



Igniting our dreams

SOROPTIMIST
Golden West Region 2019

2019 Official Call to the 41st Annual Spring Conference

June 6-8, 2019

Pala Casino Spa Resort, Pala CA

Governor Lori Reed, 2018-2020

Hosted by:

SI Rim of the World, SI Palm Springs and SI Baldy View

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IMPORTANT REGISTRATION PACKET INFORMATION

Below is a list of forms and flyers that you can download from the GWR website Meeting & Conference page:

- **Information for Club Delegates:** Credentials Form, Club Delegate Responsibilities
- **Reports for Business Sessions:** Proposed Bylaw change, Nominating Committee & Finance Committee
- **Club Conference Participation Opportunities:** Donations for the Pick-A-Prize raffle, & Exhibit Room Reservations
- **Group Registration Planning Worksheet:** Form to help you gather all the necessary information to register one or more members online
- **Additional Information:** Conference details such as menus & special outings

GREETINGS FROM THE GOVERNOR



Hello Spring Conference attendees!

It's almost here! That time of the year when we all get together to celebrate our successes, enjoy fellowship, and change the lives of our regional Live Your Dream Award winners. It is an exciting and inspiring 3 days. It is especially exciting this year because you are all invited to a new club charter party Thursday evening! We will be inducting the new members and launching the new Temecula club during our social event in the Wine Cave. Please be sure to come and be part of the celebration! We will also be recognizing our out-going 2018-2019 Club Presidents. So, let the fun begin!

Our Friday Night "Soroptimist Adventures" fundraiser is travel themed this year. I can't wait to see what fun outfits you and your clubs come up with to celebrate the theme. The creativity in this region is boundless. We are also blessed to have the CAT performers join us again this year for our entertainment. These young performers will astound you and entertain you with their talent – so be prepared to be amazed!

I have saved the best announcement for last! This year, Golden West Region is setting the example of increasing our collective impact for the Live Your Dream Award finalists. Wait for it this year we will increase our regional awards from 5 to 10 women! That's right! Because of your efforts of 100% participation in the LYDA Program, and your continued fundraising participation at Spring Conference, we will be changing the lives of 10 women in our communities. Be sure to register for the LYDA dinner Saturday night and watch our impact catch fire! Don't forget to bring the Kleenex!

I hope I get the opportunity to personally thank you at Spring Conference for everything that you do for your club, this region and the organization. Together, we are strong and resilient! See you in a few weeks.

Lori Reed



Lori Reed
Governor 2018-2020
Golden West Region



WELCOME FROM THE SPRING CONFERENCE COMMITTEE



We are very excited to present this year's Spring Conference at the Pala Casino and Resort, surrounded by beautiful hills, a newly renovated spa and pool area and of course the opportunity to play with friends in the Casino. Come in early Thursday and enjoy a nice afternoon with a SPA treatment. Several of us have discussed it and decided we are going to take a few minutes to enjoy this beautiful resort. Plan ahead and reserve your spa treatment as the spa is providing special pricing to our group.

What better way to kick off a Spring Conference than chartering a new club in our region! We will be welcoming our new Temecula club into the region at Thursday Night's Welcome Gathering in the WINE CAVE. Afterwards, you can enjoy a dip in the pool or hang out at the fire pits in the pool area and catch up with old friends while sharing ideas with few new ones!

Conference registration, delegates' registration, Fund Development and the Sales Room will all be located together next to the main Assembly area as we did last year. The workshops are located near the Hotel Tower. Barb Grode and her team have some fun plans for Friday night's Travel themed Fund Development Banquet. Be creative with your dress and watch our club presidents' processional. The evening will be topped off with a wonderful medley of travel themed songs presented by Cyndi Monroe's Christian Arts Theatre.

We will be welcoming special speakers, discussion topics for workshops and of course our "Live Your Dream" banquet on Saturday evening is always so special. All of these events throughout the weekend are intended to continue to "Ignite our Dreams" for continued success in the coming year while relishing in our accomplishments of the year past.

