



## Soroptimist International Sacramento Newsletter October 2019

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### President's Corner Elizabeth Payette

October brings a change of season, trips to Apple Hill for cider, festive fall decorations, and stashes of tempting Halloween candy. This month has special significance as Soroptimist celebrates Founders Day on October 3, which acknowledges the day in 1921 when the inaugural club in Alameda, CA called to order its first business meeting. In quick succession, clubs were formed in major cities throughout the US, Europe, Asia and Africa. Most recently, Yuba City installed a new club in the Sierra

Nevada Region. SI Sacramento was chartered in 1923 as the 5th club to be formed from the original Oakland club. At the business

meeting on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, we have the honor of welcoming SNR Governor Lane Parks as speaker. You'll meet governor-elect Sarah Carrasco too. Please mark your calendar to attend and celebrate our founding.



From its inception, to remain relevant, Soroptimist changed and evolved by tackling serious issues such as poverty and abuse in local communities and abroad. To that end, a few years ago Soroptimist International updated its mission statement to focus directly on women and girls. A mission provides purpose and describes what we do, for whom and to what end. The new mission reads:

*Soroptimist is a global volunteer organization that provides women and girls with access to the education and training they need to achieve economic*

empowerment. The vision continues that women and girls will have the resources and opportunities to reach their full potential and live their dreams. The mission is achieved through Soroptimist signature Dream programs: *Dream It Be It* and *Live Your Dream*. In a recent communication Soroptimist International of America shared the 2019-2020 goals. I encourage everyone to read the goals listed in this issue. There are key areas for programs, membership, public awareness, fundraising and future.

The program goal asks all clubs to increase the number of women and girls served by providing additional LYD awards in conjunction with direct volunteer service activities and holding DIBI projects. Focusing on education and training for women and girls provides a positive club experience and helps build our collective impact and recognition. Our club has facilitated a DIBI project and provided LYD Awards, but SIA is challenging each club to expand these programs. This would be accomplished by creating direct service opportunities where members use their professional, career and life experiences to mentor and guide women and girls in both programs. In addition to DIBI, many clubs are partnering with a community non-profit organization whose mission aligns with SI to connect with women. Direct service by our volunteer members can help these women through their journey reentering school or work. Ideas shared at the SNR Conference and the Development Retreat included directing scholarships to graduating DIBI seniors and creating additional LYD awards. Soroptimist is not merely a pass-through organization. We are a 501C3 non-profit that operationalizes its signature Dream programs. We can confidently state to sponsors and donors that their giving supports women and girls in the Dream programs. The shift to aligning service and funding with Dream programs rather than one-off giving is the next step in Soroptimist's evolution. Our club is fortunate to have endowed funds available for scholarships and grant so we consider how to brand "Dream" scholarships and support a

signature non-profit partner with volunteers as well as funding.

Fall presents an exciting time to celebrate the legacy of our founders as we look forward, innovate, develop and grow.

## **SIA Club Roadmap for Success in 2019-2020**

### **Sent by SIA to all clubs**

SIA's clubs are committed to providing an engaging and meaningful, mission-based experience. But, of course, our members are busy women. And serving women and girls who face obstacles such as poverty, violence and teen pregnancy—locally and throughout the world—can be a tall order.

To make it easier to accomplish our organization's goals we have developed this simple club road map for your use. In order to provide a positive club experience while helping to build our collective impact and recognition, clubs are asked to do these five things:

- **Programs** - Increase the number of women and girls your club serves by providing additional Live Your Dream Awards and holding Dream It, Be It projects.
- **Membership** - Grow and retain members by creating an enjoyable and civil member experience.
- **Public Awareness** - Gain greater recognition by promoting your club's impact through our Dream Programs.
- **Fundraising** - Increase funds raised to support our brand unifying Dream Programs.
- **Future** - Mobilize support of our 2021-2031 Big Goal: Invest in the

dreams of half a million women and girls through access to education.

That's it! If your club does these five simple things, we guarantee you will be providing a superior member experience, fulfilling our mission, and strengthening Soroptimist's global brand.

