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MEET SIA'S 2015-2016 PRESIDENT

Get to know Susan "Sam" Collier Buchenau of El Cajon, California

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Learn about clubs and members working to empower women in their local communities.

MEET SOROPTIMIST'S 2015 LIVE YOUR DREAM AWARDS RECIPIENTS

The Transformative Effect of Education

The American philosopher and academician Allan Bloom once said, "Education is the movement from darkness to light."

For more than 40 years, Soroptimist's Live Your Dream: Education and Training Awards for Women program has helped thousands of women on their path to "light." Through this award, Soroptimist assists women who provide the primary source of financial support for their families by giving them the resources they need to improve their education, skills and employment prospects.

As the 2015 finalists continue on their own journeys to "light," their extraordinary stories illustrate the transformative effect of education. With incredible courage and strength, these amazing women are transcending unimaginable obstacles, and creating better lives for themselves, their families and their communities. (continued inside)

Shacambria
Photo credit: Don Tracy





Past President Cheri Fleming, Immediate Past President Margaret "Poco" Davis, Past President Raquel Arreola Ruiz and President Susan "Sam" Collier Buchenau (left to right) during the 2015 SIA board meeting in Los Angeles, California, USA.

Meet SIA's 2015-2016 President Susan "Sam" Collier Buchenau!

What first attracted you to Soroptimist?

I was a [Soroptimist] scholarship recipient when I was a senior in high school. Later I became the first non-charter member to join my club, SI/Valley de Oro.

How has Soroptimist affected your life?

I've learned so much about issues affecting women and girls throughout the world, while also learning leadership and organizational skills.

What role can LiveYourDream.org play?

LiveYourDream.org opens the Soroptimist vision and mission to potential supporters who can find out about our amazing Soroptimist programs.

Why should our focus be on women and girls?

Nearly 100 years after our founding, the needs of women and girls throughout the world are still overwhelmingly underserved.

What issue is particularly important to you?

Gender equity. If female children were viewed as equal, they would have enough food, adequate education, and the ability to make choices for themselves.

What are the most pressing organizational issues facing SIA?

We are bringing the traditional and the creative together in our Strategic Plan to address our need for more members and supporters to help accomplish our mission.

What are your goals as president?

I would like to see Soroptimist feel more secure about its financial future and have a greater sense of focus. I want to meet as many members as I can. I will be challenging our Board to be sure the decisions we make will lead to a sustainable future.

To read the full interview with President Sam, visit <<http://bit.ly/MeetSamBuchenau>>.

Welcome to the New Club Year!

A message from the 2015-2016 SIA President

I'm so excited! And I just can't hide it! That old lyric perfectly describes how I'm feeling at the beginning of this new club year. But as excited as I am about my new Soroptimist adventure as president, I'm even more excited about the various facets of Soroptimist—where we're going—what we're doing—ALL of it!

At our SIA Board meeting and Governors Roundtable in June, the excitement was palpable. Our Live Your Dream Awards program is actually achieving the outcomes we had hoped. Dream It, Be It: Career Support for Girls is off to a great start! Our new membership campaign piloted by our newest staff member, Sue Haney, is in response to your requests for more membership resources—and more help with recruiting new members, retaining existing members, and starting new clubs. Together we will be developing a big goal that will help to set the direction for the second century

of Soroptimist. I'm sure you can understand why I'm so excited.

Together we are on a Soroptimist dream journey. Everything each of us is doing is supported by our talented headquarters staff and is guiding Soroptimist to increased collective impact. As we continue to dream together I'm excited to dream what the next century of Soroptimist will look like. What will coming generations of Soroptimists do to improve the lives of women and girls? Who are the new Soroptimists in your community who want to join us on the journey? It will take all of us to make the dream come true. 



Susan "Sam" Collier Buchenau

Transformation: A View from Spruce Street

A message from the SIA Executive Director & CEO

In January 2015, your federation Board directed the organization to look into what it would take to transform our organization in two areas: grow engagement in our mission and scale-up our programmatic impact.