We hope you enjoy your weekend exploring Pala, discovering new friends and ideas, and dreaming of how we can reach our goal of touching 1,000,000 women and girls through Soroptimist.

Debra Dematteis-Miller
2019 Spring Conference Chair



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION: Conference registration MUST be done through the online registration system. Go to www.goldenwestregion.org and click on the Meetings/Conferences page. The user friendly format will take you through the process. The registration system will accept both individual and group registrations. Payments can be made online with a credit or debit card or there is an option to print an invoice and mail a check. Detailed instructions for using the registration system are available on the Spring Conference 2019 page.

If you have any difficulty using the online system, please contact:

Carol Roddy, Registration Chair
909-214-5996
CSVRoddy@aol.com

DEADLINE DATE TO REGISTER without LATE FEE is: Friday, May 10, 2019

- Registrations received between May 11 and May 15 must include the \$50 late fee.
- The final day to register is Wednesday, May 15, 2019 (no exceptions).

CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS: In the event a registrant is not able to attend the conference, requests for refunds must be made in writing to Carol Roddy, Registration Chair prior to **May 15, 2019**. (Golden West Region Procedures, Page 20, Conference, Item 13 – No refunds shall be made for meals, without the approval of the region board, unless a written request is received by the conference chair before the deadline set.)

SELLING AND/OR PURCHASING MEAL TICKETS AFTER DEADLINE: If you need to sell a meal ticket or would like to purchase a meal ticket (from another member) after Wednesday, May 15 you may do so through our Face Book page – GWR Spring Conference. There will also be a bulletin board posted at the conference in Hospitality where individuals can post notices of meal tickets 'for sale' or 'request to purchase'.

REGISTRATION HOURS & INFORMATION:

Thursday, June 6 ~ 3:00 to 6:00 PM

Friday, June 7 ~ 7:00 to 8:55 AM, 12:10 to 12:25 PM & 5:00 to 5:45 PM

Saturday, June 8 ~ 7:30 to 8:40 AM

REGISTRATION PACKETS AND DELEGATE VOTING CREDENTIALS

Soroptimist attendees are required to check-in and pick-up their own packet from Registration. Soroptimist members should also check-in and pick-up packets for their guests. Clubs with award winners should check-in their winner and guest(s) prior to the end of last registration time on Saturday, June 8. After checking in, all voting delegates must proceed to the Credentials and Elections Coordinator table (located in the registration area) to obtain their voting credentials.

Name badges are required for admittance to all sessions.

Attendees must have a **meal ticket** to attend any meeting where a meal is served ~ NO EXCEPTIONS.



HOTEL INFORMATION

HOTEL AND ROOM RATES:

You may not be aware...we negotiate the costs associated with the Spring Conference by guaranteeing room reservations to the below listed hotel. Your stay here, provides many cost benefits and helps honor our commitment.

Thank you!

Conference attendees must make reservations directly with the hotel

Pala Casino Spa & Resort

11154 Hwy 76

Pala, CA 92059

Hotel Reservations

Phone: 1-877-725-2766 (Ask for Group Code: SORE19A)

All reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card

Wednesday & Thursday nights (6/5 & 6/6)

\$139.32 (including applicable taxes) single/double occupancy per night.

Friday & Saturday nights (6/7 & 6/8)

\$193.32 (including applicable taxes) single/double occupancy per night.

Parking & WiFi are free

All reservations must be made by May 15, 2019 by 5:00 PM

Hotel cannot guarantee availability of sleeping rooms and/or group rate after the cut-off date.

