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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **Huntington Beach Soroptimist Club receives more recognition than any in summer on record!**

- Who:** Soroptimist International of Huntington Beach, a volunteer service organization for business and professional women dedicated to improving the lives of women and girls, in local communities and throughout the world
- What:** Winners of the 1<sup>st</sup> Place Float in the Surf City 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade, & e-waste fundraiser created awareness & aided women in our community!
- When:** September 2007
- Where:** Huntington Beach
- Details:** Soroptimist International of Huntington Beach thanks Surf City Bank, the generous sponsor featuring the club on their beautiful float in this year's 103<sup>rd</sup> annual parade; the largest 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade West of the Mississippi! Riders included the club's Women's Opportunity Award winner, a Woman of Distinction honoree and teen-Violet Richardson Award winner, as well as members of the club's distinguished board.

Normally, summer is a slow time for Soroptimist, but July and August saw members busier than ever with the *Home for the Holidays* Committee laying the foundation for another spectacular annual gala on December 5<sup>th</sup> at the Hilton Waterfront Beach Resort featuring their signature holiday dinner dance and auction event. Members invite everyone to join them in kicking off the holiday season for their families, friends and office staff by purchasing a table – which is a tax-deductible donation! Supporters can enjoy a wonderful reception, do some holiday shopping, and dance the night away to the sultry sounds of one of OC's top jazz ensembles! Soroptimist is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and 100% of the funds raised go towards our goal of making life better for WOMEN. You can help us, while we help you solve your holiday gathering-planning dilemma! We do it all – all you do is show up & look gorgeous for your complimentary photo-our gift to you!

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A Soroptimist based E-Waste recycling event took place in July to remind the community of proper disposal. Almost \$600 in proceeds were raised for donation from AMI Recycling.\* These funds are earmarked for the Huntington Beach – based Colette’s Children’s Home.\*\* Funds will stay in the community to assist single Moms in securing safe, affordable housing and family counseling.

\* [www.amerimetals.com](http://www.amerimetals.com)

\*\*[www.homeslessusa.org](http://www.homeslessusa.org)

