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SOROPTIMIST VISION

Women and girls have the resources and opportunities to reach their full potential and live their dreams.

SOROPTIMIST MISSION

Soroptimist improves the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment.

SOROPTIMIST CORE VALUES

Soroptimist International of the Americas is committed to:

- GENDER EQUALITY: Women and girls live free from discrimination
- EMPOWERMENT: Women and girls are free to act in their own best interest.
- EDUCATION: Women and girls deserve to lead full and productive lives through access to education.
- DIVERSITY & FELLOWSHIP: Women from varied backgrounds and perspectives work together to improve the lives of women and girls.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Janet Payton
2017-18 SIR President

I am so proud to have the honor of being President of this wonderful group of women again this year. Everyone has stepped up and I believe all the committee chairs have been filled. Thank you to everyone who has agreed to accept the responsibility to make sure we succeed at all of our projects. If you are not a chair, don't worry. You will be hearing from one or more of them soon. And if you do not hear, VOLUNTEER! We need you!

Vickie Wheeler has already begun the Backpack project for the children of Arlington Temporary Assistance with the filling of the backpacks taking place on July 25th. We are well on our way to having this first task completed. Additionally, Jeanne Hatcher and Linda Robertson and their team are working diligently on our "Comedy for Causes" event scheduled for October 29th.

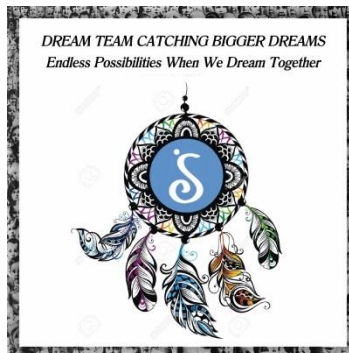
I want to thank everyone who supported me in the Habitat for Humanity "Over The Edge" event. We raised \$1,300 for a great cause. It was a once in a lifetime experience and I hope next year someone else will volunteer. Also, thank you to Linda Robertson, JoAnn Moore and Susan Exon for working the Soroptimist table. It is so important to get our name and message out in the community.

At Strategic Planning we talked about why increasing the membership is so important to not only our club but to the future of Soroptimist worldwide. Riverside has a population of over 377,000 people. My goal of increasing from 30 members to 40 members by the end of the year should be very easy. Let's get the word out. Let's talk to our friends, our neighbors and our co-workers.

If you have not already done so please sign up for Live Your Dream.Org. LiveYourDream.org is an online volunteer and activist network offering flexible action opportunities to improve the lives of women and girls. It provides advocacy and action opportunities to spread awareness about causes such as access to education, empowering girls and ending violence against

women. It is free to enroll and follow.

Janet Payton
SI Riverside President



AUGUST 2017



- 1 **BOARD MEETING**
12:00 PM, Pacific Premier Bank, Raincross Room, 8th Floor, 3403 Tenth Street, Riverside
- 3 **DISTRIBUTION OF BACKPACKS TO ARLINGTON TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE**
- 4-5 **GOLDEN WEST REGION LEADERSHIP TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT RETREAT**
Ontario Airport Hotel, Ontario, CA
- 8 **BUSINESS MEETING**
12:00 PM, First United Methodist Church, 4845 Brockton Ave, Riverside
- 12 **INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY**
- 22 **PROGRAM MEETING**
12:00 PM, First United Methodist Church, 4845 Brockton Ave, Riverside

26 **NATIONAL WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY**

SEPTEMBER 2017



- 5 **BOARD MEETING**
12:00 PM, Pacific Premier Bank, Raincross Room, 8th Floor, 3403 Tenth Street, Riverside
- 5 **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF CHARITY**
- 8 **INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY**
- 12 **BUSINESS MEETING**
12:00 PM, First United Methodist Church, 4845 Brockton Ave, Riverside
- 21 **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE**
- 26 **PROGRAM MEETING**
12:00 PM, First United Methodist Church, 4845 Brockton Ave, Riverside

DATES TO REMEMBER



October 6-7, 2017
DISTRICT 1 FALL MEETING
Hosted by SI Chino Hills/
Inland Empire

