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SIA and GWR Dues



As you well know, dues are due!! You can register your new members and pay dues for all members online at the SIA website. For the Golden West Region, you still must mail your dues to our Treasurer, Lori Reed. All are due by July 1, 2015. If you are reading this and have not yet paid your club dues, please know that there may be a penalty owed if you wait too long.

2015-2016 is the first year of the SIA dues increase. If you want to know why SIA dues are increasing and in what amounts, you can find that information on the GWR website. SIA has sent out a list of FAQ's regarding the increase in case you or your club has any questions which we have posted there.

<http://www.goldenwestregion.org/docs.ashx?id=215523>

The GWR Dream Makers



We rolled out our new GWR fundraising program at Spring Conference. We are looking for new ways to build our service fund so we don't always have to rely on silent auctions, and pick a prize, or begging for money at Fall Meetings. We also want to include those of you that were not able to attend Spring Conference. The Region is happy to accept donations in any amount, but the first 100 people that donate \$100 or more will receive our special GWR Dream Makers Pin. This will be a renewing donation each year, it does not accumulate, so next year a new pin will be designed and rolled out at Spring Conference. We still have several pins left for this inaugural year. You can donate at the Golden West Region Website, there is a tab for donations if you would like to do this online. Otherwise, contact our Region Fundraising Pillar Kimberly Cook.

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Soroptimist Celebrating Success



If you attended Spring Conference you could not help but notice our "Science Project" displays of the finalists from last year. Whoa, NOW we know why those clubs keep getting recognized. Now it is your turn to get into the action. On the Golden West Region website is all of the information your club will need to apply for this year. The forms are due to our SCS Region Chair, DONA Lina Nixon between July 1 to September 30, 2015 and each club will be reporting on the 2014 -2015 fiscal year in each of the pillar areas. At your club planning retreat, you might want to take a look at what you did last year and get the process going so that a) you don't forget, and b) you have plenty of time before your new year starts to gather the information. Share the wonderful projects that we can celebrate with your club.

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While you are on the GWR website, don't miss all of the Spring Conference workshop information that has been posted there. We had a great time!!

Also, SIA is rolling out a new membership program in September. Make plans with your club to use it. The Soroptimist MemberSHIP will sail soon.

It's good to BEE a Soroptimist –

Governor Sandi