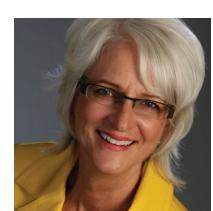
To do both, we need a robust membership. Recently, clubs and members identified "membership" as being the top barrier facing Soroptimist. Therefore, your Board created a full-time senior director of membership position, focused on helping SIA improve the member experience and streamline the club process. Sue Haney, formerly of Lions International, joined SIA headquarters on June 9, 2015. We have also launched a new recruitment campaign called "All Aboard the MemberSHIP," which is detailed in this issue of *Best for Women*.

In addition, Soroptimist has a strategy to engage more people in our mission—Live Your Dream.org. One thing is clear—we have to change our mindset and embrace another way forward to engage more people in our mission.

Your feedback helped the Board decide we need more focus on membership. Now you have another opportunity to participate in setting our direction. In just six years, Soroptimist will turn 100. We are developing our next big goal to determine our focus in the next century. We want to hear what you think. Each club president was sent a discussion guide to facilitate your club's exploration of the options. Please provide your feedback by December 28, 2015. For another copy or help with the materials, just contact <siahq@soroptimist.org>.

Please, help us decide where we are headed as we move our organization into its second century!

To read more about the future of our organization visit <Soroptimist.org/members/transformation.html>. 



Elizabeth M. Lucas

Big Goal

As Soroptimist approaches its 100th birthday, we need your help to define our next century. How can we realize our dream of helping even more women and girls? We are counting on you and your club to voice your opinion about how we should shape the future of SIA. Access the Big Goal club discussion guide and survey at <<http://bit.ly/big-goal>>. 

The Transformative Effect of Education

2015 Soroptimist Live Your Dream Awards Finalists

Continued from cover

Shacambria

As a child, Shacambria witnessed first hand the cycle of abuse: Her stepfather abused her mother, who in turn singled her out from her siblings and physically and mentally abused her. At the age of 7, Shacambria began her first of many suicide attempts by swallowing a bottle of Tylenol.

The abuse cycle continued when Shacambria found herself in an abusive relationship at the age of 21 and pregnant with her abuser's baby. One day, Shacambria got up the courage to leave and drove to a domestic violence shelter and never returned to her abuser. She decided she had to completely change her life around for both herself and her child: She started counseling, got a part time job at the Red Cross, and enrolled in college to become a nurse.

Her college career has not been an easy journey. During her spring semester in 2014, Shacambria became both pregnant and homeless. With her daughter, Shacambria lived in a homeless shelter for nine months, and gave birth to her second daughter while there. Shacambria was able to move out of the shelter with the help of a local organization. Her Live Your Dream Awards will enable Shacambria to pay her rent for one year while she is in school, so she can worry less about becoming homeless again.

Once she completes her associate's degree in nursing, Shacambria will enter right into a Bachelor of Science in nursing program. Her long-term goal is to complete a master's program to become a nurse practitioner, a domestic violence advocate, and to eventually start an organization to assist women who are balancing school and being a parent.

"I have managed to accept the past, manage the present, and work hard on the future."

"Sakura"

Soon after Sakura (not her real name) married her husband, he became a different person. He started to abuse her physically and mentally, and deprived her of economic freedom. She wanted to run away and leave that dangerous life behind, but she felt this was impossible. The constant stress she felt caused

Sakura to suffer from heart palpitations, nausea, dizziness and hearing loss. After deciding that both she and her son deserved a better life, she confided in her parents about the abuse, and made the difficult decision to divorce her husband.

Sakura began counseling to deal with her stress. She currently balances raising her young son with studying to become a licensed health nurse. As a nurse she wants to visit families with cases of domestic violence and child abuse, and identify victims at the early stages. She plans to combine her knowledge of the medical field with her personal experiences to start her own center to help survivors of violence.

She says, "Many people have helped me and gave me a will to live. It is now my turn to realize my dream and help others."



