



PLAN AHEAD

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Doris Churry, Editor

CO-PRESIDENTS' RETREAT WEDNESDAY, JULY 1ST!

ATTEND IN PERSON OR ZOOM IT – 10am / 2pm

HOTDOGS AND POTLUCK AND ICE CREAM@MARIE'S HOME

Cathy and Karen look forward to sharing the SIPD presidency this year! We both have many things going on in our lives, including new grand babies due in August for Cathy and October for Karen. We'll be 'passing the baton' leading monthly meetings and we'll be collaborating on everything the president does for our club.



It all begins with our July 4th themed Summer Retreat on this Wednesday, July 1st. We're looking forward to "getting our ZOOM on" masterfully for this meeting and had a practice session with Becky Goebel to fine tune the logistics. Members attending will have a chance to express their expectations for the upcoming 2020-2021 year, as we brainstorm our way through the SIPD Calendar and decide this year's direction for our club and determine when current and new and existing service activities and fundraisers will occur.

We've had President Connie Cameron from SI Palm Springs reach out to us to do co-activities. Karen Koch has had wonderful experiences in her past with her SI Gold Beach OR club collaborating with the SI Brookings OR club. Each club had unique areas that they concentrated on: Gold Beach had Dream It, Be It and Brookings had human trafficking. Together they presented Curry County women with some awesome enrichment programs that would have been difficult for only one club to achieve. We hope similar results can be achieved in our area. So 'hang ten' and get ready to 'rock' this year's projects and activities and 'roll' with whatever happens that's out of our control!

-Cathy and Karen, Co-Presidents



SIPD JULY CALENDAR

CO-PRESIDENTS RETREAT!

Wednesday, July 1, 2020 @10am – 2pm

Marie's home, 72550 Greenbriar Lane, Palm Desert 92261

ZOOM IT OR DO IT – THE FUN LASTS THROUGH IT!

HOT DOGS AND POTLUCK AND ICE CREAM!





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WHAT COMPRISES SIPD “HOLDINGS”?

Or, why should I shy away from considering taking the presidency or other board position?

-Doris Churry, Past President

First and foremost in our SIPD club culture is our framed Charter. Here it is as I passed it along to Cathy and Karen a couple days ago. This document travels with the presidency.

Second is the “president’s box”. This is the president’s “ready reference” acting as a sea anchor to keep her on course as she goes throughout the club year. A few



permanent files are in there in the “permanent” folder and three “history” folders which go back to year 2002. It is good to display them each year for the members at a function so we can all relate to our past. As far as a burden in storing our SIPD materials, it is minimal and not very space consuming while under your care as the current club president. These items should be passed along to the incoming president at the earliest time.

Next we have two club banners: (1) The blue satin banner and (2) The upright, free-standing banner with our club name and pictures on it. These banners may be entrusted to a member(s) who will bring them for each meeting to display and identify our organization formally; normally taken to events as well. Like the banners, we have a large “check” which can be marked up for the occasion where club may wish to announce a donation, also allocated to a club member for transporting as needed.



Held by our club treasurer and traveling with that office are the treasurer’s files, including a copy of the SIPD club minutes. This file, along with the file of “PLAN AHEAD” SIPD monthly newsletters are the rest of the club’s official holdings. Two years ago, club voted to donate our



official records to the City of Palm Desert and a committee culled and prepared all of our club treasurer’s reports, minutes and PLAN AHEAD since club beginnings in 1963 to be preserved. These were delivered to the Palm Desert Historical Society. When the current holdings have filled their notebooks they will also then be delivered to the PD Historical Society. So, when you are considering taking an office or committee chair, this is your reality and you can let your mind wander over other considerations of taking an active role in SIPD leadership. It’s a great experience. Everyone is supportive – go ahead and volunteer next time!



INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 2020-2021

-Becky Goebel, Installing Officer

It was my great honor to install our new Board of Directors 2020-2021 at the Big Rock Pub on Wednesday, June 24, 2020. Rock 'n Roll is the theme this year, and we did exactly that! Please check out the 50's-60's-70's song selected for each new board member below.

Doris Churry, Past President Director – “Silver Wings”

Cathy Brown – “Take Me Back” and Karen Koch “Lady Will Power”, Co-Presidents

Marie Newton, Secretary – “Happy is a Bumpy Road”

Janice Heronema, Treasurer – “Hello Again”

Brenda Langford, Assistant Treasurer – “I Never Thought”

Mary Kay Berlier, Service Director – “For You”

Rose Mary Jameson, Membership Director – “I Hear You Knockin’”

Christine Duranceau, Assistant Membership Director – “Dancing Tambourines”

Jacque Gunning, Fundraising Director – “Make Your Own Kinda Music”

Leanna Pettit, Assistant Fundraising Director – “Make Your Own Kinda Music”

Donna Williams, Assistant Fundraising Director – “Make Your Own Kinda Music”

Becky Goebel, Public Awareness Director – “Biggest Part of Me”

Susan Browne Rosenberg, Assistant Public Awareness Director – “I Can’t Believe It”

We have a great new Rock 'n Roll picture frame to highlight all of our great meetings and events for the coming year. It really is fun to get you framed for SUCCESS! All new board members were duly installed with co-presidents Cathy and Karen completing the evening with a few words.

