

# MAY NEWSLETTER

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## 2022-2024 Region Board

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## Bee the Dream!

### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Members of Founder Region,

Conference was a huge success with 260 members and guests attending events over 3 days. The venue at the Oakland Marriott City Center was lovely and the staff was very attentive to our needs. I had several comments from staff that they loved our mission of improving the lives of women and girls. And it is so much fun to be together in friendship.

Our Legislative Advocacy Committee put together a wonderful program about the "Sandwich Generation" and how to prepare our parents for their elder care and also on how to prepare our children for our elder care. It was fun, interesting and informative. Later Friday evening we had our Fellowship gala honoring 10 women receiving their PhDs with grants of \$10,075 each; the additional \$75 added to our customary \$10,000 award was to honor the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Fellowship program.

After our business meeting on Saturday, our board chose to break from tradition and have a more interactive program. Each director lined up a member from three of their clubs to give us a summary of one of their projects within the four pillars; it's always good for clubs to share ideas with other clubs. After lunch there was a very competitive game of "Soropardy" created by your District Directors. It was a lot of fun and a good learning tool.

Of course the highlight of our conference is the Sunday morning program. At our Memorial program this year we honored thirteen beloved Soroptimist members who passed on this last year. The tribute ended with

Laura Middlemiss beautifully singing "Hallelujah" which brought tears to many in the audience. We then had our awards program hosted by Governor-elect Elise presenting the Violet Richardson and Live Your Dream awards for each of our five districts.

We were fortunate to have SIA President-elect Bobbi Enderlin as our official visitor this year. As she is a Past Governor and Past Fellowship President in Founder Region, it was special because she knew so many members attending. I know she felt the love of her fellow Founder Region members as they welcomed her.

And I thank "my team", members of the board - Directors Lenore, Jackie, Colleen, Elaine, Teri, Secretary Kristal, Treasurer Tess, Parliamentarian Sylvia and Governor-elect Elise: I can be demanding at times, but we continue to work as a team. You all have such wonderful and creative ideas and I am looking forward to more fun and fellowship with you in the coming year.

A big THANK YOU to all the members for their hard work and flexibility – it was an amazing conference! I know I have not named every one of you, but I know who you are and how you have helped and please know that your participation is very much appreciated by me.

(See next page for more thank you's.)

I love you all, Governor Vicki



## Coordinating a conference is a huge undertaking and there are many I want to thank:

- ◆ Conference Chair Dona Gaddis Wolf for her attention to detail, enthusiasm, and leadership in providing our members with a wonderful conference experience.
- ◆ Legislative Advocacy Committee for their many meetings and emails to create an informative and engaging program on the "Sandwich Generation."
- ◆ Pages & Timekeepers for keeping our nominee speeches timely.
- ◆ To our stewards Kay Taylor, Amelia Benko & Lydia Justice: you were awesome. Always there and always willing!
- ◆ Credentials Chair Patricia Costello for your credentials reports and thoroughly checking every delegate's eligibility.
- ◆ Amelia Benko and the Nominating Committee for helping with the elections and providing highly qualified nominees for the 2023-2025 Nominating Committee.
- ◆ Registration Chair Laura Glass and all who helped her for the thorough job in dealing with registrations and producing all those meal tickets.
- ◆ Floor chair Susan Yeazel for keeping things running smoothly and always having a smile on her face.
- ◆ Trade Fair Chair Donna Whitehouse for managing the set-up of the trade fair and offering help whenever needed.
- ◆ Audiovisual Chair Kris Wiley for keeping track of all our presentations and music. You were invaluable!
- ◆ Conference Treasurer Cara Begley for receiving our registrations and keeping all the finances straight.
- ◆ Our host clubs, SI/The East Bay, SI/El Cerrito, SI/Oakland-the Founder Club, and SI/The Tri-Valley who hosted a very memorable and fun conference.
- ◆ Lydia Justice for taking so many photos so we have wonderful memories.
- ◆ Laura Middlemiss with her beautiful performance of "Hallelujah."

