46
<div>Key Issues, Changes or Challenges</div>	<div> </div> <div>*VV Reporter: \$1300 Christmas Grant to DreamMaker</div> <div>* 5 S Clubs: Vaca, Wood, Vaca Christian, Buckingham, Vanden</div> <div>*Official Phone # created</div> <div>*Region Chair: Clara Oakes:Celebrating Success</div> <div>Desiree Ramos: Dream it Be It</div> <div>*Won 2nd STEPS Grant</div> <div>*Fiesta Days Parade, won category</div>	<div>*VP resigns in August</div> <div>*Death of Step-father</div> <div>*MeetUp for club RSVP</div> <div>*Meeting ReCap report emailed weekly to members</div> <div>*Joy Swank Dist III Director</div> <div>*We Chartered Twilight Club</div> <div>*Region Chair: Clara Oakes:Celebrating Success</div> <div>Desiree Ramos: Dream it Be It</div> <div>*Fiesta Days Parade, 2nd place</div> <div>*\$5000 Kaiser Grant for STEPS</div> <div>*prepaid VIP tables for Lobster</div> <div>*2nd Book Club begins</div>	<div>*Joy Swank Dist III Director</div> <div>*Region Chair: Clara Oakes:Celebrating Success</div> <div>Desiree Ramos: Dream it Be It</div> <div>*Our Sex Trafficking Programs lead directly to State Law requiring Trafficing Education</div> <div>*Our speaker's curriculum adopted by Solano County Office of Education</div> <div>*Tara Bauman creates online Member Directory</div> <div>*death of Mary Harris; family donates clothing/shoes; raise \$3000 for Mary Harris Scholarship</div>	<div>*\$7000 Grant from 100 Women Who Care to test expiring VV Rape Kits, resulting in 1 arrest</div> <div>*Assemblyman Frasier speaks, donates \$4000 to Rape Kit project</div> <div>*Assembyman Frasier donates \$1000 for Fellowship+\$500 to each Spring award winner</div> <div>*Tara Baumann redesigns Website & Online Member Directory</div> <div>*Sale of Mary Harris clothing raises \$3000 for Mary Harris Scholarship</div> <div>*Fund-a-Need to Harris Sholarship</div> <div>*International Women's Day Reception at Museum to announce Rape Kit Project</div> <div>*Death of Wendy Wasserman</div>	<div>*Resignation of Denise Suihkonen</div> <div>*Reformat accounts to QuickBooks</div> <div>*Hire CPA & Financial Planner</div> <div>*Reformat Lobster Dinner with Chef Daniel with great success</div> <div>*Tara Baumann moves to OR, but continues our graphic work</div> <div>*Decrease dues / Convention fees</div> <div>*Reformat scholarship to \$9000 over 3 years</div> <div>*Format Mary Harris Scholarship to \$9000 over 3 years</div> <div>*Coronavirus Pandemic: meet online via Zoom 3/16 - 6/30</div> <div>*Beth Rowe: Assembly Frazier's Woman of Year</div>
International Projects	President's Appeal: Grants for Projects for Women & Girls	President's Appeal: Women, Water & Leadership		President's Appeal The Road to Equality	
Federation	Big Goal: Beginning in 2012 Invest in Dreams of Half a Million Women & Girls Through Access to Education for 100th Anniversary in October 2021				
<div>Official Club Travel</div>	<div>Regional Conference: Honolulu</div> <div>President Desiree speaks on Dream It Be It</div>	<div>Regional Conference: San Ramon</div> <div>SIA 2016 Convention: Orlando</div> <div>Joy Swank & Celina Hatt</div>	<div>Regional Conference: San Ramon;</div> <div>Jill Hunter spoke on Camino & raising money for Scholarships</div>	<div>Regional Conference: San Ramon</div> <div>SIA 2018 Convention: Yokohama Japan, reservations made but not attended</div>	<div>Regional Conference: San Ramon</div>
Meeting	Fuso, Main Street	Fuso, Main Street	Fuso, Main Street	Fuso, Main Street	Fuso, Main Street

Year	2010 / 2011	2011 / 2012	2012 / 2013	2013 /2014	2014 / 2015
President	Carla Demaray	Bambi Reile	Clara Oakes	Sandy Esparza	Joy Swank
Theme	Laughter is the Best Medicine	Let's Get Physical	Going the Extra Mile	Making a Difference MATTERS	Changing Lives One STEP at a Time
Programs of Service & Events	 Winsor House Christmas  Vacaville Healthcare Christmas  Soroptibits Newsletter  3 S Clubs  Human Trafficking	 Orchard Post Acute Care Christmas  Vacaville Rehab & Convalescent Care Christmas  Soroptibits Newsletter  3 S Clubs Camp Run-a-Muck: Club Leadership Training  Human Trafficking	 Orchard Post Acute Care Christmas  Vacaville Rehab & Convalescent Care Christmas  Soroptibits Newsletter  4 S Clubs  STEPS-Soroptimist Training, Education for Personal Success @ Country High	 Orchard Post Acute Care Christmas  Vacaville Rehab & Convalescent Care Christmas  Soroptibits Newsletter  4 S Clubs  STEPS	 Orchard Post Acute Care Christmas  Vacaville Rehab & Convalescent Care Christmas  CornerStone Assisted Living Christmas  Soroptibits Newsletter  5 S Club  STEPS DreamMaker 
Projects	 Awards Dinner Reading Program: TGIF   Wreaths @ VA Cemetery  VPEF: \$8000  Baskets of Hope  Christmas Wish  Friendship Link: Sakai Japan  Blankets for Homeless/ Foster Kids  50th Club Anniversary WHO Award-Women Helping Others passed among members Relay for Life   Federation Club Campaign: \$1000 Library Foundation \$1000  Opportunity House: \$2000 	 Awards Dinner Reading Program: TGIF   Wreaths @ VA Cemetery  VPEF: \$4100  Baskets of Hope  Christmas Wish  Friendship Link: Sakai Japan  Blankets for Homeless/ Foster Kids WHO Award-Women Helping Others passed among members Relay for Life  Mural Project @ CMF: \$1400  Federation Campaign: \$1000 Library Foundation \$1000  Opportunity House: \$1000  Vacaville Museum: \$1000 	 Awards Dinner Reading Program: TGIF   Wreaths @ VA Cemetery  VPEF  Baskets of Hope  Christmas Wish  Friendship Link: Sakai Japan  Blankets for Homeless/ Foster Kids Pink Heals Fire Truck Relay for Life  Opportunity House   Battered Women's Shelter Teen Moms	 Awards Dinner Reading Program: TGIF   Wreaths @ VA Cemetery  VPEF  Baskets of Hope  Christmas Wish  Friendship Link: Sakai Japan  Blankets for Homeless/ Foster Kids with Vanden S Club Fund-a-Need: Pink Lemonade Relay for Life  Opportunity House   Battered Women's Shelter "Promises" Prom Dress donation & fitting with North Bay's 2nd Hand Rose  "Star" award among members Library Foundation \$1000 	 Awards Dinner Reading Program: TGIF   Relay for Life  Friendship Link: Sakai Japan Library Foundation \$1000  Opportunity House Promises Prom Dresses with North Bay  American Legion Girls State Therapeutic Horseplay \$1000 Midnight Sun \$1000  Acessible Science \$1000 North Bay Hospice \$1000  Safe Quest \$1000 Bunco Book Club 
