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Founder Region

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Call to Conference

Host Clubs:

SI/Eel River Valley

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SI/The Redwoods

Elise Balgley, Governor

2024-2026

50th Annual Founder Region Conference

May 1–3, 2026

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 *Together We Connect — One Piece at a Time* 



Founder Region Puzzlers:

It is my pleasure to invite you to the 50th Annual Founder Region Conference at the San Ramon Marriott. We are planning for an engaging and exciting time together from May 1-3, 2026. Your Founder Region Board, along with the Founder Region Fellowship Board, hopes you will join us as we finish Putting the Puzzle Together.

Thursday evening, we will have a Meet and Greet with the Founder Region and Fellowship Boards. Join us in the hotel lobby and have something to drink and/or eat as we greet friends and meet new friends. This is a no-host event.

The Legislative Advocacy Committee is planning an important presentation on Women's Mental Health for Friday. This is sure to be an interesting and thought-provoking day.

Friday evening, Founder Region Fellowship will present this year's fellowship recipients. As always, this will be an inspiring event as we hear about our fellowship recipients' incredible research projects.

Saturday morning, we will conduct our Region business and elect our 2026-2028 Founder Region and Founder Region Fellowship Boards. Saturday afternoon, we will continue to hear reports on the Pillars of Soroptimist, learn more about our clubs, and hear from our official visitor, SIA Secretary/Treasurer Gail Dekreon. Saturday night, we will induct our 2026-2028 Boards, honor our past Governors, and celebrate in '50s style.

Sunday morning, we will celebrate the service of Soroptimists we have lost in the past year. Then, we will honor our district and region Live Your Dream Award, Violet Richardson Award, and S Club Outstanding Senior Award recipients. Their stories of overcoming obstacles to move ahead and of benefiting their communities are among the most inspirational parts of Conference. Come and be inspired to continue your work toward the Soroptimist mission.

You can be involved. Attend all Conference sessions, and you could be entered into a drawing for registration and meals at our 2027 Region Conference in San Ramon. Visit the Conference Trade Fair and support the fundraising efforts of our region's clubs. Visit the Founder Region Fellowship tables.

Don't miss the opportunity to be with members from throughout Founder Region, connect with old friends, and meet new ones.

See **YOU** soon,

Governor Elise



Call to Conference

WHEN:	May 1-3, 2026	
WHERE:	San Ramon Marriott	2600 Bishop Drive, San Ramon
REGISTRATION CHAIR	A.B. Priceman	absea@comcast.net
	Registration Open	
Thursday	April 30, 2026	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday	May 1, 2026	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	May 2, 2026	7:30 a.m. – Noon (closed during business sessions)
Sunday	May 3, 2026	7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

DELEGATES: Each club may be represented by 3 delegates pursuant to SIA Bylaws. After completing registration, any alternate selected by the club board of directors to fill a vacancy in the club’s representation shall present a statement, signed by the club president or secretary, showing that she/he was duly approved giving the date of such approval and certifying that she/he is a regular member. **Delegates (only) must be seated in the delegates section 5 minutes prior to the opening of the business session.**

CREDENTIALS: Credential Cards for each delegate shall be filled out by the Credentials Chair and will be made available at the Credentials desk. We will not be mailing them to you. Please fill out the credential registration section completely – remember to print clearly. If you have questions, contact: **Credentials Chair Debbie Scaife**
Email: scaifedeborah47@gmail.com

VOTING BODY: The voting body of the Conference shall be the Region Board members and the accredited delegates of each club in good standing. A club shall be deemed in good standing if all requirements of the Founder Region Bylaws and those established by the region conference, region board, and federation bylaws and procedures, have been met at the time its delegates register. A delegate shall represent only the club in which the delegate’s membership is held.

NON-DELEGATES: All Soroptimists and guests are encouraged to attend.

REGISTRATION FEE	All Soroptimist pay a registration fee <i>(\$50.00 per club late fee applies)</i>	\$85.00
	SUNDAY ONLY REGISTRATION FEE	\$55.00
MEAL PACKAGE	Friday Lunch	\$50.00
	Friday Dinner	\$115.00
	Saturday Lunch	\$50.00
	Saturday Dinner	\$85.00
	Sunday Breakfast	\$55.00
TOTAL REGISTRATION & MEALS		\$440.00

Registration and meal reservations must be received by 4/10/2026. In the event that a registrant is not able to attend the conference, any requests for refunds must be made in writing to Kris Chorbi, Conference Coordinator, via email to kchorbi5@yahoo.com. Written email requests received after 4/10/2026 will be considered for meal fees only (and are not guaranteed) by the Founder Region Governor after closing the conference books.

LATE FEE: A \$50.00 late fee shall be imposed on club registrations postmarked later than April 10, 2026



Schedule of Events

Thursday, April 30

Time	Activity	Location
9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Region Board Meeting	Mt. Diablo Room
12:00 p.m.–1:15 p.m.	Region/Fellowship Boards' Lunch	Pleasanton/Danville Room
1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.	Region Board Discussion with Official Visitor	Mt. Diablo Room
1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.	Fellowship Board Meeting	Tri Valley 1 Room
3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.	Early Registration Open	Contra Costa Foyer
4:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.	Meet and Greet; Meet the Candidates	Hotel Lobby/Bishop Grill

Friday, May 1

Time	Activity	Location
6:30 a.m.–8:00 a.m.	Trade Fair Setup	Bishop Ranch Ballroom
8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	Trade Fair Open	Bishop Ranch Ballroom
8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	Registration Open	Contra Costa Foyer
10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Legislative Advocacy Program	Bishop Ranch Ballroom
12:00 p.m.–12:15 p.m.	Break; Trade Fair Open	Bishop Ranch Ballroom
12:15 p.m.–1:30 p.m.	Legislative Advocacy Luncheon	Bishop Ranch Ballroom
1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.	Legislative Advocacy Program (continued)	Bishop Ranch Ballroom
3:15 p.m.–3:30 p.m.	Delegates' Briefing	Bishop Ranch Ballroom
3:30 p.m.–3:45 p.m.	Timekeepers/Microphone Monitors Briefing	Bishop Ranch Ballroom
5:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.	Invitation-Only Fellow Reception	Bishop Ranch Patio
6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.	No-Host Cocktail Party; All-Member Social	Bishop Ranch Foyer
7:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.	Fellowship Awards Gala & Dinner	Bishop Ranch Ballroom

