

**SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF  
NOYO SUNRISE  
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Club meets every Thursday 12 noon at the Ft Bragg Senior Center Library, 490 Harold St. and hybrid on zoom. (ask for link).

- 2nd AND 3rd Thursday WE HAVE SPEAKERS
- 1st THURSDAY IS A BUSINESS MTG.
- 5th THURSDAY IS EVENING SOCIAL @ 5:30-6:30PM
- Club is 'Dark' (doesn't meet) from Thanksgiving to New Years.

**Local club projects:**

FUNDRAISING PROJECTS

- Personalized Chocolate Easter Eggs
- 3-4 Craft Fairs annually
- Annual Quilt Show
- Quilt Trail (barn quilts in Mendocino County)

CLUB SUPPORT TO OUR COMMUNITY PAST AND PRESENT

- Breast Cancer Awareness: *Roses for Mammograms*
- Youth Forum (2-4 High Schools participate each year)
- Hoops for the HS Basketball courts
- Saturday of Service (*community cleanups*)
- Ft. Bragg *Girls Softball*
- FBUSD *Odyssey of the Mind*
- Expanding Your Horizons *Girl's Conference*
- Ft. Bragg *Senior Center*
- FBHS Coed *Cheer leading Team*
- Symphony of the Redwoods *Children's Concerts*
- FBHS Jazz Band *Dinner Dance*
- FBHS Safe and Sober *Spaghetti Feed*
- MCRPD *Swim Lessons*
- FBUSD *Women's Trafficking Forum*
- MAPA (Parks and Recreation boosters) fundraisers
- FBHS Every 15 Minutes
- FBMS 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Campout
- Other Community Requests

SCHOLARSHIPS AND RECOGNITION

- Violet Richardson Service Award
- Live Your Dream (Large grants to adult women head of household returning to school)
- Ruby (Women for Helping Women) Awards
- Fellowship (College award to help finish doctorate in programs changing the world)

OTHER SERVICES and PROGRAMS

Club members are welcome to propose projects and causes. Often the club will help at a member's favorite fundraiser. Members can suggest speakers and program topics; some will share pictures of their vacations to exotic places. Soroptimists have many different interests and backgrounds. But all share a common goal and a desire to serve. Individually we core. Together we can make a difference.

***Soroptimist Pledge:***

I pledge allegiance to Soroptimist and to the ideals for which it stands:

The Sincerity of Friendship  
The Joy of Achievement  
The Dignity of Service  
The Integrity of Profession  
The Love of Country

I will put forth my greatest effort to promote, uphold and defend these ideals, for a larger fellowship in home, in society, in business...For Country and for God.

***Description of Emblem:***



The emblem is a circular disc on which the figure of a woman appears as the central figure. She emerges as the "spirit of womanhood"...vital, steadfast and dauntless.

A plaque bearing the name "Soroptimist" is held in her upraised arms.

The leaves and acorns of the oak bend downward to the right from the word "Soroptimist" and are emblematic not only of the strength and growth of the organization, but of the progress and achievements that it will attain.

The leaves of the laurel are on the left of the word "Soroptimist". Laurel is renowned as the symbol of victory and typifies friendship and success, both of which are vital to club life.

The word "International" forms the lower portion of the emblem and signifies the worldwide institution that Soroptimist has become.

Our emblem is more than just a badge of identification; it is a symbol of the aims and ideals of Soroptimists everywhere.