Fund Raisers	 Lobster Dinner Lobstober Fest (German) Sees Candy 	 Lobster Dinner Theme: Golden Lobster	 Lobster Dinner Theme: Mobsta Lobsta	 Lobster Dinner Theme: Peace, Love & Lobster	 Lobster Dinner Theme: Lasso the Lobster
Awards & Recognition	 Women's Opportunity Award Janean De Gennaio \$3000  Violet Richardson Award Emily Lewis \$500 + \$500 to charity of her choice  Local Scholarships Valerie Korff \$1000 *Buck* Courney Korff \$1000 *Buck* Priya Rangan \$2000 Courtney Innes \$1000 Melissa DiFrancesco \$1000 Erin Suderow \$1000  Ruby Award Debbie Garcia  Laurel Society Mary Ann Thurmond  Fellowship Buff Fleming	 Women's Opportunity Award Joylyn Keala Akiko \$2000 Candelaria Olague-Korman \$1000  Violet Richardson Award Danielle Horn \$500 + \$500 to charity of her choice  Local Scholarships Courtney Knitter \$2000 Kiana Stewart \$1000 Alexandra Highsmith \$1000 Erin Suderow \$1000  Ruby Award Carol Warren  Laurel Society Suzanne Clark  Fellowship Jill Hunter Ken Hunter Clara Oakes  Founder Region Awards *Club Award  Jill Hunter walks 500 Miles on Camino de Santiago, raises \$6500 for scholarships	 Women's Opportunity Award Noelia Valdez-Soto \$2000 Sherri Newland \$1000  Violet Richardson Award Marissa Psaila \$500 + \$500 to Girl Scout Troop 2001 Autumn Crowe \$250 + \$250 to Irene Larson School  Local Scholarship Janae Hansen \$3000  Ruby Award Yumei Morton  Laurel Society Clara Oakes  Fellowship Lenora Fuller  Shining Light Diane Barney  STEPS Star of the Year Melissa Hammett  Fiesta Days Grand Marshalls: Wendy Wasserman & Jim Kellogg 10% of Fund Raising to SIA President's Appeal Recognition by Solano First 5	 Women's Opportunity Award Allison Pearson \$2000 Editha Babauta \$1000 Shahla Forsati \$1000  Violet Richardson Award Acarey Rosa \$500 +\$500 to charity of her choice  Local Scholarships Ruby Tijero \$3000 Joanna Gutierrez \$2000 Jennie Rae Hiemke \$1000  Ruby Award Bonnie Moreno \$500 to Relay for Life  Laurel Society Donna Fox  Fellowship Denise Suihkonen  STEPS Star of the Year Anecia Earl \$250 Cindra Boyd \$100  STEPS Special Star Desiree Tinder  Mary Harris walks 500 Miles on Camino de Santiago, raises \$ for scholarships  Founder Region Awards Pillars of Success, Outstanding Project (STEPS), Membership 10% Giving to SIA	 Live Your Dream Award Lisa Devore \$1500 Mikala Hazelton \$500  Violet Richardson Award Brittany Salazar \$500 Daisy Hernandez \$250  Local Scholarship Ann Marie Baile \$2000 Autumn Aurora Crowe \$2000 Courtney Kroff \$2200 Paige Peck \$2000  Ruby Award: Pat Nicodemus \$500  Laurel Society Tara Baumann  Fellowship Faye Sheppard  STEPS Star of the Year Alejandra Garcia \$500 Jerika Madrick \$500  Fiesta Days Grand Marshall Carole Warren  Jill Hunter walks again 500 Miles on Camino de Santiago, raises \$7000 for scholarships  Founder Region Awards Dream Builders for Club Giving Power of Eight for Retention Live your Dream Dream It Be It Award
Members	38	41	40	41	48
Key Issues, Changes or Challenges	Move meetings to Stars Recreation Center 	1st Installation @ Buck Mansion Lost 1/4 of members; goal to increase membership Clean Storage Unit Rent Larger Storage Unit Eliminate Buck Scholarship: Funds Depleted	*Change meeting to Tu @ Fuso *Chartered Vanden High S Club *1st Tabloid insert in The Reporter *New & Improved Website *Update History Map: Jill Hunter *STEPS begun by Desiree Tinder *\$4000 grant for STEPS received **"Extraordinary" Print donated	*Chartered Buckingham S Club Now 4 S Clubs: Vaca High, Vaca Christian, Vanden, Buckingham *History Map printed by North Bay Healthcare, distributed to members, Dist Director, Governor, Vacaville Museum *Death of member Carol Stein elicits donations to scholarship	*SIA emphasis on club funding to meet mission of Women & Girls *Chartered 5th S Club at Wood HS *STEPS won \$4000 SIA Grant *Women's Opportunity Award changed to Live your Dream *Began Dream Maker Program to help women reenter work place *Book Club Begun *Bunco Began 
International Projects	President's Appeal: Stop Sex Trafficking	President's Appeal: Birthing in the Pacific		President's Appeal: See Solar, Cook Solar	
Federation	Club collected books for Federation Reading Project	Region: Build school in Kenya	Big Goal: Beginning 2012, Invest in the Dreams of Half a Million Women & Girrls through Access to Education, for 100th Anniversary in October 2021		
Official Club Travel	Regional Conference: Santa Rosa  SIA Convention: San Francisco 2010	Regional Conference: San Ramon	Regional Conference: San Ramon: Won Dance Contest SIA 2012 Convention: Hawaii: Sandy Esparza	Regional Conference: San Ramon: Won Dance Contest & \$500 *VP Joy speaks at Conference "How to Write a Grant" *Clara Oakes: Chair of Celebrating Success Committee	Regional Conference: San Ramon, VV Co-Hosts *Pr Joy speaks on Dream It Be It & Human Trafficking SIA 2014 Convention: Vancouver: Joy Swank
Meeting	Stars Recreation Center, Browns Valley Parkway	Stars Recreation Center, Browns Valley Parkway	Fuso, Main Street	Fuso, Main Street	Fuso, Main Street














































































Year	2005/ 2006	2006 / 2007	2007 / 2008	2008 / 2009	2009/ 2010
President	Suzanne Clark	Suzan Hey	Faye Sheppard	Lenora Fuller	Kari Rader
Theme	<i>Let Your Best Shine Through</i>	<i>Women's Well Being: Mind, Body, Spirit</i>	<i>Wahine No Ka Oi Women are the Best</i>	<i>Mabele Aloha Sharing the Love the Hawaiian Way</i>	<i>Hope Floats</i>
