

Golden West Region November 2015 News Blast

IMPORTANT DUE DATES

- Live Your Dream Award club recipient applications to **YOUR CLUB's chair: Nov 15th**
- Non-Profit Tax forms to IRS: **Nov 15th**
- GWR Board Member Nomination application to GWR Nominating Committee district representative: **Dec 1st**

SI PRESIDENT'S APPEAL – EDUCATE TO LEAD: NEPAL

Every year, on Human Rights Day (December 10), Soroptimists are asked to make a personal sacrifice and donate the money saved to a project chosen by the President of Soroptimist International, Yvonne Simpson. The Educate to Lead: Nepal project will provide women and girls in Nepal with the education they need to rebuild their lives following the April/May 2015 Nepali earthquakes. The goal for the United States Soroptimist clubs is \$50,000 - just \$6 per member.

To donate, use this form and check the box under SI - December 10th/President's Appeal:
<https://www.soroptimist.org/members/fundraising/fundraisingdocs/financialtransactionform.pdf>

Information about the project can be found at:
<https://www.soroptimist.org/members/program/programdocs/soroptimistintl/december-10th-appeal.pdf>

See prior President Appeals at <http://www.soroptimistinternational.org/our-projects>

DREAM IT, BE IT PROGRAM - AND BACKGROUND CHECKS INFORMATION!

The Dream It, Be It program targets girls in secondary school (14-18 years old) who face obstacles to their future success. It provides girls with access to professional role models, career education and the resources to live their dreams.

If you are using the DIBI program for girls under 14 years of age or over 18 years of age, please notify GWR Programs Pillar Carol Duncan so she can include your project in her report but do not send the transmittal form to SIA as they are only documenting programs for 14-18 year olds at this time.

Additionally, all members working with youth at any of their club programs must have the minimum of a "sex offenders list" background check. SIA recommends the background check vendor **InfoCubic**, but clubs may research other sources to meet their needs. For more information, click on the below links or research on the SIA website. The background reports must be printed and held in a secure manner by the club.

Direct any questions/concerns to Carol Duncan, GWR Programs Pillar, at carolduncan9876@gmail.com.

<http://www.soroptimist.org/members/program/programdocs/career-guidance-girls/english/dibi-guidelines-for-participation.pdf>

You must have a background check to work with juveniles! Get more information here:
<https://www.soroptimist.org/members/program/programdocs/career-guidance-girls/english/dibi-background-check-faq.pdf>

SOROPTIMIST WORKPLACE CAMPAIGN TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

The Soroptimist Workplace Campaign to End Domestic Violence is an ongoing effort to raise awareness about domestic violence as a workplace concern. Use this topic as an important program during your meeting or at a special event.

<http://www.soroptimist.org/workplacecampaign.html>

Read more about domestic violence in the workplace in Soroptimist's exclusive whitepaper: [Domestic Violence in the Workplace](#).