Shacambria with her family. Photo credit:Don Tracy

Yazmin

After enduring years of rape and sexual abuse at the hands of her stepfather, Yazmin finally got up the courage to tell her mother.

"She embraced me and asked how long it had been going on. She was angry, so angry. Not with me; she didn't doubt the truth of what I said for a single second."

Her mother, furious, told Yazmin's biological father about the abuse. One day, after returning home from high school, Yazmin came home to the police arresting her mother and father for the murder

of her stepfather. Yazmin was also arrested as an accomplice, and she spent six years in a correctional facility, despite the fact that she was the victim, not the perpetrator.

Since her release from juvenile prison, Yazmin has enrolled in the Autonomous University of Baja California Law School, and plans to complete her bachelor's degree in law in November 2016. In addition to being a full-time student, Yazmin is highly active in working to improve the lives of female inmates and their children. She is in the process of chartering a non-profit organization to advocate for and defend the rights of imprisoned women.

Yazmin is using her Live Your Dream Awards to complete her law degree while financially supporting her two younger sisters and her

SIA Leadership FY 2015-2016

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & CEO

Visit Soroptimist.org/best-for-women.html for more information about SIA's Board of Directors and governors.

SIA's 2015-2016 President-Elect

SI/Peterborough and SIA board member RoseMary Reid is SIA's 2015-2016 president-elect. Congratulations, RoseMary!



grandmother. She is passionate about her career path as a lawyer because her dream is to give other women a voice and to defend those who have also been unjustly imprisoned.

Shacambria, Sakura and Yazmin share a common dream of making their communities and the world a better place by using their personal experiences to help others. Read their full stories at Soroptimist.org/awards/recipients.html.

Soroptimist SOURCE

Keeping you up-to-date on important news and information from SIA headquarters.

Program

Help Transform Women's Lives

Why do SIA leaders encourage all clubs to participate in the Live Your Dream Awards? Because the award has the ability to transform women's lives. A recent recipient and single mom from Japan said, "The award helped reduce the stress and concerns of financial responsibility. I gained courage to move forward to a better future. I am an assistant nurse living independently and enjoying a financially stable life." Sadly, last year, SIA experienced a decline in club participation in the program. Imagine how many women we could help if every club participated and recognized more women each year! We thank all clubs that participated and encourage every club to honor women with this transformative award. If your club needs help with participation, contact <program@soroptimist.org>.

Membership

The Value of Soroptimist Membership

Members join and stay involved with Soroptimist for various reasons, so it's important to know what they value. The good news is we've uncovered what qualities members value the most from their Soroptimist membership! Read more about the top five values <<http://bit.ly/five-values>> that make prospects want to join and keep current members coming back for more.

Open Heart—Open Door

Are you interested in meeting Soroptimists from around the world? SI/Europe established the Open Heart—Open Door program, which offers Soroptimists the chance to create and strengthen bonds of friendship worldwide by opening their

homes to Soroptimists from other countries. For more information, visit <<http://bit.ly/open-heart-open-door>>.

Public Awareness

Live Your Dream Art Contest

In honor of SIA's new girl program, Dream It, Be It, which aims to provide girls with access to professional role models, education and other resources to achieve their career goals, we invite ALL students, both boys and girls, ages 4-18, to draw a woman who serves as a mentor or role model in their own lives.

Clubs can download materials to promote the art contest in all languages from <<http://bit.ly/art-contest-2015-2016>>. The submission deadline is December 31, 2015. SIA will feature the finalists on the Soroptimist Facebook page throughout the month of February 2016, with the winners announced on March 8, 2016, International Women's Day.

SIA Video Now Available in All Languages!

"Empowering Women & Girls to Live Their Dreams," is now available with subtitles in every SIA language. Members can access the subtitled videos on each of the Translated Resources pages in the members area of Soroptimist.org, or on the SIA YouTube Channel. SIA encourages all clubs to share this video on social media, embed on club and region websites, use as a recruitment tool, and promote to local TV stations.