Programs of Service & Events	 Winsor House Christmas  Mervyns Back to School Shopping Spree  Vacaville Healthcare Christmas  Soroptibits Newsletter  1st Camp Run-a-Muck Club Leadership Training  Grad Nights	 Winsor House Christmas  Mervyns Back to School Shopping Spree  Vacaville Healthcare Christmas  Soroptibits Newsletter  Camp Run-a-Muck: Club Leadership Training  4 S Clubs	 Winsor House Christmas  Mervyns Back to School Shopping Spree  Vacaville Healthcare Christmas  Soroptibits Newsletter  Camp Run-a-Muck: Club Leadership Training  Blue Star Moms  Pumehana (with sincere affection) Tree -passed among members for helping others  3 S Clubs	 Winsor House Christmas  Mervyns Back to School Shopping Spree  Vacaville Healthcare Christmas  Soroptibits Newsletter  Pumehana (with sincere affection) Tree - passed among members for helping others  3 S Clubs  Grad Nights	 Winsor House Christmas  Last Mervyns Back to School Shopping Spree  Vacaville Healthcare Christmas  Soroptibits Newsletter  3 S Clubs  Theme: Education & Leadership  Grad Nights
Projects	 Awards Dinner  Reading Program: Library & TGIF  Painted @ Habitat for Humanity  Place of Peace Maintenance  Hurricane Katrina: \$5700  Becca's Closet: Prom Dresses  Friendship Link: Rome  Opportunity House: \$1000  Harbison House @ Nut Tree /Vacaville Museum: \$3000	 Awards Dinner  Reading Program: Library & TGIF  Baskets of Hope  Relay for Life  VPEF: \$5000  Let's Cool It Global Warming Campaign  Friendship Link: Rome  Harbison House @ Nut Tree / Vacaville Museum: \$7000  Federation Club Campaign: \$1000	 Awards Dinner  Reading Program: TGIF  Baskets of Hope  Relay for Life  Overseas Women Troops: \$1300  Downtown Fantasy Festival Booth  Harry Potter Trivia Contest  Wreaths @ VA Cemetery  Earth Day: Collect cans, buy & plant trees for Callison/Markham Schools  Let's Cool It' Global Warming Campaign with public screening of film "Inconvenient Truth"  Women @ Ground Zero: \$1000  VPEF: \$5000  Opportunity House: \$1000  Plant @ Place of Peace  Friendship Link: Rome  Friendship Link: Sakai Japan  Federation Club Campaign: \$1000	 Awards Dinner  Reading Program: TGIF  Baskets of Hope  Overseas Women Troops \$1600  Wreaths @ VA Cemetery  VPEF-\$5000  Opportunity House: \$1000  Police Activities League: \$1300  Christmas Wish: \$1000  Library: \$1500  Giving Tree: \$1000  Place of Peace: Plant Flowers  Friendship Link: Sakai Japan  Friendship Link: Rome	 Awards Dinner  Reading Program: TGIF  Baskets of Hope  VPEF-\$3000  Becca's Closet: donated 98 prom dresses  Bay Area Scenes" Mural at Prison waiting room: \$3800  Wreaths @ VA Cemetery  Christmas Wish  Friendship Link: Sakai Japan  Opportunity House: \$3500  Vida Nueva - sponsored Mexican women to sell hand loomed rugs @ Museum  Domestic Violence- cards for restrooms  Friendship Link: Rome Ends
Fund Raisers	 Lobster Dinner Theme: Mardi Gras  Sees Candy	 Lobster Dinner Theme: Pirates  Sees Candy	 Lobster Dinner: Theme: 50's Sock Hop  Sees Candy	 Lobster Dinner: Theme: Vote for Lobsters  Sees Candy	 Lobster Dinner: Theme: Beach Blanket Bash
Awards & Recognition	 Women's Opportunity Award Lisa Rodrigues \$1500  Violet Richardson Award: Sabrina Vaillencourt \$300  Local Scholarships Amanda Plunkett \$3000 *Buck* Mary Jacklin \$500 Trista Nimmo \$500 Sarah Scribner \$1500  Making a Difference for Women Shereene Wilkerson  Laurel Society: Jill Hunter	 Women's Opportunity Award Angela Loza \$2500  Violet Richardson Award Lily Brasher \$300 + \$300 to charity of her choice  Local Scholarships Jenna Fussell \$2000 April Larot \$1500  Making a Difference for Women Deena Davidson-Manager Opportunity House: \$250 grant to PAL Debbie Terazas \$500 donation to Latino Family Services  Laurel Society  Founder Region Awards: *Net Increase New Members  Tribute to Seniors: Chicki Downs	 Women's Opportunity Award Latash Adams \$2500  Violet Richardson Award Kailyn Danielson \$500 + \$500 to charity of her choice  Local Scholarships Emily Cross \$1000 Melanie Garcia \$1500 Courtney Innes \$2500 Carolyn Stark \$3000 *Buck*  Making a Difference for Women Anne Campbell - elderly advocate donate \$500 to VPEF Carole Warren Heidi LuMaye  Fellowship  Laurel Society: JoAnn Joye  Tribute to Seniors: JoAnn Joye	 Women's Opportunity Award Erick McCray Grayson \$2500  Violet Richardson Award Myia Jones \$500 + \$500 to charity of her choice  Local Scholarships Alexandra Miller \$3000 *Buck* Cynthia Floyd \$1000 Jennifer Schultz \$1500 Melanie Garcia \$2500  Making a Difference for Women Elizabeth Fry & Debbie Wood  Laurel Society: Melanie Richardson  Fellowship: Wendy Wasserman  Founder Region Awards: *110%: Our Club Hosts Conference	 Women's Opportunity Award: Robin Hough \$3000  Violet Richardson Award Lauren Grabowski \$500 + \$500 to charity of her choice  Local Scholarships Valerie Korff \$1500 *Buck* Courtney Korff \$1500 *Buck* Courtney Innes \$2500 Emily Wilmachen \$1500 Melanie Garcia \$1000  Making a Difference for Women Catherine Podkin  Laurel Society: Debbie Hitzeman  Fellowship: Lisa LeFebvre Tara Bauman Stephanie Corrington  Founder Region Awards: *Robin Hough wins District III WOA, attends Hawaii Convention *110% Membership Award
Members	43	47	41	43	46
Key Issues, Changes or Challenges	 Chartered S Club @ Vaca Christian High School  SoropTEAgate" - SIA stops our Domestic Violence Campaign: Custom Tea Bags with Soroptimist Logo	 Chartered S Club @ Country High - lasted 1 year  New Friendship Link: Sakai Japan  9 new members  Let's Cool it Campaign has political backlash	 Founder Region Awards: *Gold Club Award for Annual Club Campaign	 1st all Female Honor Guard @ Conference  SOLT - "Did You Know" @ meetings  Denise Suihkonen Changed Conference Credential Procedures  10 new members	 President Kari undergoes extensive Cancer Treatment
International Projects	Project Independence: Women Survivors of War		President's Appeal: Eliminate Violence Against Women		President's Appeal: Stop Sex Trafficking
Federation				Local Mine Removal	
Official Club Travel	Regional Conference: San Ramon	Regional Conference	Regional Conference	Hosted Regional Conference: San Ramon Made: 50 fabric leis 450 Goodie Bags 31 VIP Baskets 40th Biennial SIA Convention 2008: Taipei Taiwan: Faye Sheppard Friendship Link Rome Soroptimist 60th Anniversary Celebration attended by Jill Hunter	Regional Conference: Hawaii attended by our WOA winner, Robin Officer Training: San Rafael
Meeting	Opera House, Main Street	Opera House, Main Street	Opera House, Main Street	Opera House, Main Street	Opera House, Main Street

Year	2000 / 2001	2001 / 2002	2002 / 2003	2003 / 2004	2004 / 2005
