



S.I. Corona 2016-2017

# Soroptimist of Corona

## Winter 2016

### President's Message

by Michelle Volonte

December is upon us and we are already half way through our year! We have wrapped up one of our service projects, *Dream It, Believe It, Achieve It*, and closed the books on a highly successful *Chocolate, Wine, and Jazz Festival*. Our chair Jackie Figueroa is putting the finishing touches on our Live Your Dream award. As we look ahead to 2017, our calendar is booked with so many opportunities to give back to our community.

I want to take this time to shine the light on a new event we are co-hosting for the first time. Along with our friends from SI Riverside, our club will be holding "STOP Human Trafficking" on January 19th at the Grove Community Church in Riverside. This is not only an event to raise awareness about Human Trafficking but will also provide opportunities for attendees to get connected with resources who provide outreach, prevention, and support. Chairwoman Shawn Dredla has been planning the event since the summer with her counterparts at SI Riverside. In the Fall, Gigi Banks joined her as a co-chair and together they have put together an exciting evening for us.

We will be screening *Teenage Sex for Sale*, a documentary produced by the San Bernardino County District Attorney's office that examines the problem of sexual exploitation in the nation's biggest county. Following the screening of the movie, representatives from our 12 resource participants will each speak on what they are doing to help combat human trafficking, which will be followed by a Q & A. The room will be lined with tables set up for each resource participant. Our resource participants include Operation Safehouse, Riverside County DA's office, Million Kids, Run2Rescue, and Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Inland Empire. With this format, the intention is that attendees can immediately get plugged in with organizations and begin their work towards the movement.

I am truly excited about this event. So often people hear about a problem and want to help, but have no idea how to do that. I am very hopeful that this event will afford interested citizens the means to get involved in a horrendous problem that we hear so much about. Please help us make this event a success and invite your friends, families, co-workers, anyone who has ever felt helpless about the epidemic of human trafficking.

*When you do nothing you feel overwhelmed and powerless.  
But when you get involved you feel the sense of hope and  
accomplishment that comes from knowing you are  
working to make things better. ~Maya Angelou*



### CALENDAR

#### January 19

STOP Human Trafficking  
Event

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

#### February 22

SI Corona Birthday Party  
11:30 am - 1:30 pm

### Winter Birthdays

11-Dec	Susan Glenn
17-Dec	Gigi Mindreau-Banks
3-Jan	Laura L Janik
20-Jan	Judy Marburger
26-Jan	Paula A Montanez
27-Jan	Debbie L Dematteis-Miller
30-Jan	Debra Murphy
2-Feb	Marcy Decato
4-Feb	Jacqueline M Ortiz-Figueroa
8-Feb	Rondi L Verdugo

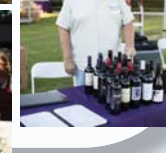
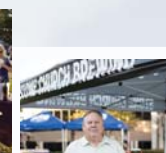


# Chocolate, Wine & Jazz - 2016





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## Welcome New Members



Tiffany Nyiri

Tiffany was born breathing Real Estate. Her entire family is successful in Real Estate and mortgage lending. Having been a loan officer since 1997, she brings a wealth of experience to serve her clients. She excels at accurately communicating with everyone involved in her transactions and enjoys meeting with and getting to know clients.



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## A Message from our Governor



You are a blessing. During this season of giving, we know that you focus on others. That's who you are. So we want to focus on you . . . thank you for improving the lives of those around you and for being such a wonderful friend and supportive Soroptimist member to us all.

May this Christmas Season bring true joy to your life and may you receive all your wishes and dreams in the coming year. Thank you for all you do . . . every day.

*Penny Babb*





# Holiday Party - 2016





## Key Member - Business Highlight



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## Recipe

### Best Ever Pecan Pie — from Laura Janik

*(it's just the classic recipe on the Karo bottle, plus my Grandma's pie crust recipe)*

Prep Time: 5 minutes for filling, 15 for crust

Bake Time: 60 to 70 minutes

Cool Time: 2 hours

Yield: 8 servings

#### Ingredients

1 cup Karo Dark Corn Syrup

3 eggs

1 cup sugar

2 tablespoons butter, melted

1 teaspoon Pure Vanilla Extract (I use premium vanilla bean in bourbon from William Sonoma or Sur La Table)

1-1/2 cups (6 ounces) pecans

1 (9-inch) pie crust (homemade really is easy and better than frozen!)



#### Directions

Preheat oven to 350°F.

Mix corn syrup, eggs, sugar, butter and vanilla using a spoon. Stir in pecans. Pour filling into pie crust.

Bake on center rack of oven for 60 to 70 minutes (see tips for doneness, below). Cool for 2 hours on wire rack before serving.

