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Women's Volunteer Organization Installs New Board

Club benefits local women and girls

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Reno - Soroptimist International of Washoe County (SIWC), part of an international volunteer organization for business and professional women, recently inducted their new Board of Directors for their 2010-11 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:

Marsh Hughes – President

LeRai Frank – Vice President

Risa Lopez – Treasurer

Marlene York – Delegate

Donna Herz – Vice President

Christine Wells – Secretary

Sheri Jester - Parliamentarian

“I am proud to be associated with such an outstanding group of professional women.” President Marsh Hughes said. “The members of SIWC devote their time and energy to helping less fortunate women and children in our community.” Special guests at the induction ceremony included Sierra Nevada Region Governor Sue Camp, and District III Director Pam Sloan.

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 International of Washoe County supports Washoe County Child Protective Services with their Totes for Kids program, the Kids Kottage with their Holiday Party, and Washoe County Senior Services with their Senior Pack. Soroptimists' major project, the Women's Opportunity Award, 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 \$1500.00 to a worthy recipient. For more information about Soroptimist International of Washoe County, visit their website at www.siwashoe.org or contact Marsh Hughes at 775-771-5496.

SUMMARY

What: Induction of 2010-11 Board of Directors

Who: Soroptimist International of Washoe County

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