President	Tara Baumann	Mary Harris	Clara Oakes	Stephanie Corrington	Yev Dakessian-Taylor
Theme	<i>Celebrating the Dignity of Service</i>	<i>Achieve Greatness by Doing Our Best Together</i>	<i>Insuring the Best for Women / Take Me Out to the Ball Game</i>	<i>Dog Gone Fun</i>	<i>Vowing to Make a Difference</i>
 Programs of Service & Events	 Winsor House Christmas  Creekside Care Christmas  Mervyns Back to School Shopping Spree  UC Davis Cancer Kids Christmas Gifts  Tie a Purple Ribbon for Domestic Violence  40th Birthday SI Vacaville  S Club  Grad Night  Ulatis Library Public Art	 Winsor House Christmas  Creekside Care Christmas  Mervyns Back to School Shopping Spree  UC Davis Cancer Kids Christmas Gifts  Tie a Purple Ribbon for Domestic Violence  S Club  Grad Night	 Winsor House Christmas  Creekside Care Christmas  Mervyns Back to School Shopping Spree  UC Davis Cancer Kids Christmas Gifts  Tie a Purple Ribbon for Domestic Violence  Soroptibits Newsletter  S Club  Grad Night	 Winsor House Christmas  Creekside Care Christmas  Mervyns Back to School Shopping Spree  UC Davis Cancer Kids Christmas Gifts  Tie a Purple Ribbon for Domestic Violence  Soroptibits Newsletter  Grad Night  S Club  Vaca Public Art: Jester	 Winsor House Christmas  Creekside Care Christmas  Mervyns Back to School Shopping Spree  UC Davis Cancer Kids Christmas Gifts  Soroptibits Newsletter  S Club  Grad Night
 Projects	Place of Peace: \$1000 Dedication Public Self Defense Training Class in Park District: “Cell to Cell”, old cell phones to domestic violence victims S Club Exchange: Hosted 2 Japanese S Club Students  Friendship Link: Rome Marti Nelson Foundation (Breast Cancer): \$3400 Bosom Buddies: \$2000	Assisted with Adoption Day @ Courthouse 1st Awards Dinner  Planned and funded Town Square Library Children's Area Historical Mural  Harbison House @ Nut Tree: Pledge \$10000 in installments  Friendship Link: Rome \$ for “Jester” Bronze Sculpture @ VPAT	 Awards Dinner  \$13000 Library Mural Project over 4 year Reading Program for TGIF and Library 911 Anniversary Walk at Creekwalk Women for Women International & personal letters  Friendship Link: Rome	 Awards Dinner  \$13000 Library Mural Project over 4 years Reading Program for TGIF and Library  Friendship Link: Rome  Federation Club Campaign Opportunity House	 Awards Dinner  \$13000 Library Mural Project over 4 yea Reading Program: TGIF  Safe Quest (Domestic Violence): \$1000  Friendship Link: Rome Tsunami Relief: \$2000 Mercy Corps & SISWP
 Fund Raisers	 Green Valley Spring Dinner Dance  Westfield Mall Shopping Night  See's Candy	 Champagne & Chocolate Spring Fashion Show  Sees Candy	 1st Lobster Dinner @ Yin Ranch; New England Lobster Fest to benefit: Library Children's Mural Bunko Bash in PJ's to raise \$ for Convention  Sees Candy	 Lobster Dinner with Wine Auction Theme: Hawaiian Begin Lobster Costumes:  Sees Candy	 Lobster Dinner & Instant Wine Auction Theme: Mexican Fiesta Project Independence
 Awards & Recognition	Women's Opportunity Award Janice Jones \$1000 Violet Richardson Award Local Scholarships Dena Collins \$1500 Other \$2500 Elizabeth Erwin \$2500 *Buck* Laurel Society: Joyce Suihkonen	Women's Opportunity Award Noelle Albert \$1000 Nicole Johnson \$500 Violet Richardson Award Kelli Taylor \$300 Local Scholarships Joslin Maria Gilley \$2000 Amy Dills Clauss \$3000 Andrea Marlone \$3000 *Buck* Laurel Society: Judy Dykes Joyce Suihkonen Mary Harris Founder Region Awards: *Violet Richardson Service to Youth Award, *SOAR: Soroptimist Outstanding Achievement Recognition for Top 5 Club *3rd place Louise B Cushing Award for Orientation & Leadership Training *Received 2 Laurel Society Pins to give away Certificate of Appreciation from Superior Court for Adoption Day	Women's Opportunity Award Jamie Holloway \$1000 Violet Richardson Award Local Scholarships Laurel Society: Carol Stein Founder Region Awards: *1st Place Public Relations *Barbara Stevenson Award - our S Club Girl *Exceptional Membership Growth	Women's Opportunity Award \$1500 Violet Richardson Award Local Scholarships Founder Region Awards: *Annual Club Campaign *WOA Participation Pat Moreno: Athena Award S Club President (daughter of Stephanie) Allison Corrington selected for S Club Exchange to Japan  Tribute to Seniors: Jill Hunter	Women's Opportunity Award: Delacyna Stapleton \$1500 Violet Richardson Award Local Scholarships Megan Williams \$1500 Amanda Plunkett \$1000 Jenna Fussell \$3000 *Buck* Making a Difference for Women: Leesa Danley - donated her kidney to a friend Laurel Society: Stephanie Corrington
Members	45	43	41	42	38
 Key Issues, Changes or Challenges	 No Youth Recognition Night 1st Awards Dinner New Committee: Past Presidents to plan Club parties Membership Retention 1st Male District Director	 Plan Fund Raiser: Lobster Dinner for 2002 Fair; Denise Suihkonen  Soroptibits newsletter started by Tara Bauman  Chartered S Clubs @ Will C Wood & Country High Emphasize PR Survey Members: Decide one large Fund Raiser, not many small ones Proclamation for Equal Pay by Mayor Fleming & City of Vacaville	501(c)3 11/2002 President Clara volunteered Club to Host Conference in San Ramon Place of Peace Vandalized	Updated Bylaws for compliance with SIA President Stephanie has family medical crisis: VP Yev ran all August meetings Rented Storage Unit	President Yev gets married
International Projects	Project 5-0: Vocational Training for Women in Developing Countries	made 911 donation to SIA			Project Independence:: Women Survivors of War
Federation	SIA Quadrennial Project 1999 - 2003 Limbs for Life	1st Soroptimist Float in Rose Parade SIA: Limbs for Life	SIA Quadrennial Project 1999 - 2003 Limbs for Life	Domestic Violence in the Workplace	
 Official Club Travel	Leadership Retreat: Sonoma State District III Meeting: Calistoga Regional Conference: San Ramon SIA 2000 Convention: Philadelphia	District III meeting: Vallejo Regional Conference: Kona	“District III Meeting: Benicia Regional Conference: Concord SIA 2002 Convention: San Diego Mary Harris, Clara Oakes	Hosted Dist III meeting Regional Conference: Guam Mary Ann Thurmond	Regional Conference: San Ramon SIA 2004 Convention: Calgary, Mary Ann Thurmond
