

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

*Cathy Mitchell, Governor
Founder Region*

Thirtieth Annual Region Conference

“Together We Can”

May 5, 6, & 7, 2006

Concord Hilton
Concord, California



SOROPTIMIST

Best for Women

**Conference Coordinator, Hostess Club
And Committee**

Del Nickerson, Conference Coordinator

Hostess Club:
Soroptimist International of Clear Lake

Committee

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Jane McKnight,
President
SI Clear Lake

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Linda Bozorgnia,
SI Clear Lake

Credentials Chair

Christine Naber,
SI Healdsburg

Nominating Chair
and Elections Chair

Bobbi Enderlin
SI Benicia

Floor Committee Chair

Sally Munger
SI Clear Lake

Treasurer

Kelley Slater
SI Clear Lake



Cathy Mitchell
Governor,
Founder Region
2004—2006

Dear Members of Founder Region:

Thank you for accepting the invitation to join us for our 30th Annual Founder Region Conference. For me, the conference is bittersweet for it will be my last one as your Governor.

Jean Barth, President of Soroptimist International of the Americas will be joining us as our official Federation visitor. Please introduce yourselves to President Jean and give her a warm Founder Region welcome. She has already been warned that we like to have fun and has agreed that "what happens in Founder Region stays in Founder Region". President Jean will be giving us a Federation update.

Lori Blair, Program Director for Soroptimist International of the Americas will also be joining us this year. Lori will be talking to us about SIA Programs, including Trafficking and what we as Soroptimist members can do to address this issue. Isn't it wonderful that we will be able to tell her that once again, Founder Region had 100% participation in the Women's Opportunity Awards!

This week-end will be filled with information, education, sharing, and fun. Please sit with members from other clubs and share ideas. I know that we will have succeeded in bringing you a great conference, when I hear you say "Gee, I'm glad I came".

"Together We Canned"

Governor Cathy

Founder Region Board 2004 - 2006

OFFICERS



Governor.....	Cathy Mitchell
Governor Elect.....	Sue Finch
Secretary.....	Linda Sue Hansen
Treasurer.....	Joyce Strand
District I Director.....	April Rovero
District II Director.....	Norene Lowry
District III Director.....	Terry Baldwin
District IV Director.....	Penny Solem
District V Director.....	Debbie Thompson
District VI Director.....	Jane Murakami
Parliamentarian.....	Lorraine Humphrey

Founder Region Fellowship Board of Directors

President.....Mary Ann Redden
Director District I, Secretary.....Barbara Lanier
Director District II.....Gloria Soderbery
Director District III.....Barbie Slavins
Director District IV.....Kris Wiley
Director District V, Treasurer.....Sue Galliani
Director District VI.....Barbara Ideta



PROGRAM

Thursday May 4

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Founder Region Board Meeting

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Founder Region Fellowship Board Meeting

Friday, May 5

8:00 am to 6:00 pm Registration

8:00 am

Registration

8:45 am to 11:15 am

Trafficking of Women & Girls Around the World, Our Nation, & Our Community
Presented by Legislative Advocacy

Committee– Gloria Scoggin, Chair

Stand Against Sexual Exploitation (SAGE)- Video Presentation
Dawn Marie Lemonds– Soroptimist International of the America, Desert Coast Region
Nicholas A. Sensley– President & CEO Cross Sector Solutions
Kathryn Xian– Non-Executive Director of ‘Safe Zone Foundation’, ‘Girl Fest Bay Area’

11:15 am to 12:15 pm

Break

12:15 pm to 1:15 pm

‘Making a Difference for Women’ Luncheon

Inspiration

Treasurer Joyce Strand

Welcome

Governor-elect Sue Finch

1:15 pm to 3:30 pm

Federation Programs

Lori Blair, Program Director SIA

Our Federation, Our Diversity

Jean Barth, President
Soroptimist International of the Americas

Project Independence– Women Survivors of War

Dawn Marie Lemonds,
Quardrennial Project Liaison

Sharing our Success

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Social Hour

7:00 pm

Fellowship Dinner

Hostess Club –
Soroptimist International of
Oakland

Opening

Governor Cathy Mitchell

Presentation of Colors

Brownie Troop 1039
Pleasant Hill Girl Scouts
Association
Debbie Turner, Troop Leader

