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Soroptimist International of Bellflower

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## President's Message

Susan Held

### Welcome to Soroptimist International of Bellflower

November – The month of Thanksgiving. Not just the holiday when we eat way too much, but a time when we as Soroptimist give thanks to those who support us and help us with our vision of making the world a better place for women and girls and all those who need a helping hand.

November 7 was our fashion show. This is the biggest fund raiser that we have. It was held at Sycamore Center in Lakewood and featured fashions by L & M. Attendance was down a little this year as we had many of our guests out of town or they had other commitments. Our plan next year is to get a "Save The Date" card out sooner so that they will "ink" us! Even with lower attendance we still had a very successful event that attendees absolutely loved! Our members Nancy & Gina created some wonderful "Passports" for attendees to take to each vendor. And speaking of vendors, we had some fantastic new vendors this year. Lots of pretties to buy for ourselves and as Christmas gifts.



*Soroptimist is a global women's organization whose members volunteer to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment.*

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### *Fashion Show: Passport to Style*



### *Fashion Show Table Decorations*



#### **\*Save The Date\***

**December 7, 2015**

**SI Bellflower hosts lunch & Christmas party for women of Little House & women & children of Su Casa. Bellflower Ensemble performs & Santa is going to be there to hand out gifts! Bring your friends!**