	Opera House, Main Street	Opera House, Main Street	Opera House, Main Street	Opera House, Main Street	Opera House, Main Street

Year	1995/1996	1996/1997	1997/1998	1998/1999	1999/2000
President	Kathy Riley Graber / Joyce Suihkonen Pro Tem	Judy Dykes	Rose McPharlin	Yvonne Johnson	Donna Fox
Theme	<i>Growth for Tomorrow, for our Future</i>	<i>Spice up Your Life with Soroptimism</i>	<i>Service with a Smile</i>	<i>Making a Difference with Soroptimist</i>	<i>Creating a Bright Future in the Millennium</i>
Programs of Service & Events	 <p>Winsor House Christmas Creekside Care Christmas Mervyns Back to School Shopping Spree S Club Hospice Club BBQ Party @ home of Jill Hunter for 2 members of each Friendship Link Club visiting from Rome and Cleveland, England</p>	<p>Winsor House Christmas Creekside Care Christmas Mervyns Back to School Shopping Spree S Club Hospice</p>	<p>Winsor House Christmas Creekside Care Christmas Mervyns Back to School Shopping Spree S Club Hospice</p>	<p>Winsor House Christmas Creekside Care Christmas Mervyns Back to School Shopping Spree S Club UC Davis Cancer Kids Christmas Gifts S Club Soroptibits Newsletter</p>	<p>Winsor House Christmas Creekside Care Christmas Mervyns Back to School Shopping Spree S Club UC Davis Cancer Kids Christmas Gifts S Club Soroptibits Newsletter</p>
Projects	 <p>Club Birthday: Story Telling & Recognition Friendship Link: Rome Friendship Link: Cleveland, England \$20,000 over 4 years Support for Library Childrens' Reading Room CA Legislative Workshop on Women's Issues</p>	<p>Friendship Link: Rome Friendship Link: Cleveland, England CA Legislative Workshop on Women's Issues \$20,000 over 4 years Support for Library Childrens' Reading Room Make a Wish: \$1300</p>	<p>Friendship Link: Rome Friendship Link: Cleveland, England CA Legislative Workshop on Women's Issues</p>	<p>Friendship Link: Rome Friendship Link: Cleveland, England Harbison House @ Nut Tree / Vacaville Museum: \$2000 Library Foundation \$1000 Vacaville Museum: \$1300</p>	<p>Friendship Link: Rome Friendship Link: Cleveland, England Letter from Club, to close in 2001 due to decline in membership Make a Wish: \$3500 Place of Peace: \$3300</p>
Fund Raisers	 <p>Spring Flea Market Fall Golf Tournament</p>	<p>Make a Wish Dinner Dance Fall Flea Market Sees Candy</p>	<p>Make a Wish Dinner Dance Fall Flea Market Sees Candy</p>	<p>Make a Wish Dinner Dance Fall Flea Market Sees Candy</p>	<p>Make a Wish Dinner Dance Westfield Mall Shopping Night Sees Candy</p>
Awards & Recognition	 <p>Scholarships Youth Citizenship Award Youth Recognition Night</p>	<p>Scholarships Youth Citizenship Award Youth Recognition Night TAP: \$1000 Training Awards Program Women Helping Women</p>	<p>Scholarships Youth Citizenship Award Youth Recognition Night TAP: \$1000 Training Awards Program Women Helping Women Woman of Distinction</p>	<p>Scholarships Youth Citizenship Award Youth Recognition Night Women's Opportunity Award: \$1200 Women Helping Women: Jill Hunter Woman of Distinction</p>	<p>Scholarships Youth Citizenship Award Youth Recognition Night Women's Opportunity Award: \$1700 Women Helping Women Region: Barbara Stevenson S Club Endowment Award: Mary McLaughlin \$300</p>
Members	49	48	48	53	52
Key Issues, Changes or Challenges	<p>President Kathy Resigned Mid-term Lost Members to Rotary HOMELESS! Nut Tree Closes Move to Opera House</p>	<p>Attendance Requirements Change, become more liberal</p>		<p>Buck Committee uses fund for ongoing Buck Scholarship, for Women studying science or math (year is approximate)</p>	<p>Suzanne Bailey compiled Historical Timeline through group meetings with Past Presidents Note: Mom, Carol Zadnik, President in 1975/76</p>
International Projects	<p>Project Five-0 Vocational Training for Women in Developing Countries by 5 partner women's organizations</p>				
Federation	Federation Conference 1995 Attended by SI Rome and SI Cleveland, England				SIA Quadrennial Project 1999 - 2003 Limbs for Life
Official Club Travel	Regional Conference:	Regional Conference:	Regional Conference:	Regional Conference:	Regional Conference: Honolulu Donna Fox & Tara Baumann
Meeting	Nut Tree / Albertos on Main Street / Opera House	Opera House, Main Street	Opera House, Main Street	Opera House, Main Street	Opera House, Main Street









































Year	1990/1991	1991/1992	1992/1993	1993/1994	1994/1995
President	Diane McClure	Denise Suihkonen	Shelly Willis	Joyce Suihkonen	Kathy Andronico
Theme		<i>Reaching for the Stars</i>	<i>The Spirit of Discovery</i>	<i>All Aboard for Soroptimist success</i>	<i>Dream it, Believe it, Make it Happen</i>
Programs of Service & Events	 Winsor House Christmas  Creekside Care Christmas  S Club  Christian Childrens Fund Phillipine Girl: Violetta Estoestra  Hospice	 Winsor House Christmas  Creekside Care Christmas  S Club  Christian Childrens Fund Phillipine Girl  Hospice North Bay Hospice Childrens' BereavementGroup	 Winsor House Christmas  Creekside Care Christmas  S Club  Christian Childrens Fund Phillipine Girl  Hospice Grad Night   Vaca Centennial Art Project	 Winsor House Christmas  Creekside Care Christmas  S Club  Christian Childrens Fund Phillipine Girl  Hospice  Vaca Centennial Art Project Grad Night 	 Winsor House Christmas  Creekside Care Christmas  S Club  Hospice Grad Night   Mervyns Back to School Shopping Spree
Projects	 Friendship Link: Rome  Friendship Link: Cleveland England  CA Legislative Workshop on Women's Issues Make a Wish: \$2400 	 Friendship Link: Rome  Friendship Link: Cleveland England  CA Legislative Workshop on Women's Issues Make a Wish: \$2400 	 Friendship Link: Rome  Friendship Link: Cleveland England  CA Legislative Workshop on Women's Issues	 Friendship Link: Rome  Friendship Link: Cleveland England  CA Legislative Workshop on Women's Issues  \$20,000 over 4 years Support for Library Childrens' Reading Room	 Friendship Link: Rome  Friendship Link: Cleveland England  CA Legislative Workshop on Women's Issues  \$20,000 over 4 years Support for Library Childrens' Reading Room