For our members who could not attend conference this year, several videos, presentations & photos have been posted to the 2023 Conference page so you can share in the experience. The Official Conference Program is available to download and read speaker bio's, agendas, and other conference content. To those members who did attend conference, please complete the [Conference Survey](#) so we may improve your member experience in the future.



## Impact of Fellowship

Friday night at Conference was truly inspiring as Fellowship awarded 10 recipients with \$10,075 each for a total of \$100,750, the most ever given. One of the highlights was the keynote speaker, Dr. Eric Haas, Professor, Director of Ed Leadership Doctoral Program at CSU East Bay.

Eight recipients attended in person and felt the overwhelming support and empowerment from our Soroptimist members in attendance. One recipient sent in her video from Thailand and another from UC Berkeley.

To date, Founder Region Fellowship has provided 363 women with a little over 1.7 million dollars in funding to help them achieve their doctoral degrees. THOSE ARE SOME NUMBERS OF WHICH WE CAN BE VERY PROUD!

We want to thank each and every one of you for supporting our fundraisers and for making donations either through monthly giving or direct

donation to become a Fellow, or level up. Members supported our fundraising efforts during conference by spinning the Prize Wheel, buying bee bags, bee earrings and signing up for Monthly Giving. We thank you!

### LETTER FROM A RECIPIENT

Thank you for such a wonderful event! It was the first time I have been around so many supportive incredible women, all dedicated to bettering women! The entire experience (writing the application, interviewing, getting your phone call, and attending the event) has impacted me positively in numerous ways, and I can't thank you all enough for this experience which will last a lifetime. The connections we made, and the positivity and support that I felt at the conference was encouraging and renewed my belief that we (society) can get through the difficulties that we face.



### Fellowship Board

President - Kris Chorbi  
Treasurer - Danelle Tegarden

### Fellowship Directors:

District I - Billie Knight  
District II - Dana Holve  
District III - Laurie Gallian  
District IV - Laura Middlemiss  
District V - Angie Bugarin

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### Treasurer Email:

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## Thank You & Congratulations!

Donate \$75 (or more) to the 75 Year Diamond Jubilee Campaign anytime during the biennium.

[LEARN MORE](#)

### Conference Fellow Drawings

Wendy McDonald	SI/Maui	Instant Fellow winner
Sue Pretzer	SI/The Delta	Instant Fellow winner
Rena Borja	SI/Guam	Prize Wheel Drawing
Maida Herbst	SI/Sonoma Valley	Prize Wheel Drawing
Maddy Leader	SI/Sonoma Valley	Prize Wheel Drawing
Laurie Gallian	SI/Sonoma Valley	Prize Wheel Drawing
Laurie Garrison	SI/Eel River Valley	75 Year Donor Drawing
Sue Pretzer	SI/Delta	75 Year Donor Drawing
Lenore Colarusso	SI/24-680 (Walnut Creek)	Website Scavenger Hunt Drawing
Jo Harlow	SI/Diablo Vista	Friday Lunch Drawing

### [DOWNLOAD CONFERENCE PROGRAM](#)

### Direct Pay Fellows

Kathy Archer	SI/Dixon	2nd Level Fellow
Lillian Meyers	SI/Sonoma Valley	4th Level Fellow
Teena Miller	SI/Vallejo	1st Level Fellow

### 75 Year Campaign Donors

Colleen Berumen	SI/Vacaville Twilight
Ann MacAuley	SI/Vacaville Twilight
Maida Herbst	SI/Sonoma Valley
Lillian Meyers	SI/Sonoma Valley
Leona Soto	SI/Central Oahu

**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR  
MEMBERS WHO CONTINUE  
TO SUPPORT FOUNDER  
REGION FELLOWSHIP!**

### Fellowship Fun Run/Walk

**EXTENDED TO MAY 31st!**

**Cost: \$45**

All participants entered into a drawing for a Fellow.

Gather pledges to increase chances to win (every \$45 donated is 1 chance).

For every \$1,000 raised, we will draw for a Fellow (or level up).

Click on your Club team to sign up!

[REGISTER NOW](#)





## Fundraising - Chair Gina Moore

Founder Region Conference was wonderful!