Fundraising

Designated Contributions

Do you have a favorite Soroptimist global program? Is it helping women through the Live

Plan for the Future

The Laurel Legacy is Soroptimist's way of recognizing and honoring the generosity of members whose future gifts preserve the strength of the organization and help women and girls to live their dreams. Arranging a future gift to SIA is an excellent way to guarantee that Soroptimist's global programs will continue. One way to give is through a life insurance policy. You can provide a gift to Soroptimist programs when you name SIA's programs as a beneficiary of the policy. Royal Neighbors of America, an official SIA sponsor and one of the U.S.'s largest women-led life insurers, is prepared to provide you with the product that best suits your financial and philanthropic goals. To learn more about giving to Soroptimist's global programs with life insurance, visit <<http://legacy.vg/soroptimist/articles/15.html>>. Or you can speak to a Royal Neighbors representative by calling (855) 243-4823 or visiting <Royalneighbors.org/sia>.

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Your Dream Awards? Or mentoring girls through Dream It, Be It? Now you have the option to designate your contribution to the Live Your Dream Awards, Dream It, Be It or to Unrestricted Support, which will support all Soroptimist programs. This change allows you to support the program you love the most, and be recognized in the Laurel Society. Visit <Soroptimist.org/rise/donate> to make a contribution to the program of your choice today! 

Club Giving: Collectively Our Clubs Can Make a Difference

By participating in Club Giving, your club can make a difference for women and girls throughout our federation by helping to fund Soroptimist's global programs. While your dues cover the administrative costs and overall operating expenses associated with a global organization, they do not provide any support to life-changing programs like the Live Your Dream Awards that help thousands of women around the world live their dreams. Your contributions make this and other Soroptimist programs possible.

Through Club Giving, your club can help us reach more women and girls. When you join with our 1,300 other clubs in the 20 countries and territories that make up our federation, your club is contributing to our increased collective impact globally. Will your club help support these life-changing programs by making a gift of at least 10 percent of your locally raised funds this year? The women and girls we serve are grateful for your Club Giving contribution. To read more about the lives changed last year

because of your contributions, please visit: <Soroptimist.org/pdf/annual.pdf>.

When your club allocates at least 10 percent of the funds raised locally to Club Giving, you help change the lives of more women and girls worldwide! That means more women and girls close to home and across the world will have access to our life-changing programs. More women will be able to increase their standard of living and provide for their families. More women will be able to overcome challenges such as sex slavery, domestic violence and poverty. More girls will be able to realize their career goals and live their dreams. Visit <<http://bit.ly/SIADonate>> to log in with your club ID and send your contribution today.

To show our thanks for your ongoing support, we provide certain benefits to clubs that participate in Club Giving. To see the benefits your club will receive with your generous gift this year, visit <<http://bit.ly/Benefits2015>>. 

LiveYourDream.org Updates and Information

LiveYourDream.org is our online volunteer and activist network offering flexible online and offline action opportunities to improve the lives of women and girls.

In 2012, SIA launched LiveYourDream.org as an online channel to engage a new, vibrant community of activists and volunteers through action opportunities to further advance SIA's mission.

Not only is LiveYourDream.org bringing in a new pool of volunteers and activists, it is also generating revenue through corporate sponsors, new donors and product sales—and continuing to increase recognition of Soroptimist, its mission and programs.

In just three years ...

- LiveYourDream.org has enlisted almost 73,000 supporters
- Who have taken over 55,000 actions on behalf of women and girls;
- Raising over \$50,000 through donations and sales;
- While helping SIA secure its corporate sponsors—AND—a major Google grant worth almost half a million dollars per year.

Technology is a changing world. Today, people are accessing communities from anything with a screen on it! Because our online community is absolutely dependent on technology, we are taking LiveYourDream.org to the next level with a digital and brand makeover. LiveYourDream.org is upgrading to a "responsive" platform—meaning the site will be easy to read and interact with on any kind of device—mobile phones, tablets, desktops, laptops ... you name it!