## Register Now for Upcoming Soroptimist's Conferences

- District 3 Meeting – October 19, 2019 hosted by Cameron Park/El Dorado Hills club Register on the SNR website. October 7<sup>th</sup> registration deadline
- 46th Biennial Convention – July 22 - 25, 2020 in Bellevue, Washington. The convention theme will be *Reaching New Heights*. Registration opens October 2019 on SIA website. An Amtrak train for Soroptimists is being arranged to chug up to WA – lots of fun!

## *Share Soroptimist Swag!*



You may have gotten a blank or questioning look when you've mentioned to an acquaintance or co-worker that you are a member in Soroptimist International of Sacramento. Unfortunately, we know that everyone is not familiar with our global organization that supports women and girls by providing education and training so they can achieve economic independence. Soroptimist shouldn't be a best-kept secret. This year take up the challenge by sharing our new mission statement (previous sentence) and Soroptimist logo "swag" items. Within the club, you can use them as gifts to recognize committee members. At work or in the neighborhood, use them to spread the word and describe your pride in Soroptimist. The items below are now available at club meetings for purchase. If you want larger quantities, contact Elizabeth Payette. Donations support SIS Dream Programs.

- Grocery Bags – everyone needs a lot!
  - Set of 4 for \$10.00
  - 2 for \$5.00, but you'll come back for more ☺
- Coffee Mug – drink up or fill with
- See's Candy treats to give away
  - \$5.00
- S.I. Sacramento Stationary – Spread sunshine and friendship
  - \$5.00

## Membership Committee Report

By the Membership Committee

Your membership committee has been hard at work, but we need your help!!!! We have been recruiting like crazy, but guess what? It doesn't seem to work! You know what does work? Personal contact, that's what.

We have sent letters and followed up with phone calls to women whose names we have obtained from the Women Who Mean Business Awards luncheon, from the Business Journal's list of Chief Financial Officers, and list of Workers on the Move, as well as their list of Women Owned Businesses. We have been able to speak to a very few of them and left a ton of messages. We have a very few who actually call us back. We have also contacted businesses who provide services that our club is in need of (Public Relations), with pretty much the same results.

It is more apparent than ever that outreach from **you as members** is the best way to attract new members. Your personal enthusiasm for the club and its activities is the motivation that others see and admire and want to become a part of.

Therefore, **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Please see the attached **Memory Jogger** (page 17), and fill it out with at least one name. If you turn it in to the membership committee, we will contact the person and follow up with them, if you like. Post our activities/flyers on your **Facebook or Instagram** accounts to increase outreach; you never know who might be interested. Also, please make copies of the enclosed **Mixer flyer** (see below) and invite potential members to join us then. It promises to be a fun event, with lots of good munchies and drinks and an opportunity to visit the Arthouse galleries. We need individuals to RSVP, including you as a member, so we have an accurate count of how many to expect.

**Our club has so many great things going for it, please invite someone to join us in the accomplishments.**

## Have a Chance to Win A Prize

### Wear Your Name Badge

By the Membership Committee

Everyone likes a chance to win prizes. Right???? Soroptimists are no different, in fact, maybe they **especially** like to win prizes. So, the membership committee is continuing to give all members the opportunity to win a prize at each meeting.

Every time you wear your name badge to a meeting, you will receive a raffle ticket. At the end of the meeting, the winning ticket will be drawn and that lucky Soroptimist will win a prize.

We already have some new members lined up to join our club this year, and we want them to get acquainted with all of us as quickly and easily as possible. Wearing your name badge insures that everyone will know who you are, and you will know who they are. What a simple way to make sure we are all acquainted!

If you have lost your name badge or need a new one with a magnetic back, please let the membership committee know, and we will order you a new one. The price is \$20.00 incl. tax.

At the each meeting of the year, let's see every member wearing their name badge.



## A Brief History of SIS

By Bonnie Coleman

Soroptimist International was chartered in 1923 in Oakland, California. It was quickly followed by clubs in major cities throughout Europe and the USA. Sacramento (SIS) was chartered in 1923 as the 5th club to be formed from the original Oakland club.



emergency housing at the new Women Escaping a Violent Environment (WEAVE);

**-90's** - A "Green Team" of volunteers to clean up the American River Parkway; Sierra Adoption Agency; furnishing a classroom at the Sacramento Youth Hostel; the Student Buddy program at Sutter Middle School; funding the Family Support Program.

