

Annual Awards Banquet

On March 23, 2000, the Soroptimist International of Billings presented their annual charity awards at a banquet held at the Radisson Northern Hotel in downtown Billings.

The Soroptimist's annual charity fundraiser, "A Night of Wine and Roses" was held last January at the Hilands Golf Club. Over \$12,000 was raised at this event and the proceeds were awarded last evening to the following charities: The Family Tree Center, YWCA Gateway House and Yellowstone County Spay and Neuter each receiving a check for \$2,000.

Also presented were five awards for "Outstanding Women" in the community. The Vo-Tech Award was presented to Dynette Sparrow; Youth Citizenship Awards to Jennifer Riehl and Alyssa Adam; Women's Opportunity Awards to Kimberly Campbell and Marlane Johnson; Women Helping Women to Joy Mariska, Director of Court Services; and Women of Distinction to The Honorable Diane G. Barz, District Court Judge.

The Soroptimist International of Billings is an association of executive women participating in community and worldwide service striving to make a difference for women. If you are interested in becoming a member or desire more information you may write to P.O. Box 2322, Billings, MT 59103.