Saturday, May 2

Time	Activity	Location
7:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Registration Open	Contra Costa Foyer
7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Trade Fair Open	Bishop Ranch Ballroom
8:30 a.m.–9:15 a.m.	Fellowship Business Meeting	Bishop Ranch Ballroom
9:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Region Business Meeting	Bishop Ranch Ballroom
12:00 p.m.–12:30 p.m.	Election Voting for Region/Fellowship Offices	Pleasanton/Danville Room
12:30 p.m.–1:45 p.m.	District Directors' Luncheon	Bishop Ranch Ballroom
1:45 p.m.–2:00 p.m.	Break; Trade Fair Open	Bishop Ranch Ballroom
2:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.	Region Business Meeting (continued)	Bishop Ranch Ballroom
6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.	All-Member Social (No-Host)	Bishop Ranch Foyer
7:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.	Installation, Dinner, and '50s Dance Party	Bishop Ranch Ballroom

Sunday, May 3

Time	Activity	Location
7:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.	Registration Open	Contra Costa Foyer
8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Bishop Ranch Ballroom
8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Memorial Service & Region Awards Program	Bishop Ranch Ballroom

Conference Adjourned

12:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m.	Post-Conference Region Board Meeting	Mt. Diablo Room
12:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m.	Post-Conference Fellowship Board Meeting	Tri Valley 1 Room

Conference Meals

Friday Legislative Advocacy Lunch

Tri-Valley Artisan Salad with Blackened Jumbo Shrimp | Mixed Greens, Carrot, English Cucumber, Grape Tomato, Citrus Champagne Vinaigrette (GF)
Roasted Tomato Soup with Herb Crostini and Parmesan (V)
Vegetarian Option
Vegetable Paella | Spanish Rice, Saffron Broth, Seasonal Vegetables (GF,V,VE)
Artisanal Bread and Butter
Assorted Desserts
Iced tea, freshly brewed regular and decaffeinated coffee, and a selection of specialty teas.

Friday Fellowship Gala Dinner

Wedge of Iceberg | Grape Tomato, Smoked Bacon, Gorgonzola Crumbles, Ranch Dressing
Ribeye Steak (GF)
Herb-roasted fingerling potatoes with chimichurri
Vegetarian Option
Butternut Ravioli | Sautéed Shiitake, Parmesan Cheese, Sage Cream Sauce (V)
Artisanal Rolls and Butter
Assorted Desserts
Iced tea, freshly brewed regular and decaffeinated coffee, and a selection of specialty teas.

Saturday Lunch

Classic Chicken Caesar Salad | Crisp Romaine Hearts, Shaved Parmesan, Herb Croutons, Caesar Dressing with Grilled Chicken Breast
French Onion Soup | Shredded Gruyere, Crostini
Vegetarian Option
Chickpea coconut curry | basmati rice, peppers, onions, potatoes (V,VE, GF, DF)
Artisanal Bread and Butter
Assorted Desserts
Iced tea, freshly brewed regular and decaffeinated coffee, and a selection of specialty teas.

Saturday Dinner

Beet and Apple salad (V, GF)
Arugula, Roasted Baby Beets, Roasted Apples, Pistachio Dukkah, Honey Vinaigrette
Pan-seared chicken breast (GF)
Three Grain Pilaf, Thyme Jus
Vegetarian Option
Ratatouille-stuffed eggplant (V,VE, GF)
Artisanal Rolls and Butter
Assorted Desserts
Iced tea, freshly brewed regular and decaffeinated coffee, and a selection of specialty teas.



Sunday Breakfast

Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, & Breakfast Potatoes
Breakfast Breads | Butter
Vegetarian Option
Vegetarian scramble with mushrooms, peppers, and cheese
Orange juice, freshly brewed regular and decaffeinated coffee, and a selection of specialty teas.

Sample Registration Form

REGISTRATION AND MEAL FORM

Save this form to computer before filling out and sending--otherwise Adobe previewer may blank out your choices, esp. with Macs

start typing name
 Soroptimist International of CLUB NAME District _____ Club Email: siantown@soroptimist.net
 Contact Person: Polly President Contact Phone: 707-446-2420

Name (TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)

Enter name as it is to appear on name badge.

Check one or more boxes if the person is a Member, Guest, First Time Attendee, Laurel Society Member and/or Fellow.

Please note that guests do not pay a registration fee.

Comped meals/reg is by invitation only. If comped, only check **left side** of column to avoid a charge.

	MEMBER	GUEST	FIRST TIME ATTENDEE	LAUREL SOCIETY	FELLOW	FRIDAY			SATURDAY			SUNDAY			REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION (SUN ONLY)	TOTALS						
						LUNCH			DINNER			LUNCH						DINNER			BRUNCH		
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3	(Delegate)** Donna Deleqate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 300					
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5	Nelly Newbee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 55					
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TOTALS FOR MEALS & REG. FEES:		4	1	1	2	1	\$ 150	\$ 230	\$ 100	\$ 170	\$ 165	\$ 170	\$ 55	\$ 1,040									

If received after April 10 deadline - add \$50 late fee

CHECK #: 1234 TOTAL AMOUNT SUBMITTED \$ \$ 1,040

MAKE ONE CLUB CHECK PAYABLE TO Founder Region Conference 2026

NOTES:

Mail Registration and Meal Form and Check to: Conference Treasurer: Cara Begley 2401 Silverado Drive, Antioch, CA 94509
 Questions? Contact Cara by email at jakesnana@rocketmail.com or by phone at (925) 550-4924.

**For Credentials, I hereby certify that the above named delegates are members in good standing of this club.

Signature of President or Secretary: Suzie Secretary Digitally signed by Suzie Secretary Date: 2026.02.27 14:52:41 -08'00' Date: 04/10/26

Reset Form

REFUND POLICY: Registration and meal reservations must be received by **4/10/2026**. In the event that a registrant is not able to attend the conference, any requests for refunds must be made in writing to Kris Chorbi Conference Coordinator, via email to kchorbi5@yahoo.com For written email requests received after **4/10/2026**, only meal fees will be considered (but are not guaranteed) by the Founder Region Governor after closing the conference books.

