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Dates To Remember

March 7 Business Meeting

March 8 Stop Human Trafficking Event

March 12, Garden Wine Tasting Event

March 21 Program Meeting

April 4 Business Meeting

April 18 Live Your Dream Banquet

April 21 –23 Spring Conference

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is a big year for us, 2017 the year we donated to our first signature project at The Conejo Free Dental Clinic, congratulations to all for lots of hard work in raising \$10,000! I look forward to watching the clinic being built and seeing the recognition we receive.

Now the new challenge - to raise more funds to build up our account again, so we have enough money to support the "live your Dream" program as well as our other organizations we give to. When you think about it, education is the key component in many of our projects we support – Live your Dream, Dream it be it, Stop Trafficking, Tanzania Nursing and more. Truly love working with you all, it's a pleasure to work with talented & beautiful ladies! Thanks for all you do for our community and abroad! **Your President, Debbie Cutler**



Soroptimist International of the Conejo presents

Garden Wine Tasting Event



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of The Conejo

Please join us in the beautiful garden patio
at the home of Sue & Irish John Gore
325 Clearview St, Thousand Oaks
Sunday, March 12, 2017 - 2 to 5 pm

Hors d'oeuvres complimenting a fine selection of first-class wines of the
California Central Coast and local wineries will be served and
sampling of delightful chocolates from Truffles 'n' Toffee.

There will also be an opportunity to bid on some outstanding silent auction items.

Tickets are \$35 if purchased by March 6, or \$40 thereafter (subject to availability).

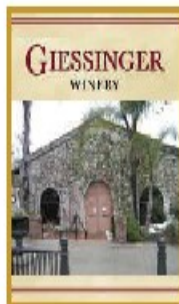
Attendance is limited to 75. California casual attire.

For information call Marcy Shewmon at 805-208-3114 or email to: shewmon@msn.com
You can mail your purchase information to P.O. Box 3634, Thousand Oaks, CA 91359

For Credit Card or PayPal purchases, go to our website at WWW.SICONEJO.ORG



Featuring...



and more...



GARDEN WINE TASTING - Sunday, March 12, 2017, 2 to 5 pm

Number of Tickets @ \$35 each, \$20 for designated driver _____

Total Amount _____

Name _____ Tel. No. _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

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(Please print clearly) Exp. Date _____

Credit Card # _____

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Or call Marcy Shewmon at
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shewmon@msn.com

Upon receipt of your payment,
your name will be placed on our
will-call list - tickets to be picked
up at registration table,
on day of the event

Ventura, Oxnard, Conejo and Fillmore Attend Rotary Steps Conference Featuring Guest Speakers On Topics of Global Poverty and Human Trafficking

DISTRICT 5240

STEPS CONFERENCE

Steps to Eliminate Poverty Sustainability

Saturday January 28, 2017

California Lutheran University

Keynote Speakers

Opel Singleton

Dr. M.D. Kinoti

Combating Human Trafficking

Poverty Going Beyond



Soroptimist Multi Club Awareness Event



STOP Human Trafficking & Sexual Slavery 10th Annual Event

Education ♦ Advocacy ♦ Involvement

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

St Paul's Episcopal Church
3290 Loma Vista Rd., Ventura

Schedule:

5:30 p.m. — Community Walk

6:30 p.m. — Speakers Forum

Speakers:

- ♦ Judith Porter, *Deputy Sheriff, Ventura County Special Unit*
- ♦ Kristina Fitz, *Mentor Survivor Advocate*
- ♦ Michael Munn, *Ventura County District Attorney Investigator*

Presented by:

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STOP Human Trafficking and Sexual
Slavery - Soroptimist CRR-Dist. 1 Event

Questions:

Call Debbie Gohlke at 805-320-5215



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Real for Women

SI CONEJO SIGNATURE PROJECT

COMES TO LIFE

Conejo Free Clinic Dental Services



President Debbie proudly holds a check for \$10,000.00 for the Conejo Free Clinic offering free dental services to those in need. Accepting the check is are two representatives of the Conejo Free Clinic. Finishing touches are pending approval with the city and the target date for grand opening is in June time frame.

Soroptimist of Conejo and Soroptomister's Celebrate the Holiday Season



More Celebrating!!!



What are the folks up to!!!!



The Gore's enjoy a boat ride with friends the Klein's on the Catalina Express



Ernie and Leslie Escoto
And Daughter Carly Calmes
and husband Jon take on
Temecula for a wine tasting
weekend!!



President Debbie proudly
holds her new Grandson!
Congrats to Debbie and
Great Grandma Marcy



**Don and Marcy Shewmon
enjoy a day at the Ronald
Reagan Library for live
Patriotic Music !!**



**The Gore's enjoy sunshine on a
cruise in Vancouver**

**John and Sue Cruise to
Mexico with friends Teryl,
Hayes, George and Sheila
Hynes**



March 8, 2017

International Women's Day: a global celebration

The official International Women's Day website describes the day, Mar. 8, as "a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women," as well as "a call to action for accelerating gender parity."

International Women's Day has been around for over 100 years and continues to grow in prominence. In 2011, the day celebrated 100 years since its inception. That year, President Barack Obama declared that month to be Women's History Month.

In 2017, International Women's Day coincides with the call for the first Day Without Women and International Women's Strike. This will be a day where women around the country and around the world withdraw from businesses and institutions that further harm female communities and pledging support for those that sustain them.



Soroptimist Pledge

I pledge allegiance to Soroptimist

And to the ideals for which it stands;

The Sincerity of Friendship, The Joy of Achievement,

The Dignity of Service, the Integrity of Profession,

The Love of Country.

I will put forth my greatest effort to promote,

Uphold and defend thee ideals for a larger fellowship

In home, In society, In business for Country and for God