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Soroptimist International of Bellflower

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President's Message

Susan Held

Welcome to Soroptimist International of Bellflower

October is a busy month for Bellflower Soroptimists. On Saturday, **October 3**, our club hosted the Camino Real Region Fall District Workshop. What does that mean? It means that all the clubs in the Region come out to our club meeting location for a 1 day workshop. The Region arranged all the speakers and content and we arranged for the meeting location and the meals. It was a great day with over 100 women in attendance. There were some powerful speakers as well as wonderful information from Region officers and committee chairs.



October 8 saw members of SI Bellflower at Thompson Park in Bellflower for annual Joint Service Club Luncheon. All the service clubs and churches as well as City officials gather together for lunch. We each share what is upcoming with our organizations, have lunch and listen to a speaker. It is a wonderful chance to visit with members from other clubs.

October 22 - Members of SI Bellflower attended to Soroptimist Village Annual Meeting. Soroptimist Village is a low-rent senior citizen housing complex in Norwalk built by Soroptimist clubs in 1963. The Village is supported and managed by 10 Soroptimists clubs, including Soroptimist International of Bellflower and is partially funded by the City of Norwalk Housing Authority.



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.

October 12 we were honored to be receiving a Proclamation from the City of Bellflower. They were honoring us for "Color Me Pink and Purple" -which translates to breast cancer and domestic violence. Thanks to all the members who took time out of their evening to be on hand for this and thanks to the City for the honor. We are proud to be of service to such a great City They are so very supportive of our organization!

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Save The Date
Saturday November 7 is our
FASHION SHOW!
Tickets still available.
Silent Auction; Vendors &
Fashion