Pledge of Allegiance
to the Flag of the United States of America

Sherri Chavez, Mrs. California

National Anthem

Dawn Marie Lemonds,
Susan Joyce, Wendy Anderson

Inspiration

Charlene Stamps
Soroptimist International of
Oakland

Welcome

Carolyn Bolton, President
Soroptimist International of
Oakland

Presentation of Platform Party

Governor Cathy

Introduction of Past Governors

Governor Cathy

Introduction of First Time Attendees

Governor Cathy

Ballet Folklorico Las Estrellas

Awardees and Grant Presentations

Mary Ann Redden,
President
Founder Region Fellowship

Announcements

Del Nickerson,
Conference Coordinator

Recess

Fellowship Recipients

Priya Sreedharan

At a young age, Priya aspired to be a doctor. At the age of 15, she discovered environmental issues and began a career dedicated to environmental change. She loves mathematics and science, and pursued engineering. In high school she was an active leader and volunteer in various medical, environmental, and educational causes, ranging from the Red Cross, to making beds in hospitals, and starting a pesticide education program. She has been a tutor for three years at UC Berkeley Center for Underrepresented Engineering Students. She has tutored for the East Bay Conservation Corps, been a leader of a Habitat for Humanity program and began the energy efficiency component of a program to green ethnic restaurants. Her field of study is Mechanical Engineering.



Kathryn Young

Kathryn has wanted to be a teacher for as long as she can remember, because teachers have influenced her in positive ways. Throughout high school and college she has joined philanthropic clubs, started recycling programs participated as a Big Buddy, build houses with Habitat of Humanity, marched on Washington against apartheid and for women's rights, joined Amnesty International- all with the hopes that her personal actions joined collectively with others would matter, would change things in the world. Her research interests at UC Berkeley include teacher education, special education, and theories of disability Her professional work looks at the interaction of social, institutional, and personal factors in schools that keep students with disabilities from being successful in school. Her field of study is Policy, Organization, Measurement, Evaluation.



Jennifer Lin Russell

Growing up in a working class family outside of Cleveland, Ohio, Jennifer credits her parents that emphasized the value of higher education. She attended Northwestern University receiving a diverse liberal arts education. She lead Students Working Against Poverty, a program that recruited and placed hundreds of student volunteers and raised over \$20,000 for local service agencies. After graduation she joined Teach for America. She was a middle school special education teacher in the Oakland Unified School District for eight years. She is pursuing a doctoral degree in education because she is committed to the ideals that all students have the right to an excellent education and that public schools are essential institutions in a democratic society.

Elena Rodriguez-Vietez

After completing high school and music education (focused mainly on piano performance). Elena was drawn into the sciences because she wanted to understand “everything” about nature. While pursuing a physics degree she wanted to learn about the extraordinary magnitude of effects or phenomena that can be caused by nuclear processes, in particular very impressed and concerned about the prospects of nuclear wars, and by the environmental and health effects of nuclear weapons testing, or the possible environmental concerns associated with the use of nuclear energy itself. She obtained a master’s degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering. She is currently pursuing her PhD studies in Nuclear Engineering, with an emphasis in Nuclear Waste Management and Nuclear Structure Physics.



Naazneen Barma

Nazneen double majored in International Relations and Economics at Stanford University, taking advantage of the overseas program to spend a term at Oxford studying Indian political development. After receiving her master’s degree in International Policy Studies from Standord, she spent three and a half years working at the World Bank. She worked on diverse aid projects in Afghanistan, Cambodia, East Timor, Laos and Thailand. She loves to read, plays soccer weekly in a Berkeley intra-mural league, snowboards in the winter and biking in the summer, plays folk guitar and loves to travel. Her field of study is Political Science.



Saturday, May 6

7:30 am to Noon (Closed during business sessions)

