

OFFICIAL CALL

District II Meeting

Sierra Pacific Region, 2018-2020 Biennium
Soroptimist International of the Americas

Saturday, October 12, 2019
8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Host Club
Soroptimist International of Manteca

Take
ONE
Step

To Support Our Collective Impact

*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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District II Fall Meeting
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Saturday, October 12, 2019
8:30 am-Registration/ClubSales
9:00 am – 2:30 pm Meeting Time

All members are invited and encouraged to attend!

Date: Saturday, October 12, 2019
Location: Community Hospice
4368 Spyres Way, Modesto, CA
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (8:30 registration, light breakfast, sales)
Dress: Business Casual
Cost: \$20 - Includes coffee, tea, juice, Continental Breakfast & Lunch

Complete the reservation form (page 4) and mail with your check to arrive no later than Friday, September 20, 2019.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Sierra Pacific Region

Mail reservation form and check to:

Charlie Rodgers, Treasurer
1918 Berkeley Avenue
Hughson, CA 95326

Phone: 209-480-4809
Email: sptreasurer@soroptimist.net

RESERVATION DEADLINE: Friday, September 20, 2019

NOTE TO ALL PRESIDENTS:

Please send (email/mail) this Call to your members, review at your next meeting AND invite all members to attend!

Each Club should 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 2018-2019 Club Budgets (Operating and Service Budgets)

SAVE A TREE! - Wear your name badge!

TENTATIVE AGENDA
District II Fall Meeting - Saturday, October 12, 2019
Taking ONE Step
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- 8:30a.m. Registration – Breakfast – Club Sales**
- 9:00 Call to Order and Welcome - Beth Stochl, District II Director**
- Flag Salute and Inspiration - SI Manteca**
- Introductions - Beth Stochl**
- Host Club Welcome – SI Manteca**
- Governor’s Report - Gail Dekreon, SPR Governor**
- SIA 46th Biennial Conference**
- SIA 100 Year Celebration**
- First Time Attendees**
- 10:00 Break – Club Sales – Networking – Laurel Society**
- 10:15 Take ONE Step Contest - Pam Taylor, SPR Governor Elect**
- LIVE YOUR DREAM PROGRAM**
SI Manteca, Live Your Dream Awardee
- MEMBERSHIP - Amory Marple**
- BEYOND FORMS: Navigating SIA and SPR Websites**
- 11:30 Lunch – Laurel Society – Service Opportunity**
Guest Speaker – Debbie Johnson, CEO/Founder, Without Permission
- 12:30 15 Commitments of Conscious Leadership – Tana Elizondo and Michelle Donohue**
- 2:00 Break – Last Chance for Club Sales**
- 2:15 Wrap-Up**
Attendance Report, SI Manteca Committee
Laurel Society Bingo
Club Raffle Drawings
Upcoming Club Events and Announcements
Closing Remarks
Seroptimist Pledge
- 2:30 Adjourn – Safe Travels**

CLUB SALES RESERVATION FORM SPR DISTRICT II MEETING

Yes! You can 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 II Meeting, please complete this form and return it by **Friday, September 20, 2019** to:

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- Clubs sales from 8:30 – 9:00 AM 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. If you have any questions, please email your District 2 Director (spdistrict2director@soroptimist.net).*

Please print legibly.

Soroptimist International of _____

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>

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY SPR DISTRICT II MEETING

Our Host Club, SI Manteca, wanted to provide tangible support at our Fall Meeting to an organization combating human trafficking in our area, an on-going concern for Soroptimist International. After discussion, we decided to support Without Permission, Modesto. Through collaborative partnerships in the Central Valley and across the nation, Without Permission confronts the culture that promotes sex trafficking. They restore the victimized, educate our youth to prevent victimization, and attack the lies that drive demand.

Since 2010, Without Permission has become a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that works in the battle to end sex trafficking through Prevention, Justice, and Restoration. Beginning as a 2 person organization and now 50+ strong, WP has developed roles for staff and volunteer to serve city and survivor. The partnerships and task force relationships in 2 counties has created a local response to the evil of sex trafficking. In September of 2015, Just His House began the journey of survivor restoration as our day center for navigation and restoration. The continued mobilization of the faith community, thousands of citizens and market place leadership drives the hope of ending the culture of human trafficking in the Central Valley.

The following are items that are on Without Permission's wish list. Please consider bringing some of these items to our Fall Meeting to give to Without Permission:

- Plain color backpacks
- Hand Soap
- Dish soap
- Nail Polish
- Binders
- Tissues
- Cottonelle Toilet Paper
- Laundry soap – Tide Powder
- Bottled water
- Make-up
- Socks
- Ear buds
- Small bottles of sunscreen
- Target and Walmart gift cards
- Board games
- Boxed gloves size small
- Windex multi-surface
- Dish towels
- Sponges
- Paper towels

Debbie Johnson, CEO and Founder of Without Permission, will speak to us at lunch about their work in the area. We will then give her any items we have brought from Without Permission's wish list.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR TANGIBLE SUPPORT

Need Directions?

Community Hospice, 4368 Spyres Way, Modesto, CA

www.communityhospiceheart.org

For questions or information, contact District II Director Beth Stochl.

Email: spdistrict2director@soroptimist.net or bstochl23@gmail.com

Mobile phone: 626-394-2152

Lodging Information:

Hampton Inn & Suites – 4921 Sisk Road, Salida CA. Just off Highway 99. Phone 209-543-3650

www.hamptoninn3.hilton.com

Located 5 miles from Community Hospice via Pelandale Avenue; about 10 minutes. (Near La Quinta Inn & Suites)

La Quinta Inn & Suites (Modesto/Salida) – 4909 Sisk Road, Salida/Modesto, CA, near Highway 99 and Kiernan. Phone 209-579-8723.

www.laquintamodestosalida.com

Located 5 miles from Community Hospice; about 10 minutes. (Near Hampton Inn & Suites)

Spring Hill Suites – 1901 W. Orangeburg Avenue, Modesto, CA. Just off Highway 99. Phone 209-526-2157.

www.marriott.com

Located 4.4 miles from Community Hospice; about 10 minutes.