The Soroptimist store had some beautiful pieces to sell. There were T-shirts, license plate frames and a lot of great items for sale. We sold, sold, and sold, great support for our Region and our Mission. I was so excited to have President-elect Bobbi Enderlin pin the members that joined Laurel Society or leveled up. They wore the beautiful new pins with pride. Thank you Bobbi and thank you to all our members that signed up for monthly giving, you Rock!

I want to thank Lisa Schibler, who was so much help, as well as the rest of the Fundraising committee. You all stepped up and it was greatly appreciated. Thank you to my club for their help as well. Thanks to all!

These members received their new Laurel Society pins at conference.

Jackie Arnold  
Deborah Scaife  
Colleen Ganaye  
Lenore Colarusso  
Laura Glass  
Dana Holve  
Meredith Raymond

SI Vallejo  
SI Eel River Valley  
SI Sonoma Valley  
SI 24-680  
SI Antioch  
SI Vacaville Twilight  
SI Arcada

Thank you to Elise Balgley, Heather Ellison and Lenore Colarusso who signed up as Stargazers.



Attache  
Envoy  
Attache  
Diplomat  
Diplomat  
Attache  
Attache

## Membership - Chair Lyn Lurbe

There are so many ways to acknowledge, commend, and show gratitude to others verbally and non-verbally but the main thing is to make sure you do acknowledge, commend, and show gratitude to each member in your club. You may give certificates, trophies, ribbons, etc. but each member should feel recognized for their contributions/donations to the club.

As this fiscal year ends and we begin to welcome the next fiscal year, thank your members for a memorable year. It doesn't always need to be an elaborate event although it can be. Showing gratitude and appreciation can

Thank you  
Merci

Mahaolo  
Xie Xie

Si Yu'os Ma'ase  
Arigato

Gracias  
Salamat Fa'afetai

be done with simple celebrations, something to close the year out properly. Everyone will remember it and it will be a nice prelude to another year of service!

Remember, when we're genuine with our gratitude, we boost morale! Many times, there are the few that will volunteer to lead certain tasks, and we definitely appreciate them, but there are also those members who will quietly help out and/or share their ideas for a better experience, however, they are not

recognized for their contributions. It's time we pay attention to everyone's input and talent and recognize them too!

I want to THANK YOU for your attention to this monthly newsletter and for BEEing the DREAM in your clubs and for FOUNDER REGION! We love your ENERGY, FOCUS, and SUPPORT for our Dream Programs and for the women and girls we serve!



## Public Awareness - Chair Kris Chorbi

### Club Promotional Kit

Check out these resources in our Leadership Round Table [Club Promotional Kit](#) to help spread the word and encourage members and others to join us. For example, consider gifting a registration to a *Live Your Dream Awards* recipient, posting one of our flyers at your local library, or sharing information on your social networks!

*Calling all Soroptimist Brand Ambassadors!* Help promote Soroptimist's two new innovative leadership development opportunities—**Soroptimist Leadership Round Table**

and **Soroptimist Fellows Leadership Program!** Here are some tools to spread the word to a wider audience, helping individuals improve their leadership skills and grow in their careers.

Note that anyone is welcome to attend—not just Soroptimist members! Here are suggestions for who to target with these promotional items:

- Gift/cover registration fee for club *Live Your Dream Awards* recipients and *Dream It, Be It* participants
- Coworkers
- Local media

- Club and personal social media networks
- Community organizations, partners and businesses your club has relationships with.



Submit your club event details to [kchorbi5@yahoo.com](mailto:kchorbi5@yahoo.com) by the 10th of each month for sharing in this newsletter.





## Program Report - Chair Elise Balgley

Wow-Founder Region Conference was amazing and for me one of the highlights was seeing and hearing our Live Your Dream and Violet Richardson Award recipients. Each is an amazing woman in her own right. I hope you had the opportunity to be at Conference and see these people or, if not, that you have met your club's 2022-2023 recipients.

Let's "bee" inspired to keep up that great work and to do even more. It's time to begin preparing for the 2023-2024 year.

By June 1, 2023, submit your Dream It, Be It projects to SIA. This is not simply busy work but can help your club focus on preparing for your next Dream It, Be Project.