Indicate any food allergy and to whom it applies: _____

NOTES

- Club Name** – Select your club from the drop-down menu; the District number will fill in automatically.
- Signature** – You can add a digital signature by clicking on the signature field.
- Comped Meals (Rarely Used)** – Please only check this option if you have received prior approval from the Conference Coordinator.
- Members not eating will be seated at designated “No Meal” tables.
- Be sure you indicate any first-time attendees, Laurel, and Fellows on form to ensure proper recognition.

REGISTRATION AND MEAL FORM

start typing name

Soroptimist International of _____ District _____ Club Email: _____

Contact Person: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Name (TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)

Enter name as it is to appear on name badge.

Check one or more boxes if the person is a Member, Guest, First Time Attendee, Laurel Society Member and/or Fellow.

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CHECK BOXES THAT APPLY

		MEMBER	GUEST	FIRST TIME ATTENDEE	LAUREL SOCIETY	FELLOW	FRIDAY LUNCH	FRIDAY DINNER	SATURDAY LUNCH	SATURDAY DINNER	SUNDAY BRUNCH	REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION (SUN ONLY)	TOTALS
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TOTALS FOR MEALS & REG. FEES:														

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CHECK #: _____ TOTAL AMOUNT SUBMITTED \$ _____

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NOTES:

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Signature of President or Secretary: _____ Date: _____

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San Ramon Marriott

2600 Bishop Drive, San Ramon, California, 94583



Rate: \$154 plus tax = \$167.67 all inclusive

[Reservation-Link](#)

DEADLINE: APRIL 8, 2026



United Airlines – Conference Travel Discount (United Meetings SM)

[UNITED LINK](#) You may also contact the United Meetings Reservation Desk for booking assistance:
(800) 426-1122 | 7:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. CT, Monday–Friday- give them the travel code **ZS7B632009**.

United Airlines offers multiple flight options to San Francisco from Hawai‘i.

Hawaiian Airlines no longer offers a conference discount code. Members are encouraged to compare routes, schedules, and fares among all airlines to find the option that best meets their needs.

President's Checklist

- Share** the Call to Conference materials with your club by emailing them to all members. Review nominee resumes and Founder Region bylaws amendments.
- Remind** club treasurers that **SIA Form 5008** and the Founder Region New Member forms must be received by Treasurer Holly by **March 31, 2026**, to qualify for the Julia “Bess” Combs Membership Increase Award. **Club Giving:** notify Treasurer Holly when you send check to SIA for Club Giving. Club Giving must be processed by SIA by **March 31, 2026**, to receive a certificate at conference. Submit Big Goal Accelerator Projects and Dream It, Be It reports by **March 31, 2026**, to be acknowledged at conference.
- Tentative agenda** (see enclosed agenda for details): You will not want to miss any of the events planned for our 50th Annual Founder Region Conference.
- Delegates’ registration:** Credential cards will be completed by the Credentials Chair and available at Registration check-in at conference. Contact the Credentials Chair with any questions.
- Dream Programs** fundraiser baskets: Theme: *The Fabulous Fifties*. Each club provides one basket with a minimum value of \$150 for conference. Clubs have been sent a list of numbers for members to purchase. Please follow instructions on flyer.
- Registration and meal form:** Complete the form as soon as possible and send it to Conference Treasurer Cara Begley. A *late fee of \$50.00* applies to club registrations received after the **April 10, 2026** deadline. Vegetarian options are available for each meal. If you prefer a vegetarian meal, indicate that choice by marking the box “Veg” for each meal on the registration form. Contact the Registration Chair with any questions.
- First-time attendees, Fellows, and Laurel Society** members: Be sure to designate these members on the Registration and Meal Form so they can be properly recognized at conference.
- San Ramon Marriott reservations:** Deadline **April 8, 2026**. Make reservations early to request the accommodations you prefer.
- “Celebration of Service”** Memorial Tribute: Send the completed memorial form and a photo of the deceased member to Governor-elect Jackie at soroptimistjackiedv@gmail.com. Deadline is **March 31, 2026**.
- Club Sales Registration Form:** Send the completed information as indicated on the Trade Fair form if your club intends to sell items at Conference. Deadline **April 10, 2026**.
- Pre-Conference Founder Region Board Meeting Silent Observer Registration Form:** Return to Secretary Kristal at secretarykristal@gmail.com by **April 10, 2026**.
- Pre-Conference Fellowship Board Meeting Silent Observer Registration Form:** Return to Fellowship President Vicki by **April 10, 2026** (see flyer).
- Candidate resumes:** Share and discuss with club members prior to conference so delegates are prepared to vote. Download resumes from the Founder Region website at www.si-founderregion.org.
- Review the **Pillars of Success Poster** flyer and decide if your club will participate this year.

Responsibilities of Club Delegates

The elected club delegates should have a working knowledge of Soroptimist International and Federation Bylaws, Region Bylaws, the objectives and ideals of the organization, and experience as a member of a club board or committee. An understanding of parliamentary procedure and a spirit of goodwill and cooperation will help the delegate, the club, and the conference body.

The Club President, who serves as a delegate and leader of the club delegation, should:

- Allocate time at a business meeting to discuss proposed candidates and bylaw amendments and to solicit club opinion or direction.
- Arrange with the other delegates to assign sections of the conference report to be given to non-attending club members.
- As soon as possible after conference, schedule time at a club meeting for delegates to present their reports.

Prior to Conference, Delegates should:

- Study the Call to Conference, which includes the tentative agenda, business items, forms, presentations, social events, and attendance incentives.
- Verify with the Club President or Treasurer that the club registration and payment have been submitted for all members attending conference before the deadline.
- Participate in the Caucus Call to learn about the proposed bylaw amendments.
- Study the proposed bylaw amendment and review candidate resumes, then discuss them with your club.
- Bring the Call to Conference, proposed bylaw changes, candidate resumes, and your Soroptimist pin.