October 29, 2017
TACO BUFFET DINNER AND COMEDY SHOW
Elks Club, Riverside

September 14, 2017
BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE
AMF Riverside Lanes

April 10, 2018
**SI RIVERSIDE 70TH
 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
 AND SALUTE TO SERVICE**
 Mission Inn, Riverside

June 7-9, 2018
**GOLDEN WEST REGION
 SPRING CONFERENCE**
 Pala Casino Resort and Spa
 Pala, California

July 30-August 2, 2018
**SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL
 OF THE AMERICAS
 CONVENTION**
 Yokohama, Japan

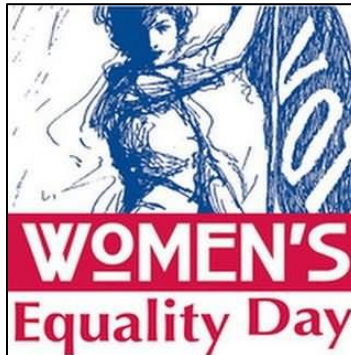
July 18-21, 2019
**SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL
 CONVENTION**
 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Soroptimist International of Riverside, a club in District 1 of the Golden West Region of Soroptimist International of the Americas, meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at the First United Methodist Church, 4845 Brockton Avenue, Riverside from noon until approximately 1:15 PM. Please arrive a little early so that we may begin promptly at noon. The 2nd Tuesday is a Business Meeting and the 4th Tuesday is a Program Meeting. Lunches are approximately \$16/each and can be paid on a yearly, quarterly or per meeting basis. For questions, please contact the SI Riverside Assistant Treasurer.



AUGUST 26, 2017 NATIONAL WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY



The United States Congress passed the 19th Amendment to the Constitution granting women full and equal voting rights on August 26th in 1920. Every year on August 26th, we commemorate this right with National Women's Equality Day.

Seeds were planted for the women's rights movement 80 years before when Lucretia Mott and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, while in London at the World Anti-Slavery Convention, were denied access to the convention floor. Once back in The United States, along with Martha Wright, Mary Ann McClintock and Jane Hunt, the women set in motion plans for the first woman's rights convention in Seneca Falls, New York. Held at Wesleyan Chapel on July 19-20, 1848, the conference drew 200 women the first day. On the second day, the convention was opened to men and some did attend.

During the convention, 12 resolutions were presented. These resolutions enumerated the rights that women should be equal to men socially, economically, legally and representatively. Of the resolutions, all but the 9th were approved unanimously. It was the right to vote that many women felt would cause many of their backers to withdraw their support. However, after much

debate and the support of abolitionist Frederick Douglass, the 9th resolution passed.

Another advocate, Susan B. Anthony, joined Stanton in 1869 in creating the National Woman Suffrage Association (NWSA). Through nearly ten years of persistence and lobbying, the NWSA introduced an amendment to the U.S. Constitution in 1878 giving women the right to vote but after years of debate, the amendment was defeated in Congress in 1886. It would take another 34 years, passing of batons, states entering the union with constitutions including the woman's right to vote and civil disobedience for the 19th Amendment to the Constitution to be introduced and finally passed by Congress on August 26, 1920.

HISTORY: By a joint resolution of Congress on August 26, 1971, the first Women's Equality Day was celebrated. Rep. Bella Abzug (D-NY) sponsored the resolution and every year since, each president declares this day as Women's Equality Day commemorating the certification of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution.

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

***Soroptimist
 International
 Where We Stand
 Statement:
 Access to
 Education***

Soroptimist International recognizes that access to education for girls and women at all ages is a fundamental human right and is vital for development, economic growth

and poverty reduction. Much progress has been made in improving girls' enrollment in primary schools. However, we still live in a world where many girls and young women face insurmountable barriers in completing their education, where educational outcomes for girls and young women are often lacking and where many mature women lack basic skills in reading and writing or access to continuing education opportunities. Discrimination, gender stereotypes, economic and time poverty and violence at schools, amongst others, all create environments which keep girls and women from achieving their fullest potential.