Check-in: 4:00pm ~ Check-out: 11:00am

Cancellations without a penalty must be made at least 2 days prior to arrival

Late cancellations will be charged one night's room and tax

WHAT TO BRING-WHAT TO WEAR

WHAT TO BRING TO CONFERENCE:

- Bring a carry-all for conference materials, snacks, water and all the 'goodies' you will purchase in the Exhibit Room! Conference attendees will receive a program along with a folder at registration to place all accumulated papers distributed during the conference and workshops.
- Call to Conference ~ Each club member attending should bring their own copy of *The Call to Conference* and all reports for Business Sessions ~ available at www.goldenwestregion.org
- Golden West Region Bylaws ~ Need a copy? Go to www.goldenwestregion.org. Find it in Member Resources > Region Resources
- Your Soroptimist Pin
- Potential new members
- Lots of cash for the Exhibit Room & Fundraisers ~ *Credit cards* can be used for GWR Fundraising Events
- Soroptimist Spirit & Enthusiasm!
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CONFERENCE ATTIRE:

Thursday Evening: Dressy Casual-Cocktail

Friday Day: Resort Casual ~ **Friday Evening:** Travel Adventure Theme

Saturday Day: Resort Casual ~ **Saturday Evening:** Semi-formal LYDA Celebration

SPRING CONFERENCE STANDING RULES

The Official Program shall be the Order of Business upon adoption of the Conference Body. The Order of Business may be modified at the discretion of the governor.

For admission to the assembly hall and to facilitate identification and seating in assigned areas, members shall be required to wear the badge issued by the registration committee upon registration.

Immediately following the opening ceremonies of the first business session, the credentials committee shall report the number of clubs in the region, the number of clubs registered, the number of region officers and district directors registered, the number of past governors in the region registered, the number of delegates registered, and the number of Soroptimists and guests registered and in attendance. The credentials committee shall make supplementary reports after the opening exercises at the beginning of each day that business continues and at such other times as requested by the presiding officer.

If a registered delegate must permanently leave the Conference for any reason, the credentials committee may certify the transfer of a registered alternate in the same club to the status of a registered delegate who shall serve in that capacity for the remainder of the Conference. At the time of transfer, the credentials committee shall substitute a delegate badge for the alternate's badge. Such certification will occur as needed except during voting.

No delegate may speak in debate more than twice or longer than two minutes on the same question on the same day, without the permission of the Conference body granted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote, without debate. An official timekeeper shall monitor time.

A non-delegate may speak only once to a question, for two minutes on the same day, providing there is no delegate who wishes to speak. An official timekeeper shall monitor time.

Debate shall be limited to thirty (30) minutes on any one question.

Only the voting members of a spring conference may make motions, with the exception that a region coordinator or committee member acting as coordinator, may move the adoption of any items covered by that committee's report.

To obtain the floor, speakers must rise, go to the floor microphone, address the Chair, and after being recognized, state clearly their name and club.

Conference participants wishing to make a motion or amendment shall use the Golden West Region Motion Form and present it in writing, in duplicate, to the governor (one for the governor to read and the other for the secretary.)

All reports and other materials shall be typed and immediately upon presentation to the Conference body, shall be submitted to the secretary for the permanent record.

Individual announcements from conference members shall be in writing, signed and submitted to the secretary.

EXHIBIT ROOMS

EXHIBIT ROOM HOURS

FRIDAY, JUNE 7 7:30 AM – 8:45 AM 12:10- 12:25 PM 3:25 PM – 3:45 PM	SATURDAY, JUNE 8 7:30 AM – 8:55 AM 12:10 PM -12:25 PM 1:45 PM – 2:15 PM (Last Time)

SET-UP HOURS: FRIDAY, JUNE 7 ~ 7:00 AM – 7:30 AM
TEAR-DOWN and CLEAN-UP: SATURDAY, JUNE 8 ~ 4:15 PM

EXHIBIT ROOM INFORMATION

- Exhibit tables must be reserved through the online registration system.
- You can obtain this permit online at no cost to your club. Instructions to prepare and submit your permit application online are available on the GWR Website Spring Conference Page. **No seller's permit is required in Arizona or on Tribal Lands in California.**
- No items will be sold by anyone for personal profit. Items are restricted to Soroptimist fundraisers only. All promotional sales for club fundraising projects will be limited to the exhibit room and posted times. A Soroptimist from the sponsoring club must be present. (GWR Procedures, Conference, 14 b).
- The exhibit room will be open during conference breaks only. See above schedule.
- At least one member of the exhibiting club must be at the table(s) when Exhibit Room is open.
- Raffle and event tickets are considered sales items, and must be sold only in the Exhibit Room.
- Tickets may not be sold during meetings or meals.
- Each club must provide its own cash box, change, and be responsible for all cash transactions and storage.
- **Raffle ticket must provide a place for buyer's name. Winners will be posted for pick-up at the last general session on Saturday**
- All items must be removed from the Exhibit Room during the Tear-Down and Clean-Up date and time posted above. **Any items left will become the property of the Spring Conference Committee.**

