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Women's Volunteer Organization Elects New Board

Club benefits local women and girls

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Reno - Soroptimist International of Washoe County, part of an international volunteer organization for business and professional women, recently inducted their new Board of Directors for their 2009-10 year. The organization's mission is to improve the lives of women and girls, in local communities and throughout the world. Serving on the board are:

Margaret Hall – President

Marsh Hughes – Vice President

Risa Lopez – Treasurer

Marlene York – Delegate

Debbie Rovere – Vice President

Sheri Jester – Secretary

“There are women in our community who wish to contribute their time to helping others in their professional and personal lives,” Margaret Hall said. “I am pleased to be able to lead our members in fulfilling our mission.”

The Washoe County members join Soroptimists in more than 120 countries and territories worldwide who contribute time and financial support to community-based projects that benefit women and girls. Soroptimist's major project, the Soroptimist Women's Opportunity Awards, provides women who serve as the primary wage earners for their families with financial resources to offset costs associated with their efforts to attain higher education or additional skills and training. Last year, the Washoe County club awarded \$3000.00 to a worthy recipient. This club also supports Washoe County Child Protective Services with their Totes for Kids program, and by hosting events at the Kids Kottage. For more information about Soroptimist International of Washoe County, contact Sonya Sistare at 775-815-6202.

SUMMARY

What: Induction of 2009-10 Board of Directors

Who: Soroptimist International of Washoe County, 775-815-6202

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Editor's Note: Founded in 1921, Soroptimist is an international volunteer organization for business and professional women who work to improve the lives of women and girls, in local communities and throughout the world. Soroptimist comprises approximately 95,000 members in more than 120 countries and territories worldwide who contribute time and financial support to community-based projects that benefit women and girls. The Women's Opportunity Awards program, which provides cash grants for head-of-household women seeking to improve their economic situation through additional education and training, is Soroptimist's major project. Soroptimist International of the Americas is a 501(c)(3) organization. For more information, visit www.soroptimist.org.