Big Goal Accelerator Projects can be submitted to SIA at

any time. This is all part of demonstrating the impact Soroptimist has in the world and in your community. This is another good tool to focus your club's ongoing efforts as we start the new Soroptimist year.

As you prepare for that new year, can your club do one more Live Your Dream Award than it did this year? Could that be done by giving more smaller awards rather than fewer larger awards or maybe by increasing your budget? On **May 17, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time**, SIA is presenting a Live Your Dream Awards 101 webinar. This could be a great source of information to use in the 2023-2024 year. You must preregister for the webinar.

As was said at Conference, Founder Region ROCKS! Let's keep it up.

### Violet Richardson Award Recipients

**DISTRICT I**  
Andrea Martinez  
SI/The East Bay



**DISTRICT II**  
Caitlin Peck  
SI/Vacaville



**DISTRICT III**  
Kalyani Ryan  
SI/Novato



**DISTRICT IV**  
Laelia Maynor  
SI/Humboldt Bay



**DISTRICT V**  
Esther Chan  
SI/Honolulu



## Live Your Dream Awards

### Live Your Dream Award Recipients

#### DISTRICT I

Sarah Jessa  
SI/Martinez  
Diablo Valley College  
Business Administration



#### DISTRICT II

Cari Loftin  
SI/Dixon  
Liberty University  
Psychology



#### DISTRICT III

Rachel Waite  
SI/Oakmont Wine Country  
Santa Rosa Junior College  
Human Services



#### DISTRICT IV

Emily Newton  
SI/Noyo Sunrise  
Ukiah Adult School  
Vocational Nursing



#### DISTRICT V

Sscent Bobbie Erler  
SI/Central Oahu  
Windward Community  
College  
Nutrition



District LYD Winners received the following checks:

\$2,000 from Founder Region

\$3,000 from SIA

Region Winner received additional:

\$2,000 from SIA

\$500 Gift Card from Founder Region

Emily Newton was chosen as Founder Region's winner and will be forwarded to SIA for additional judging at the federation level.

When you change one woman's life,  
it sets off a ripple effect that  
transforms the lives of countless  
others.

live  
**YOUR**  
dream  
education & training awards for women®

## Region Sales

Founder Region will have "Bee the Dream" shirts, license plate frames and bee pins available for purchase on the region website.

### "BEE the DREAM" T-SHIRTS \$35

Available any size in Black or Yellow with sparkly lettering and a fun bee! Shirts are true to size.

### LICENSE PLATE FRAMES - \$15

Buy 10 get 1 FREE

**FOUNDER REGION BEE PINS \$10 or 3/\$20 or 10/\$60**

**SHOW YOUR "BEE" PRIDE!** These bee-u-ti-ful pins come in various styles. Buy 1, 3, or all 10.



## "S" Club - Chair Joy Swank

Happy May "S" Clubbers

I hope you enjoyed conference as much as I did. Congratulations again to SI/The Delta for their enthusiastic participation in the Barbara Stevenson "S" Club Award. Their winner sent a sweet video thanking us all. Emily is enjoying her \$500.00 cash award and putting it to good use in furthering her education.

The schools are all now winding down. Summer break is right around the corner.

Thank you to all the Soroptimist "S" Club advisors for your efforts this year. Keep a lookout for the new logo that should be coming your way in September. Thanks for answering all my emails and doing the best you could to coordinate with the school advisors and the students.

We are making a difference. Yay us.  
Yay "S" Club

**JOY SWANK**



**BARBARA STEVENSON**  
"S" CLUB AWARD WINNER

Emily Keas



## SIA News

### Dues Increase

Continue making a difference in your community and across the globe by renewing your membership for the 2023-2024 club year! Like many organizations, SIA has felt the impact of the changes in the global economy. For the first time in five years, there will be a dues increase. The new pricing reflects a **\$2.00 COLA increase**, a **\$2.00 liability dues increase** (for club members in the United States), and the

annual increase in the voluntary contribution of Founders Pennies. Your membership is important to the women and girls we serve, and we are taking steps to boost existing member benefits and expand our efforts for you. Please feel free to visit our [frequently asked questions](#) for more information.