Deadline for reserving a table through online registration is Friday, May 10, 2019

2019 TENTATIVE CONFERENCE AGENDA

DATE	FROM	TO	DESCRIPTION
THURSDAY	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	DOÑA Reunion (Invitation Only)
6/6/2019	6:00 PM	8:30 PM	Wine Cave Cocktail Party - Recognition of 2017-2018 Presidents
	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	Wine Cave Charter Party for the New Temecula Club
FRIDAY	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	Delegate Briefing
6/7/2019	9:00 AM	10:55 AM	Opening Session - Recognizing our Members
	11:00 AM	12:10 PM	Friday Morning Workshops (3)
	12:30 PM	1:50 PM	Friday Lunch - Keynote: Maggie Mae Gaughan - Expanding your DIBI program - The Greater Santa Clarita success story
	2:15 PM	3:25 PM	Friday Afternoon Workshops (3)
	3:45 PM	5:00 PM	First Business Session - Delegate Voting Begins
	6:00 PM	9:00 PM	Soroptimist Adventures Travel Fundraiser Dinner and CAT Performers
SATURDAY	8:40 AM	8:55 AM	Delegate Voting for 2019-2021 Nominating Committee
6/8/19	9:00 AM	10:45 AM	Second Business Session - Keynote: Susan Francis, Ophelia Project - what is it and how do we fit in?
	11:15 AM	12:10 PM	Saturday Morning General Session Workshop - Panel Discussion on Dream it, Be it - the path to club success
	12:30 PM	1:45 PM	Saturday Lunch - Keynote: SIA Director Margo Hartman
	2:30 PM	4:00 PM	Closing Session
	6:00 PM	9:00 PM	Live Your Dream Awards Dinner
SUNDAY	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	BOD Meeting and SC Recap
6/9/2019	11:00 AM	3:00 PM	Temecula Valley Wine Tour via Bus from Hotel - with Lunch

2019 GWR SPRING CONFERENCE - LOGISTICS

DATE	FROM	TO	DESCRIPTION
THURSDAY	3:00 PM	6:00 PM	GWR Spring Conference Registration
6/6/2019			Conference Merchandise Pick-up
			Dream Jar Drop-Off
			Pick-a-Prize Club Donation Drop-off
FRIDAY	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	Exhibit Room Set-Up
6/7/2019	7:00 AM	8:55 AM	Soroptimist Celebrating Success Display Set-Up
			Registration Open/Hospitality/First Aid
			Conference Merchandise Pick-up
			Pick-a-Prize Club Donation Drop-off
			Dream Jar Drop-Off
	7:30 AM	8:45 AM	Exhibit Room Open
	12:10 PM	12:25 PM	Exhibit Room Open
			Registration Open/Hospitality/First Aid
			Conference Merchandise Pick-up
	3:25 PM	3:45 PM	Exhibit Room Open
	5:00 PM	5:45 PM	Registration Open/Hospitality/First Aid
SATURDAY	7:30 AM	8:40 AM	Registration Open/Hospitality/First Aid
6/8/2019	7:30 AM	8:55 AM	Conference Merchandise Pick-up
			Exhibit Room Open
	12:10 PM	12:25 PM	Exhibit Room Open
	1:45 PM	2:15 PM	Exhibit Room Open (Last Time)
	4:15 PM	4:45 PM	All Clubs Pick Up Items from Sales Room
	4:15 PM	4:45 PM	All Hostess Clubs Help with Close Down
SUNDAY	10:30 AM		Optional Temecula Valley Wine Tour via Bus with Lunch
6/9/2019			

2019 WORKSHOPS

Celebrating Success: Membership ~ Presented by SI Big Bear, Chino Valley/Inland Empire and Corona-Moderated by Pillar Marcia Zielinski

Come and share best practices of membership recruitment. Hear about successful efforts and methods for overcoming challenges by the 2019 Celebrating Success finalists.