The focus of Soroptimist has always been to support the needs of women and their children through fund raising, partnering with the United Nation, our international federations, and other charities within our own community, as the needs change through the decades. The following are some of the programs we have supported over time.

**-20's and 30's** - Milk stations for the needy; TB services; musical instruments for the Lincoln School Orchestra; Red Cross.

**-40's** - Bonds for the war effort from airplanes to mules; space at McClellan AFB for WAC's to rest and recreate; Fairhaven Home for unwed mothers, psychiatrist for the Children's Receiving Home; station wagon for Easter Seals.

**-50's and 60's** - Resuscitator for Firemen; second station wagon for Easter Seals; contributions toward Fairy Tale Town; Channel 6; television sets for the County hospital (now UCDMC), Camellia Festival and Camellia Cheer-up Day flowers for nursing home residents; and additional musical instruments for Lincoln School Orchestra.

**-70's** - Heart research and kidney machine for Sutter Memorial Hospital; Hosts for foreign exchange students; scholarships; the Old Sacramento School House; Aquarian Effort drug rehabilitation; and braille machines.

**-80's** - Camellia Hat Luncheon; Cadillac Dinner Dance; the Spacerium at the Sacramento Science Center; funds for

**-2000's** - Money and volunteer services for an Arts and Crafts Room at the Thomas Raley branch of the Boys and Girls Club; the Independent Living Program at Sacramento County for emancipating foster teenagers, the Therapeutic Recreational Program for Foster Youth at the Sacramento Children's Home; underwrote performances of Children's Fantasy Theatre, for underfunded elementary schools ;support for Sierra Adoption Agency; and the Mentoring Program for Foster Youth at Wonder Inc. Major fundraising shifted to the Polo Extravanzas.

**-2010's** - We improved our Website presence to attract newer members, received an SIA grant to purchase gift cards for our Graduating Foster Youth. Member taught women and teens the Money Matters Program to teach money management and expanded our fund raising with the Edible Garden Tour in late Summer, a Crab Fiesta in early Spring, and the Dream It, Be It, for teen girls; the Incentive Awards Program at St. John's Program for Real Change, the Teen-aged girls Program at the Boys and Girls Club and the Summer Reading Program at the Susan B. Anthony School provided by Reading Partners.

During this time we raised the amounts of our annual scholarships. In addition, several members have given their time and estates beyond all expectation: Blanche Edgar Girot, Shirley E. Godfrey, and Eugene and Thora Chin, through their daughter and our member Julita Fong.



This information and more is available in our archives. In addition there is a photographic history prepared by Kathy Platz for our 90th Birthday. Thanks must also be given to Barbara Coulam for gathering and curating this information for you.

## **Old Sacramento Schoolhouse**

### **Submitted by Janet Galliani**

### **And Information from**

### **Suzanne Hicklin, President Old**

### **Sacramento Schoolhouse Board**

It's been awhile, but SIS has supported The Old Sacramento Schoolhouse for over 30 years. A previous member, Virginia Mueller (deceased) had a law practice in Old Sacramento and was on the board for many years. Virginia retired in 2011, and since I was president of SIS at the time, I took over her place on the board.

You may have seen or heard speculation on what the City has planned for the Waterfront in Old Sacramento, including the Schoolhouse. It has been stated that the Schoolhouse doesn't do anything with or for Sacramento residents. Therefore, they want to tear it down. The Board was never informed of this action until reading it in the newspaper.

The following is the Board's statement refuting this. Please share with members of any other organizations and any media or government sources.

What the Old Sacramento Schoolhouse Museum does for Sacramento. It is not just a tourist stop in the historic area.



- Provides parties for children who attend the Mustard Seed School for homeless children
- Hosts children's birthday parties, weddings, family reunions, memorial services and other public and private events
- Is affiliated with a Girl Scout Troop as well as a Rainbow Girl group and in the past has sponsored a Boy Scout Troop as well as a 4-H group
- Is a member of the Sacramento Area Museums and participates in their events, particularly Museum Day in February when more 1000 local visitors attend special programs
- Provides old-fashioned lessons for classes of children, particularly fourth grade when local history is included

in the curriculum. There are two classrooms full 5 days a week during the school year.