## Events and Trainings

### Live Your Dream Awards 101 Webinar

There is still time to register for SIA's *Live Your Dream Awards* 101 webinar on **May 17 at 7 p.m. (ET)**. Receive an overview of the program, learn the basics and ask questions during the live Q&A. You must register in advance so don't delay!

**REGISTER**

Check out back issues of the Best for Women [newsletter](#) for more great information.

## Dream It, Be It - Bev Gomer

### Dream It, Be It Update!

**Clubs will be using a new Dream It, Be It Reporting and Evaluation Form starting July 1, 2023**

SIA has spent the last two years testing and identifying ways to improve the form and are working on building it in all languages. Some questions will be streamlined (like the *demographic* ones asking if girls are supported at home, etc.); but otherwise, the form will not

be changed much. **Clubs will get a copy of their submitted report and can edit it after submission, which will likely be a popular feature.**

SIA will distribute the new reporting link, update the website, and **send an email to all clubs** once the switch is made (they don't want anyone getting confused before the change is official). As Founder Region Chair, I will be able to receive a copy of your report from SIA once it's submitted, a new feature I'm excited about.

Thank you for all you do to support women and girls through our Dream Programs!



## SIA Things to Know

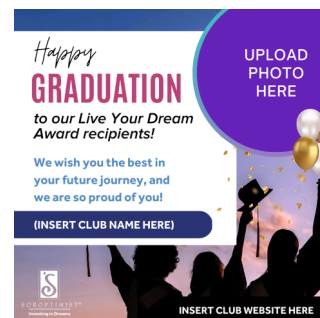
- UN Commission on the Status of Women reaffirms the role of technology and innovation, and education in the digital age in accelerating gender equality. [Learn more.](#)
- SIA is looking to fill [two key volunteer roles](#) for the 48th Biennial Convention being held in Bellevue, WA, in July 2024! The deadline to apply is May 19.
- SIA's book club facilitator

should [schedule a meeting date and time](#) (virtual or in person) for their group discussion.

- Congratulations to [clubs celebrating a milestone](#) anniversary during the month of May!
- The *Dream It, Be It* reporting deadline for the 22/23 club year (and all future years) will be June 30 to align with the club year calendar. Please be sure to [report](#) your hard work so it can be counted toward the Big Goal progress!

## NEW! Customizable Canva Template

Customize this graphic to congratulate your club's past *Live Your Dream Awards* recipient on her graduation! [CUSTOMIZE IT](#)



## Region Leadership Spotlight

I was born and raised in Washington D. C. I met my first husband, Jim who was stationed there in the Navy. We got married and moved to San Diego where I worked for the Pacific Telephone Co. in the Engineering Dept. When Jim got out of the Navy, we moved to Eureka where he had lived. We moved in Jan. of 1964 and it rained for 60 days straight. I started looking for directions to build an Ark. Our first son was born in San Diego and the second son in Eureka. Jim and I were half owners in the Green Lot Nursery started by his parents. Jim became an Arcata police officer and we no longer worked in the nursery. We decided to become foster parents and took in boys from the Probation Dept. We had 2 boys of our own and 6 foster boys.

After 14 years of marriage, Jim and I divorced. I

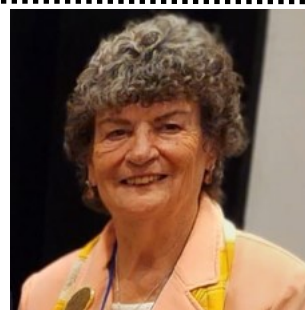
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**SPOTLIGHT**

kept the house and our children and started taking foster children with disabilities. At this time I had my 2 boys, 2 girls and 2 boys with learning disabilities. In 2002 I discontinued fostering. I have probably had nearly 100 kids during the 38 years I was a foster parent.

I married my current husband in 1977. He had 2 children, and we have one daughter together. Because we had boys and girls both, we became 4-H Leaders, and we did that for 15 years. I was also a Girl Scout leader for my daughter's troop from 1985 until she graduated high school. I continued being a Girl Scout leader until 2020.