Fund Raisers	 Make a Wish Dinner Dance  Fall Golf Tournament  Onion Festival: Beverage Booth  Sell Soroptimist Watches	 Make a Wish Dinner Dance  Fall Golf Tournament  Sees Candy  Onion Festival: Beverage Booth  Sell Soroptimist Watches	 Make a Wish Dinner Dance  Fall Golf Tournament  Sees Candy	 Make a Wish Dinner Dance  Fall Golf Tournament  Sees Candy	 Make a Wish Dinner Dance Non-Event Fund Raiser  Fall Golf Tournament
Awards & Recognition	 Scholarships 2 Awards, total of \$2300  Youth Citizenship Award 2 Awards, total of \$900  Youth Recognition Night  Women Helping Women  TAP: \$1500 Training Awards Program	 Scholarships 2 Awards, total of \$2400  Youth Citizenship Award  Youth Recognition Night  Women Helping Women  TAP: \$1500 Training Awards Program	 Scholarships  Youth Citizenship Award  Youth Recognition Night  TAP: \$1500 Training Awards Program Fellowship: \$1000 	 Scholarships  Youth Citizenship Award  Youth Recognition Night  Women Helping Women  TAP: \$1500 Training Awards Program	 Scholarships  Youth Citizenship Award  Youth Recognition Night  TAP: \$1000 Training Awards Program
Members	59	58	53	55	47
Key Issues, Changes or Challenges		\$10,000 final Buck Bequest from former Club Member Eva Buck, committee discussing how to best use funds			
International Projects					
Federation					
Official Club Travel	Regional Conference:	Regional Conference:	Regional Conference:	Regional Conference:	Regional Conference:
Meeting	Nut Tree	Nut Tree	Nut Tree	Nut Tree	Nut Tree
























Year	1985/1986	1986/1987	1987/1988	1988/1989	1989/1990
President	Pat Burd Johnson	Lois Simmons	Wendy Wasserman	Ann Rollin	Pat Moreno
Theme					<i>Soroptimism Begins with Me</i>
Programs of Service & Events	 Winsor House Christmas  S Club  Christian Children's Fund Native American Boy, North Dakota  Hospice	 Winsor House Christmas  S Club  Christian Children's Fund- Native American Boy, North Dakota Hospice	 Winsor House Christmas  S Club  Christian Children's Fund Native American Boy, North Dakota Hospice	 Winsor House Christmas  S Club  Christian Children's Fund Native American Boy, North Dakota Hospice United Way Telethon Auction Telephone Panel	 Winsor House Christmas  S Club  Christian Childrens Fund Native American Boy, North Dakota Hospice: \$1000 United Way Telethon Auction Telephone Panel Started White Paper Recy- cling  Earth Day Awareness
Projects	 Friendship Link: Rome  Friendship Link: Cleveland England  W CA Legislative Workshop on Women's Issues	 Friendship Link: Rome  Friendship Link: Cleveland England  W CA Legislative Workshop on Women's Issues	 Friendship Link: Rome  Friendship Link: Cleveland England  W CA Legislative Workshop on Women's Issues  Children's Fingerprinting Project	 Friendship Link: Rome  Friendship Link: Cleveland England  W CA Legislative Workshop on Women's Issues  Children's Fingerprinting Project \$500: Info Kiosk in Alamo Park	 Friendship Link: Rome  Friendship Link: Cleveland England  W CA Legislative Workshop on Women's Issues Fiesta Days Parade Recycle Aluminum Cans \$1000: Info Kiosk in Alamo Park Make a Wish: \$1545 \$1000 Community Treatment Center
Fund Raisers	 Lobster Dinner 	 Lobster Dinner	 Lobster Dinner Onion Festival: Beverage Booth	 Lobster Dinner Onion Festival: Beverage Booth Sees Candy Sales Reception & Art Auction	 1st Make a Wish Dinner Dance @ Rancho Solano  Sees Candy Onion Festival: Beverage Booth Holiday Fashion Show @ the Woos Sell Soroptimist Watches
Awards & Recognition	 Youth Recognition Night Scholarships  Youth Citizenship Awards Woman of Distinction: Jill Hunter	 Youth Recognition Night Scholarships  Youth Citizenship Awards	 9th Annual Youth Recognition Night Scholarships  Youth Citizenship Award	 Youth Recognition Night Snacks instead of Dinner Scholarships \$2500  Youth Citizenship Award Women Helping Women TAP: \$1000 Training Awards Program Woman of Distinction	 Youth Recognition Night Scholarships \$2500  Youth Citizenship Award Women Helping Women TAP: \$1000 Training Awards Program
Members			69	65	63
Key Issues, Changes or Challenges	Retention of New Members = Orientation			Smoking Issue: Reserve one table for smokers	\$10,000 Buck Bequest from former Club Member Eva Buck, committee formed to decide on use will receive \$10,000 more when estate settles Emphasis on Retention PR on VacaView Channel 8 Governor Sue Lampa resigns mid-year Denise Suihkonen recommends Presidents have slogans
International Projects	Senegal: Water Wells for Clean Water	Peru Project: Integrated Development Program for Women; Social Services, Self-Help Techniques, Basic Education in Health and Nutrition			
Federation					
Official Club Travel	Regional Conference: Concord	Regional Conference: Oakland	Regional Conference: Santa Rosa Skits: "Foul Play in the Farmyard" SI Convention 1987 Melbourne Australia Lola DeVan	Regional Conference: Honolulu	Regional Conference: San Ramon SIA Convention 1990: Kyoto Pat Moreno
Meeting	Nut Tree	Nut Tree	Nut Tree	Nut Tree	Nut Tree

Year	1980/1981	1981/1982	1982/83	1983/84	1984/1985
President	Jill Hunter DDS	Corinne Grannen	Jan Marie Whitley	Debbie Hitzeman	Jackie Pearson Ricketts
Theme					
Programs of Service & Events	<p>Winsor House Christmas</p> <p>S Club </p> <p> Christian Children's Fund Native American Boy, North Dakota</p> <p> 20th Club Birthday </p> <p> Fiesta Days Parade 1st Place Float</p> <p>Venture Club </p>	<p>Winsor House Christmas</p> <p>S Club </p> <p> Christian Children's Fund Native American Boy, North Dakota</p> <p>1st Vacaville 'Fun' Health Fair</p> <p>Organize Youth Seminar </p> <p>Hospice Committee </p> <p>Venture Club </p>	<p>Winsor House Christmas</p> <p>S Club </p> <p> Christian Children's Fund Native American Boy, North Dakota</p> <p>Hospice Committee </p> <p>Venture Club </p>	<p>Winsor House Christmas</p> <p>S Club </p> <p> Christian Children's Fund Native American Boy, North Dakota</p> <p>Hospice Care Program Up & Running </p> <p> Youth Seminar</p>	<p>Winsor House Christmas</p> <p>S Club </p> <p> Christian Children's Fund Native American Boy, North Dakota</p> <p>Hospice </p>