- Sponsors a junior docent program for high school students to earn community service credit. The Met in SCUSD, Mira Loma in SJUSD and other high schools From West Sacramento and surrounding districts have participated

- Has participated in local and national fund-raising events – particularly disaster relief for the American Red Cross. Has collected Sox, toys, children's clothing and other necessities over the years
- Has been the setting for a year's production of KVIE's "Education in California" as well as other of the station's productions

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#### **Other potential activities:**

- Cal State Sacramento wants to set up an intern program with the Schoolhouse! Years ago they had a Recreation and Leisure Program and students helped with all the special events. When the instructor retired, she stayed on as a judge for the gingerbread houses.
- Channel 40 wants to do a segment on the proposed demolition of the schoolhouse. Barbara del Bonta and Del Bonta have been friends of the Schoolhouse for more than 20 years.

Neasham Circle. There were also cottonwood trees along the river bank, and a concrete wall topped by chain link blocked any view of the River.

Since the Schoolhouse was dedicated on Admission Day in 1977, more than a million students have visited for lessons as they were taught at that period in history; numerous historical groups have contacted us for help in restoring/establishing similar programs. While Old Sacramento has changed over the years, the Schoolhouse has remained steadfast in welcoming visitors from all over the world who share their experiences. The Schoolhouse is a non-profit corporation, all volunteer-staffed, doesn't charge admission. It would be a shame to demolish it. Dedicated in 1977, the Schoolhouse led the way for the other historical recreations and restorations in Sacramento's historic area.

#### **Historical Background:**

Why there is a schoolhouse in Old Sacramento in the first place. Because there was a school there in the earliest days! Rev. Benton opened a school for the few children whose families followed the gold seekers to Sacramento. It was in a tent built from canvas sails from boats left on the Sacramento River by those off to the gold fields.

It was located on Front St. between K and L on what is state property. The site for the Schoolhouse was determined by the Housing & Redevelopment Agency after Ed Astone visited other restored 19<sup>th</sup> centuries cities in Findlay, Ohio, and Salisbury, N.C. He and architect Ted Leonard toured the Central CA hills and valleys looking at old one-room schools that might be moved or copied. They chose the Canon School in Yolo County to copy and the Schoolhouse was built on the Sacramento River where the City determined it wouldn't interfere with other Redevelopment projects. Front St. ended there, with cottonwood trees across what is now the busy intersection of Front and

## **Are We Happy Campers????**

### **SNR Membership Survey**

#### **By Membership Committee**

We always need a survey to find out how we are feeling, right? Well, SNR has done one for us, and the results are very interesting. You can view the entire survey on the SNR website, presented by Trudy Mills the Region Membership Chair.

The survey was conducted by Email between September 9, 2018 and September 24, 2018. There were 230 responses from the entire region, so that was rather disappointing. The results were pretty illuminating, however. As a group, we are pretty happy!!! But there are some interesting results we should be aware of. We don't know how representative of the Region members the respondents are; but the feelings of those who did respond provide some interesting information. Of those who responded, ½ of them have been members for 10 years or less, but 30% have been members for 21 years or longer. (See, we do have good retention).

Eighty-Three percent of those who responded are 55 years of age or older. Only 7% were less than 45 years old. Eighty percent of all are either happy or very happy with their club, and only 6% were unhappy. The other 14% were neutral. (What does that indicate?) Happiness with their club seems to vary by length of time in the club. Those who have been in one to five years were the happiest (92.3%). Those who had been in 6 to 15 years showed 25% who were unhappy, but the 31 years and longer group were the most unhappy, almost 38%!!!!!! That's very telling, wonder why they are still members!!!!!!

When asked "what is needed to grow your club's membership", the answers varied by age. In the 25 to 34 age group, 75% said younger members were needed and 25% said that cost was a factor. In older age groups in total, 19% said younger members and 18% said recruitment efforts and only 4% mentioned cost as a factor. The really interesting statistic was in the 45 to 54 age group where 15% wanted more socialization. Those party animals!!!! The total for all age groups was only 4% for more socialization. So, it looks like our efforts to recruit younger members is shared by 19% of those who responded. However, it seems to be easier said than done, especially when the younger members appear to be concerned with cost.