The purpose of this technology upgrade is to deepen engagement with online advocates and supporters, leading them to donate and become active volunteers.

LiveYourDream.org supporters can customize a volunteer profile to set their cause interests, track their actions and reference their donation history. The ultimate goal is to create an interactive experience where an online supporter feels connected to their impact and our community at-large.

Find out how LiveYourDream.org can complement your club's efforts to support women and girls to live their dreams via membership's recruitment tip <<http://bit.ly/membership-recruitment-tip>>.

Spotlight on Clubs and Members

AMÉRICA DEL SUR REGION

In 2013, SI/Alto Paraná, Paraguay, established its Dressing Freedom project, which provides job training for incarcerated women. With assistance from a \$10,000 Soroptimist Club Grant for Women and Girls, the club recently organized classes on sewing and various salon services. More than 80 women participated in the training. The goal is to provide financial assistance, employment opportunities and overall confidence when the women are released from prison.



Dressing Freedom project participants.

DESERT COAST REGION

In an effort to inspire, support and educate women in difficult situations, SI/La Mesa, California, held its annual Women's Opportunity Conference. The day-long event included meals, skill-building workshops and panel discussions. More than 130 attendees were presented with information on topics such as stress management, interviewing skills and budgeting advice. The club also honored its Soroptimist Live Your Dream Award recipients.



SI/La Mesa's Women's Opportunity Conference.

JAPAN CHUO REGION

The Japan Chuo Region recently held its biennial Soroptimist Youth Forum. The event's theme, "Live Your Dream: A Brilliant Future for Women and Girls," focused on women's way of life around the world. The two-day conference attracted more than 95 high-school girls. The event included discussion groups and presentations from Yuki Konagaya and Kumi Immamura. Yuki, a cultural anthropologist, discussed the global gender gap. Kumi is the chief executive officer and founder of Katariba, which provides career education to high school students. Clubs throughout the region have held local youth forums this year with more than 500 girls participating.

PHILIPPINES REGION

SI/Nova Central, Philippines, recently held its "Groove" fitness dance party fundraiser, which raised more than \$950. Local dance instructors lead the activities and employed various genres of music. More than 200 members from the community attended the event, which included refreshments and giveaways. Club members sold admission tickets to family and friends and used social media to promote the event. Proceeds will be used to support the club's Dream It, Be It program and the Quezon City Jail project, which provides incarcerated women with sleeping mats and personal hygiene items.



SI/Nova Central's fitness dance party.

SIERRA PACIFIC REGION

SI/Capitola By the Sea, SI/Carmel Bay, SI/Salinas and SI/Watsonville, California, recently partnered with Girls Inc. of the Central Coast, a local nonprofit organization providing leadership and self-empowerment programs for girls. Together, they held a one-day "Dream It, Be It" career conference. The event, which attracted more than 70 teen girls, used the new Dream It, Be It curriculum and included information about careers, personal goals and overcoming obstacles to success. Says SI/Carmel Bay club president, Lori Silver, "Our collaboration in support of these young women of the Central Coast will send a powerful message about how women from two counties can work together to help girls achieve their career dreams and ambitions." Club members also organized informational sessions with businesswomen including a software engineer, doctor, journalist and professor. An article about the event appeared in the *Santa Cruz Sentinel*. 