Projects	<p> Friendship Link: Cleveland England</p> <p> Friendship Link: Rome begins</p> <p>Attended Youth Seminar </p> <p>Locked Case for Library </p> <p>Smoke Detectors for Senior Citizens</p> <p>American Field Service</p>	<p> Friendship Link: Cleveland England</p> <p> Friendship Link: Rome</p> <p>1st Joint Event with Rotary @ Andrews Park</p> <p> 3 year Project to Fund Door for Museum</p>	<p> Friendship Link: Cleveland England</p> <p> Friendship Link: Rome</p> <p>All Service Club Luncheon</p> <p> 3 year Project to Fund Door for Museum</p>	<p> Friendship Link: Cleveland England</p> <p> Friendship Link: Rome</p> <p> 3 year Project to Fund Door for Museum</p>	<p> Friendship Link: Cleveland England</p> <p> Friendship Link: Rome</p> <p> 1st CA Legislative Workshop on Women's Issues</p>
Fund Raisers	<p> Alaskan Seafood Sale</p> <p>Wine & Fashion Show @ Ross </p> <p>Sees Candy </p>	<p> 1st Lobster Dinner</p> <p>Wasserman Travel donates trip to Hawaii</p>	<p> Lobster Dinner</p>	<p> Lobster Dinner</p> <p>Onion Festival Beverage Booth </p>	<p> Lobster Dinner</p>
Awards & Recognition	<p> Youth Awards Banquet 45 Youths Recognized</p> <p>Scholarships  Anne Marie Zupo \$500 Susan Barnes \$300</p> <p> Youth Citizenship Award Cheryl Howard \$100</p> <p> TAP Training Award Program Kittie Edson \$1200</p>	<p> Youth Awards Banquet "Apple of my Eye"</p> <p>Scholarships  \$300 / \$500</p> <p> Youth Citizenship Awards</p> <p> TAP Training Award Program</p> <p>Region: Certificate of Appreciation for Youth Seminar </p>	<p> 9th Annual Youth Recognition Night</p> <p>Scholarships  Youth Citizenship Award</p> <p> Youth Citizenship Award</p>	<p> Youth Recognition Night</p> <p>Scholarships  \$500 / \$600/ \$800</p> <p> Youth Citizenship Award \$200 / \$400</p> <p> TAP \$200 Training Award Program</p> <p>Women Helping Women </p>	<p> Youth Recognition Night</p> <p>Scholarships  Youth Citizenship Awards</p> <p> Youth Citizenship Awards</p>
Members	45			82	
Key Issues, Changes or Challenges	<p>Great Newspaper Coverage by Linda Cruikshank </p> <p> Club Member visits SI Rome, Friendship link Begins</p> <p>Lela Johnson given Life Member Bouquet</p> <p>City Fire Chief fired as result of presentation to Club</p> <p>Jeanne Connelly Coupe  Venture Club President 2nd time</p>	<p>Great Newspaper Coverage by Linda Cruikshank </p> <p>Begin Hospice Committee due to cancer death of member Kay Haden </p>	<p>Great Newspaper Coverage by Linda Cruikshank </p>	<p>Great Newspaper Coverage by Linda Cruikshank </p> <p>Net Gain of 13 New Members</p> <p>Meeting Space Now Cramped</p>	<p>Great Newspaper Coverage by Linda Cruikshank </p> <p>Retention of New Members = Orientation</p>
International Projects	Caribbean Project: Pre-School Needs in Barbados Fiji: Train Young Women in Diet and Nutrition to pass along to other women in Villages			Senegal Project: Water Wells for Clean Water	
Federation	The First Quadrennial Project in the Maldives Providing training, health workers, drugs, supplies, equipment & medical boats to carry all to the remote Maldives islands in the Indian Ocean			Category 1 Consultative Status granted by UN to SI	
Official Club Travel	<p>Regional Conference: Berkeley</p> <p>SIA Convention 1980 Denver: Jill Hunter</p>	<p>Regional Conference: Konocti / Kelseyville</p>	<p>Regional Conference: Oakland</p> <p>SIA Convention: 1982: Los Angeles</p>	<p>Regional Conference: Maui</p> <p>SI Convention Istanbul 1983 Lois Simmons</p>	<p>Regional Conference: Eureka</p>
Meeting	Nut Tree	Nut Tree	Nut Tree	Nut Tree	Nut Tree

Year	1975/1976	1976/1977	1977/1978	1978/1979	1979/1980
President	Carol Zadnik	Arta Miller	Dee Yost	Donna Meyers	Carol Miller
Theme					
Programs of Service & Events	 Winsor House Christmas  Christian Children's Fund: Native American Girl, North Dakota  Venture Club  S Club 	 Winsor House Christmas  Christian Children's Fund: Native American Girl, North Dakota Venture Club  S Club 	 Winsor House Christmas S Club   Christian Children's Fund: Native American Girl North Dakota Venture Club 	 Winsor House Christmas S Club - Vaca High   Christian Children's Fund: Native American Girl, North Dakota Venture Club 	 Winsor House Christmas S Club   Christian Children's Fund: Native American Boy, North Dakota Jamie Burdick Venture Club 
Projects	  Friendship Link: Cleveland, England approximate start	 Friendship Link: Cleveland, England	 Friendship Link: Cleveland, England Meals on Wheels: donate \$500 to help start program	 Friendship Link: Cleveland, England Tennis Tournament against Lions: donate blood for Blood Bank	 Friendship Link: Cleveland, England Soroptimist Stained Glass Window created by a speaker displayed @ each meeting until move to Stars in 2010; in storage with Denise Suihkonen
Fund Raisers			 Raffle Gourmet: Dinner for 8 Sees Candy Sales 		
Awards & Recognition	Scholarships   Youth Citizenship Awards 	Scholarships   Youth Citizenship Awards	Scholarships  Gayle Spears \$200 Sandra Bruegman\$400  Youth Citizenship Award Mark Augustine \$100 Woman of the Year:  Lela Watkins  Youth Recognition Banquet	 Youth Recognition Banque 45 Youths Recognized Scholarships  Marcia Kelly \$250 Katherine Rohrbach \$250  Youth Citizenship Award Elsa Ornega (10 finalists brought to lunch in limo) Women Helping Women  Woman of Distinction   TAP: Training Award Program "Cookie" Carlson	 Youth Recognition Banquet Scholarships   Youth Citizenship Awards  TAP: Training Award Program
Members					
Key Issues, Changes or Challenges	Note: Daughter, Donna Fox, joins after Carol's passing; becomes President in 1999/2000 		President Dee leaves in January Wendy Wasserman Venture Club President (Soroptimist President in  88 1st Youth Recognition Banquet Chair: Jill Hunter 	Wendy Wasserman Venture Club President 2nd time (Soroptimist President in 87/88) 	Jeanne Connolly Coupe Venture Club President 
International Projects				The First Quadrennial Project in the Maldives Providing training, health workers, drugs, supplies, equipment & medical boats to carry all to the remote Maldives islands in the Indian Ocean	
Federation	Soroptimist attend the First UN World Conference on Women held in Mexico City				