The question related to "What are the best things enjoyed as a Soroptimist", generated some definitive results. The overall results were not surprising: 50% said Friendship; 38% responded Achievement; Only 9% indicated the Dream Programs and 3% said they were too new to know. The really surprising result was in the 25 to 34 age group where the response was 75% Friendship and 25% Dream Programs and 0% achievement. It must be mentioned that of all the 230 respondents to the survey, only four were in the 25 to 34 age group.

Who knows how these survey results match up to your individual feelings about Soroptimist in general and our club in particular, but it is interesting to see how others perceive things. You are urged to go on the SNR website and read the entire survey results. It is interesting to see how responses vary by age, which just shows how different generations perceive the importance of things differently. As a vibrant, growing organization, our club needs all perspectives.





## **SNR Governor Lane Parks is Coming to SI Sacramento!**

**Submitted by Zahra Hamdani**

We are excited to welcome Lane Parks, Sierra Nevada Region's Governor, who will speak at the business meeting on Friday, October 4, 2019. As we celebrate the Soroptimist's Founders' Day this month, Lane will inspire us as she shares the goals for the region biennium and how all of us play a part in helping women and girls live their dreams.

Goals include:

- 1) 100% participation in our two signature Dream Programs, Live Your Dream Award and Dream It, Be It.
- 2) Increase membership by encouraging clubs to have an identifying focus of programs for women and girls.



Lane joined Soroptimist International of Citrus Heights in 1992 and held positions of Secretary, Treasurer, President Elect and President. At the region level she has been the coordinator of Celebrating Success, Ceec Abrahams Scholarship, Endowment, and Nominating Committee. She has been Membership and Public Awareness Federation Chairs; District 4 Director, Secretary, Governor Elect and Governor.

Lane graduated from CSU, Chico with a Bachelor of Science in Marketing. In her early career she worked at Weinstock's department store in merchandising and buying. She is now a part owner of Dick's Rancho Glass at San Juan in Fair Oaks, California. Lane is married to her husband, Bob, and they have a son, Scott, who lives in Tokyo, Japan. This will be a dynamic meeting and you are encouraged attend and to invite guests.

## Guest Speaker – October 18, 2019

### Elaine Faber, Author



Are you a History Buff? Do you imagine you could be the female "James Bond" working undercover for the CIA? Does your alarm clock have paws? If so, does it purr or bark? If it purrs, you may enjoy learning all about Elaine Faber's Black Cat Books; the latest just came out last month. If, however, you're more a history buff, then Elaine's Mrs. Odboddy Series, about a retired World War I CIA operative who, at the beginning of WWII, thinks she must root out Nazis all around her small, Northern California coastal town, just may be your cup of tea. Mrs. Odboddy's adventures are captured in three very funny cozies; just what one needs for cold Fall readings. Elaine Faber, Mrs. Odboddy's creator, is an active member of Capitol Crimes, the local chapter of Sisters in Crime, Cat Writers and Northern California Publishers and Authors. She lives in Northern California with her husband and two house cats.

Ms. Faber will be our speaker on Friday, October 18. This will be a fun and informative meeting. Be sure to invite your friends who love cats, WWII trivia, and "grandma's" recipes made during ration days, where they and you will have an opportunity to purchase copies of Ms. Faber's books, just in time for the Holidays. The books are \$12 each or three for \$30.00.

## Dream It Be It Begins Another Year!

### Submitted by Sarah Lee

SIS is blessed to continue to partner with Sacramento Academic & Vocational Academy as we share the Dream It Be It curriculum and the life experiences of our SIS members. With the new school year, there is a new class of young women to meet and with whom to develop relationships. On Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, SIS presented "Exploring Careers" to thirteen young women. SIS members Sarah Lee, Glorian Martinelli, Toni Kalpakoff and Georgia Presnell together created a panel of speakers, offering their insights and experiences in their respective careers. We discussed education requirements for our careers, some of the challenges we have faced as women in our careers, how we got our "foot in the door" and much more. The young women seemed most impressed with Georgia's extensive career experience that spans several decades. Georgia ended the session with a gift for the girls, a poem she had written and recited especially for this Dream It Be It class.