7:30 am to 8:30 am

Breakfast

8:30 am to 9:30 am

Founder Region Fellowship Annual Meeting

Call to Order

President Mary Ann

Presentation of Platform Party

President Mary Ann

Adoption of Credentials Report

Chair Christine

Minutes

Secretary Barbara Lanier

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Sue Galliani

Nominating Committee Report

Committee Chair
Bobbi Enderlin

Nominations from the Floor

President Mary Ann

Presentation of Fellowship Director Candidates

President Mary Ann

Directors Reports

Fellowship Directors

President's Report

President Mary Ann

Adjourn Founder Region Fellowship Annual Meeting

9:30 am to 11:15 am

Founder Region Business Meeting

Call to Order

Governor Cathy

Presentation of Platform Party

Governor Cathy

Adoption of Credentials Report

Credentials Chair Christine

Adoption of Standing Rules

Secretary Linda Sue

Adoption of Official Conference Program

Secretary Linda Sue

Introduction of Pages

Governor Cathy

Region Nominating Committee Report

Chair Bobbi

Nominations from the Floor

Governor Cathy

Presentation of Candidates

Governor Cathy

Appointment of Tellers	Governor Cathy
Greetings and Correspondence	Secretary Linda Sue
Findings Report for Conference 2009	Secretary Linda Sue
Treasurer's Report	Treasurer Joyce Strand
Financial Report	Karan Schlegel, Member Finance Committee
Federation Update	Jean Barth, President Soroptimist International of the Americas
Credentials Report	Credentials Chair Christine
Proposed Amendment to Bylaws (as time permits)	Linda Simon, Chair Laws & Resolutions
Election Procedures	Chair Bobbi

Recess

Polls Will Be Open From 11:15 am to 12:15 pm

12:00 Noon to 2:00 pm	"We Can Do It"	Luncheon
		Hostess: Founder Region District Directors
Inspiration		Jane Murakami, Director District VI
Welcome		Terry Keating Baldwin, Director District III
Recognition of First Time Attendees		Governor Cathy
Presentation of Past Governors		Governor Cathy
Presentation of Region Awards		
Violet Richardson Ward "Service To Youth Award"		Governor-elect Sue
Julia "Bess" Combs Membership Increase Award		Treasurer Joyce
Public Awareness Award		Jane Martin, Member Public Awareness Committee
Presentation of Club Awards		District Directors

2:15 pm

Credentials Report

Vote on Hostess Club for 2009

Proposed Amendments to Bylaws

Election Returns

Instructions for Additional Balloting (if required)

Presentation of 2006-2008 Founder Region Board of Directors

Presentation of 2006-2008 Founder Region Fellowship Directors

Appointment of 2006-2008 Founder Region Fellowship President

Announcements

Reconvene Business Session

Credentials Chair Christine

Governor Cathy

Chair Linda
Laws & Resolutions

Chair Bobbi

Chair Bobbi

Governor Cathy

Governor Cathy

Governor-elect Sue

Conference Coordinator Del

Saturday Evening, May 6

6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

7:30 pm

Social Hour

Hostess Club —
Soroptimist International of Clear Lake

Procession— Past Governors, Incoming and Outgoing Founder Region Fellowship Board,
Incoming and Outgoing Founder Region Board

Inspiration

Linda Bozorgnia
Soroptimist International of Clear Lake

Welcome

Jane McKnight, President
Soroptimist International of Clear Lake

Installation of Founder Region Fellowship Board of Directors

President Mary Ann

Installation of Founder Region Board of Directors

Del Nickerson, Past President,
Soroptimist International of the Americas

Governor— elect Message

Governor-elect Sue

Governor Message

Governor Cathy

Entertainment

Diablo Community Light Opera Company

Sunday, May 8

7:00 am to 9:00 am Registration

8:00 am to 8:30 am

Memorial Service

Hostess Club: Soroptimist International
of Vallejo

8:45 am

Awards Breakfast

Hostess Clubs: Soroptimist International
Of Eel River Valley
Soroptimist International
Of Cloverdale

Call to Order

Governor Cathy

Inspiration

Jo Anne Center
Soroptimist International of Eel River Valley

Welcome

Nicki Johnson
Soroptimist International of Cloverdale

Presentation of Platform Party

Governor Cathy

Breakfast

Barbara S. Stevenson S-Club Awards

Wendy Anderson, Chair
"S" Club Committee

Michelle Conklin - Sponsored by Soroptimist International of Healdsburg

Kelly Reck - Sponsored by Soroptimist International of East Contra Costa County

Alyssa Martin - Sponsored by Soroptimist International of Eureka

Morgan McIntyre - Sponsored by Soroptimist International of Diablo Vista

Guest Speaker

Linda McDoniels, Director
Fund Development Council

Violet Richardson Award Finalists

Chair Janet Flink

- District I Farnoosh Nik-Ahd sponsored by Soroptimist International of San Ramon Valley
- District II Janelle L Tiulentino sponsored by Soroptimist International of Rio Vista
- District III Sabrina M Vaillancourt sponsored by Soroptimist International of Vacaville
- District IV Cailen N Wright sponsored by Soroptimist International of Marin County
- District V Rachel C McCain sponsored by Soroptimist International of Crescent City
- District VI Nikki Luong sponsored by Soroptimist International of Honolulu

