

OFFICIAL CALL

District III Meeting

Sierra Pacific Region, 2016-2018 Biennium

Soroptimist International of the Americas



Saturday, September 30, 2017

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Host Club - Soroptimist International of MADERA

A global volunteer organization working to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment.

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WORKING AS ONE, *investing in dreams*

District III Fall Meeting
Saturday, September 30, 2017
Sierra Pacific Region
8:30 am - Registration / Club Sales
9:00 am to 3:00 pm
2016-2018 Biennium

Location:

Valley West Christian Center, 101 W. Adell Street, Madera, CA

All members are invited and encouraged to attend!

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Location: Valley West Christian Center
101 W. Adell Street, Madera, CA
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Dress: Business Casual
Cost: \$22 (Includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Sierra Pacific Region

Mail to: Charlie Rodgers, Treasurer
1918 Berkeley Ave
Hughson, CA 95326
Phone: 209-480-4809
sptreasurer@soroptimist.net

RESERVATION DEADLINE: Friday, September 8, 2017

TO ALL PRESIDENTS:

Please review the Call at your next business meeting and invite all members to attend. You may email the call to your members, but you should discuss it at a meeting!

Complete the reservation form and mail with your check to arrive no later than **Friday, September 8, 2017**

Please bring the following to the District Meeting:

- ✓ Copy of club bylaws and procedures (even if in process)
- ✓ One (1) copy of your current club roster
- ✓ One (1) copy of your 2017-2018 Club Budgets (Operating and Service budgets)

SAVE A TREE! - Wear your name badge!



TENTATIVE AGENDA

District III Fall Meeting Saturday, September 30, 2016

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- 8:30 a.m.** **Registration – Continental Breakfast – Club Sales**
- 9:00** Welcome – Janet Manos, District III Director
Flag Salute – SI Madera
Inspiration – SI Madera
Introductions – Janet Manos, District III Director
Host Club Welcome – SI Madera
Welcome, Club Awards, Activity – Tana Elizondo, SPR Governor
First Time Attendees Recognition – Governor Tana
- 10:30** **Break – Club Sales / Networking**
- 10:45** FUNDRAISING – Barbara Giambastini, Chair
 • Soroptimist BINGO
- PUBLIC AWARENESS – Region Committee Member
 • Branding
- PROGRAM – Gail Dekreon, SPR Governor-Elect
 • **LIVE YOUR DREAM** – Bonnie White-Silveira, Chair
- MEMBERSHIP – Amory Elizondo, Chair
- 12:00** **Lunch ☺**
- 1:00** FINANCE – Region Board Member, TBA
- Big Dream Exercise – Director Janet
- Divergence Exercise – Governor Tana
- 2:15** **Break -- *Last chance for club sales, Table Discussions***
- Nominations Introduction – Governor Elect Gail
 • Sue Harris, Nominations Committee
- Attendance Report
 Club Raffle & Laurel Society Drawings
- 3:00** Adjourn (Safe Travels)

CLUB SALES RESERVATION FORM

Sierra Pacific Region - DISTRICT III MEETING

Bring your club fundraising items and sell them at District Meeting!

If your club wishes to sell items or conduct a raffle at the District III Meeting, please complete this form and return it by **Friday, September 8, 2017** to:

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- Clubs sales from 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. and during breaks.
- For raffles: tickets will be drawn and winners announced just prior to adjournment.
- ***Permission to participate will be granted ONLY to those clubs who return the form to Treasurer Charlie by the deadline and include a state raffle number, if conducting a raffle. As a reminder, any items, with the name Soroptimist or the "S" logo, that clubs wish to sell at any time, need to be licensed by SIA. Be sure your club is included in the updated list SIA sends to our region governor. If you have any questions, please email your district director.***

Soroptimist International of:

_____ (Please print legibly)

Member Responsible: _____ Title: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone # _____ Mobile Phone # _____

Item(s) to be sold / raffled:

CA *Raffle Permit Number: _____

***Raffle permit number information**

In California, charities and certain other private nonprofit organizations may conduct raffles to raise funds for beneficial or charitable purposes in the state. This exception to the general constitutional prohibition against lotteries requires that at least 90 percent of the gross receipts from these raffles go directly to beneficial or charitable purposes in California.

Unless specifically exempted, a nonprofit organization must register with the Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts prior to conducting the raffle and file financial disclosure reports on each raffle event. Forms for registering and reporting activities are provided on the web page: <http://oag.ca.gov/charities/forms>

Need Directions?

Valley West Christian Center

101 W. Adell St., Madera, CA 93638

<https://www.google.com/search?client=safari&rls=en&q=valley+west+christian+center&ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8>

Or email or call Janet Manos at: spdistrict3director@soroptimist.net
j.manos@comcast.net or call **559-871-0985**

Lodging Information

Hampton Inn

3254 Airport Dr., Madera, CA 93637

559-661-0910

Website:

<http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/california/hampton-inn-and-suites-madera-FATMDHX/index.html>

Holiday Inn Express Madera – Yosemite Park Area

2290 Marketplace Drive, Madera, CA 93637

559-661-7400

Website:

https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/madera/maeca/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps--EX--USA--MAECA