During Conference, Delegates should:

- Register promptly. Wear your name badge so others can identify you and your club.
- Check in at the Credentials Table to receive your credential materials.
- Attend the Delegates' Briefing on Friday afternoon.
- Be on time. Conference schedules are important. Do not leave early. Guests invited to address the conference body deserve your attention.

After Conference, Delegates should:

- Prepare a report for your club that includes actions taken during the business meeting and the reason for each action.
- Discuss awards-who won them and why-and how your club can participate next year.
- Present their personal evaluation of the conference and encourage increased club attendance at future meetings and conferences.

Founder Region Pre-Conference Board Meeting

Thursday, April 30, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., San Ramon Marriott

Silent Observer Registration

Members interested in attending the open board meeting must pre-register with the Region Secretary. Members must be in “good standing” to be eligible to attend.

Submit Registrations to: Secretary Kristal at
secretarykristal@gmail.com

Soroptimist International of
Attendees:

1. Name	
Email	
2. Name	
Email	
3. Name	
Email	

Deadline: April 10, 2026



Saturday Night Dinner

This year, Saturday night dinner will have **assigned seating**. Many of you mentioned this in the survey, so we're giving it a try. Thank you!

- Seat assignments will be included in your conference bag at check-in.
- Seating charts will also be posted on the Ballroom doors Saturday afternoon.
- To help us seat your club together, *please register all club members at the same time* (or as close together as possible).
- We will do our best to seat your club at the same table or at adjacent tables.
- Tables will be numbered, and each club will have place cards with the club's name at the table.

Late Registrations

Late registrations may not be able to sit with their club if seating assignments have already been finalized, but we will do our best to accommodate whenever possible.

Not Eating Saturday Night Dinner?

Members who are not eating Saturday night dinner will not receive assigned seating and will sit at the designated "No Meal" table.

What to Wear (and When!)

Friday – Legislative Advocacy Program & Lunch
Business casual (polished and comfortable)

Friday Night – Fellowship Gala
Dress to impress

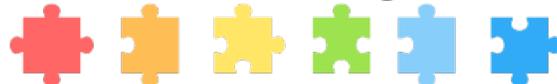
Saturday – Business Meetings & Directors' Lunch
Soroptimist wear *or* business casual

 **Saturday Night** – Fabulous 50's Party Dinner & Installation
Go full sock hop, think *Grease*, poodle skirts, saddle shoes, and all the retro fun!
Not feeling the fifties? No worries, dress to impress instead!

 **Sunday Morning** – Awards Program
Business casual



Founder Region



Call to Caucus

WHEN: Tuesday, March 24, 2026

Club Presidents and Conference Delegates

Please join us for the Region Caucus Zoom Call where you will have the opportunity to learn about the proposed amendments to the Founder Region Bylaws that will be voted on at our 2026 Conference in May. All members, including non-delegates, are welcome to attend.

VOTING/ELECTIONS TIMELINE

March 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Call to Conference released. ▪ Candidate resumes released. ▪ Proposed Bylaw Amendments released.
April 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Deadline to submit candidate video if not attending Conference (2 minutes)
April 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Delegates registration deadline (included in club registration)
May 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Candidate Speeches (2 minutes)
May 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2026-2028 Post-Conference New Board Meeting 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.



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TIME OF CALL

6:00 p.m. – California Time

3:00 p.m. – Hawaii Time

11:00 a.m. – Guam/Saipan Time (March 25, 2026)

Please [register](#) for the Caucus Conference Zoom by March 23rd.

Once registered, you will receive instructions on how to join the meeting.

Please [download](#) the proposed amendments in advance from the conference page on the Founder Region website.

All members are welcome.

For Information, Contact:

Laws & Resolutions Region
Chair

Lillian Meyers:

lillian@meyersfinancial.com

Or

Governor Elise:

ebalgesq@aol.com

**Founder Region Proposed Bylaws Amendment
2025-2026**

FOUNDER REGION BYLAWS: ARTICLE IV – Officers Section 4.2	
CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED LANGUAGE
a. To be eligible for the office of Governor-elect, the member shall have served on the Region Board within six years prior to the term for which they are being nominated.	a. To be eligible for the office of Governor-elect, the member shall have served on the Region Board within ten years prior to the term for which they are being nominated.
PROPOSED BY: 2024-2026 Founder Region Board	
ADVANTAGE: To allow for a larger pool of nominees for the office of Governor-elect.	
FINANCIAL IMPACT: None	
<p>RATIONALE: The current language restricts the pool of eligible nominees for Founder Region Governor-elect to six years, representing only three biennium terms. Expanding eligibility to ten years broadens opportunities for qualified members whose work or family commitments may have changed since their prior board service. This amendment preserves and leverages valuable leadership experience, ensuring that the Region continues to benefit from the wisdom and institutional knowledge of seasoned members.</p> <p>Allowing additional time for eligibility encourages experienced leaders to re-engage when circumstances permit, promoting continuity, stability, and depth within Founder Region's leadership. Moreover, because some elected board members do not intend to seek higher office, extending the eligibility period effectively increases the number of potential candidates thereby strengthening the Region's leadership pipeline and ensuring a more diverse and competitive field for future elections.</p>	