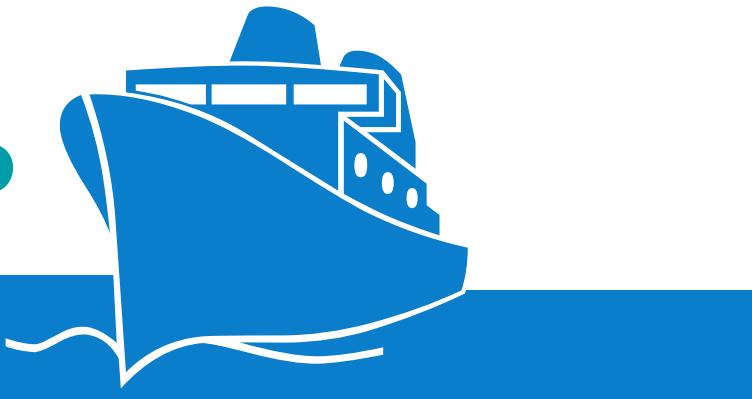
In Memoriam

Machiko Yamada, 2007-2008 federation president, passed away in late May 2015. Machiko will be remembered as a dedicated, loyal and respected Soroptimist leader who recognized the struggles of women and supported the federation's efforts on behalf of women and girls. She will be greatly missed. Visit <<http://bit.ly/sia-in-memoriam>> to learn more about Machiko and her contributions to Soroptimist. 



All aboard the MEMBERSHIP

2015-2016 SIA Member Recruitment Campaign



Are you ready to set sail?

Soroptimist members have told us "membership" is the most important issue facing the organization. After all, members are what keeps Soroptimist alive and moving forward!

To assist clubs, we kicked off of a federation-wide member recruitment campaign called All Aboard the memberSHIP in September. Designed to support Soroptimist clubs in recruiting new members, the campaign will increase our ranks to further our mission of improving the lives of women and girls.

Members can access to the campaign materials by visiting <<http://bit.ly/siamembership>>. Here you'll find materials that will help energize clubs, create a sense of pride among members, and provide new ways of looking at how to attract new members.

Use the campaign resources (see sidebar) and apply the tips and suggestions to recruit new members, promote teamwork within your club, and also raise awareness of Soroptimist in your community.

If you have other ideas and approaches to growing membership, feel free to implement them! Our goal is to gain more members. The campaign doesn't require using every idea listed on the campaign webpage. Clubs are welcome to try something new or continue with tried and true events that work for your club.

The All Aboard the memberSHIP campaign is running from September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2016. The top-performing region and the top five clubs in the federation—based on the percentage of new members they bring in during the campaign—will be recognized and announced at the 44th Biennial Convention in Orlando, Florida, in July 2016.

More members means more hands on deck to help implement our mission. Need a little more motivation to row your boat? The top-performing region and the top five clubs in the federation will also receive cash awards to be used toward our signature Dream Programs at the region or club level!

The top five clubs will receive \$500 USD for their Live Your Dream Award recipients and \$1,000 USD will be given to the top region, which may be used to honor an additional Live Your Dream Award region recipient or to support the Dream It, Be It activities of clubs in that region!

Let's all work together this year to recruit more members who are committed to working on our mission, which will help increase our collective impact. As an organization of and for women, we know there is more we can do to improve the lives of women and girls!

Let's see how far we can sail together! 



Professionally designed recruitment ads are just a sample of the materials created to help your club attract new members! Available in ALL SIA languages.

New Membership Campaign Resources

- **Target Market Information:** We've done the research for you and developed new target market resources dedicated to recruiting women based on their generational attributes, as well as a toolkit for recruiting people already in your circle—family and friends! All of these resources are loaded with tips and suggestions clubs can use to market themselves and attract new members.

- **Promotional Materials & Customizable Templates:**

Look no further for professionally designed promotional materials such as several advertisements, flyers, recruitment cards, and public service announcements. Each is customizable so you can personalize them with your own club's information.

- **Other Recruitment Resources:**

We've revamped many of our existing resources—videos and scripts, along with articles, recruitment tips, member benefits, and more so your club will have everything you need for a successful year of recruitment!

- **Preparing for New Members & Healthy Club Resources:**

Retention starts on a member's first day! Resources are included to help welcome and orient new members, and build a team atmosphere in your club. We've also included resources to assist you with facing the "tough stuff" such as breaking old habits, and dealing with conflict in your club.