THE PAMPERED CHEF “POP UP” PERSONAL FUNDRAISER

-Rose Mary Jameson, Membership Director

This was my first time holding an online fundraiser and the idea seemed a perfect fit for these times of “Alone, Together”. A neighbor held her own Facebook Pampered Chef party and it seemed simple enough and I like the product, so after invited I joined in...lots of cool new gadgets and kitchen tools to see, loads of recipes and cooking tips came each day. Not until I heard that the gals at the Soroptimist House of Hope were going to get a remake



on their kitchen, did it dawn on me this would be a perfect way for them to get new tools and pans!

I had to act quickly, since an offer of double points was good only through June! This chance couldn't pass us by and I knew we could do great things together on a united front! I sent out about 150 invites and 30+ emails. **Out went the invites and in came the orders.** About 35 were active participants. Susan Portener was an amazing rep and she did a good job promoting the fact that this was a fundraiser...all the points earned through sales were going to be spent on goodies for the SHOH gals!

As the week drew to a close, I was hoping to get the gals a pizza stone (anyone who has one will know it's just the best!) for making pizza, reheating pizza and baking bread. And maybe a couple more items.

Well. After all was said and done, with a last minute pitch to kick us over to another level – our points came to a retail value of \$580!

Lupe and I talked a bit and then I ordered based on her requests; so the gals have the Bakers Set, the Stoneware Set (Yes! The pizza stone plus two more items), the Coated Knife Set, the Veggie Prep Set, the Family Size Microwave Popcorn Maker, a couple of Ceramic Egg Cookers, four of the cute 5" Cast Iron Pans (I could see them making giant cookies or their own egg scrambles), and still more. I know I'm forgetting a couple of things. Then I had a “donation” check from a friend who loves Pampered Chef but has enough and wanted to purchase something for the gals. So, because I was a host, any item could be had at 60% off, even a sale item. I had my eye on the Cast Iron Pan Set (5pcs) for SHOH but it was too, too much. You all know how much we love our seasoned cast iron! Then Susan showed me it was on sale, and when the 60% discount was applied WOULDN'T you know it was almost the amount of the check. I told dear Hubby about it, and as a good Soropti-Mister he stepped up to the plate and pitched in the other bit! So add this retail value of \$270 to the mix and we raised a combined \$850 in new kitchen items for the gals at Soroptimist House of Hope!

A huge Hip-Hip-Hooray! to all you wonderful Soroptimist chefs and bakers who placed an order. You, combined with my Facebook friends, did an outstanding job! Thanks again for a successful “pop-up” fundraiser!



NASHVILLE HOT CHICKEN HOAGIES

-A Pampered Chef Recipe



CHICKEN

- 2 tbsp pickle juice
- 1 tbsp chili powder
- 1 tbsp brown sugar
- 1 tsp cayenne pepper
- 1 tsp paprika
- ½ tsp salt
- 1 lb chicken tenderloins

COLESLAW

- 1 lemon
- ½ C low-fat mayonnaise
- 1 tbsp sugar
- 1/8 tsp black pepper
- 2 C prepared shredded coleslaw mix
- 4 hoagie or sandwich rolls, split open
- 4 dill pickle spears

Combine pickle juice, chili powder, brown sugar, cayenne, paprika and salt in a medium bowl. Add chicken tenders to the bowl and let them sit, covered, in the refrigerator for at least 5 minutes, or up to 30 minutes.

For the coleslaw, juice the lemon to measure 1 tbsp. Combine the lemon juice, mayonnaise, sugar and black pepper in another medium bowl. Reserve some dressing for the rolls. Add coleslaw mix and stir to combine.

Heat pan. Brush reserved dressing onto the cut side of the rolls. Add rolls, cut-side-down to one side of the pan; add chicken to the other side. Grill the rolls for 3-5 minutes; grill the chicken for 3-4 minutes per side.

To serve, place coleslaw in each roll and top with 2 grilled chicken tenders and 1 pickle spear!



I'LL BE TAKING THIS TO OUR PLANNING MEETING ON WEDNESDAY

"GOODY" SANGRIA



- 1 bottle of red wine
- ½ cup of brandy
- ¼ cup of orange liqueur
- 1 grapefruit sliced (might have to be an orange)
- 2 apples, sliced
- 1 cup pineapple, cubed
- ½ cup pineapple juice
- 2 cans sparkling water

Pour wine and liquor over fruit and refrigerate overnight. Add juice and sparkling water before serving over ice.



THE ART OF TABLESCAPING: 4th of July!

-Lorraine Morris, SI Chino Hills/Inland Empire

Due to tech difficulties, missing are Lorraine's article, Lori's Walnut Grove BLOG, and Installation pics. Will save/-Ed. Doris