**Founder Region Board Proposed Bylaws Amendment
2024-2025**

FOUNDER REGION BYLAWS: ARTICLE VII – Board of Directors Section 7.9 – Board Meetings	
CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED LANGUAGE
<p>Section 7.9</p> <p>In the event of an emergency requiring the cancellation of an in-person board meeting, the board of directors may undertake any regular business of the region at meetings held electronically (preferably by audiovisual means) provided the means of communication allows all persons participating in the meeting the ability to hear and speak to each other.</p> <p>In the event of a non-emergency situation, any individual board member may seek approval from the Region Governor to attend a region business meeting electronically (preferably by audiovisual means) upon presentation of an acceptable reason for inability or great hardship to attend in person.</p>	<p>Section 7.9</p> <p>In the event of an emergency requiring the cancellation of an in-person board meeting, the board of directors may undertake any regular business of the region at meetings held electronically (preferably by audiovisual means) provided the means of communication allows all persons participating in the meeting the ability to hear and speak to each other.</p> <p>In the event of a non-emergency situation, any individual board member may seek approval from the Region Governor to attend a region board meeting electronically (preferably by audiovisual means) upon presentation of an acceptable reason for inability or great hardship to attend in person.</p> <p>The November Founder Region board meeting will be held electronically via an audiovisual platform.</p>
PROPOSED BY: 2024-2026 Founder Region Board	
ADVANTAGES: To allow for less travel during a busy holiday season when travel and family commitments are high. Potential Board candidates may view board service as more manageable when travel requirements are reduced. May encourage greater interest in leadership roles and increase the pool of qualified candidates for board positions.	
FINANCIAL IMPACT: No venue rental fee will be incurred. No mileage reimbursements for November meeting. No travel-related expenses (airline tickets/transport) for District V Director and any other Region Officers from District V.	
RATIONALE: Allowing the November Board meeting to be held electronically supports volunteer work-life balance. This flexibility enables the Region to conduct business efficiently without placing additional burdens on volunteers. The August Board Meeting allows officers and directors to connect, plan, and finalize Region business in a setting that encourages open communication, teamwork, and bonding as elements that require an in-person environment. The February Board Meeting focuses on finalizing Conference plans and often includes hands-on projects or program planning that are best accomplished in person. The final Board Meeting of the year is held at the Conference as a shorter, in-person session including the SIA official visitor and silent observers (if any). This balance of three in-person meetings and one virtual meeting ensure fiscal responsibility while preserving the interpersonal connections that strengthen the Region's leadership, collaboration, and decision-making process.	

**Founder Region Proposed Bylaws Amendment
2025-2026**

FOUNDER REGION BYLAWS: ARTICLE VIII – Committees Section 8.1. Standing Committees, c. Program Committee, ii.	
CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED LANGUAGE
<p>ii. Committees of at least one (1) member from each District, including a chair, shall be appointed by the Region Governor to promote and administer Soroptimist programs in concert with the Region and Federation. The Program Committee shall incorporate Live Your Dream, Dream It, Be It-Career Support for Girls, Violet Richardson, Soroptimist Celebrating Success and "S" Club.</p>	<p>ii. Committees of at least one (1) member from each District, including a chair, shall be appointed by the Region Governor to promote and administer Soroptimist programs in concert with the Region and Federation. The Program Committee shall incorporate Live Your Dream: Education and Training Awards for Women, Dream It, Be It-Career Support for Girls, Violet Richardson, and "S" Club.</p>
<p>PROPOSED BY: 2024-2026 Founder Region Board</p>	
<p>ADVANTAGE: Corrects bylaws to reflect current programs by eliminating Soroptimist Celebrating Success, and includes full title of Live Your Dream program according to SIA Procedures document: Live Your Dream: Education and Training Awards for Women.</p>	
<p>FINANCIAL IMPACT: None</p>	
<p>RATIONALE: The current language includes Soroptimist Celebrating Success, and this program is no longer in effect in SIA or Founder Region, and correctly states full title of Live Your Dream program for consistency with SIA procedures manual.</p>	

Legislative Advocacy Program

Friday, May 1 | 10:00 a.m.

Empowerment in Women's Mental Health:

Supporting Women Through Stress, Loss, and Life's Challenges

Morning Program

Panel on Cognitive Health
and Stress

Lunch Keynote

Assemblymember
Rebecca Bauer-Kahan
Assembly District 16

Afternoon Program

Panel on Loss, Grief, and
Transitions



*Join us for conversation,
connection, and
advocacy!*

**Self Care
IS EMPOWERMENT**

SOROPTIMIST PILLARS OF SUCCESS

Poster Session Guidelines

Showcase Your Club's Achievements and Inspire Others!

What to Submit

Highlight your club's most impactful ideas and projects related to the four **Pillars of Success** (past or present).

Poster Content

1. **Project Title:** [Insert Project Title Here]
2. **Club Name:** [Insert Club Name Here]
3. **Pillar Addressed:** [List Relevant Pillar(s)]
4. **Project Duration:** [Start Date - End Date]
5. **Partner Organization(s):** [Insert Partner Organization(s) Here]
6. **Project Aims & Description:** Briefly outline the project's primary goals and overall impact.
7. **Rationale:** Explain why this project was chosen and its significance.
8. **Development & Implementation:** Outline key steps taken to execute your project.
9. **Outcomes Achieved:** Highlight measurable impacts and successes.
10. **Key Insights:** Share strengths, challenges, and recommendations for other clubs.
11. **Contact Information:** Include a point of contact for further inquiries.
12. **QR Code:** Link to poster, website or more information.

Note: 1-3 are required, other content areas are suggested for inclusion.

See more Pillars of Success Posters here: [Link to 2025 Conference Poster Submissions](#)



Poster Specifications

Size: 20x30" poster mounted on foam board - **Orientation-either Portrait or Landscape.**

- **Foam Boards Provided:** Founder Region will supply foam boards at the Conference (must request by **April 15th**).
- **Printing Options:**
 - **Walgreens** – about \$17 with promo code (4.1 miles from Conference); always a promo code online.
 - **FedEx** – about \$40 (2.3 miles from Conference)

Display & Presentation

- **Showcasing:** Posters will be displayed throughout the conference.
- **Presentation:** One or more club members should be present on **Saturday evening** to discuss the project and answer questions. Members may alternate throughout session.

Submission Process

- Email **Club Name & Pillar** to Dana Holve at danaholve@gmail.com by **April 15th**.

Need a Poster Template?

- PowerPoint or Google Slides templates are available. Email **Dana Holve** at danaholve@gmail.com to request one.
- Posters do not have to be created digitally they can be created by gluing items on foam boards.

Invitation to Host Conference

To: All Clubs

From: Kristal Koga, Region Secretary

Subject: **Invitation to Host Region Conference 2028 and 2029**

According to Founder Region Bylaws, it is time for clubs to submit offers to host the region conference to be held in May 2028 in Honolulu Hawaii, District V, and to host the region conference in 2029 in Concord, CA.

Article VI Meetings

Section 6.1- The Region shall hold an annual conference the first weekend in May that does not include Mother's Day for the purpose of conducting the business of the Region, promoting Soroptimist projects and programs in order to provide opportunities for leadership and personal development of members.

