Conf/Conv 2020

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Hello, It’s me, your tour director again. I love giving this presentation. Get out your phones and make sure you have all these dates on your calendar. Lot’s of exciting things going on in Soroptimist that we don’t want you to miss!

Let’s start with our SIA Convention in Bellevue, Washington...just across the lake from Seattle. July 22nd through 25th in downtown Bellevue. This area is absolutely beautiful...and the perfect reprieve from our hot summers here in the desert.

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One of the most breathtaking parts of the United States, Bellevue is known for its urban experiences, including incredible shopping, 4-star restaurants, thrilling nightlife, and its clean, safe and walkable downtown.

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If outdoor experiences are your jam, you’re just a stone's throw from towering mountains, pristine lakes and amazing wildlife. You can also visit internationally acclaimed wineries, the world famous Pike Place Market, the Chuihully Glass Gardens, the Space Needle and other famous landmarks.

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The convention hotel is the beautiful and luxurious Bellevue Hyatt Regency in the heart of downtown. You will be within walking distance of parks, museums, shopping and dining. Come early and stay late to enjoy all the great Pacific Northwest has to offer!

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The convention theme is Reaching New Heights and the conference team hopes that Soroptimists will be inspired to achieve more than we ever have before and that you invest in our next Big Goal of helping half a million women and girls live their dreams. There will be engaging speakers, informative workshops and exciting activities to educate and motivate all Soroptimists on all levels. And then of course...the opportunity to meet Soroptimists from around the world!

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ANNND, In Bellevue we will kick off the “year long” celebration for our 100th Anniversary, so you definitely don’t want to miss this party! You know how some people have a birthday month? It’s like that but for a whole year.

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Early bird registration just opened! It saves you $75 on registration if you register before January 15th. SOOOO, I don’t know about you but - Merry Christmas to me!

If you DO register, you have to promise to do one more thing. Be sure to send me a little email to the fact with you cell number so that we can set up communication with all Golden West Region attendees to communicate at the convention. We usually use “What’s App” for that purpose and it really comes in handy at picture time.

PLUS we will be planning a little “meet and greet” just for us at the beginning of the convention so we don’t want you to miss that. We will let you know as soon as we have those details nailed down via email before we go.

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Also, be sure like the convention page on Facebook at www.facebook.com/SIAConv2020. And use the convention #SIAConv2020 when sharing photos & convention news.

Reach new heights with your Soroptimist membership and begin your adventure in Bellevue.

I hope you all can make it, it should be a wonderful convention!

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And now for our Region Celebration... Golden West Region Spring Conference 2020...”Climb Every Mountain”...at Twin Arrows Resort and Casino...just north of Flagstaff, Arizona. We seem to have a thing for mountains in 2020...a good omen, I think.

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This beautiful, brand new resort in the high desert of Arizona is the perfect combination of comfort, value and and great food.

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We are very excited about this venue. You won’t have to walk through the casino to get to our meeting rooms and the facility itself is just gorgeous. Oh, and we are not exaggerating about the food, everything so far has been wonderful? We were very impressed when we visited and think you will be too.

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Plus, there is so much to do there, whether you are the adventurous/outdoorsy type or just want to relax and bask in the clear mountain air...there is something for everyone.

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The Conference committee has some great ideas in the works...and ALL will be revealed to you at the beginning of March, 2020. However...I will give you one hint:

There will be a “Pretty in Pink” Party Saturday night...and we will be asking everyone to please wear pink.

We also have a hashtag for sharing our own Spring Conference news and or photos: #GWRConf2020

Any Questions? About either Convention or Conference?

We hope to see everyone of you there as we have so much to celebrate!