Women's Opportunity Awards District Winners

Chair Lisa Wittke Schaffner

- District I Sewanda Williams sponsored by Soroptimist International of Oakland
- District II Nicole Grimes sponsored by Soroptimist International of Diablo Vista
- District III Lisa Morrison sponsored by Soroptimist International of Napa
- District IV Elizabeth Linton sponsored by Soroptimist International of Yokayo Sunrise
- District V Dolores McBroom sponsored by Soroptimist International of Fort Bragg
- District VI Dayleen Fuller sponsored by Soroptimist International of Central Oahu

Club Drawings/Raffles

Governor Cathy

"Together We Can" Fundraiser

Pam Parker, Chair
Region SIA Program
Fundraising Committee

Attendance Report

Credential Chair Christine

Acknowledgments

Conference Coordinator Del

Closing Remarks

Governor Cathy

Soroptimist Pledge

Governor Cathy

Adjournment

Founder Region Fellowship Credentials Reports

Credentials Report #1	
Clubs in Founder Region	_____
Clubs Eligible to Vote	_____
Clubs Not in Good Standing	_____
Clubs Registered	_____
Total Voting Clubs	_____
Delegates Registered:	
Fellowship President	_____
Fellowship Directors	_____
Club Delegates	_____
Total Delegates	_____
Quorum for Opening Session	_____

Credentials Report #2	
Clubs in Founder Region	_____
Clubs Eligible to Vote	_____
Clubs Not in Good Standing	_____
Clubs Registered	_____
Total Voting Clubs	_____
Delegates Registered:	
Fellowship President	_____
Fellowship Directors	_____
Club Delegates	_____
Total Delegates	_____
Quorum for Opening Session	_____

Founder Region Credentials Reports

Credentials Report #1	
Clubs in Founder Region	_____
Clubs Eligible to Vote	_____
Clubs Not in Good Standing	_____
Clubs Registered	_____
Total Voting Clubs	_____
Delegates Registered:	
Region Officers	_____
District Directors	_____
Club Delegates	_____
Total Delegates	_____

Credentials Report #2	
Clubs in Founder Region	_____
Clubs Eligible to Vote	_____
Clubs Not in Good Standing	_____
Clubs Registered	_____
Total Voting Clubs	_____
Delegates Registered:	
Region Officers	_____
District Directors	_____
Club Delegates	_____
Total Delegates	_____
Quorum for Opening Session	_____

Credentials Report #3	
Clubs in Founder Region	_____
Clubs Eligible to Vote	_____
Clubs Not in Good Standing	_____
Clubs Registered	_____
Total Voting Clubs	_____
Delegates Registered:	
Region Officers	_____
District Directors	_____
Club Delegates	_____
Total Delegates	_____
Quorum for Opening Session	_____

Credentials Report #4	
Clubs in Founder Region	_____
Clubs Eligible to Vote	_____
Clubs Not in Good Standing	_____
Clubs Registered	_____
Total Voting Clubs	_____
Delegates Registered:	
Region Officers	_____
District Directors	_____
Club Delegates	_____
Total Delegates	_____
Quorum for Opening Session	_____

Attendance Report

Clubs in Founder Region	_____
Clubs Registered	_____
Clubs Absent	_____
International Officers	_____
Federation Officers	_____
Region Officers	_____
District Directors	_____
Fellowship President	_____
Fellowship Directors	_____
Club Delegates	_____
Other Soroptimists	_____
Guests	_____
Total in Attendance	_____

Region Election Results 2006-2008

Governor-Elect

Secretary

Treasurer

Director, District I

Director, District II

Director, District III

Director, District IV

Director, District V

Director, District VI

Fellowship President 2006-2008

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Fellowship Election Results

<hr/> Director, District I
<hr/> Director, District II
<hr/> Director, District III
<hr/> Director, District IV
<hr/> Director, District V
<hr/> Director, District VI