If you would like to take advantage of this fun and exciting opportunity, please send your offer to host a conference by **April 10, 2026** to: Kristal Koga at secretarykristal@gmail.com

<p>2027</p>	<p>San Ramon Marriott San Ramon, CA April 30 to May 2</p>	<p>SI/American Canyon 2018 SI/Benicia SI/Oakland-The Founder Club SI/Vallejo</p>
<p>2028</p>	<p>Ala Moana Hotel Honolulu, HI May 5 to May 7</p>	<p>Volunteers needed</p>
<p>2029</p>	<p>Concord Hilton Concord, CA May 4 to May 6</p>	<p>We ♥ our Volunteers</p>

Mark
your
Calendar



“Improving the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment”

Theme: The Fabulous Fifties!

Tickets: 1 for \$5.00 or 3 for \$10.00

Bring your basket to Conference and deliver it to the Bishop Ballroom on Sunday, May 3, 2026, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.

Lisa Schibler	District I	lschibler13@gmail.com (925) 462-7856	4298 Fairlands Drive Pleasanton, CA 94588
Dana Holve	District II	danaholve@gmail.com (949) 230-5215	236 Allen Way Incline Village, NV 89451
Joy Swank	District III	soroptimistjoy@gmail.com (707) 628-3260	3956 Sierra Vista Drive Vacaville, CA 95688
Crystal Arbuthnot	District IV	arthbuthnot32@msn.com (707) 223-8882	32 Christopher Lane Garberville, CA 95542
Wendy MacDonald	District V	wendy@spectrumsolutionz.com (801) 556-1153	7 Laukahi Street Kihei, HI 96753

CLUBS SELLING ALL DRAWING NUMBERS WILL BE ENTERED INTO A DRAWING FOR A \$250 DONATION TOWARD CLUB GIVING.

- Note: Complete instructions and number logs were sent to club treasurers and presidents in February.
- We are using number logs this year instead of physical tickets. Record each member’s name next to the numbers they purchase. *Members should make note of their numbers.*
- Scan the completed log and email it to your District Representative. Indicate the amount of the check you sent to Treasurer Holly.
- Club Check for all numbers purchased should be made payable to Founder Region and mailed to Treasurer Holly by April 10. Mailing address: 7698 Surrey Lane, Oakland, CA 94605. Memo on check: *Founder Region Drawing.*
- Questions? Please Contact Joy Swank, Chair, (707) 628-3260 soroptimistjoy@gmail.com



- Clubs are invited to participate in selling items at Conference.
- All items must be pre-approved by Governor Elise.
- Follow all SIA licensing rules and pay any required fees when using Soroptimist registered trademarks.*
- Contact your District Director if you have any questions.
- A raffle permit is required if your club is conducting a raffle. (CA clubs)
- If your club wishes to participate in this fundraising activity complete and return form by **April 10, 2026**, in order for the Conference Committee to plan vendor space effectively.
- Space is limited; early registration is encouraged.
- Every effort will be made to accommodate requests on a first-come, first-served basis.

Trade Fair Hours

Set up: Friday, May 1: 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Open: Friday, May 1: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 2: 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed during business meeting)

Trade Fair Registration Form

Club/Business Name:

Club/Business Address:

Contact Name:

Phone No.

Email:

Website:

Description of item:

\$50.00 member rate for one 6-foot table (two clubs may share); \$100.00 non-member rate for one 6-foot table.
Mail this form and check payable to Founder Region Conference 2026 to: Cara Begley, Conference Treasurer, 2401 Silverado Drive, Antioch, CA 94509
Email: jakesnana@rocketmail.com Phone: (925) 550-4924

**Please refer to the Use of SIA Registered Marks Policies, Licensing Frequently Asked Questions, and Licensing Application and Fee information available on the SIA website prior to placing any orders for items intended for sale within the region. For any item or form not previously approved by SIA for sale, a licensing application must be submitted to SIA, accompanied by a \$50 fee per item or form.*

All use of SIA's registered marks is subject to and governed by SIA policies. [\[POLICY LINK\]](#)



Membership pin \$15.00

Sparkly iron on bling for T-shirts, 9" by 4" Only \$20.00



"S" Club pin \$10.00



Pin Holder \$15.00



Square Puzzle pin \$5.00 on sale!

Visit our shop at the Trade Fair!



Founder Region Conference Program Sponsorship

Promote your business or club while supporting the mission of Soroptimist Founder Region.

Conference Program Advertising

- **Dream Level** – \$100 – Business-card size (black & white)
- **Dream It, Be It** – \$250 – ¼-page (black & white)
- **Live Your Dream** – \$350 – ½-page (black & white)
- **Dream BIG** – \$500 – Full-page (black & white) | **\$1,000 – Color**



Conference Sponsorship Packages

PREMIER LEVEL – \$2,500: Full-page color ad (\$1,000 value), banner (max 3' x 10'), oral recognition Friday–Sunday, vendor table (\$100 value), option for two promotional items (250 conference bags). *Promotional items due March 31, 2026.*

SUPPORTING LEVEL – \$1,000: Half-page black & white ad (\$350 value), banner (max 3' x 10'), oral recognition Friday–Sunday, option for one promotional item (250 conference bags). *Promotional items due March 31, 2026.*

Sponsorship Form

Name: _____ **Business or Club name:** _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Check which advertising you are purchasing. **Dream Level** **Dream It, Be It**
Live Your Dream **Dream BIG** **Premier Level** **Supporting Level**

Payment: Mail check and completed form to Conference Treasurer Cara Begley, 2401 Silverado Drive, Antioch, CA 94509. Deadline, **March 31, 2026**

Ad Submission: Email JPEG or PDF to Governor-elect Jackie De Vries (soroptimistjackiedv@gmail.com) by **March 31, 2026.**

Attendance Incentive Drawing

Attend • Enjoy • Celebrate • Win!

- If you attend the **FULL** 2026 Founder Region Conference - including all scheduled meals - you will be entered into an exciting drawing!
- One lucky attendee will receive **FREE** registration and the full meal package for the 2027 Founder Region Conference at the San Ramon Marriott.
- This prize is good for one person and cannot be divided, nor transferred. No monetary value. Transportation and lodging fees are not included.
- Attendance at the 2026 conference will be verified.
- Winner must be present to win! Winner will be announced at the close of the 2026 Conference. *(Excludes Founder Region Board and Fellowship Board Members)*



In Memoriam

Founder Region, Soroptimist International of the Americas, Inc.