If you joined Soroptimist International seeking hands on service opportunities, this is the committee for you! If you didn't sign up for the Dream It Be It program, it's not too late to join. You don't have to participate in every session. Any time you can devote to these young women is appreciated and a valuable investment in our community's future. The young women were open and

engaged and bring much of their own experiences to our discussions. We frequently receive far more than we give when volunteering and the Dream It Be It experience is no exception. Contact Phyllis Hayashi or Nilda Valmores for more information about this meaningful and important committee work!

**Live Your Dream Award  
Submitted by Live Your Dream  
Committee Co-Chairs, Cathy  
Diepenbrock and Regena Boyland**

Live Your Dream Award applications are now being accepted. The deadline date for submitting applications is November 15, 2019.

To be eligible, applicants must be women who provide the primary financial support for their families, and who are enrolled in or have been accepted to a vocational/skills training program or an undergraduate degree program. Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

To be considered, applicants must meet the criteria and complete the entire application process which includes confirming eligibility, completing the application form, and providing two letters of recommendation.

The application can be accessed on the SIS website ([www.soroptimistsacramento.com](http://www.soroptimistsacramento.com)). While we encourage applicants to submit applications electronically, we will also accept hard copy applications that are received by the deadline date (send hard copies to SIS, Inc., P.O. Box 163604, Sacramento, Ca. 95816-9604, Attn: Live Your Dream Committee).

Individuals needing assistance completing the application may schedule an appointment by calling Sarah Lee at 916-600-6126.

Please share this information with those who may be interested.



## 2019-2020

### Soroptimist Offers Scholarships (SOS) and Donations

#### SOS

Alice Jarboe

Nilda Valmores

#### Donations from June

Sarah Lee \$50

Phyllis Hayashi \$20

Regina Boyland \$50

Elizabeth Payette \$50

Nancy Wolford-Landers made a donation in memory of Darlene Geraty

#### Board Action Items:

- Reviewed and approved the minutes from the September 3 board meeting and the treasurers report.
- Presented, moved and passed a request to have the By-laws Committee review and change the club by-laws to allow for co-officers to serve on the board.
- Presented, moved and passed to donate \$100 to the new SI Yuba Club as a donation toward their treasury.
- The Policy for Membership Scholarship was presented by membership committee member Nancy Wolford Landers on behalf of the committee and was accepted and approved by the board.

## Officers and Board of Directors 2019-2020

President: Elizabeth Payette

Vice President: Jennifer Willis

Second Vice President: *Vacant*

Recording Secretary: Phyllis McMaster  
Moist

Corresponding Secretary: Donna Kistler

Treasurer: Kathy Platz

Assistant Treasurer: Kristy Fitzgerald

#### Board of Directors At Large - 2019 - 2020:

Nancy Wolford Landers (filling the position vacated by Kristy Fitzgerald as she assumes Asst Treasurer role)

#### Board of Directors 2020 - 2022:

Paula Wright and Lauren Buchanan

*\*Continuing Board of Directors: Idelle Claypool and Carol Adams\**

## October Soroptimists!



## Happy Birthday

Idelle Claypool  
Mary Anne Selvage

October 2  
October 8

**SIS Program Schedule for  
2019-2020**  
**Club Meetings will be held at Shriner's Hospital, 2425 Stockton Blvd.**  
**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday from 11:30-12:45**  
**Tentative Agenda**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Type-Agenda</b>	<b>Comments</b>
10/1/2019	Tuesday	6-7:15 pm	Board	
10/4/2019	Friday	11:30am-12:45pm	Bus+General SNR Governor Lane	SI/SIA/SNR Issues; SIS Connection
10/16/2019	Thursday	6:00-8:00 pm	Social	The Art of Mixing, Arthouse Gallery, 1021 R Street, Studio 10
10/18/2019	Friday	11:30am-12:45pm	General Elaine Faber, Author	A Cozy Mystery Writer
10/19/2019	Saturday	8:30am-2:30pm	SNR Dist. 3 Fall Meeting	"We Yarn the World" Cameron Park Country Club
10/29/2019	Tuesday	6-7:15 pm	Board	
11/1/2019	Friday	11:30am-12:45pm	Bus+General Lisa Bartoe	New SIS Website Features and Accessing Members-Only Area
11/22/2019	Friday	11:30am-12:45pm	General Dr. Olivia Kasirye, Sac Co. Health Officer	Elder Abuse
12/1 or 2-12/24			Fund Raiser – Sees Candy Store Pop-up	Loehman's Plaza, Suite TDB
12/3/2019	Tuesday	6-7:15 pm	Board	
12/6/2019	Friday	11:30am-12:45pm	Bus+General Toni Valliere, KCRA	Media and Public Relations
12/20/2019	Friday	11:30am-12:45pm	Holiday Party	Celebration
1/2/2020	Thursday	6-7:15 pm	Board	
1/3/2020	Friday	11:30am-12:45pm	Bus+General Courtney Bailey, Sac Co Registrar	Voter Registration and Election Changes
1/17/2020	Friday	11:30am-12:45pm	General	Grant presentation
2/1/2020	Saturday	SNR Dist 3	Winter Round Table	Location TBD
2/4/2020	Tuesday	6-7:15 pm	Board	
2/7/2020	Friday	11:30am-12:45pm	Bus+General Speaker TBD	Human Trafficking
2/21/2020	Friday	11:30am-12:45pm	Angelique Ashby, Sac City Council Member	Women and Housing in Sacramento
3/3/2020	Tuesday	6-7:15 pm	Board	



