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Soroptimist International of Hamilton  
Hamilton , Montana  
Northwestern Region, SIA

**Best for Women**

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## CALENDAR

- Feb 2, noon, Business meeting BJ's
- Feb 9, noon, Speaker meeting BJ's
- Feb 16, noon, SOLT meeting, BJ's
- Feb 23, noon, BOD meeting, BJ's
- Feb 23, 5:30, Social at The Edge

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## President's February Message

Hello, I ♥ Soroptimist!

First, an update on our officer positions moving forward. The Policies and Procedures Committee has confirmed that as President I can make appointments. At the February 23 Board of Directors meeting, I will recommend we approve Sue MacMeeken and myself to co-president the year June 2017- 2018. I will serve June to January, and Sue Mac will take over January to June, and then serve her one year 2018-2019 term. Thus, Sue Mac and I both serve 18 months as president. A new Vice-president will be elected at the election of officers this spring. Policies and Procedures would like the club to discuss and consider eliminating the 2 Vice-president position.



We currently do not have a Recording Secretary, so we are asking for volunteers at the meetings.

Thanks to you for the great turn out for the January 19 meeting. We had a lot to cover and important proposals to vote on, and we got it done!

The highlights for those who missed it:

Approved funding for An Evening Wrapped in Chocolate fundraiser.  
Reviewed the Touchdown Game Plan which outlines where our funds are generated and where they are spent.  
Revised our mission statement to: Empower, educate and encourage women and girls to improve their self-confidence, health and socio-economic standing, both locally and globally. (Kudos to Elaine Serwacki for these inspiring words).

Sorry this was all business and not inspiring or fun, but we had to get down to business!

Have a fabulous February ---- Love is in the air!

**Marcia**

Queen of



## Welcome *Shelane Hughson* and *Amy Foote*!

We have two new members. Please make them feel welcome to our club and help them get involved in our club activities!

*Shelane* is a Montana Native, born and raised in Missoula. She's married and has a son who lives in Missoula. She is a Certified Ophthalmic Assistant who enjoys working with and helping her patients. For fun, she's into fitness and helping others get healthy; she teaches Cardio Kickboxing! She loves family time, the outdoors, hiking, boating, water skiing, walking her dogs, and traveling.



*Amy* is an Administrative Assistant at the Ravalli County Federal Credit Union. We will feature Amy in next month's newsletter



The See's Trailer opens on February 1st.

We have only one opening left and that is **February 7th at 3:00.** Please email or text me if you can fill that spot. [jtravels@gmail.com](mailto:jtravels@gmail.com) or 210-2938.

Thank you.

*Joan*

# JEWELRY RAFFLE

We are off and running for the jewelry raffle. Sale of the tickets for the beautiful pendant that will be raffled began on January 12th. Costs for the pendant and tickets have already been completed, so any further sales will be a profit from now on out!! Remember for every 5 tickets you sell, it secures a space on the "Blingo" board where you are in the running for a \$50 cash prize! Members names are already showing up on the board.



I have tickets for sale. Along with the tickets will be a photo of the piece of jewelry and description that can be viewed by potential customers. Would love to have this be the most successful raffle ever. You can reach me at 375-9107 for tickets or request them at our noon meetings. The drawing will be held on April 22nd at the "Evening Wrapped in Chocolate" event..



*Robin, Raffle Chair*

## SAVE THE DATE

April 27-30, 2017

Northwestern  
Region Conference

Vancouver Hilton in

Vancouver WA

Early Bird  
Registration  
deadline:

March 27, 2017

Mary Lou Amsden



Feb. 2	Laura Mertins
Feb. 7	Nancy Huff
Feb. 14	Alene Tunny
Feb. 25	Kathleen Graler

