

OFFICIAL CALL

District I Meeting

Sierra Pacific Region, 2022-2024 Biennium
Soroptimist International of the Americas

Saturday, October 15th, 2022
9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Host Club
Soroptimist International of Santa
Clara/Silicon Valley

Dream

Campaign for Soroptimist International of the Americas

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

COVID-19 Group Event Information

The current status of Covid-19 restrictions does not require proof of vaccination or proof of a negative test. Please be aware this could change prior to the district meeting

The Sierra Pacific Region is committed to providing a safe, in-person event. We will continue to monitor the latest mandates and guidance from federal, state and local authorities and will communicate any updates in a timely manner closer to the District Meeting. Attendees are expected to comply with all applicable mandates in effect, and any protocols established by the Region or the event site host and will be asked to sign a COVID-19 liability waiver during the registration process.

Notice RE: COVID-19 Protocols

To ensure a safe and enjoyable event(s) for all participants, it is our intent to adhere to all applicable CDC, CDPH, local, and venue COVID-19 guidelines then in effect, including masks, temperature checks, and social distancing, and will require all attendees to do the same while traveling to and participating in the event. We recognize the landscape is regularly changing, and we will be monitoring the situation to ensure the most up-to-date information and guidelines. Additional information will be made available as we get closer to the event date.

I AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING WAIVER:

By submitting your event registration, you acknowledge and agree an inherent risk of exposure to viruses, including COVID-19, exists in any public place where people are present. By attending the event(s), you and any guests you register voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19 and any and all viruses, and agree not to hold, Soroptimist International of the Americas, the Sierra Pacific Region, their officers, or volunteers liable for any illness or injury you or your guests may incur in connection with your attendance at or participation in the event.

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Let's invest in the dreams of half a million more women and girls!

District I Fall Meeting
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Saturday, October 15, 2022
9:00 am-Registration/ClubSales
9:30 am – 2:30 pm Meeting Time

All members are invited and encouraged to attend!

Date: Saturday, October 15, 2022
Location: Basque Cultural Center
599 Railroad Avenue, South San Francisco, Ca 94080
Time: 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (9:00 am registration, Continental Breakfast, limited club sales*)
Dress: Business Casual
Cost: \$45 - Includes Continental Breakfast & Lunch (Salad, Choice of Salmon or Breast of Chicken Chasseur (both with vegetables and rice) or Vegetarian pasta option.

Complete the reservation form (page 4) and mail with your check to arrive no later than Wednesday, October 5, 2022. Copy form to District Director: spdistrict1director@soroptimist.net

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Sierra Pacific Region

Mail reservation form check to:

Janice Minyard, Treasurer; Phone: 559-901-8708; sptreasurer@soroptimist.net
2400 Alexander Ave.
Los Osos, Ca 93402

RESERVATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, September 28, 2022

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 2022-2023 Club Budgets (Operating and Service Budgets)

TENTATIVE AGENDA

District I Fall Meeting - Saturday, October 15, 2022

DREAM BIG!

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9:00am. Registration – Breakfast – Club Sales (note: space is limited)

9:30 Call to Order and Welcome – Cheryl Grantano Rich, District Dir. I

Flag Pledge

Inspiration TBD

Introductions Cheryl Grantano Rich, District Director I

Host Club Welcome – Debbie Tryforos, President SI Santa Clara/Silicon Valley

Governor's Report – Charlie Rodgers, SPR Governor

SIA 47th Biennial Conference

First Time Attendees

10:30 Break – Club Sales – Networking – Laurel Society Fundraising

10:45 *Dream Big Contest- Judi Sanderlin, SPR Governor- Elect*

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP 1- Conflict Resolution~

Judi Sanderlin, SPR Governor- Elect

PROGRAM- TBD

MEMBERSHIP- TBD

FUNDRAISING- TBD

12:00 Lunch – Laurel Society Fundraising

1:00 **LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP 2- Parliamentary Procedure~**
Pat Donohue, SPR Past Governor

PUBLIC AWARENESS- TBD

1:30 **Break – Last Chance for Club Sales**

1:45 **Interactive Leadership Segment- Basic Needs**

2:15 **Wrap-Up**

Attendance Report: Carolyn Cummings Santa Clara/Silicon Valley
Club Raffle Drawings
Upcoming Club Events and Announcements
Closing Remarks
Soroptimist Pledge

2:30 **Adjourn – Safe Travels**

Note: Club Presidents please think about next year’s District Meeting. If your club would like to host, I’d love to talk to you. Due to Covid the last years have been virtual, and we were delayed in planning this year’s gathering not being sure if we could go live. With your early support we can better plan for the next year.

Thank you,

Cheryl Grantano Rich, District I Director

CLUB SALES RESERVATION FORM SPR DISTRICT II MEETING

NOTE: SPACE IS VERY LIMITED THIS YEAR!

If your club wishes to sell items or conduct a raffle at the District I Meeting, please complete this form and return it by **Wednesday, September 28, 2022** to:

Janice Minyard, Treasurer
2400 Alexander Ave.
Los Osos, Ca 93402
Sptreasurer@soroptimist.net

- Clubs sales from 9:00-9:30 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 Janice 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>

Need Directions?

Basque Cultural Center; 599 Railroad Avenue; So. San Francisco, CA 94080;
www.basqueculturalcenter.com

For questions or information, contact District I Director Cheryl Grantano Rich.
Email: spdistrict1director@soroptimist.net
Cell phone: 650-302-9129

SAVE A TREE! - Wear your name badge!