



The Rotations

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Soka University of America

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Today, Wendy Harder, from Soka University of America, informed us about Soka University and also kindly donated tickets to an upcoming concert at the Soka University Performing Arts Center.

RECOGNITIONS

Phil – Wedding Anniversary

CLUB ANNOUCEMENTS

Community Service (Lisa)

1. Santa Surprise at Franklin & Hoover Elementary Dec 19 and 20 from 8:30 – 11:00.
2. Olive Crest needs us to help fill kids wishes. Sent a sign-up will send an email as well.
3. Military Family Donation.

New Generations (Lisa)

SAVE THE DATE - Inauguration 1:30PM
Jan 23 @ Century HS.

Membership (David)

Planning new club fundraiser to replenish the Santa Ana College Scholarship Fund. "Club 49" will also focus on new member recruitment. SAVE THE DATE: May 18 @ Wilcox Manor. Cost \$49/person. Space limited.

Taste (David)

Reminder that charity proposals are due. Only received Think Together and Blind Children's Learning Center.



Wednesdays 12:15 PM

Antonello Ristorante
1611 Sunflower Ave, Santa Ana

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Dec 26 – DARK

Jan 2 – DARK

Jan 9 – Dr. Danny Garcia, Your Health

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 20 – Elementary Holiday Santa Surprise @ Hoover. 8:30 – 11:00.

Hoover: 408 East Santa Clara Avenue

Jan 9 – Board meeting @ Lisa S house.

Program

Speaker: Wendy Harder

Soka University of America is a private, non-profit, four-year liberal arts college and graduate school located on 103-acres in south Orange County, California in the City of Aliso Viejo. SUA is just one mile from the beach (if you are a bird – seven miles driving) and located in the heart of Southern California’s abundance of cultural, educational, sporting and adventure opportunities. The mission of Soka University is to “foster a steady stream of global citizens committed to living a contributive life.” Soka means to “create value”

Soka offers in interdisciplinary Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts with choice in four concentrations: Environmental Studies, Humanities, International Studies, Social and Behavioral Sciences. Currently, there are about 450 students. SUA offers a 9:1 student/faculty ratio (average class size 13) and study abroad in junior year is included in tuition so that every undergraduate spends a semester living and learning another culture. Proudly founded upon the Buddhist principles of peace, human rights and the sanctity of life, SUA offers a non-sectarian curriculum that is open to top students of all nationalities and beliefs. About 60% of our students come from the US and 40% have come from more than 40 other countries.

SUA offers generous financial aid to both US and International students, with free tuition available to eligible admitted students whose earned family income is \$60,000 or less (room and board fees still apply.) Additional scholarship opportunities are available for higher income levels. All are admitted on merit (average GPA 3.7). All receive a laptop. Average tuition is just under 30,000/year + room and board.

International Festival with over 100 vendors occurs the first Saturday in May. Admission is free.

Full list of events at the Performing Arts center visit: performingarts.soka.edu

If you are interested in scheduling an event at Soka University, contact fmonroe@soka.edu.