

**DISTRICT 2**  
**TREASURER'S PRESENTATION**  
**FALL MEETING 10-2020**

**SLIDE #1**

Hello District 2! Your participation in your District Fall Meeting means that you are interested in the exciting events and adjustments we have all needed to make during these trying times. I am bringing to you, information on the subjects of the 2019-21 President's Appeal, Founder's Pennies, the status and legalities of conducting raffles AZ, and misc reminders. Let's start with the President's Appeal.

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Sharon Fisher is the 2019-21 SI President. She is from British Columbia Canada and is an active member of SI of the Langleys in the Western Canada Region. President Sharon is passionate about her service to the organization and has held numerous leadership positions throughout the region, federation and Soroptimist International

**SLIDE #3**

Every SI president proposes a "President's Appeal": a project to which Soroptimists worldwide contribute during the SI president's two-year tenure. President Sharon's appeal is **The Road to Equality**. She invites Soroptimists from around the world to join her on a 'two-year road trip' to empower women and girls and to raise awareness of the challenges that continue to prevent them from reaching their full potential. Let's look at a brief outline of some of the issues addressed on the road.

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**Child Marriage**, also called early marriage, is any marriage where at least one of the parties is under 18 years of age. It is a form of forced marriage. Each year at least 12 million girls worldwide are married before they reach 18.

**Female Genital Mutilation**. It is estimated that more than 200 million girls and women alive today have undergone female genital mutilation. If you think it doesn't happen in this country, think again. Based on a CDC study in 2016 the number of women and girls in the U.S who are at risk of or have been subjected to FGM was estimated to be 513,000. This number tripled between 1997 and 2016. Although illegal in the U.S It is a sure bet that the number has again increased.

**Domestic Violence**. 1 in 3 women throughout the world (35%) will experience physical and/or sexual violence by their partner during their lifetime. There are currently over 90 countries in lockdown with 4 BILLION people at home, many under difficult conditions. Many find themselves in danger of domestic violence. The UN calls it a shadow pandemic of violence against women.

## SLIDE #5

**Rights of Older Women.** Older women account for 54% of the global population aged 60 years and above. Inadequate social protection programs mean they often fall into poverty, and older women often face discrimination in many areas of their lives. This includes healthcare, financial services, access to development programs, and ownership and disposal of property.

**Migration.** Recent figures from the International Office of Migration estimate there to be 271.6 million international migrants worldwide. Women and girls are almost always disproportionately affected by migration.

**Human Trafficking.** Millions of women and girls every year are trafficked, and they become victims of this heinous crime due to force, fraud or coercion that is imposed on them to obtain different forms of labor, commercial sex, marriage, organs, etc. Globally, only 0.04% of the vast majority of cases are detected and very few victims are able to access protection.

## SLIDE #6

There are great webinars being held by President Sharon. Access them and prior webinars at [soroptimistinternational.org](http://soroptimistinternational.org).

Our donations are made through the SIA website.

## SLIDE #7

Each year, Soroptimist clubs make Founder Pennies donations to celebrate the founding of our organization

## SLIDE #8

Founder's Pennies are used to fund the Live Your Dream Awards, Dream It, Be It, and other SIA programs that improve the lives of women and girls in local communities and throughout the world. Founders Pennies represent approximately 10% of the total \$1.7 million contributed to fund federation programs.

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Founders Pennies are calculated at \$.06 per member x the number of years that SIA has been in existence.

For the 2020-2021 Club Year, \$.06 x 100 years = \$6.00 per member

Next year will be \$.06 x 101 years = \$6.06 per member

And, so on.....

## SLIDE #10

I have been receiving questions about conducting raffles when clubs and events have been trying to navigate an online platform. As you can imagine, each state within our region has different regulations.

## SLIDE #11

California clubs should be familiar with the raffle requirements of obtaining a permit and filing an annual report. The registration year is September 1 – August 31. The Raffle report is due no later than October 1. With everyone transitioning online, additional questions have emerged. The number 1 question is “are online raffles allowed”? The answer is no. You can however advertise on your website. Each club should put their thinking hats on and reach out to Fundraising Pillar, Pam Field, to establish a raffle method that will work best for them.

Another restriction of the state is the requirement that 90% of the money raised MUST go to the Non-Profit programs and only 10% can be used as a payout. That makes 50/50s not allowed either online or in person.

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AZ statutes requires registration with the Attorney General’s office.

Online raffles are allowed however, they MUST be conducted through the club website only and the website must be run by club members. Raffle tickets can only be offered and sold to AZ individuals.

There are a few additional requirements that don’t pertain to us but I have not found any restrictions on raffle distribution of proceeds.

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New Mexico statutes for raffles under \$75,000 allow for 1 raffle within three consecutive months and can not exceed four raffles in a calendar year.

I have not found any restrictions regarding online raffles.

## SLIDE #14

A version of the form 990 is required to be filed by November 15 if gross receipts are over \$50,000. If gross receipts are \$50,000 or less, the IRS Form 990-N (e-postcard) needs to be filed.

All clubs filing a Form 990-N are now required to File a Form CT-TR-1. **This is a new requirement.** The Treasurer’s Manual will be updated to include this information and a link to the form.

Don’t miss this filing date. A loss of the club’s 501 (c) 3 status is highly undesirable and costly.

## SLIDE #15

Awards, scholarship recipients and any other monies that are distributed no longer require a 1099-MISC form to be submitted to the IRS. However, we request that W-9s continue to be completed by all award recipients and retained in secure club records.

## SLIDE #16

We have a little time to respond to questions. Otherwise, please reach out to me at my email or by telephone. Thank you all.