Official Club Travel	Regional Conference: Santa Rosa 	Regional Conference: Oakland	Regional Conference: Concord	Regional Conference: Eureka	Regional Conference: Santa Rosa
Meeting	Nut Tree	Nut Tree	Nut Tree	Nut Tree	Nut Tree

Year	1970/1971	1971/1972	1972/1973	1973/1974	1974/1975
President	Pluma Deavers	Noreen Rhodes	Lela Johnson	Lucille Spengler	Martha Comstock
Theme					
<div>Programs of Service & Events</div> <div></div>	<div>Venture Club </div> <div>S Club </div> <div> Year Scholarship 4-H Student in Korea</div> <div>“Venture Week” proclaimed by Mayor </div> <div>20 week letter writing campaign for POWs & MIAs</div>	<div>Venture Club </div> <div>S Club </div> <div>Pregnant Goats sent to help women's food programs in Korea</div>	<div>Venture Club </div> <div>S Club </div>	<div> 1st Winsor House Christmas</div> <div>Venture Club </div> <div>S Club </div> <div> Christian Childrens Fund Native American Girl, North Dakota</div>	<div> Winsor House Christmas</div> <div>Venture Club </div> <div>S Club </div> <div> Christian Childrens Fund Native American Girl, North Dakota</div>
<div>Projects</div> <div></div>	<div>159 dozen cookies baked and sent to SE Asia</div> <div>Vaca High Football Field Lighting Project</div> <div>Study Desk for Vaca Public Library </div> <div>Railing for Steps on Chamber of Commerce</div>	<div>Bike Way Signs spur City Council to begin bike trail system</div>			
<div>Fund Raisers</div> <div></div>		<div>Rummage Sale and Flea Market </div>		<div>Flea Market </div>	
<div>Awards & Recognition</div> <div></div>	<div>Scholarships </div> <div>Sherry Rocha \$200 Deborah Gelhausen \$200</div> <div>Youth Citizenship Award  John Allen</div>	<div>Scholarships </div> <div>Youth Citizenship Award  Linda Curiel</div>	<div>Scholarships </div> <div>Youth Citizenship Award </div>	<div>Scholarships </div> <div>\$200 / \$150</div> <div>Youth Citizenship Award </div>	<div>Scholarships </div> <div>Youth Citizenship Award </div>
<div>Members</div>				27	
<div>Key Issues, Changes or Challenges</div> <div></div>	<div>Time Capsule placed in cornerstone of CA Federal Savings & Loan</div>	<div>Wendy Wasserman </div> <div>S Club President</div>		<div>Begin Winsor House Christmas Party </div>	<div>Wendy Wasserman  President of Venture Club (Soroptimist President in 87/88)</div>
<div>International Projects</div>					
<div>Federation</div>	<div>50th Golden Jubilee in San Francisco </div>				
<div>Official Club Travel</div> <div></div>	<div>Regional Conference: Fresno</div>	<div>Regional Conference:</div>	<div>Regional Conference: Sacramento</div>	<div>Regional Conference: San Jose</div>	<div>Regional Conference: Honolulu</div>
<div>Meeting</div>	Nut Tree	Nut Tree	Nut Tree	Nut Tree	Nut Tree

Year	1965/1966	1966/1967	1967/1968	1968/1969	1969/1970
President	Mae Azevedo	Betty de la Cruz	Beverly Stocking	Marian Rowland	Lola DeVan
Theme					
Programs of Service & Events	 4 year Program:  Sponsor a Korean Orphan: Yung Ae Kim	 4 year Program: Sponsor a Korean Orphan: Yung Ae Kim Wrap & Deliver 26 Presents to Sierra Childrens Home	 S Club - Vaca High,  3 Year Scholarship 4-H Student in Korea  Fiesta Parade: Cable Car	 Venture Club  3 Year Scholarship 4-H Student in Korea  S Club	 Venture Club  3 Year Scholarship 4-H Student in Korea  S Club
Projects	 \$\$ for trees in Andrews Park  Fiesta Days Window Painting  House Tour	Heart Sunday: Door to Door for Heart Association  Fully trained chestnut gelding donated & given away to 4-H in essay contest \$100 to Ambulance Fund  House Tour	Fireman's Christmas Basket \$25 School Bus Signs on Gibson Canyon Road Donate Mimeograph to Special Education \$300 for Vaca High Drill Team Uniforms  House Tour		
Fund Raisers	  House Tour	 House Tour  Raffle for Traditional Thanksgiving for 12 Garden Fair Auction	 House Tour  Raffle for Traditional Thanksgiving for 12	Raffle for Gourmet Spanish Dinner for 8 	
Awards & Recognition	 Scholarships  Joyce Dodson \$200 Youth Citizenship Awards 	Scholarships  Katie Newton \$200 Youth Citizenship Awards  Hank Waggy	Scholarships  Joyce Dodson \$300 (2nd time) Youth Citizenship Award  Pat Sabo	Scholarships  Pat Sable \$200 Deborah Gilhausen \$200 Youth Citizenship Award  Steve Maunder \$50 Savings Bond	Scholarships  Youth Citizenship Awards  Amy Walker
Members					
Key Issues, Changes or Challenges	 Begin Meeting @ Nut Tree	President Resigns in January	 Birth of S Club @ Vaca High, 40 charter members	Birth of Venture Club 	Kathy Keatly named to Regional Office
International Projects					
Federation		UNICEF granted consultative status to Soroptimist International for service projects for children		Orchid presented to Federation	
Official Club Travel	Regional Conference: Bakersfield  SIA Convention: San Diego	Regional Conference: Santa Rosa	Regional Conference: Oakland		Regional Conference: Fresno
Meeting	Nut Tree	Nut Tree	Nut Tree	Nut Tree	Nut Tree

Year	1960/1961	1961/1962	1962/1963	1963/1964	1964/1965
President	Elsie Sasser	Virginia Clark	Mary Ward	Alice Knapp	Marian Thomas
Theme					
Programs of Service & Events 			 Founding of Vacaville Art League non profit classes	 4 year Program Sponsor a Korean Orphan: Yung Ae Kim	
Projects 	3 Year Project to raise money for Yellow Station Wagon for Gomer School new PreSchool Class 			Donate TV & Antennae to Larson School Donate Hair Dryer to County Hospital  Fiesta Days Window Painting	Andrews Park Drinking Fountain Contribute to New Chamber of Commerce Building  Fiesta Days Window Painting
Fund Raisers 	 Spring House Tour	 House Tour	 House Tour	 House Tour  Fiesta Days: Fish Pond Booth Wig-o-rama	 House Tour Holiday Fashion Show & Luncheon 
Awards & Recognition 	Scholarships 	Scholarships 	Scholarships 	Scholarships 	Scholarships 
Members	25 Charter Members			27	
Key Issues, Changes or Challenges 	Charter Members included: Eva ‘Benny’ Buck & Lucille Wycoff			12 Women Pilots fly into Nut Tree to speak to Club	
International Projects					
Federation					
Official Club Travel 		Regional Conference:	Regional Conference: San Francisco		
Meeting	Saturday Club	Saturday Club	Saturday Club	Saturday Club	Saturday Club