



# August 2020 NEWS-BLAST

Soroptimist Golden West Region - 2020/2022 Board of Directors



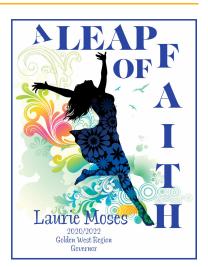
#### SOROPTIMIST Means BEST FOR WOMEN

## **Congratulations Diamond Clubs!**

From Governor Laurie Moses

I am so excited to share with you the Golden West Region Clubs who met all 3 goals of the 2nd phase of SIA's **Diamond Campaign!** 

Chino Valley (The), CA
Desert Tucson, AZ
Happy Valley of the Sun, AZ
Idyllwild, CA
Kachinas (The), AZ
Kingman, AZ
Montclair/Inland Valley, CA
San Jacinto - Hemet Valley, CA
Twentynine Palms, CA
Wickenburg, AZ
Yucca Valley, CA
Zane Grey Country, AZ



Please congratulate these clubs on a job well done! We all know how difficult this challenge can be in these ever-changing times. We hope to hear their strategies at our upcoming Fall Meetings.

Due to the ever-mounting difficulties with Covid-19, the Region Board has had to cancel both the "in-person" **LEADERSHIP TRAINING** and **FALL MEETINGS** for each district. **BUT**, we are really excited to present to you these crucial Region events **virtually!** And we will be resuming our monthly "Come As You Are" Region Social via ZOOM beginning Wednesday August 12th @ 7:00 pm. Be sure to read on to get the "latest and greatest" of what is coming up for your clubs...

Installation Officers DOÑA Penny and Mandy are also planning a Virtual Board Installation **Saturday, September 26th** that members can login to ZOOM to watch, or wait to view the video on Facebook. Details coming soon!

Don't forget to turn in your Soroptimists Celebrating Success Awards submission before 9/30.

### **GWR "Virtual" LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

# Calling all Club leaders throughout the Golden West Region,

You do not want to miss this crucial and informative training for all Presidents, Treasurers and future leaders in your clubs. A lot of changes are taking place in our communities, our organization and our clubs, and we want to give you the tools to mitigate challenges and navigate for your future.



TRAINING will be scheduled on 4 separate nights from 7 - 8:30 pm with one night designated for each district... scheduled as follows:

- August 24th, 7-8:30 pm District 3
- August 25th, 7-8:30 pm District 1
- August 26th, 7-8:30 pm District 2
- August 27th, 7-8:30 pm District 4

Watch your emails for your LTR ZOOM invitation and link from Governor Laurie to attend this training. Can't make it to the training on your designated night? That's OK, just jump on one of the other district's training. You'll be glad that you did.

#### Watch for LTR Zoom link from Gov Laurie on August 10th!



#### The LYDA Portal is OPEN!

If you haven't already, make sure you have designated who your club's LYDA Chair will be for the 2020 - 2021 club year and then notify SIA so that your chair will be able to access the portal and use the wide range of benefits that it offers.

See video below on how to access portal.



# Celebration of Life

One of the loveliest things we do each year at our Spring Conferences is to remember those members who have passed, and all the ways they have touched our mission and our lives.

Even though we cannot be together to show our love and gratitude to these wonderful members, we would be remiss in not showing it to you now.

Thank you, Liz Glowka, for preparing this beautiful video.



#### **GWR Virtual FALL MEETINGS 2020**



This year, 2020... all of our **FALL MEETINGS** will be done via ZOOM, on the same dates that your District Meeting was scheduled previously, and with the same theme **20/20 Vision**... c*larity and focus for remaining impactful in an ever-changing virtual world*. There will be a Friday night District "Social" with fun activities and a Saturday morning session for new information, training and awards.

Please encourage <u>ALL</u> of your members to attend. It is a great way for members that don't always have the chance to attend the "in-person" meetings to see the Soroptimist Mission laid out in a larger setting in the District and Region. The schedule is as follows so mark you calendars NOW:

District 1 - October 16th - 17th, hosted by Director Debra Murphy
District 2 - October 23rd - 24th, hosted by Director Samantha Dewing
District 3 - October 2nd - 3rd, hosted by Director Carole Mandino
District 4 - October 9th - 10th, hosted by Director Sally Haslett

A CALL will be sent out via email in the latter part of August to give you more information on how to sign-in and participate, and will also be available on our region website. There is no charge for members to attend and all handouts will be emailed to attendees prior to your meeting. Also, if you cannot make your own Fall Meeting, you can always attend one of the other district's.

Any Questions? Please contact your District Director or reply to this email.



#### **Resuming Monthly Region ZOOM Mtgs**

Don't forget to join us **Wed**, **August 12th @ 6:30 pm** for our **"Come As You Are"** Region ZOOM meeting **SOCIAL**.

These meetings will take place on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, so grab your favorite beverage and join us. Link to meeting will be listed on the region website. www.goldenwestregion.org

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