3/6/2020	Friday	11:30am-12:45pm	Bus+General TBD	Sacramento Women's Commission
3/7/2020	Saturday	6:00-9:00pm	Fund Raiser	Crab Fiesta
3/20/2020	Friday	11:30am-12:45pm	General	Live Your Dream
3/26/2020	Thursday	6-8:00pm	SOCIAL	Idelle Claypool's Home
3/31/2020	Tuesday	6-7:15 pm	Board	
4/3/2020	Friday	11:30am-12:45pm	April Jarvis © Exec Director, Sac Library	Adult Literacy
4/17/2020	Friday	11:30am-12:45pm	General	Scholarship (in Auditorium)
4/28/2020	Tuesday	6-7:15 pm	Board	
5/1/2020	Friday	11:30am-12:45pm	Bus+General Stephanie McLemore Bray, Pres. & CEO	United Way, Calif. Capital Region
5/15/2020	Friday	11:30am-12:45pm	General Faith Galati, Exec Dir	Breakthrough, Sacramento
6/2/2020	Tuesday	6-7:15 pm	Board	
6/5/2020	Friday	11:30am-12:45pm	Bus+General Rosanna Herber, SMUD Board of Dir	SMUD Issues and Women in Business
6/19/2020	Friday	11:30am-12:45pm	Celebrating Success	
6/26/2020	TBD	Installation	President and Board Installation	

Hospitality Committee to arrange meeting themes (Halloween, Holiday, Valentine, etc. and additional social events



SOROPTIMIST  
*turning in Dreams*

**SOROPTIMISTS OF  
SACRAMENTO, INC. PRESENTS**

# ***THE ART OF MIXING***

*Join us in an evening of art, appetizers  
& refreshments.*

OCTOBER 16TH, 2019

5:30-7:30 PM

ARTHOUSE GALLERY,

UPSTAIRS, STUDIO 10

1021 R STREET, SACRAMENTO

*Our Mission is to improve the lives of  
women and girls through programs leading  
to social and economic empowerment.*

*For more information visit us at  
[www.facebook.com/sacsoroptimist](https://www.facebook.com/sacsoroptimist) and  
[www.soroptimistsacramento.com](http://www.soroptimistsacramento.com).*

*R.S.V.P by Oct. 10th to 916-457-3002  
or [odlizziesurewest.net](mailto:odlizziesurewest.net)*

## District 3 Fall Meeting

### Official Invitation to District 3 Fall Meeting

Hosted by Soroptimist International of Cameron Park/El Dorado Hills

**When: Saturday, October 19, 2019**

**Where: Cameron Park Country Club**

**Call to Fall Meeting**

**Registration**

**Tentative Agenda**

**Sales/Display Table Reservation**



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**SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF THE AMERICAS  
SIERRA NEVADA REGION**

**OFFICIAL CALL TO DISTRICT 3 FALL MEETING**

**October 19, 2019**

**Hosted by Soroptimist International of  
Cameron Park/El Dorado Hills  
"We Yarn The World"**



**TO:** District 3 Club Presidents, Officers and Members  
Sierra Nevada Region Governor, Board Members, Committee Chairs & Coordinators  
Sierra Nevada Region Federation Chairs  
Sierra Nevada Region Past Governors