“Celebration of Service” Memorial Form 2025-2026

We would like to honor those Soroptimist members who have passed away since April 1, 2025. Please complete this form to provide us with your deceased member's information and send us a photograph so we may include them in the Sunday morning “Celebration of Service” Memorial at Conference. Additionally, your member will be recorded in the memorial album maintained in conjunction with the Founder Region Memorial Redwood Grove.

Please invite a member of your club to participate in the Memorial Service. Participating members will proceed to the front with a flower to honor deceased members. If you have more than one member to include in the program, please complete a separate form for each individual and identify a club participant who will place the rose in the deceased member's memory during the Conference Memorial Service on Sunday morning.

Please type or print legibly:

Soroptimist International of _____

Name of deceased member: _____ Date of Death: _____

Year Inducted: _____ or number of years of service: _____

Club President: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Participant: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

**Please complete a separate form for each deceased member and submit with photo to
Governor-elect Jackie at Soroptimistjackiedv@gmail.com**

The deadline to submit the form and photo is **March 31, 2026**.
Any late submissions will be included in the 2027 Conference Program.

Please mark your calendar: The 2026 Redwood Memorial Grove Service will be held Sunday, June 14, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at Prairie Creek State Park. The service is moderated by members of the Founder Region Board. The drive to the Grove may be long from the Bay Area, but it is spectacular. All members should consider attending this inspiring and moving service.

Annual Redwood Memorial Grove Service

Sunday, June 14, 2026



You are invited to join the Founder Region Board, **SI/Eureka**, **SI/Crescent City**, and **SI/Arcata** for Brunch at the Elk Prairie Picnic Area, Prairie Creek State Park at 11:00 a.m. Followed by the Memorial Service at the Campfire Center 12:00 p.m.

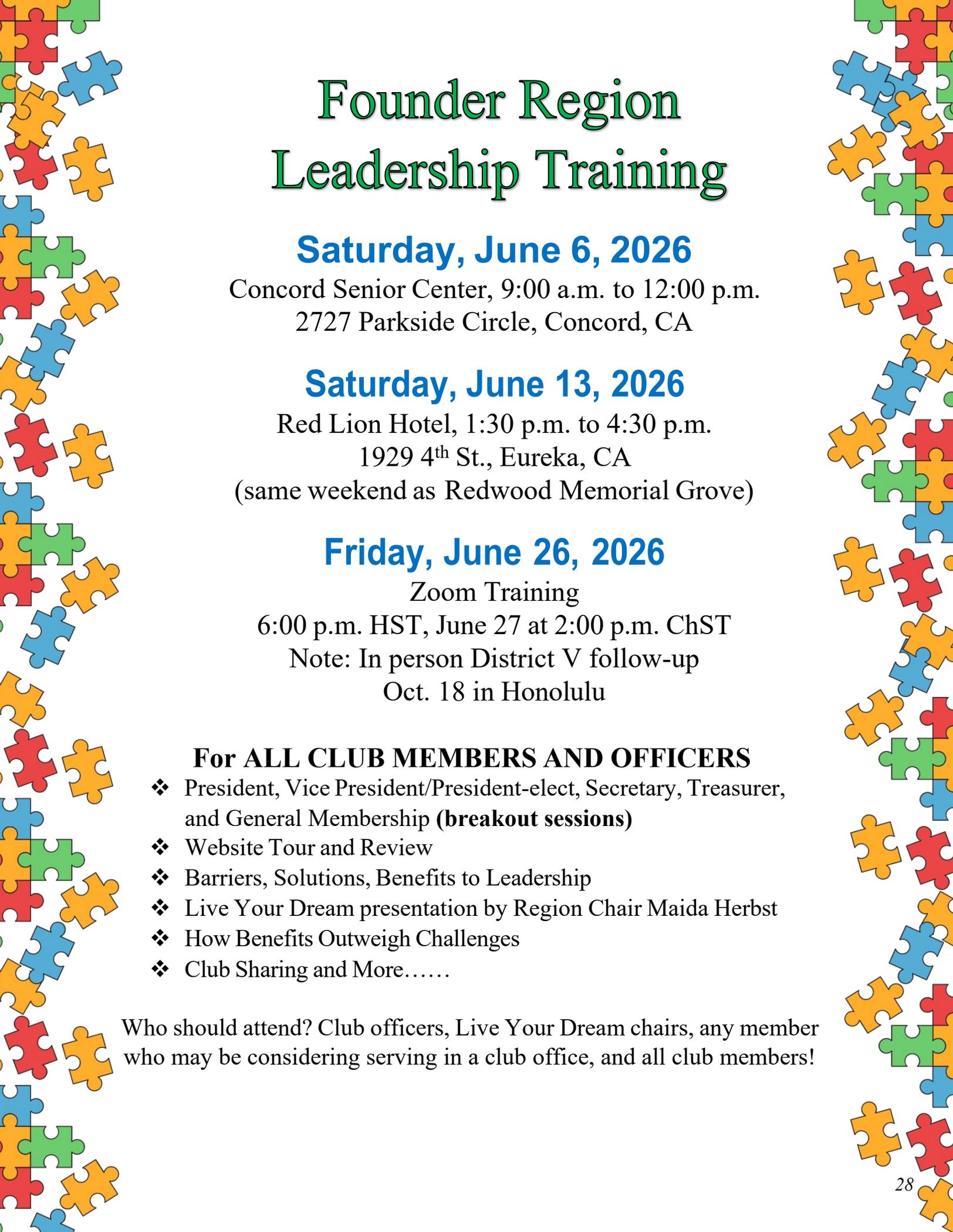
Following the service, you are encouraged to drive to the Soroptimist Grove and view the Redwood tree dedicated to Violet Richardson Ward and the Granite Marker. Prairie Creek State Park is north of Orick, California on the Newton B. Drury Scenic Highway.