**RECIPE TIPS:** Pie is done when center reaches 200°F. Tap center surface of pie lightly - it should spring back when done. If pie crust is overbrowning, cover edges with foil.

#### Laura's Homemade Pie Crust

1 heaping cup flour

½ cup Crisco Vegetable Shortening

½ tsp salt

¼ cup very cold water

With a manual pastry blender, combine flour, shortening and salt till fine crumbs, then slowly add water. Depending on humidity, you may not need all the water. Mix till playdough consistency. Sprinkle flour on cutting board. Form dough in 1-2" thick round mound. Lightly flour all sides of dough. Roll out on cutting board till about ¼". Then fold carefully in half and transfer to glass pie plate, open out and crimp edges.

# STOP Human Trafficking

*"In any moment of decision, the best thing you can do is the right thing. The worst thing you can do is nothing."* - Theodore Roosevelt

Join us to learn more about this devastating issue and how **YOU** can help.

**Thursday, January 19th**

**6:30 - 9:00 pm**

*(coffee & cookies will be served)*

Place:

**THE GROVE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
19900 Grove Community Dr., Room C100  
Riverside, CA 92508

\$10 donation at the door

Please RSVP:  
**outreach@thegrove.cc**  
or 951/571-9090 ext. 2171

Participants:

- Riverside County Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force
- Run2Rescue
- Inspire Life Skills
- Million Kids
- Operation Safehouse
- Big Brothers/Big Sister of the Inland Empire
- Riverside Area Rape Crisis
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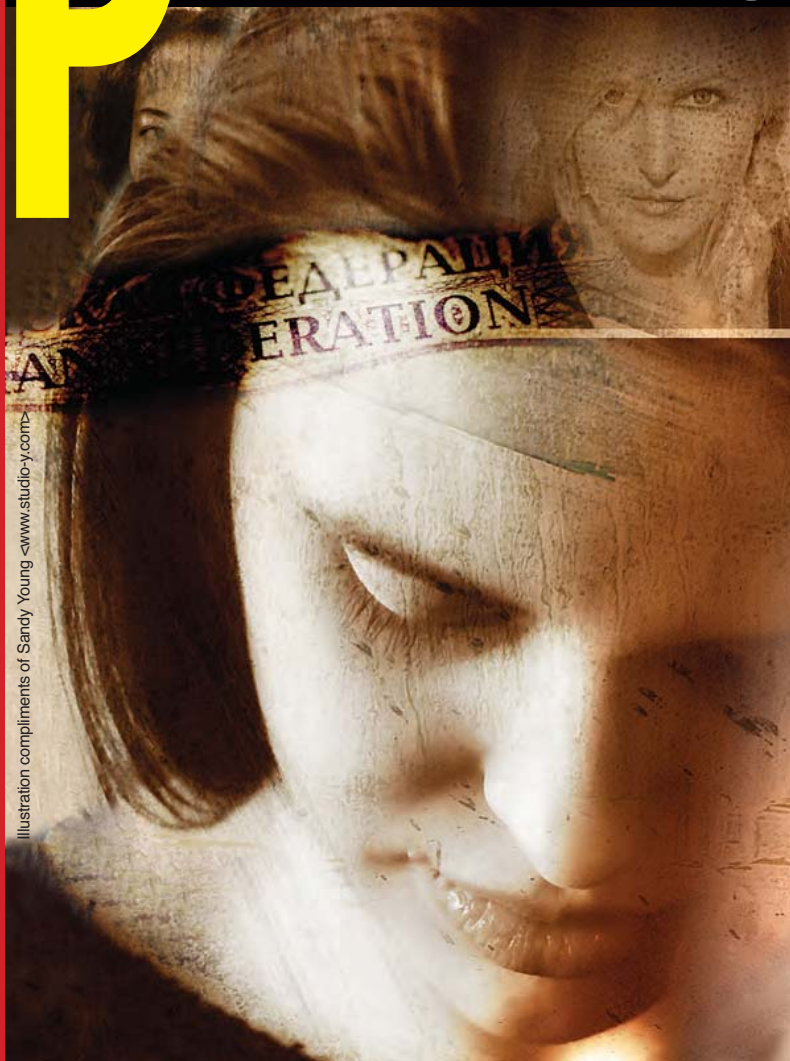


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Every day, in small towns and big cities in countries throughout the world, women and girls are being trafficked into a horrible life of sexual slavery. Almost one million people—the majority of them women and girls—are trafficked across international borders each year. Often tricked into traveling for work, these women face unendurable pain and humiliation. They are stripped of their human rights. They are bought and sold like objects. They are trapped in a life of degradation and abuse.



# Monte Carlo Night - Corona Chamber of Commerce



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