Conference Standing Rules

1. **Registration**
All members must be registered before being admitted to Conference meetings.
2. **Credentials**
 - (a) The Credentials Committee shall provide identification badges for voting delegates, Soroptimist members, and guests at the time of registration.
 - (b) Identification badges shall be worn at all times and are not transferable.
 - (c) Should a delegate be absent or unable to serve, the alternate shall assume the duties of the delegate AFTER qualifying at the registration and credentials desks. These duties shall be retained throughout the Conference.
3. **Seating**
 - (a) There shall be a designated seating area for delegates.
 - (b) Attendees shall be seated five minutes before each session convenes.
 - (c) The doors shall be closed when each session convenes; those awaiting admittance during session shall be admitted at the discretion of the pages.
4. **Communications**
All communications for those seated at the platform and members of the assembly shall be delivered by an official page.
5. **Motions**
Main motions and amendments shall be written on the official form provided, signed and sent to the chair by an official page.
6. **Debate**
Debate shall be limited to two minutes for each speaker, and ten minutes for each question, except when permitted otherwise by the voting assembly by a two-thirds vote. No member may speak more than twice to the same question, except by consent of the voting assembly.
7. **Decorum**
 - (a) All meetings will be called to order on time.
 - (b) The Chair at all times shall be addressed as Governor Cathy
 - (c) A delegate or other member shall rise, address the Chair and having been recognized, shall state her/his name and the name of her/his club distinctly, making use of the microphone provided.
 - (d) No delegate or officer shall leave the meeting room unless excused by the Chair.
 - (e) The Chair shall recognize each member desiring the floor in proper order.
 - (f) Both delegates and non-delegates shall be allowed the privilege of the floor. Precedence shall be accorded delegates.
 - (g) Region committee chairmen shall be accorded precedence of the floor at the discretion of the Chair, with the consent of the delegates, if they are speaking to an issue affecting their committee, or to an issue proposed by their committee and which was sent with the Call to Conference.
 - (h) Cell phones, pagers, beepers, lap tops, or any other electronic equipment shall be turned off during Conference sessions.
8. **Publicity**
No discussion or action shall be released for publicity without the approval of the Region Governor.
9. **Recording Devices**
Recording devices (i.e. tape recorders, video cameras) shall not be used during the Conference without the written consent of the Region Governor.

Corrections to Standing Rules

Founder Region Annual Awards

VIOLET RICHARDSON WARD "SERVICE TO YOUTH" AWARD

This award is presented to the club with the most outstanding service project for youth. The award shall be presented by the governor-elect at the Founder Region Conference. This award is given in honor of the first president of Soroptimist.

JULIA "BESS" COMBS EXTENSION AWARD

This award is given to the club having the largest increase in regular membership during the year April 1 through March 31 and shall include the membership of a newly chartered Soroptimist club sponsored by the club. The award may be presented by a member of the Member Services Committee at the Founder Region Conference. The winner is determined by the record of the Founder Region Treasurer. The original award was donated by Soroptimist International of Santa Rosa.

JULIA "BESS" COMBS MEMBERSHIP INCREASE AWARD

This award is given to the club having the largest net growth in regular membership during the year from April 1 through March 31st. This net growth is not to include that of a newly chartered Soroptimist club sponsored by the club. Net growth is understood to mean increase above and beyond current regular membership minus those who resign or regular membership terminated for other reasons. This award may be presented by a member of the Member Services Committee at the Founder Region Conference. The winner is determined by the records of the Founder Region Treasurer. The original award was donated by Past Governor, Southwestern Region, Julia "Bess" Combs.

BARBARA STEVENSON "S" CLUB ENDOWMENT AWARD

This award is used for the sole purpose of honoring outstanding high school senior members of "S" clubs of Founder Region. Applications for this award are submitted by "S" club members with the selection of the winners to be made by the "S" club committee. The region board determines the dollar amount and number of awards given. All contributions to this fund received by the region treasurer shall be added to the principal. The chairman of the region "S" Club committee announces the winners at region conference, where they receive their monetary award from the governor.

FOUNDER REGION FELLOWSHIP FELLOWSHIP/GRANTS IN AID

Founder Region Fellowship is a non-profit, incorporated entity within Founder Region Soroptimist International of the Americas. There are elected directors seated as the board, one from each district in the region. The Founder Region Governor-elect appoints the president in the second year of the biennium. Fellowships and grants in aid, (totaling not less than \$20,000) are awarded each year to graduate women in the last phase of their studies at a university offering a doctoral degree, within the boundaries of Founder Region. This program is a Founder Region Identifying Project and is administered through Founder Region Fellowship.