For lodging in the Klamath area:

Redwood Hotel (Holiday Inn Express) & Casino (707) 482-1777
Requa Inn Bed & Breakfast (707) 482-1425

If you are coming from Leadership Training on Saturday you may want to stay at the Red Lion Hotel, Eureka, (707) 445-0844. The drive to the grove is only 47 miles away.
The Founder Region board will be staying Saturday night at the Red Lion Hotel.





Founder Region Leadership Training

Saturday, June 6, 2026

Concord Senior Center, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
2727 Parkside Circle, Concord, CA

Saturday, June 13, 2026

Red Lion Hotel, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
1929 4th St., Eureka, CA
(same weekend as Redwood Memorial Grove)

Friday, June 26, 2026

Zoom Training
6:00 p.m. HST, June 27 at 2:00 p.m. ChST
Note: In person District V follow-up
Oct. 18 in Honolulu

For ALL CLUB MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

- ❖ President, Vice President/President-elect, Secretary, Treasurer, and General Membership (**breakout sessions**)
- ❖ Website Tour and Review
- ❖ Barriers, Solutions, Benefits to Leadership
- ❖ Live Your Dream presentation by Region Chair Maida Herbst
- ❖ How Benefits Outweigh Challenges
- ❖ Club Sharing and More.....

Who should attend? Club officers, Live Your Dream chairs, any member who may be considering serving in a club office, and all club members!

Founder Region Fellowship, Inc.

“Improving the lives of women and girls locally and globally by awarding fellowships to women who will truly make a difference in the world.”

Dear Founder Region Soroptimists,

The 2024-2026 Founder Region Fellowship Board invites you to attend the 2026 **Fellowship Awards Dinner & Gala** on Friday night at the Founder Region Conference. We will be having a special reception for our Fellows to attend and meet the 2026 Fellowship recipients. Here is a recap of our efforts this year.

Solving Puzzles by Degrees is our theme for this biennium and the theme of the District Meeting basket fundraiser. Members were generous with ticket purchases and we were able to draw for 16 Fellows. Four members and clubs leveled up or made \$1,000 donations, and we had sales of our T-shirts, bracelets, and pins, all of which helped us reach a fundraising total of over \$21,000. Fellowship is supported almost entirely by our members, so we thank you for your participation and generosity.

Members requested that we bring back the Conference games this year, so again we launched our **Puzzle Game Fundraiser** at the District Meetings. Members will receive a 9-piece puzzle for a \$90 donation. Each puzzle has nine pieces for nine separate games. Each piece is entered into a game for a chance to win a Fellow, so the donation gives you 9 separate chances to win! Winner need not be present to win!

The Fellowship Grant application process continues to utilize the Community Force scholarship program. Applicants submitted their applications, uploaded documents, and obtained references through this online portal. After review of the completed applications from 3 different colleges/universities within Founder Region, eleven applicants will be interviewed and grants will be awarded to the finalists on Friday night at Conference.

In February we distributed our **“Fun for Fellowship”** calendar to promote Founder Region’s identifying project. The calendar was changed to be used in “any month” so it is no longer restricted to February. Members and clubs were given this calendar to raise funds as an individual or club fundraising activity. In addition, a Fellowship informational presentation for clubs to utilize anytime is available on the “Fellowship Resources” page on the FRF website.

We have much in store for our membership at the 2026 Conference. Visit our table and take a spin on the **“Prize Wheel”** to win prizes, discounts, and even an **Instant Fellow**. And the Friday night reception to meet the 2026 Fellowship recipients will be very exciting. Not a Fellow? You can donate \$1,000 to Fellowship and you will be able to join us. Following our reception will be our Dinner and Gala to present our grants to the finalists.

Please make sure to have all club and individual donations submitted to Fellowship no later than April 15, 2026 to be recognized at Conference. Reach out to Treasurer Danelle Tegarden at danelletegarden@gmail.com with any questions you may have.

We look forward to seeing you at conference.

With gratitude,

Founder Region Fellowship Board

*President Vicki, Treasurer Danelle, and Directors:
Amelia, Kay, Laurie, Tess, & Cindy*





Founder Region Fellowship Annual Business Meeting

Agenda

Saturday, May 2, 2026

8:30 a.m.

Call to Order

Credentials Report

Minutes of the 2025 Business Meeting

Treasurer's Report

Directors' Reports

President's Report

Founder Region Fellowship Board Nominations

(Elections to take place during Founder Region Business Meeting)

Adjournment

Solving Puzzles by Degrees!



SOROPTIMIST®
Investing in Dreams

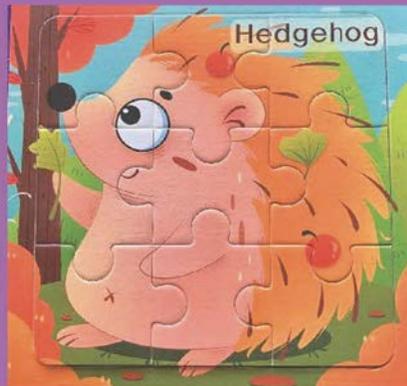


Founder Region Fellowship Puzzle Game

Win

9 Chances to win a Fellow

9 Pieces



9 Chances to
Win

It's Easy

Make a donation of \$90.00 for the puzzle.

You will have 9 chances to win a Fellow at the
Founder Region Conference in May 2026!

**Donations for the Puzzles may be made to the Founder Region
Fellowship Store at <https://founderregionfellowship.org/> or you may get
them from your Founder Region District Fellowship Director
or come to our table at Conference.**

Final Drawing is held at the conference in May. Need not be present to win!

“Solving Puzzles by Degrees”





**FOUNDER REGION FELLOWSHIP
PRE-CONFERENCE BOARD MEETING**

*We invite you to join the Founder Region Fellowship
Board at our pre-conference board meeting on*

Thursday, April 30, 2026

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

San Ramon Marriott, Tri-Valley 1

Silent Observer Registration

*Members interested in attending the open board meeting
must pre-register with the Founder Region Fellowship
President.*

*Members must be in “good standing” to be
eligible to attend.*

Submit registrations to: **Vicki Ham at 22970 Davis Ln.,
Willits, CA 95490 or email vickiham01@gmail.com.**

Soroptimist International of _____

Attendee: _____

Email: _____

Attendee: _____

Email: _____

DEADLINE: APRIL 10, 2026