



Leadership Training Retreat 2019

August 2-3, 2019

Hilton Garden Inn - Midtown

4000 North Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ

Hosted by: Governor-Elect Laurie Moses

Tentative Agenda

	Friday, August 2nd	Phoenix Banquet Room
5:00pm – 6:30pm	Check-in, Meet & Greet, No Host Bar	@ Registration Table
6:30pm - 7:30pm	Welcome Dinner	
7:30pm – 8:30pm	Soroptimist Jeopardy!	
	Saturday, August 3rd	Phoenix Banquet Room
8:00am – 8:30am	Check-in	@ Registration Table
8:30am – 10:30am	Governor Welcome, Membership, LYDA Portal, Online Dues, Club Giving	
10:30am – 11:45am	Break-outs with District Directors & GWR Treasurer	In Sedona, Prescott, Pinetop, Payson & Phoenix Banquet Rooms
¹² 12 Noon – 1:15pm	"In It to Win It" Luncheon	
1:30pm to 3:00pm	Strategic Planning, Mentoring Successors, BIG Goals	

Governor's Message



Welcome Golden West Region Soroptimist Leaders,

Always keep our mission close at hand – ***Improving the lives of women and girls through social and economic empowerment***. To accomplish this mission, we not only need a plan, we need a well thought out, achievable plan. Governor-Elect Laurie has created a leadership training retreat that will help launch your new club year with some solid tools. Collectively, we will review the GWR and SIA resources currently available, and even watch some hands-on demonstrations on how to use them.

We will take time to answer your questions about how and why we do things the way we do. In fact, we will welcome any suggestions for process improvement that you or your club members may have. Our goal is to send you home with a strong foundation for your upcoming club year. Working together, we can assist each other in goal setting, sharing of best practices, and strategic planning. Your success is our success! We are all ***"In it to Win it"***.

I look forward to seeing you at this exciting workshop of idea sharing, networking and fellowship in August!

Lori Reed
2018-2020 Governor
Golden West Region

Governor-Elect Welcome



Welcome to the 2019 Leadership Training Retreat!

Thank you for taking the time to offer your time, talents, and experiences to the success of the Golden West Region and the Soroptimist organization. Whether you take on a formal leadership position with your club, or you take on a mentorship position to help others become successful leaders, your commitment is extremely valuable and shows the world that we are ***"In It to Win It!"***

We have a wonderful Retreat planned for you at the Hilton Garden Inn Midtown. Join us Friday night for refreshments & networking, a fun ice-breaker planned by SI of the Kachinas, a scrumptious dinner with your GWR leaders and fellow Soroptimist members and of course some Soroptimist fun and games.

On Saturday, we are fortunate to have every single one of our Region pillars present to educate us on all the new resources available to you and how to use them. We even have our Soroptimist Celebrating Success and our Live Your Dream chairs to show us how to successfully submit our applications and what they are looking for in order to win. We have set aside time for Club Presidents and Vice-Presidents to meet with your respective District Directors, and Club Treasurers to meet with GWR Treasurer, Margie Burke. We will also take a "deep dive" on Leadership Succession, Goal Setting, and Strategic planning.

I am asking every single club President (or representative) to bring their club's strategic plan with them no matter how detailed or brief (you won't be judged) to help you fine tune your actions in the upcoming year to insure that you are definitely ***"IN IT TO WIN IT!"***

Laurie Moses
2018-2020 Governor-Elect
Golden West Region

Retreat Preparation

- Wear business casual - representative of a professional women's organization
- Wear your Soroptimist pin & name badge
- Bring members: current and future club leaders
- Bring your Soroptimist Spirit & Enthusiasm & Ideas!
- **Bring your Club's Strategic Plan with you.** (No matter how simple or detailed)

MENUS:

- Friday Dinner: Fettuccine Chicken Primavera – Grilled Chicken and Fettuccine in Alfredo Sauce with fresh Parmesan served with Garden Salad, Mixed Vegetables, Roll, Dessert, Ice Tea and Coffee (\$28.00) *Vegetarian option available – Broccoli Quinoa Casserole*
- Saturday: Cobb Salad – with Turkey, Tomatoes, Olive, Egg, Bacon, Bleu Cheese, Croutons on Tossed Romaine Lettuce with a choice of dressings. Roll, Dessert, Coffee and Iced Tea. (\$22.00)

Name badges are required for admittance into all sessions.

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

Retreat Registration

RETREAT ONLINE REGISTRATION: Conference registration **MUST** be done through the online registration system. Go to **www.goldenwestregion.org** and click on the **Meetings/Conferences** page. Click on the **2019 Leadership Training Retreat**. The user friendly format will take you through the process. The registration system will accept both individual and group registrations. Payments **MUST** be made online with a credit or debit card. If you have any difficulty using the online system, please contact: **Laurie Moses, LaurieM.gwr@gmail.com**.

Registration includes the registration/operations fee (\$30), Friday dinner (\$28) and Saturday lunch (\$22). You will contact the Hotel directly to make arrangements for your sleeping room (\$88.93 per night/2=\$44.47per person). Total cost of attendance with shared room excluding travel: **\$124.47**.

DEADLINE DATE TO REGISTER FOR RETREAT:

Registrations must be received by Friday, July 12th, 2019.

RETREAT CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS: In the event a registrant is not able to attend the conference, requests for refunds must be made in writing to Governor-Elect Laurie Moses prior to the deadline. No refund will be approved after the deadline; however, you may notify Gov-Elect Laurie if a ticket is available for resale.

RETREAT REGISTRATION HOURS & INFORMATION:

Friday, August 2nd ~ 5:00 to 6:30 PM
Saturday, August 3rd ~ 8:00 to 8:30 AM

RETREAT REGISTRATION & 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. 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 REGISTRATION & ROOM RATES: Conference attendees must make reservations by **Friday, July 12, 2019** directly with the Hilton Garden Inn-Midtown, 4000 North Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ.

Additionally, attendees may make reservations by calling the hotel directly at (602) 279-9811 and requesting the "Soroptimist GWR Leadership Training Retreat group code of SORO." Rooms are "double/double" standard for \$79 plus local taxes (12.57%): \$88.93 per night.

All reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card. Additionally, guests will be expected to leave a valid credit card or cash deposit in the amount of \$100 at the time of check-in for incidentals. Rate includes complimentary internet in sleeping rooms, meeting space, and public areas; complimentary self-parking; and room rates are available to attendees for 2 days prior and 2 days post retreat dates.

Safe Travels and we'll see you in Phoenix!

Laurie Moses
2018/2019 Governor-Elect
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Hotel Map