Soroptimist International of the Americas Annual Awards

VIOLET RICHARDSON AWARD

The Violet Richardson Award, which is funded by Soroptimist International of the Americas, recognizes young women who make the community and world a better place through volunteer efforts. The award is named for the first president of the first Soroptimist club in 1921, whose motto was, "It's what you do that counts." The program begins on the club level, with club recipients becoming eligible for the \$1,000 region-level awards. An additional \$1,000 will be contributed to the region-level winners' volunteer organization. One winner is chosen from among the region-level recipients to receive a finalist award, which includes a contribution of \$2,500 to the winner's volunteer organization.

WOMEN'S OPPORTUNITY AWARDS

The Women's Opportunity Award is funded by Soroptimist International of the Americas, and is designed to assist mature women in upward mobility and in their efforts toward training for re-entry into the labor market. Application begins at the club level, with local awards optional. Applications of the club awardees are forwarded to the district level for judging. One applicant from each district will be awarded not less than \$500 annually at the region conference. The districts awardees applications are forwarded to the region chairman for judging.

The region awards are presented each year and funded by Soroptimist International of the Americas. The region award is based on the number of participating clubs from the previous year. Funding for the following club year is announced by Federation June 1st. Each region receives a base award of \$5,000.00. At each additional level, regions receive an additional \$3,000.00 award. Each region forwards its winner to the federation. The Federation awards three \$10,000.00 awards. On all levels, judges are to be non-Soroptimists.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR WOMEN AWARDS

This award honors women who are making extraordinary differences in the lives of other women. The award begins at the local level where clubs recognize a woman in their community. Clubs submit their entry to the region level, where the region selects a woman to honor at the region conference. The regions submit their entries to the federation level, where one woman is selected to receive a \$5,000.00 donation to her favorite charitable organization. The recipient is invited to accept her award at SIA's biennial convention or other federation meeting.

Founder Region Past Governors

Mary Ann Redden, 2002-2004, Founder Region, SIA
"Achieve Growth By Sharing"

Carol Rose, 2000—2002, Founder Region, SIA
"Soroptimists Soar Into The New Century"

Linda McDoniels, 1998-2000, Founder Region, SIA
"Making a Difference Together"

Nancy Walker-1996-1998; Founder Region SIA
"Inward Journey-Outward Paths"

Patti Cross*-1994-1996; Founder Region SIA
"Reach for Soroptimist Rainbows"

Dorothy L. Avilla*-1992-1994; Founder Region SIA
"Leading the Way"

Lorraine Komor-1990-1992; Founder Region SIA
"Celebration of Soroptimist"

Susan Joyce-1988-1990; Founder Region SIA
"We are One in Service Spirit"

Carol Steele-1986-1988; Founder Region SIA
"Dreams of Soroptimism"

Del Nickerson-1984-1986; Founder Region SIA
"Images of Soroptimism"

Patricia D. Daniels-1982-1984; Founder Region SIA
"Gifts of Soroptimism"

Marjorie T. Conley-1980-1982; Founder Region SIA
"Windows"

Catherine M. Burns-1978-1980; Founder Region SIA
"Let Us Grow"

Violet B. Unland*-1976-1978; Founder Region SIA
"Beat of the Drum Calls Us to Service"

Margaret "Maggie" Knott*-1974-1976; Southwestern Region SIA
"Onward and Upward"

Julia "Bess" Combs*-1972-1974; Southwestern Region SIA
"Let It Begin With Me"

Mary Gianotti*-1966-1968; Southwestern Region, SIA
"Moving in the Direction of Change"

Mary Lorentzen-Moser*-1960-1962; Southwestern Region, SIA
"Song of Soroptimist-Beat the Drums Loud and Clear"

*Deceased

The Soroptimist Pledge

I pledge allegiance to Soroptimism
And to the ideals for which it stands:

The sincerity of friendship
The joy of achievement
The dignity of service
The integrity of profession
The love of country.

I will put forth my greatest effort
To promote, uphold and defend these ideals,
For a larger fellowship
In home
In Society
In Business
For Country
And for God.



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