

February 2016 **NEWS BLAST**

IMPORTANT DUE DATES

- SIA Club Grants: March 1, 2016
- Soroptimist Saturday of Service: March 5, 2016
- Call to Spring Conference: First week of March 2016

SIA CLUB GRANTS

The Soroptimist Club Grants for Women and Girls are funds given to Soroptimist clubs to start or continue projects in their communities that improve the lives of women and girls, in accordance with the mission of SIA. The deadline to apply is March 1, 2016.

SOROPTIMIST SATURDAY OF SERVICE

One of the official service projects voted on by the GWR membership, Soroptimist Saturday of Service (SOS), is a date when all Soroptimist clubs are encouraged to participate in a community service project and attempt to receive media attention for our work. SOS occurs on the first Saturday of March - this year it's on March 5, 2016. Don't forget to complete a Program Focus Report on your project! Submit your report at http://reports.soroptimistinternational.org/reports

CALL TO SPRING CONFERENCE COMING SOON!

Keep your eyes open! The Call to Spring Conference will be available on the GWR website in the first week of March 2016. Clubs and individual members will receive notification emails when the Call has been posted. Join fellow Soroptimists at the **Pointe Hilton Squaw Peak Resort in Phoenix, Arizona** from **June 2-4**, 2016 to celebrate our organization and our work to improve lives.

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