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## APRIL 2021 NEWS-BLAST

### Soroptimist Golden West Region – 2020/2022 Board of Directors



## SOROPTIMIST Means BEST FOR WOMEN

### Important News from the Governor!

### *Spring is Here ! (finally)*

And with it comes a sense of renewal, hope and maybe even a little excitement of what is to come. I hope everyone is still staying safe and healthy...we have so much to celebrate coming up and we want you all to be there. We have some busy little bees working so hard to put together a great Virtual Spring Conference **May 20 - 22nd!** Wait until you see all the fun little gifts that will be sent to you right before conference to help you celebrate in style!



By now, everyone should have already received our [2021 CALL TO CONFERENCE](#) and you have been registering and planning on participating in the all the fun that conference has to offer. Your club should have sent in your [2021 Credentials Form](#) to our Credential's chair, Paula Adkins and hopefully you have had a chance to look over all the proposed items for voting and submitted any questions that you may have. All deadlines for this was March 31st but let me know if there are any questions you may need answers to. Information and Links to **e-balloting** will be emailed to you club's delegates by **May 1st, 2021**.

Here is a checklist of everything you'll need to prepare for a great conference:

- **Access the proposed GWR bylaws amendments, budgets, and Nomination committee candidates and discuss with your delegates. ([Link to page](#))**

- Register yourself! No need to wait for someone else to do it...there is no cost to attend.
- Help your club send in your "Celebration of Life" form so that we can honor any members that have passed this last year. (due 4/9)
- Start planning and soliciting your club donation for the Region Auction at our "Pajamas and Pearls" Fundraising event. Access and turn in the Fundraising form. (due 4/23)
- Be sure to sign up for the fabulous workshops we have scheduled Friday afternoon as you register. See the conference CALL for information and discuss with your club sending at least one member to each workshop. (deadline to register 4/23)
- Have something or someone you'd like to celebrate this year? You can place a KUDOS ad in our Conference Program for a mere \$10!!! (Link to information) (due 4/9) Can be purchased in our region website STOREFRONT
- And finally, don't forget to purchase and wear your "2021 Dream Maker Pin" to show your support at our May 22nd "Live Your Dream" Awards Celebration. These and Conference T-shirts can be purchase at the STOREFRONT on our region website.

We are so excited for this upcoming Spring Conference and can't wait to see all your smiling faces. We know what a tough year this has been for most of us and that is why we are working so hard to make this event special and memorable for all our members. If you know of someone who may have difficulties attending this conference for whatever reason, please reach out and help them attend.

Wishing you all good health, much happiness, and a ray of hope moving forward.

**Governor Laurie**



## 2021 "Dream Maker" PINS available NOW!

Golden West Region's Annual Fundraising Campaign! Every penny of your \$100 donation goes directly to cash awards for our region "Live Your Dream" Award finalists. PLUS, one of these beautiful pins will be mailed to you along with your conference materials after the April 23rd deadline!

Go to the "Storefront" and get yours now!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Don't forget to join us **Wednesday, April 14th at 6:30 PM (CA & AZ time)** for our **"Come As You Are"** Region ZOOM meeting. All members are welcome.

We will be featuring discussions about **"Spring Conference" in May**, our region **"ALL Districts Fall Meeting" in October**, and ideas for **Celebrating Soroptimist's 100 years!**

"Come As You Are" meetings take place on the **2nd Wednesday of each month**, so grab your "favorite" beverage and join us! Links to meetings will be listed on the region website:

[www.goldenwestregion.org](http://www.goldenwestregion.org)



Email Governor Laurie and let her know what  
YOUR CLUB members are doing:  
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In honor of our 100th anniversary Soroptimist Raleigh, NC, and Soroptimist International of Wake Forest, NC (New CLUB Charter - Soroptimist International Central East Coast Region) partnered on a special project where each club helped 100 women.

How is your club celebrating our 100th anniversary? Be sure to use hashtag #Soroptimist100 when promoting your activities on social media!

## A Special Invitation from SIA

SAVE THE DATES: **September 25 and 26, 2021** ...  
For our SIA virtual 100th anniversary celebration!!! [\(Click HERE for your special Invitation\)](#)

The party will include the following highlights:

- Opening SIA's historic time capsule
- Exhibit of our early years
- Interactive game show with prizes
- Launch of new SIA video
- Engaging speakers

Stay tuned for more details! And check out our Celebration in a Box for more ways to celebrate our #Soroptimist100



**BRIGHT PAST  
BRILLIANT FUTURE**



## Soroptimist International 100 year Celebration!

SI is planning a 3-day online festival of celebrations for the 100th Anniversary of Soroptimist International **October 1-3, 2021.**

Save the date, and get ready to join in from all over the world - more information coming very soon!

If a picture is worth a thousand words, what is the true worth of a video...bring pictures and words together to illustrate a scripted storyline?

*Our Soroptimist Story...*

[Watch Video from SIA](#)

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