- **Clubs and Regions Campaign Progress:**

The top 20 clubs and region rankings will be posted and updated on a monthly basis, so be sure to check the campaign progress section regularly to see what a great job everyone is doing!

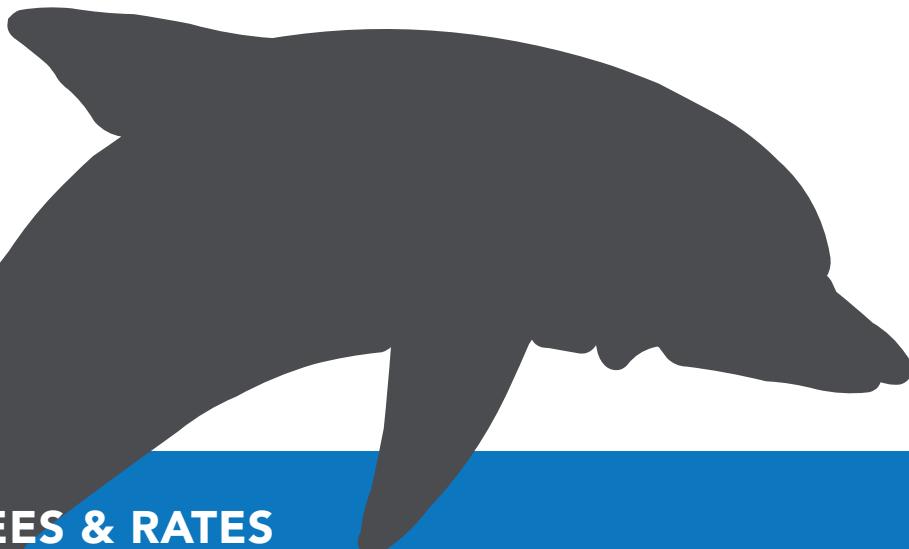
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Walt Disney World
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The 2016 SIA convention will be your next exclusive opportunity to learn, celebrate and network with Soroptimists from around the world!

Registration will open in January 2016 and will be announced to everyone via email. For the latest information, please visit <Soroptimist.org/members/meetings/meetings.html>. If you have questions regarding the 2016 convention, please email SIA headquarters at <siahq@soroptimist.org> or call 215-893-9000.



FEES & RATES TO HELP YOU PLAN

CONVENTION FEE (PER CLUB)

The fee will be invoiced in January 2016 and due on March 15, 2016. This fee entitles each club to send one voting delegate to the convention.

REGISTRATION FEES

	<u>Before May 20, 2016</u>
Full Registration	\$475.00
Daily Registration	\$215.00 per day

	<u>After May 20, 2016</u>
	\$595.00
	\$269.00 per day

MEALS/SOCIAL EVENTS

Dinners (final dinner schedule to be published in January)	\$110.00 per ticket
Lunches (final lunch schedule to be published in January)	\$75.00 per ticket
Soroptimist Dance Party	\$25.00 per ticket

ROOM RATES

\$199 single/double occupancy (\$25 each additional guest). Total per night is \$239.62 (12.5% state and local tax and \$14.00 per day resort services package included).

After Vancouver in 2014, 97 percent of members surveyed said they would recommend the convention to others.

"This was my first convention. I leave feeling energized and proud of my connection with this phenomenal organization."

"Best convention ever!"

"I am thrilled and excited about what I have learned and eager to return to my club and share."



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DOES SIA HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?

Members:

Email is the primary way we communicate with our members. Make sure you are receiving important emails and alerts by reviewing your profile at <Soroptimist.org/members/membership/updateprofile.html> and making

any necessary changes. Don't forget to add your birth year.

Clubs:

The best way for headquarters and potential members to contact clubs is through the Soroptimist club email accounts. A designated member should be checking the club email account regularly (at least once per week) to keep up to date with the latest SIA news.

For help with setting up or accessing the account, see the members area on SIA's website <Soroptimist.org/members/membership/clubadmin.html> or contact <siahq@soroptimist.org>.



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