Celebrating Success: Fund Raising ~ Presented by SI Corona, Moreno Valley, San Jacinto/Hemet-Moderated by Pillar Barbara Grode

Come and share best practices of fund raising for your club. Hear about successful efforts and methods for overcoming challenges by the 2019 Celebrating Success finalists.

How to Brand Your Events ~ Presented by Marcy Decato, SI Corona

Having trouble getting your events recognized? This workshop will provide useful tools on effective branding techniques to get the word out and increase attendance and participation.

Soroptimist 101: Bootcamp for newbies, without the push-ups ~ Presented by Laurie Moses, GWR Governor-Elect

Become the Soroptimist powerhouse you were meant to be! This workshop is designed to provide a deep dive on the structure of Soroptimist and how each member fits in.

Celebrating Success: Public Awareness ~ Presented by SI Kingman, Moreno Valley, and Corona-Moderated by Pillar Linda Poindexter

This panel will discuss how they received spectacular public recognition for their club and events.

SIA and the UN, how do we fit in? ~ Presented by Denise Middleton & Michelle Volonte, SI Corona and CSW 62 Delegates, Dawn Marie Lemonds, Alice Wells, and Liz Glowka

Learn about how your club fits into the worldwide United Nations initiatives to improve the lives of women and girls, from two members from SI Corona. They will describe what the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) is and how, as members, we can participate.

Dream It, Be It Panel ~ Presented by Susan Francis, Maggie Mae Gaughan, Cid Pinedo-Moderated by DIBI Chair DeniAntionette Mazingo

Haven't started a Dream It, Be It program yet for your club? Well, come and be fired up by the panel of experienced speakers. Learn the impact your club can make in your local community by adopting one, or all, of the successful practices of these three organizations.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Maggie Mae Gaughan, SI Greater Santa Clarita Valley DIBI Chair



Maggie Mae became a member of SI Greater Santa Clarita Valley because of our mission. Her passion is the Dream it, Be it program. After becoming the chair for her club, she has grown the club's impact from 50 girls to 4900 this year alone. She plans to further expand the program to impact over 7000 next year. She has successfully marketed the program such that sponsors now come to her! In addition to the success of the Dream it, Be it program for the girls that are impacted, she has grown her club membership by 37 new members because of the positive impact in the Santa Clarita Valley.

Susan Francis, CEO, The Ophelia Project



Susan is responsible for executing the Ophelia Project's mission of *"Empowering young teens to increase their sense of self-worth and maximize their potential contribution to society"*. The success of the Ophelia Project speaks for itself. During the 2017/2018 school year, celebrating their 20th year, Coachella Valley's Ophelia Project had served 4,900 girls and the statistics are impressive...such as 100% Graduation Rates!

Susan will be discussing her background, her passion for helping middle and high school girls, and the Ophelia Project's delivery model.

Ciriaco "Cid" Pinedo, Ed.D., President and CEO of the Children's Fund



Ciriaco "Cid" Pinedo, Ed.D., a highly respected executive and educator, human services advocate, and fundraiser with deep roots in the Inland Empire. Cid guides the nonprofit organization in its mission of giving vulnerable children support, opportunity, and hope by breaking destructive cycles through his vast network of community partnerships.

Margo Hartman, SIA Director



Margo Hartman has been a member of SI/Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska, USA, since 1990. She has served in a variety of leadership positions, including region governor; district director; and club vice president and treasurer. She received a bachelor of science degree in education from the University of Nebraska. In addition to her Soroptimist involvement, she also serves as a board member of Health Center Association of Nebraska and as a member of Community Action of Western Nebraska Foundation

CLUB CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITIES AND HIGHLIGHTS

Celebration of Life

Our opportunity to celebrate the lives of club members lost since we were together last. Download and complete the Celebration of Life form on the Meeting and Conference page and submit by May 10.