In 1980, my husband and a friend started a pre-hung door business. I worked with them part time. It was during this time that my ex-mother-in-law asked me to join her ladies lunch club. Working with men and dealing with men customers, I



thought it would be nice to have lunch once a week with women. This turned out to be Soroptimist. I have been a member for 33 years and have held every office except Treasurer, some more than once.

In 2002 I went to work for Girl Scouts. I was the Membership Executive for Humboldt and Del Norte Counties. I loved that job. Recruiting adults to lead troops and girls to become Girl Scouts. I retired in 2008.

## SIA Upcoming Events

### Registration is Open!

Get ready to experience leadership development in a whole new way!

Early bird registration is open for both the [Leadership Round Table](#) and the [Soroptimist Leadership Fellows Program](#). [Register now](#) and get more details on the events page.



## 100 Stargazers, 100 Days

Beginning at region conferences, until July 9, join over 100 donors who have supported the Dream Big Campaign through a monthly Stargazer gift! The [100 Stargazers in 100 Days](#) campaign is an opportunity for us to come together to support our Big Goal of investing in the dreams of a half million women and girls through access to education.





## Soroptimist International of Antioch



### Raffle For a Cause



SOROPTIMIST  
Investing in Dreams

Proceeds Benefit Education for Women & Girls

SOROPTIMIST  
Investing in Dreams

Drawing – Wednesday, August 2, 2023

**1st Place:** One Week Vacation Home, Scottsdale, AZ

**2nd Place:** Disneyland - Gift Card - \$500 Value

**3rd Place:** Fandango Casino Package, Carson City, NV

**Need Not Be Present To Win - Ticket: \$20.00**

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Scottsdale Home

**1st Prize**  
**One week at**  
**Beautiful Vacation**  
**Home**

This home is minutes to all of the best shopping, dining, golf, and local Scottsdale attractions. It has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, sleeps 6, and includes a swimming pool, bocce court, pool table, and BBQ.

**Value \$3,500**

Transportation not included



Carson City, NV

**3rd Prize**  
**Fandango Casino Package**  
**Includes**

**\$100 Dukes Steak House,**

**2 Movie Tickets,**

**Overnight stay at the**  
**Courtyard by Marriott**

**Value \$300**

Transportation not included

## Soroptimist International of Antioch's 8th Annual Golf Tournament

### Swing Fore a Cause

**Date:** Saturday, June 24, 2023

**Time:** Check-in: 6:00 am  
Putting Contest: 6:30-7:30 am  
Shotgun start 8:00 am

**Place:** Lone Tree Golf  
4800 Golf Course Road  
Antioch, CA 94531

#### Sponsorship's

- **Tournament Sponsor \$ 5,000**
- **Titanium Sponsor \$ 2,500**
- **Platinum Sponsor \$ 1,000**
- **Gold Sponsor \$ 500**
- **Silver Sponsor \$ 250**

#### Fees

- **Individual \$175**
- **Team \$700**

- \$175 Golf Registration Fee includes:**
- Greens fee, Cart, Breakfast Burrito, Lunch
  - \$5,000 chance for 50 foot Putt
  - \$50,000 chance for Hole-in-One
  - Long Drive Men & Women
  - Closest to Pin on three par 3's

**Completed Form (please print) and Payment is Due by June 9th, 2023**

Player1: Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

#### REGISTER YOUR TEAM TODAY!!

Player 2: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide an email address for each player. This will be the main contact method used.

Total for players \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsorship \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\$50 lunch guest only \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Payments with Registration Form (no later than June 9th)

- \* VENMO money to @AntiochSoroptimist
- \* Credit Card contact Gina Moore 510.719.0071
- \* Checks payable to SI of Antioch

Please mail check & completed registration form to:

Cara Begley, 2401 Silverado Dr., Antioch, CA 94509

Donations are tax deductible 501 (c) (3) # 94-6091113

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## QUARTER CRAZE

### Happy 85th Birthday

## Soroptimist International of Eureka!

**MAY 17, 2023**

### EUREKA WOMAN'S CLUB

Doors Open: 5:45

Bidding Starts: 6:30

1531 J Street, Eureka

**DINNER \$10.00**

Pulled Pork Sandwiches, coleslaw,  
chips, drink & dessert

**Bar Available**

**Registration Strongly Encouraged**

More Info: Carole Crossley 707-845-7243

Let's Play in May

Thursday, May 18, 2023

7:00 to 9:00 pm

## VIRTUAL BINGO

**\$25 First Card - \$5 Each Additional Card**

**Play for \$15 & \$25 Gift Cards**

**\$50 Blackout Gift Card**

**5 to 8 Bingo Games, Double Standard & Fun Designs**



**Soroptimist International of Martinez is hosting a virtual Bingo to raise funds for our scholarship Dream programs.**

- \* This Bingo program can be played on any device: phone, tablet or computer.
  - \* Program includes a "tie breaking" feature assuring one winner per game.
  - \* Purchase Bingo cards from our website: [www.soroptimistmartinez.org](http://www.soroptimistmartinez.org)
  - \* Use Paypal or Donations button - include your email address.
  - \* Sending a check? Must get to our P.O. Box 2202, Martinez, CA 94553 by Friday, May 12th. Note your email in the "For" section on your check.
- On May 16th, two days before the event, you will receive an email link where you can retrieve your Bingo card(s) and a link to the Zoom program.

For further information please [visit our website](http://www.soroptimistmartinez.org) for explanation and disclaimer. If all else fails, contact Pat Eileen at: [admin@soroptimistmartinez.org](mailto:admin@soroptimistmartinez.org)





**Sunday, 6.18.2023**  
**3:00pm-6:00pm**



## Soroptimist International of El Cerrito Art, Wine & Chocolate in the Hills

Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley, 1 Lawson Road, Kensington

**Enjoy a lovely afternoon and support a great cause!**

Your \$35 ticket includes a glass of wine (2 for Dad!), chocolate samples, tasty nibbles, live music, dance, speakers, a chance to purchase art by locally acclaimed artists, and a silent auction.

Proceeds will fund women's scholarships for El Cerrito Soroptimists, part of a 501(c)(3) global volunteer organization working to improve the lives of women and girls. *Learn more:* [www.sielcerrito.org](http://www.sielcerrito.org).

**Buy tickets for live event now.**  
**Silent auction bidding opens June 1!**



Soroptimist International of Waikiki Foundation, Inc.

# DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES

**Saturday, June 3, 2023**  
**6-9 p.m.**  
**Sacred Hearts Academy**  
**3253 Wai'aleae Ave.**

Dazzling menu by  
 Chef Hattie Nguyen  
 of Kaka'ako Market

Live music by  
 The Fabulous  
 Tradewinds

Craft cocktails by  
 Mixologist  
 Alicia Yamachika

**Costume Contest**  
 Pick a decade and show off your  
 most glamorous dancing attire!

**Online Auction**  
 Bid on gift baskets, jewelry,  
 artwork, and high-ticket items.

**Opportunities to Win**  
 Try your luck at the  
 mystery wine pull and more.

[siwaikiki.rallyup.com/  
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**Reservations by  
 May 20, 2023**

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 SERVING THE GREATER MAD RIVER AREA

# GRAB-N-GO MEAL

**THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2023**

**\$17**

**LEAVEY HALL PARKING LOT**  
**1730 JAMES ROAD, ARCATA**

**PICKUP: 11AM-1PM & 4PM-6PM**

**Prepared by Cassaro's Catering**

<b>Pulled Pork Sandwich Box</b> Potato Salad Fruit Cup Broccoli	<b>Chicken Enchilada</b> with Seasoned Rice Chips & Salsa with Sour Cream Chopped Salad - lettuce, corn, diced tomatoes & red onion with garlic, lime & cilantro Beans	<b>Kale Salad Box</b> Kale with roasted Brussels sprouts, marinated beans, pecorino cheese & walnuts Short grain brown rice with roasted garlic & lemon zest Grilled bread Brownie
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**CALL: MEREDITH 707.822-8454**  
 PLEASE MENTION GRAB-N-GO, YOUR NAME &  
 PHONE FOR CALL BACK

**PRE-ORDERS ONLY BY MAY 15**

**EMAIL: [SIARCATA@SOROPTIMIST.NET](mailto:SIARCATA@SOROPTIMIST.NET)**

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## H.A.S.E.