Soroptimist International urges governments of all countries to:

- Fulfil existing obligations in international treaties and agreements relating to equal access to education.
- Prioritize quality education for women and girls throughout their lifespan as a necessary foundation for the achievement of all development goals, particularly in relation to the Sustainable Development Goals.
- Uphold international agreements to ensure that girls and women are not at risk of violence, assault or abuse on their way to and from educational facilities, and ensure that domestic policies and justice systems are designed to protect women and girls in educational settings.
- Pledge to work towards policies and programs with a life-course approach to education, recognizing and understanding that access to learning is a human right at all ages, and that women and girls have different learning needs at different times in their lives.

- Work with local partners to improve facilities so that women and girls are afforded education that is accessible, acceptable, available and of good quality.
- Collect sex-disaggregated data on enrollment, retention and completion, as well as sex-disaggregated data on educational outcomes to ensure that women and girls are afforded quality education.

Soroptimist International will continue to:

- Raise awareness specifically about the importance of education for women and girls.
- Provide scholarships and funding for those most in need of primary, secondary and tertiary schooling.
- Create or ensure girl-friendly physical environments in schools, such as proper sanitation facilities, clean water in schools, safe transport to and from school, provision of school supplies and provision of school meals.
- Provide non-formal educational opportunities for girls and young women to assist in the transition from school to work or adulthood.
- Equip young women with the vocational skills and tools necessary to secure stable employment.
- Implement "second chance" programs providing education and training for mature women.
- Train female teachers to achieve gender equity in teaching staff.
- Develop and implement programs which increase

access to educational opportunities in science, technology, engineering and maths for women and girls and opportunities in traditionally female dominated fields such as nursing and teaching for men and boys.

- Run projects which work to ensure seamless access to formal education for girls and young women, particularly in the face of natural disasters, conflict and forced migration.

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70th ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON**

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**ARLINGTON TEMPORARY
ASSISTANCE**

BACKPACK PROJECT

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INSPIRE ADOPT-A-HOME

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FRIENDSHIP LINKS**

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SI Sendai Japan
Jeanne Hatcher & Karin Roberts,
Co-Chairs

**JULY 15, 2017
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
"OVER THE EDGE"**

On Saturday, July 15, 2017, SI
Riverside President Janet Payton
and SI Riverside member Kathy
Michalak, Director of Habitat for
Humanity Riverside, went "Over
the Edge" for Habitat.

Habitat for Humanity works in
partnership with people in need
to improve their poor living
conditions and SI Riverside has
supported this organization for
many years.

In addition to Janet and Kathy
rappelling down Riverside City
Hall, SI Riverside set up a booth
with a display showing some
of our many community
service projects while members
JoAnn Moore, Susan Exon and
Linda Robertson handed out club
membership information.

Congratulations to Janet and
Kathy for facing their fears for
charity!





over
EDGE

**JULY 15, 2017
SOROPTIMIST ROSE
GARDEN CLEAN UP**



On October 5, 1998, the Soroptimist Rose Garden in front of the Riverside County Court House in downtown Riverside was dedicated to the city.

The Soroptimist Rose Garden project was spearheaded by SI Riverside who contacted all of the Soroptimist clubs in Riverside County to join them in this project.

On July 15, 2017, SI Riverside members, JoAnn Moore and Susan Exon, took time out of their busy schedules to clean up the rose garden so it would look beautiful for visitors.

**JULY 20, 2017
SUMMER SHOPPING
SOCIAL**

On Thursday, July 20, 2017, Soroptimist International of Riverside held their annual Summer Party in the beautiful home of SI member Annamarie Megruchian.

Attendees were invited to shop for LuLaRoe Clothing, Pampered Chef Products and Origami Owl Custom Jewelry with SI Riverside receiving 10% of all sales.

The food was delicious and abundant and the shopping was great fun. Many thanks to Annamarie and her husband Gerry for opening their home for our annual summer party! Everyone who attended had a wonderful evening raising money for SI Riverside's general fund.





