



**SOROPTIMIST GOLDEN WEST REGION  
DISTRICT 4 FALL MEETING**



*Heart to Hand*

**October 11-12, 2019  
Phoenix West Valley**

**Presented by Paula Adkins, District 4 Director  
Hosted by Soroptimist Int'l of the Kachinas**



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Welcome District 4 Club Members,

We are delighted to have this opportunity to bring everyone together for some good fun, great food, and always the opportunity to learn from one another. This year we will have two outside speakers to provide just the right touch of new ideas and ways to implement them for success in the activities of your Club.

As we work together to provide opportunities for women and girls to enhance their access to education, we appreciate the chance to share ideas and successes from around the District. Please join us in the West Valley October 11 and 12, for a fun event, planned for us "from the heart" by our host Club, Soroptimist International of the Kachinas. I am sure you will be able to return to your Club with great ideas for the future!



See you in October!

*Paula Adkins*

District 4 Director

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Greetings Friends,

On behalf of the members of Soroptimist International of the Kachinas, welcome to Glendale and the Phoenix West Valley!

We will start off Friday night at the Hilton Garden Inn Avondale with fellowship and dinner. Saturday morning, we will gather at the Pendergast Learning Center for education and collaboration on achieving the Soroptimist mission and goals. We are setting aside plenty of time for visiting club vendor tables, so don't forget your checkbooks.

Whether you come to connect with old friends, or make a few new ones, we are excited to welcome you to fall meeting and to help the Golden West Region present an inspiring program to help all District 4 clubs succeed.



With a grateful heart,

*Sylvia Justus*

President, Soroptimist International of the Kachinas

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**Hotel Accommodations**

**Hilton Garden Inn Avondale**

11460 W Hilton Way  
Avondale, AZ 85323

**623.882.3351**

Rate code: Soroptimist

Reservation deadline: September 20, 2019

Single Occupancy \$133.01 (incl. tax)/each

Double Occupancy \$66.50 (incl. tax)/each



**Event Locations and Meals**

Friday, October 11, 2019, Dinner, 6:00 pm

**Hilton Garden Inn Avondale Lobby Bar and Ballroom**

♥ Registration and Hotel Check-In open at 3:00 pm

♥ No-host Cash Bar Cocktail Hour starting at 5:00 pm

♥ Dinner Buffet choices of Beef Brisket, Romaine Salad, or Antipasto Salad; served with vegetables, rolls, and butter; includes dessert table, iced tea, and coffee service

♥ \$45/person

Saturday, October 12, 2019, New Member Breakfast, 7:00 am

**Hilton Garden Inn Avondale Lobby**

Saturday, October 12, 2019, Fall Meeting, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

**Pendergast Learning Center**

3841 N 91st Ave  
Phoenix, AZ 85037

♥ Club shirts/business casual dress

♥ Exhibit Tables are \$15 and must be reserved by September 25. Setup at 7:30 am on Saturday.

♥ Taco Salad Bar with dessert; includes bottled water or soda

♥ \$15/person

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**Fall Meeting Itinerary**

Friday, October 11, 2019 at Hilton Garden Inn Avondale  
3:00 pm Registration & Hotel Check In  
5:00 pm Cocktail Hour  
6:00 pm Dinner & Program

Saturday, October 12, 2019 at Hilton Garden Inn Avondale  
7:00 am New Member Breakfast

Saturday, October 12, 2019 at Pendergast Learning Center  
7:30 am Exhibit/Vendor Table Setup  
8:00 am Registration & Exhibit Tables Open  
8:30 am Call to Order  
8:45 am **Governor's Update**  
9:15 am **Complexities/Challenges Facing Non-Traditional Students:**  
Emily Belt, GCU Regional Director of Operations, Traditional Campus  
10:00 am Break & Exhibit Tables Open  
10:10 am **The Heart of Soroptimist:** DIBI & LYD Programs  
10:40 am **Heart to Heart** with SI Desert Tucson & SI East Valley  
10:50 am **Giving from the Heart:** Fundraising  
11:05 am **Heart to Heart** with SI San Tans & SI Saguaro Foothills  
11:15 am **Heart on Our Sleeves:** Membership  
11:30 am **Heart to Heart** with SI Las Cruces & SI Phoenix  
11:40 am **Energize Your Heart to Help More Hands:**  
Angel Marie Monachelli, Speaker, Author & Consultant  
12:00 pm Break for Lunch & Exhibit Tables Open  
1:00 pm **Conversation Hearts:** Public Relations  
1:15 pm **Heart to Heart** with SI Happy Valley of the Sun & SI Kachinas  
1:25 pm **Soroptimist Celebrating Success**  
1:35 pm Upcoming Soroptimist Events  
1:35 pm Bid to Host District 4 Fall Meeting 2020  
1:45 pm Club Awards, Raffle Winners, Announcements  
1:55 pm **Soroptimist Pledge** & Adjourn



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### **FALL MEETING CHECKLIST**

☐ Send in the club's registration form and single check payable to **Golden West Region D4FM** by September 25, 2019 to

Margie Burke  
12229 N. 65<sup>th</sup> Street  
Scottsdale AZ 85254

☐ Make sure all club members receive a copy of this information about the Fall Meeting and encourage everyone to attend.

☐ Remind club members to bring and wear their name badges and Soroptimist pins to District 4 Fall Meeting.

☐ Discuss whether your club would like to host the next District 4 Fall Meeting in 2020 and prepare a few key points about why your club should be selected.

☐ Plan your exhibit/vendor table keeping these points in mind:

- o Tables may set up Saturday morning at 7:30 am. Exhibit area will be open on Saturday during registration and breaks.
- o Each club must provide their own cash box and change. No items will be sold by anyone for personal profit and all promotional sales for club fundraising projects will be limited to the exhibit area.
- o Raffle/event tickets may ONLY be sold at exhibit tables.



# FALL MEETING CLUB REGISTRATION FORM

Soroptimist International of the Americas  
Golden West Region ~ DISTRICT 4

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 25, 2019**

SI of \_\_\_\_\_ Club Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

<i>Please print clearly NAME</i>	<b>Registration \$20.00</b>	<b>Member (X)</b>	<b>Guest (X)</b>	<b>1st Time Attendee (X)</b>	<b>Friday Dinner \$45.00</b>	<b>Saturday Lunch \$15.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

**Don't forget...**  
to book your rooms at

**Hilton Garden Inn Avondale**  
**623.882.3381**  
**Rate Code: Soroptimist**

**Prior to September 20th**  
to receive the guaranteed  
Soroptimist rates.

**Exhibit Room Table(s) \$15.00 each**

**Late Fee** [if received after Sept 25th] add \$25.00

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

**Make checks payable to "GWR - Dist 4 Fall Meeting"**

**Mail completed form and check to:**

**Margie Burke**  
**12229 N 65<sup>th</sup> St**  
**Scottsdale, Arizona 85254**

**Email:** margieb.gwr@gmail.com

**No Changes or Cancellations will be accepted, or Refunds issued after September 30, 2019.**