Humboldt Against Sexual Exploitation

### AWARENESS CONFERENCE

Empower, Protect and Invest (EPI) and the North Coast Rape Crisis Team (NCRCT) invites Service Providers, Law Enforcement, and Community Members alike to come together to gain knowledge and create on-going initiatives to combat the epidemic of Human Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children. Expert speakers and lived-experience experts will provide information to fuel practical efforts to combat trafficking in our community.

**In this Conference you will experience:**

- Human Trafficking 101: Our Baseline
- The link between Sexual Exploitation and MMIP
- "Day in the Life": A virtual reality experience
- A historical perspective of Humboldt's efforts to combat Human Trafficking
- Survivor Q&A

**REGISTRATION:**  
<https://hase.rsvpify.com>

**Breakfast and Lunch Provided!**

**TUESDAY MAY 23RD 2023**  
**CHECK-IN: 8:30 AM**  
**CONFERENCE : 9AM - 3 PM**  
 777 CASINO WAY BLUE LAKE CA, 95525

Early Bird Registration : \$55  
 May 15-22: \$65  
 \*Scholarships available upon request





# Founder Region Leadership Training

## IN-PERSON

Saturday, June 10, 2023

Red Lion Hotel  
1929 4th Street, Eureka

10:00pm - 3:00pm

**COST: \$35.00 Lunch**

\* All in-person attendees will receive a free copy of the 2023 Leadership Training Handbook.



## VIRTUAL

Saturday, June 17, 2023

1:00pm - 4:00pm  
Via Zoom

[REGISTER NOW](#)

**COST: FREE**

Download the 2023 Leadership Training Handbook in advance of the meeting.

Attend the in-person event and Redwood Memorial Grove on the same weekend.

## Something for Everyone:

**Club Officers, Members, Current & Future Leaders**

**For ALL Soroptimist Clubs:**

- ⇒ President, Vice President/President-elect, Secretary, Treasurer, General Membership
- ⇒ Leadership Handbook 101
- ⇒ Top Recruitment Tips for 2023
- ⇒ Big Goal Club Fundraising
- ⇒ Successful Club Strategies in the 4 Pillars
- ⇒ And more...







# 2023 Founder Region Leadership Training

## IN-PERSON REGISTRATION

Saturday, June 10, 2023

Red Lion Hotel: 1929 4th Street, Eureka  
Special Room Rate of \$130 - Mention "Soroptimist"

Registration 9:30am, Meeting 10:00am - 3:00pm

**COST: \$35.00 Lunch**

(no breakfast provided)

CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name	Email	Office

Mail check made payable to Founder Region and submit by **June 2, 2023** to Treasurer Tess Albin-Smith, 804 N Harrison Street, Fort Bragg, CA 95437. For questions, call (707) 972-7833 or email [tess@alumni.ucdavis.edu](mailto:tess@alumni.ucdavis.edu).

Club Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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[SI at the United Nations](#)  
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## CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to the following clubs celebrating their anniversary!



5/2/1953	SI/ Antioch
5/3/1970	SI/ Maui
5/7/1938	SI/ Honolulu
5/22/1964	SI/ Clear Lake
5/26/1945	SI/ Santa Rosa
5/26/1986	SI/ Humboldt Bay
5/27/1976	SI/ Benicia
5/28/1938	SI/ Eureka
5/30/1954	SI/ St. Helena

## Region Conference

### 2023 Conference

May 5 - May 7, 2023

Oakland Marriott City Center  
1001 Broadway, Oakland, CA  
(510) 451-4000

Host Clubs: (District I)

SI/East Bay

SI/El Cerrito

SI/Oakland-The Founder Club

SI/Tri-Valley

[Conference Page](#)

## SIA Convention

### 2024 Convention

July 24-27, 2024

Bellevue, Washington

Stay tuned for more info!



## SI Convention

### 2023 Convention

July 27-29, 2023

Dublin, Ireland

Convention Centre Dublin

[Registration](#) Open Now!

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