

# Soroptimist of Wyandotte, Southgate, Taylor

## RELAY FOR LIFE

**May  
2009**

**SI-WST**

**Pow**

**Wow**



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### HELP WANTED:

Must be dedicated to making a difference. Enthusiasm is of the utmost importance. Soroptimist are seeking fun loving, able bodied women to walk an hour (or more if you want) to. This position pays well and has a great benefit package. Applicants should send their available hours to Sue Renaud at [susan.renaud@yahoo.com](mailto:susan.renaud@yahoo.com) or Teresa Bartow at [teresabartow@wowway.com](mailto:teresabartow@wowway.com)

If you prefer to sign up online do so at:  
[www.relayforlife.org/relay/](http://www.relayforlife.org/relay/)

On the right hand side there is a box that says:

### JOIN A TEAM

### MAKE A DONATION

Either one you choose is wonderful.

It's Time!

We are collecting our donations, pulling out our tent, gathering our hourly toys, putting together our food list, dusting off our tennis shoes, pulling out the sunscreen and we are gearing up our enthusiasm to get out there and Make A Difference.....

We would love to have more walkers, we would love to have more donations. Can you help? Our Goal this year was to raise \$2,500.00 we are partnered with the women from Curves. We are getting closer, but we still need your help.



**One Person Can Make A  
Difference, So Imagine  
What We Can Do As A  
Group**

**June 6-7, 2009**

Starts at 10am on the 6th and lasts till 10am on the 7th. Location is **Memorial Park in Wyandotte.**

## CALLING ALL BASKET RAFFLE LOVERS.....

As stated about our goal this year was to hit \$2,500 and we are close but not close enough.... The Women of Curves have 2 fundraisers going. They are doing a silent auction with 10 baskets and they are AWESOME BASKETS..... They are also doing a book drive, so you can pur-

chase books as well. On a side note (I just thought this was really cool) after the fundraisers are over, they are going to be donating the books (so if you go buy some books, you might want to also leave some books) way to go Curves Ladies.... You enthusiasm to jump in and help in

the community is inspiring. Did I mention that they have 19 baskets.... Sweeeetttt....

Go check it out—Curves on Maple in Wyandotte.

One more P.S. Beth at Curves is one of our 2009 Award Winners..... Not a doubt that she was a great choice.

## Time To Make A Commitment.....

It is time to start thinking about what committees you would like to be on. For our newer members our year starts all over in June. We get to try new committees, we get to propose new projects and ideas..... It is like Soroptimist Spring Time.... Here is a



brief description of the committees.

**Fundraising**— plans events to raise money

**Hands on Service**—plans hands on projects.

**Service**— decides who gets fundraising money.

**Membership**— new members and education.

Hospitality—plans social events.

Installation—plans installation.

Public Relations— handles press

Friendship Link—

Finance Committee—

Newsletter—assist the editor

Nominating —organizes nominations

Laws/Resolutions—updates & changes

**Scholarship/Awards**—

1. Violet Richardson—girls improving their community.

2. WOWA—head of household.

3. MADFW—women making a difference.

4. Virginia Wagner—higher degree

## Installation Banquet.....

**YOUR  
INVITED  
JUNE 16,  
2009**

**June Meeting and Installation Banquet  
will be combined  
June 16, 2009 at Michaelangelos  
Banquet immediately following the Meeting  
5:30 meeting—6:30 banquet  
Banquet Price—\$20.00**

## Slate of Officer and an Important Note about June Meeting

The June Meeting will be held the same evening as our Installation Banquet. This will be an important meeting to be at because we will be voting in the new slate of Officers that meeting. So we will need you there to vote so they can accept their new positions at the Installation Banquet that evening. The meeting will be as brief as possible to allow plenty of time for having fun at installation.

Proposed Slate of Officers:

President - Sue Renaud  
President Elect - Pam Bradford  
Vice President - TBD  
Treasurer - Judy Wilder  
Recording Secretary - TBD  
Crspdng Secretary - Carolyn Mullins  
Board Members - 1 year  
Teresa Bartow, Lida Chapple, Angel Gibson  
Board Member - 2 year Cathy Wilder



**JUNE  
16,  
2009**

**OUR FUTURE IS IN YOUR  
HANDS**

## What's Coming Up....

### PICNIC/MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Carolyn is organizing a Picnic/ Membership Drive. We are shooting for Kinghaven again. The facility was really nice, and the staff was wonderful. We may even have a few Ladies from the staff joining us from the membership drive we just had there.

I will keep you posted as information becomes available.

### TRAFFICKING PROGRAM:

Teresa is putting together a Trafficking Program to benefit Gracehaven. If you were not at conference, keep your eyes and ears peeled you won't want to miss the information you get from this program. I know I was completely oblivious to all of this. What an eye opener. I am considering holding this event at the Guidance Center in their Excellence Building, so if anyone has a connection there please let me know.

### MAPLEGROVE CAMP DATE CHANGE:

Trenton Camp—July 27-31 (daytime)

Taylor Camp—August 10-14 from 5:30-7:30pm



## What the heck happened.....

Not sure how it happened, but somehow the lovely ladies of the SI-WST Club managed to take 3rd place in the karaoke contest at Conference.... (some suspect it was the jello shots)

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UNBELIEVABLE GOURGEOUS was what we should have named our raffle basket. Carolyn did an incredible job (we had the most tickets in our bag). We took 3rd place. Thanks Carolyn..

Congrats to everyone that won bas-

kets this year (several of our members—sorry Judy)...

Conference was a blast. We ate dinner in our PJ's and sang karaoke the same way, we dressed up in silly hats and bet on the horses, we talked to old friends and made lots of new ones, and we attended very informative meetings and workshops. All in All I would give it a 10....

**"DON'T MISS  
THE FUN NEXT  
YEAR"**

## Website and Club Information.....



**WWW.SI-WST.COM**

**MEETINGS AT 6:15 PM at  
MICHAELANGELOS.**

**FIRST WEDNESDAY OF  
THE MONTH.**

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