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# SI AZUSA/GLENDORA NEWSLETTER

## November/December 2009

### Sorooptimist International of Azusa/Glendora

P.O. Box 1960 ● Glendora, CA 91741

Meeting Times: 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month – Noon/Lunch

Location: Glendora Community Church, Church of the Nazarene 645 N Grand Avenue  
Glendora, CA 91741

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#### Induction of New Members



Rona Lunde

Rona does marketing and public relations for Jan's Towing. She has been very active in community organizations in Glendora and Azusa and a longtime supporter of Sorooptimist activities.



Jan Foster



Nancy Tarr

Welcome Rona Lunde, Jan Foster & Nancy Tarr



**Cathy Standford** SIA President was guest speaker at our October Membership Meeting.

#### Upcoming Events

Nov 8 -- **Tin Frogs Fundraiser** from 12 to 5  
Do your Christmas shopping and 15% of sales goes to Sorooptimists

Nov 10--**Honoring Our Veterans**

Please join Dignity Memorial® in honoring 12 brave men who fought for our freedom. The Dignity Memorial network of funeral homes and cemeteries, in conjunction with the Veteran's Administration, local veterans' organizations and Riverside National Cemetery will hold a burial and committal at Oakdale Memorial Park 1401 South Grand, Glendora, CA 91740 at 9:00 a.m.

Nov 17-- **Program Meeting** at church

Dec 8-- **Program Meeting** at church

Dec 11- **Christmas Party** at Linda & Gary Clifford's home

President Jennifer Root presents past President, Nita Ulloa, with the 2009 Sorooptimist Club Award in recognition of outstanding work in all four areas of the Renaissance Campaign during Nita's reign.



## LOCAL PROGRAMS

Sister's Closet  
Santa's Clothes  
Teacher Grants  
Books for Babies  
Project Sister  
Homework House  
Stepping Stones for Women  
Eye-Das for the Visually Impaired

## REGIONAL/NATIONAL PROGRAMS

Women's Opportunity Awards  
Violet Richardson Awards  
Making a Difference for Women Awards  
YWCA Women of Achievement  
WINGS - Benefitting Battered Women

## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Project Independence  
Project Sierra

**Ask me why I am a Soroptimist?**

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Thank you SO much to Denese and Brenda for donating items for the Azusa Coordinating Council Auction. Denese offered to donate some of her fabulous jewelry and Brenda will be putting together some amazing PartyLite things. So...as usual...not only does Azusa/Glendorra Soroptimist Club step up with the one item they've asked for but we exceeded the expectations with two items. WOW!!

**New Toy Sale & Garage Sale**  
NEW Toys at Wholesale prices!  
Shop for Christmas at Kara's house.  
Toys from birth to teen.  
High End NEW Baby Clothes.  
Thomas, Melissa and Doug, Games, Plush, Weebkins, Zoobies, Science, Art, Party Favors, Dolls, Cars-Furniture, Shelving, Computers, Scanners  
Plus a whole section of regular garage sale items we have been saving up. Tons of great girl clothes and a variety of other great things.  
We will also have a way for you to donate toys to kids at City of Hope Pediatric Cancer Center and for the needy children in Azusa.  
FREE Toys for anyone who would like to help. A 2.5 hour shift will earn you \$20 in FREE Toys. We need help during the sale or for set up on Tues or Thursday. Just FB or email me at firefamily5@roadrunner.com with your availability.  
Friday, November 20, 2009  
Time:8:00am - 4:00pm-Location:  
Kara Gordon's House  
744 E. Calabria Dr  
Glendorra, CA

## Announcements

•Angie Delgado is collecting gift items for children to buy for their parents for Christmas.

Kathy Benton from Stepping Stones for Women will be our speaker at our November 17th Program Meeting

Annette Martin will be inducted

Clean out that pantry of those canned foods that you've bought and won't use. Bring them down to the meeting so we can donate them to struggling families.

Be on the lookout for good toy deals. Big Lots had some great \$10 toys this week. Our toys will have to be brought to this meeting or the first meeting in December so that Rona and Barbara can take them to the Azusa Food and Toy Drive.

Blankets, blankets, blankets...we're still collecting blankets for Project Linus. If you can't knit, sew, crochet or tie, you can always donate the money and Brenda has graciously offered to make the blanket for you.

Spring Fling Committee Meeting at Rose's on Monday, November 16th...be there to start planning our wonderful event.

## Nepal Speaker

Our speaker at the September program meeting was Carmen Berry of HOPE PARTNERSHIP NEPAL. She is co-founder of a non-profit organization dedicated to bettering the lives of the people of Nepal. Her story began with her decision to adopt a child..... She discovered the plight of children and women in Nepal when she struggled for years through the red tape and changes in political power to adopt her daughter. Their group has a multi-pronged attack on the problems there, including caring for the dogs that ran amuck before they started a neutering program. They are trying to make a change by working through the people already in place who are trying to make a difference. They support art and music programs as well as an orphanage in the area. Carmen is an amazing woman who has done wonderful things in Nepal to better the women's lives and we all were very interested in the story, with a happy ending!