



SOROPTIMIST
Best for Women

NOTES AND NEWS OF SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF THE CHEHALEM VALLEY

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May 25th is
National Missing
Children's Day.

Join the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC), hundreds of national and local partners (including SI Northwestern Region), and communities across the nation as we commemorate this day and celebrate the safety of our children.

Getting involved is easy and just about anyone can participate. Organizations, law-enforcement officers, community leaders, and others are encouraged to share the TAKE 25 message through newsletters and websites, distribute FREE materials, or host local events.

Join Michelle Bart, SI NWR Public Awareness Chair for this

Soroptimist are helping make an effort in saying "Ta-Ta to Trafficking"

Help us by donating your gently used bras that we will be shipping to Mozambique, Africa, where a group of young ladies who were rescued from the Human Sex Trafficking trade are learning business skills by re-selling bras. There is a high demand and the ladies

informative Soroptimist conference call so our region clubs can TAKE 25 to keep our children safe! This is a free campaign and includes free materials among other efforts!

For event ideas or more information about the TAKE 25 campaign, visit www.take25.org

Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.
~ Helen Keller

are potentially making up to 5x minimum wage. If you would also like to donate \$1 to help for shipping cost it would be greatly appreciate. If not we will still gladly take your bra donations.

Check out their website www.freethegirls.com

Upcoming Events:

April

- 5 - Business Meeting, 7pm
- 12 - Board Meeting
- 19 - Membership Committee, 11:30am
- Program Meeting, 7pm
- 26 - Projects & Programs Committee, 7pm
- 27-29 Regional Conference, Mirabeau Park Hotel, Spokane, WA

May

- 3 - Business Meeting, 7pm
- 5 - 10k for 10k run, 9am McMinnville
- 10 - Board Meeting
- 17 - Membership Committee, 11:30am
- Program Meeting, 7pm
- 24 - Projects & Programs Committee, 7pm

June

- 7 - Business Meeting, 7pm
- 14 - Board Meeting
- 21 - Membership Committee, 11:30am
- Program Meeting, 7pm
- 28 - Projects & Programs Committee, 7pm
- 30- Membership Dues Deadline

* * Don't forget the Newberg Old Fashioned Festival funnel-cake booth fundraising event July 26 - 29th! * *



Happy Birthday!

- Karen Tarmichael - 4/11
- Heidi Janosek - 4/25
- Sally Dallas - 5/29
- Terri Rogers - 6/8
- Katy Hodges - 6/13
- Willow Muhr - 6/25

For comments, suggestions, to subscribe or to unsubscribe please email newsletter@sicv.org

Adorned in Grace

Adorned in Grace Bridal &

Formalwear features donated new and used wedding gowns, formal dresses, veils, shoes, petticoats and accessories.

All proceeds are used to bring awareness, prevention, and safe shelter to the problem of sex trafficking.

Join the [Adorned in Grace Facebook Cause!](#)

Store location:
4949 SW 76th Avenue
Portland, OR 97225

Tuesdays - Fridays from 1-5 PM
Saturdays - 10 AM - 5 PM
No appointment necessary

Adorned in Grace Design Studio is an outreach to at-risk girls in low-income neighborhoods. Donated formalwear and accessories are used to inspire young girls to dream, design, create and develop skills to enrich their lives as they learn how incredibly valuable they are.

Join the [Adorned in Grace Design Studio Facebook Cause!](#)

Design Studio location: SE 122nd and Lincoln, Portland, OR

For more information,
call 971-217--7001
Email info@adornedgrace.org

How to Donate

If you are interested in donating a gown and/or accessories to help raise awareness, prevention or rescue victims of modern-day slavery, you can drop off or ship to:

Adorned in Grace
4949 SW 76th Avenue
Portland, OR 97225

Adorned in Grace has no paid staff so that all proceeds can go to fight human trafficking.

Please consider including a check with your dress donation or donate online at <http://compassionconnect.com/abolitionnow>

You will receive a tax-deductible receipt for your donation.

Help Women and Girls Live Their Dreams!

Each of us has an opportunity to help the young women and girls within our federation to live their dreams. Your donation towards the Drive for Dreams campaign provides the necessary funding for Soroptimist International of the Americas to grant awards to the many Women's Opportunity and Violet Richardson winners throughout the regions.

The Drive for Dreams campaign was introduced this past fall at each of the District meetings as a fundraiser for SIA. Tickets are available at one for \$50 or three for \$100 with the winner being drawn at the 42nd Soroptimist Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii July 18-21, 2012. The winner will have their choice of either a one year lease on an Acura TSX Tech or \$10,000 in cash!

Northwestern Region has been challenged with selling a little over 300 tickets and we know that our Soroptimists always RISE to a challenge, especially when it helps women and girls live their dreams!

Tickets will be available at Region Conference in Spokane April 27 - 29, 2012 from your region's fundraising team.

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