Mar. 24	Katelyn Anderson
Mar. 28	Judy Rothie

## SEE'S VALENTINE SIGN UP 2017

	TIME	NAME	PHONE	REMINDER CALL	DATE	TIME	NAME	PHONE	REMINDER CALL
<b>Wed Feb 1</b>	12:30-3:00	Sue Smith	381-1270	Call_x_Text__	<b>Wed Feb 8</b>	12:30-3:00	Patti Martin		Call__Text__
<b>Wed Feb 1</b>	3:00-5:30	Dixie		Call__Text__	<b>Wed Feb 8</b>	3:00-5:30	Dixie		Call__Text__
<b>Thur Feb 2</b>	10:30-12:30	Robin Clute		Call__Text__	<b>Thurs Feb 9</b>	10:30-12:30	Brenda V.	381-8222	Call__Text__
<b>Thur Feb 2</b>	12:30-3:00	V. Chaffin	381-8458	Call_xText__	<b>Thurs Feb 9</b>	12:30-3:00	Judy O'Brien		Call__Text__
<b>Thur Feb 2</b>	3:00-5:30	Vicki Dawson	363-8189	Call__Text__	<b>Thurs Feb 9</b>	3:00-5:30	Vicki Dawson	363-8189	Call__Text__
<b>Fri Feb 3</b>	10:30-12:30	Sue Smith	381-1270	Call_x_Text__	<b>Fri Feb 10</b>	10:30-12:30	Patti Martin		Call__Text__
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<b>Sat Feb 4</b>	10:00-12:00	Laura Mertins		Call__Text__	<b>Sat Feb 11</b>	10:00-12:00	Chris Taggart	369-2602	Call__Text_x_
<b>Sat Feb 4</b>	12:00-2:00	Laura Reichart	363-8578	Call__Text_x_	<b>Sat Feb 11</b>	12:00-2:00	Amy Foote		Call__Tex_x_
<b>Sat Feb 4</b>	2:00-4:00	Saundra		Call__Text__	<b>Sat Feb 11</b>	2:00-4:00	Dixie		Call__Text__
<b>Mon Feb 6</b>	10:30-12:30	Patty Martin		Call__Text__	<b>Mon Feb 13</b>	10:30-12:30	SueMac		Call__Text__
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<b>Tues Feb 7</b>	10:30-12:30	Deana Wolfe	381-0313	Call__Text__	<b>Tues Feb 14</b>	10:30-12:30	Barb Anderson	363-2832	Call__Text__
<b>Tues Feb 7</b>	12:30-3:00	V. Chaffin	381-8458	Call_x_Text__	<b>Tues Feb 14</b>	12:30-3:00	SueMac		Call__Text__
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**SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF HAMILTON  
2016-2017 MEETING SCHEDULE - FINAL  
November 2016-June 2017  
NOON MEETINGS AT BJS**

1st Thursday - Business Meeting  
3rd Thursday - SOLT  
(Soroptimist orientation and leadership training)  
2nd Thursday-Speaker Meeting  
4th Thursday - Board of Directors

4th Thursday - Evening Social - Soroptimist on the Edge  
at The Edge 5:30 pm beginning January 26, 2017



Feb 2, 2017	Business Meeting BJs noon	Apr 6, 2017	Business Meeting, BJs noon
Feb 9, 2017	Speaker Meeting BJs noon	Apr 13, 2017	Speaker meeting, BJs noon
Feb 16, 2017	SOLT meeting BJs noon	Apr 20, 2017	SOLT BJs noon
Feb 23, 2017	BOD meeting BJs noon	Apr 27, 2017	BOD BJs noon
Feb 23, 2017	Evening Social, The Edge 5:30 pm	Apr 27, 2017	Evening Social, The Edge 5:30 pm
Mar 2, 2017	Business meeting BJS	May 4, 2017	Business meeting BJs noon
Mar 9, 2017	Speaker Meeting BJs	May 11, 2017	Speaker Meeting BJS noon
Mar 16, 2017	SOLT BJs	May 18, 2017	SOLT meeting BJs noon
Mar 23, 2017	BOD BJs	May 25, 2017	BOD meeting, BJs noon
Mar 23, 2017	Evening Social, The Edge 5:30 pm	May 25, 2017	Evening Social, The Edge 5:30 pm
Mar 30, 2017	5TH THURSDAY NO MEETING	Jun 1, 2017	Business Meeting BJs noon
		Jun 8, 2017	Speaker Meeting BJs noon
		Jun 15, 2017	Installation banquet Location TBA
		Jun 22, 2017	BOD Bjs noon
		Jun 22, 2017	Evening Social, The Edge 5:30 pm
		Jun 29, 2017	5TH THURSDAY NO MEETING

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