2018-2019 Club President's Processional

As an honored club president and leader, you are invited to participate in the President's Processional on Friday evening, June 7th, 2019, by gathering at 6:30pm at the entrance to the session ballrooms.

This year's theme is "GIRL ON FIRE"! Please create a sash, much like girl scouts have, and prepare badges that reflect your club accomplishments throughout the year.

Adventures in Soroptimist

Have fun with your club putting together "Travel" themed prizes or baskets to be raffled off at our Friday evening fundraiser event.

Please download and complete the Pick-Your-Prize form on the Meeting and Conference page of the GWR website and submit by May 10th.

Sales Items from SIA

Why special order and wait for your SIA and LYD items! Shop the exhibit table with a selection of sales items from SIA, including both Soroptimist and Live Your Dream items. New pins will be available along with membership pins for purchase for all our new members in the coming year. We have a few other wonderful items available that will be PERFECT for for out-going and in-coming board members. Bring your checkbook, debit/credit card and we will even take cash, as you won't want to miss out on purchasing some of these goodies!

Dream Maker Jars!

The Dream Maker pins, and the Dream Maker jars have become an amazing way for our members to support our "Dream Programs" every year.

Fill up those jars and turn in your Dream Maker donations to your club treasurer. She will then bring 1 check made payable to GWR along with a list of your names and donated amounts. If you donate \$100 or more you will receive a Dream Maker Pin!

Download the information flyer and help us keep the "Dream" alive...We can do this!

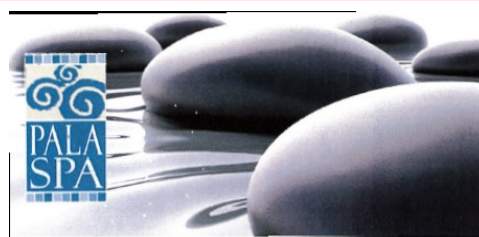
Sponsorship & Advertising

Support your region and advertise your business or highlight a member, award recipient, or club event/project in the conference program. Download and complete the form on the Meeting and Conference page and submit by May 10.

RELAX | REJUVENATE | UNWIND

Treat your self to a Spa Day with a 30% discount for any Pala Spa Treatment.

Download the flyer and be sure to make reservations!



CONFERENCE PRE-ORDER ITEMS ONLY

Go to www.Goldenwestregion.org/Storefront to purchase these items!

TABLECLOTH with Your Club's Name \$140.00 each

Beautiful black tablecloth to fit a six foot (6') table with Soroptimist blue lettering of your club's name. Pre-order through registration ONLY.

Tablecloth will be available for pick-up when you register at the conference.



EXHIBIT ROOM TABLES



Reserve an exhibit table for \$40 on either your club president's or treasurer's online registration. Consider purchasing a Soroptimist tablecloth with your club's name on it to use on your table so everyone will know who you are!

2019 Conference Logo Shirts

Add to your collection of GWR Spring Conference Shirts.

Pre-Orders ONLY! No Shirts will be sold at conference. Pickup your pre-ordered shirt at the Conference.

Sizes XS thru XL \$30.00
Sizes 2X thru 4X \$35.00



Pick-a-Prize Raffle Tickets BUY EARLY!

Clubs donate amazing raffle prizes! Drop tickets into the buckets of the prizes you cannot live without. The more tickets you purchase, the more chances you have to win. Support dreams by buying tickets!

SAVINGS! Get a discounted price when you buy tickets during online registration: one card of 25 tickets for \$20. Or purchase tickets at the conference: one card of 25 tickets for \$25. Raffle proceeds fund the 2018 GWR Live Your Dream award programs!



THE HALF DAY WINE COUNTRY ADVENTURE

A "Half Day" in wine country is a full day of fun. This tour is the ideal option for groups on a budget or working around a time constraint, and it offers the perfect introduction to wine country.

