



# Laurel Leaf



President's message

Soroptimist International of Bellflower

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President Susan

1 page newsletter

February is known as the month of love. For the members of Soroptimist International of Bellflower that is so true because we love what we do. We are busy planning our next FUNd raiser that will be held on March 4. It's our Quartermania! Back by popular demand. It's at a new location, bigger and better plus more vendors as well as great raffle baskets and silent auction items. Our chair Gina, has been hard at work coordinating this and Nancy has been working with and getting all the vendors who will be there. Many thanks to these 2 women for spearheading this!

**March 25** is another fund raiser – **Las Vegas Night**. Held at Simms Park in Bellflower with the Bellflower Noon Lions. Ink that date! Black Jack; Craps; Separate Bingo room; 50-50 and more!



Quartermania is back! This event really does put the FUN in Fund Raiser – It's on March 4!

Invites mailed and RSVP's are coming in...there is still time to get yours in. Bring your friends. Great vendors and silent auction items as well as an amazing Grand Prize! See you there!

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On February 13 we had a great speaker at our club; Anna Conti, BA, MA, iMFT; the new Executive Director of Su Casa~Ending Domestic Violence. Anna had served as the Su Casa's Emergency Shelter Manager for the past 4 years before assuming this new position effective 2/1/17. Anna shared with us that Su Casa is more than a shelter. Su Casa offers 24 hr. hotline services; a walk-in resource center; a 22 bed emergency shelter as well as a Transitional shelter that allows families to live there up to 6- 9 months rent free while receiving counseling, life skills, parenting classes, case management, household establishment, and preparation for independent community living. At this meeting we were able to present our "No Sew" blankets that members of Bellflower Soroptimists as well as family and friends have made. These blankets will be given to the victims and will be theirs to keep forever. Lots of blankets to choose from & more to come!

**Soroptimist International of Bellflower presents Quartermania 2017**

**Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
10:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Calvary Baptist Church of Bellflower  
14722 Clark Ave., Bellflower 90706

**What is Quartermania?**  
Each vendor puts up an item for auction. If you are interested in the item you bid on it (based on quarter values) and put your auction paddle up. If your paddle number is drawn, you win that item!

Bring your family and friends for a fun filled day ... and don't forget to bring lots of Quarters to place your Bid on a great selection of items donated by our Vendors!

**Have fun and win prizes!**  
Seating is limited  
**R.S.V.P by February 21st**

**\$20 per person includes...**  
Lunch  
1 Bidding Paddle  
1 Grand Prize Ticket (must be present to win)  
Additional Paddles \$5.00 each

- Vendors will be "auctioning" items in bid increments of quarters
- Raffle tickets for "Opportunity Baskets" can be purchased in advance or at the event
- Winner for Opportunity Baskets need not be present, so be sure to purchase tickets even if you are not able to attend
- Silent Auction Items are available for Bid
- Vendors will have merchandise available for sale
- Quarters will be available for sale during the event

**Raffle tickets are available as pre-sale or at the event:**  
7 Tickets for \$5.00    21 Tickets for \$10.00    49 Tickets for \$20.00

**Registration Card**  
RSVP By February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017

Please complete the following information to register for this Fundraising Event.  
Mail to: Soroptimist International of Bellflower, PO Box 301, Bellflower, CA 90707

\_\_\_ Pre-Registration \$20.00 Per Person    \_\_\_ Admission at the Door \$25.00 Per Person

Pre-Sale Raffle Tickets: \_\_\_ 7 for \$5.00; \_\_\_ 21 for \$10.00; \_\_\_ 49 for \$20.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not able to attend but would like to make a taxable donation to Soroptimist International of Bellflower, please indicate below.  
\_\_\_ I would like to make a taxable donation in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Payable to Soroptimist International of Bellflower)  
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