**FROM:** Tracey Edwards, District 3 Director

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 19, 2019 from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm

**WHERE:** Cameron Park Country Club  
3201 Royal Drive, Cameron Park, California, 95682

**COSTS:** Registration Fee is \$33 includes continental breakfast and lunch. Payment for registration is to be payable to SI Cameron Park/El Dorado Hills. [Click here to register](#) Late fee of \$15 for all registrations received after October 7, 2019. Also attached is the registration form for Sales Tables. Questions, please contact Pam Greever of SI Cameron Park/El Dorado Hills at [pamgreever@yahoo.com](mailto:pamgreever@yahoo.com).

**WHAT:** The theme for the day is "We Yarn the World." We are excited to have Chris Nelson of Flying Samaritans as our Keynote Speaker. We'll share what has been going on in clubs since conference such as Club successes and events. Also, updates from Federation and Region Committees on a variety of topics including our Signature Dream programs, the SIA Diamond Campaign, and all the great news from the recent Convention in Kuala Lumpur. The club is **asking each attendee to bring yarn for Hooks and Needles' heartwarming projects.**

**FOCUS:** **Hooks and Needles**

Hooks and Needles members make "newborn beanies" for infants in hospitals and shelters. They crochet/knit scarves and blankets as well. They were adopted by the Folsom Lake Lions in 2012. They added stuffed animals which are distributed to other facilities and organizations. Hooks and Needles members are Folsom Prison inmates who won two 3rd Place Ribbons at the 2017 State Fair, and the Crochet Guild Award!

Please consider coming to this meeting with ideas and information resulting in details to immediately implement programs as a District instead of each club being overtaxed in developing and implementing its own project. What a vision!



# Memory Jogger

TRY USING THIS MEMORY "JOGGER" SHEET AT A CLUB MEETING SOON!!  
YOU MIGHT BE DELIGHTFULLY SURPRISED BY THE RESULTS ACHIEVED!!

**\* POTENTIAL MEMBER SURVEY FOR**  
**the Soroptimist International of**  
**SACRAMENTO**  
*(your club name)*

**My relatives.**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**My close friends.**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**My Associates in other organizations.**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**My neighbors, old and new.**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**My Customers, Clients, Patients, etc.**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**My vendors & service suppliers.**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**My business colleagues.**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**My knowledge of former Soroptimists.**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**MY NAME**

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**My daily contacts with people.**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**My knowledge of businesses to be represented in our club.**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

## LET'S ALL WORK TO ACHIEVE THE FIVE MEMBER PIN!!

\*To be eligible for Active membership, a woman must be actively engaged in a management or professional capacity, in the private or public sector; or in an occupation with comparable status or comparable responsibilities.



## HUMAN RIGHTS

Seven regional, national, and international Soroptimist Improvement Projects **\$6,400**

## EMPOWERMENT



**\$3,875**

Partnered with staff of Sacramento Academic and Vocational Academy (SAVA) to conduct bi-weekly workshops for 16 at-risk high school girls - teaching them improved self-image, self-confidence, and career exploration



Conducted "Money Matters" financial literacy series in 6 sessions for 18 at-risk high school girls **\$250**

**\$10,000** Single Mom's Strong to furnish their Empowerment Center

Two "Live Your Dream" Awards to Women Heads of Household for two years to get trained for jobs to improve their economic situations **\$6,000**

**\$15,000** High School Girls' Summer Program at the Boys and Girls Club



## COMMUNITY SUPPORT

**\$2,000** Support for My Sister's House, a domestic violence shelter

**\$1,500** Random Acts of Kindness in the community + 50 Holiday / occasion gifts and baskets

## EDUCATION

**\$15,000**

Reading Partners' Summer Reading Program at Alice B. Hummel School for Hispanic refugee children



Eight scholarships to a diverse group of exceptional college bound young women **\$20,000**



## FUNDRAISING

**\$43,000+**

Collected from 3 fundraisers

**\$80,000+**

Spent improving the lives of women and girls

See's Candy Sale in December  
Edible Gardens Tour in September  
Crab Fiesta in February

**9 New Members**