Our special Soroptimist tour is scheduled from
10am-2pm, SUNDAY, June 9th
Cost-\$125.00

Minimum of 10 reservations required



IMPORTANT CONFERENCE DOCUMENTS

The GWR Call to Conference is streamlined to focus on general information applicable to all attendees. Many of the items you once found in the Call document are now available as separate files you can download from the GWR website.

Go to [www.goldenwestregion.org/Meetings/Conferences/2019 Spring Conference](http://www.goldenwestregion.org/Meetings/Conferences/2019%20Spring%20Conference)

Here is a list of the documents now available online:

Information for Club Delegates and DOÑAs

Each club in good standing selects three representatives (delegates) to vote on the club's behalf during the Spring Conference. Delegates should review the Reports for Business Sessions (see below) with their clubs for guidance on voting.

- **Club Delegate Responsibilities** - Delegates are an extremely important part of the administration of our region. All conference delegates should download this summary of delegate responsibilities, including tasks to complete before, during and after the conference.
- **Credentials Form Information & Form** - Your club must complete this form in order for your delegates to participate in voting at Spring Conference. This form notifies the Credentials and Elections Committee Coordinator of the names of those authorized to vote on behalf of the club. Reminder - to ensure the correct members are authorized to vote, the club form must be signed by the club president.
- **Delegates Instructions for Voting from the Floor** - Download instructions for voting from the floor.

Reports for Business Sessions

Club presidents should present this information to their members so decisions can be made and delegates will be prepared to vote in accordance with the decisions of their club. Delegates, bring copies of these reports to the conference.

- **Nominating Committee Report & Candidate Biographies** - This report contains a list of candidates to be nominated for a position on the 2019-2021 Nomination Committee and includes a photograph and biography for each candidate.
- **Proposed 2019-2020 Budget** - This is the 2019-2020 region budget proposed by the GWR Finance Committee.
- **Proposed GWR Bylaw Amendment** - This is a technical amendment to the GWR Bylaws.

Conference Activities – Club Intent to Participate Forms

There are a variety of conference activities that require notification if your club plans to participate. Please view the following list and complete and submit all applicable forms:

- **Fundraiser Club Donation Registration Form** - This form notifies the Fundraising Committee of your club's intent to donate an item or items for the Pick-a-Prize Raffle. Your participation will directly affect the amounts presented to the 2020 GWR Live Your Dreams Award recipients! The form requires a description of your item and its value.
- **Celebration of Life Form** - The region celebrates the life of our members who have passed away the previous year. This form requests a photograph and personal information about your member to be shared during conference.
- **Program Advertising Opportunities** - Support the region and advertise your business or highlight a member, award recipient, or club event/project in the conference program. Just follow the directions on the form. Pay for your ad on the GWR website/storefront.
- **Dream Maker Jars** - Download the information for supporting our "Dream Programs" by filling up those jars
- **Sponsorship Opportunity Form** —Download the form and support our "Dream Programs" through sponsorships

Additional Information

- **Thursday Soroptimist Wine Cave Cocktail Party, and Recognition of 2018-2019 Presidents** - stay for the Temecula Club Charter Party.
- **Friday Night 2018-2019 Club Presidents Processional**— Presidents bring your club made sashes and line up with your District Director at 6:30pm at the entrance to the session ballrooms.
- **Friday Night Soroptimist Adventures Travel Fundraiser Dinner and CAT Performers** - Join us for a fabulous dinner, watch the CAT Performers and enjoy our new "Travel Adventures" fundraiser. Download the flyer for more information
- **Saturday Night Live Your Dream Awards Celebration and Dinner** - Join us to celebrate our LYDA finalists.
- **Sunday Wine Tour**— Sign up for the Temecula Valley Wine tour via Bus from the Hotel - with Lunch! Download the flyer for more information
- **Pala Casino Spa** - Download the Special Spa Day flyer and enjoy all that the resort has to offer. Make your reservations early!
- **Conference Meal Menus** - We have an amazing menu planned with plenty of choices. Review the menu and let us know via your registration if you need any special dietary adjustments.