JULY 25, 2017 BACKPACKS FOR ARLINGTON TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE

Soroptimist International of Riverside is an awesome group of women willing to work together to have the BEST Arlington Temporary Assistance Backpack Project ever!

On July 1st, I sent out an email asking members to support the ATA backpack project. President Janet Payton and Budgeteer Pam Bradford increased the budget so that we could increase the number of backpacks SI Riverside could donate. Kathy Michalak researched and discovered one of Habitat's vendors, Good360, sold backpacks. Kathy bought and donated 30 backpacks to this year's project. Jeanne and I purchased an additional 30 backpacks on sale.

Members donated supplies and money to fill the backpacks. Joann Moore designed and donated Soroptimist bookmarks. Carolyn Kegarice donated books for the younger children.

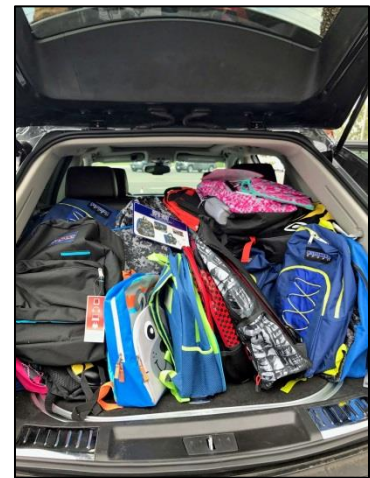
On July 25, SI Riverside members met at Habitat and filled 60 backpacks with school supplies such as: crayons, markers, pencils, pens, highlighters, erasers, pencil cases, pencil

sharpeners, glue sticks, rulers, pocket folders, notebook binders, 5-tab dividers, small staplers, composition books and college ruled or wide ruled paper.

Jeanne Hatcher carefully transported the 60 filled backpacks to her home for storage. I have contacted Vanessa Sanchez, Assistant Director of Arlington Temporary Assistance who registers families who have children in need of school supplies, to set the distribution date for August 3, 2017, at 1:00 PM.

This Arlington Temporary Assistance Backpack project is one of team work. Thank you SI Riverside members for your generosity and kind hearts.

Vickie Wheeler
Backpack Project Chair



SEPTEMBER 14, 2017 BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE



The Soroptimist Strikers are getting a team together to bowl in the "Bowl for Kids' Sake" tournament on September 14, 2017, to raise funds for the Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Inland Empire.

Team Captain Annamarie Megrdichian says, "Soroptimist International of Riverside is all

about making the world we live in a better place for women and girls. Our commitment to empowering them through education and awareness is our highest priority. Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Inland Empire provides services and education to local area youth. Relationships these youth make with their mentors enhances the child's life, providing them the best chance for future success. Growing up a single parent myself, I relied on these types of programs to instill morals and values in my son. Help us today to continue these good works!"

Go to the following link online to join the Soroptimist Strikers bowling team or donate to the cause:

https://online.ocbigs.org/sa_events_team?id=70136000000p1y1AAA&t=9b26ce71f830c3c022856f427d9a446c74da05a16b958850e565707edc21d6e9&tid=a0u36000002yBTPAA2

**OCTOBER 29, 2017
TACO BUFFET DINNER
AND COMEDY SHOW**



**SAVE THE
DATE**

**4th Annual Taco
Buffet Dinner and
Comedy Show**

October 29, 2017

**Elks Lodge
6166 Brockton Avenue
Riverside CA**

\$42/person

**MORE INFORMATION
COMING...**

**INSPIRE LIFE SKILLS
TRAINING INC.**



Ashley and Kristi celebrating Ashley receiving her AA from Riverside Community College and her acceptance to California Baptist University to continue her education

**Meet Founder and
Director Kristi Camplin
Helping America's
Orphans**

Foster youth who age out of the foster care system have higher rates of being undereducated, underemployed and becoming homeless. It is startling that 65% of former foster youth end up homeless and that less than 6% attend college. These teenagers often find themselves instantly on their own with no housing or support from family or community. Without mentoring and motivation, most former foster youth find themselves

homeless, pregnant, on drugs or in jail.

Kristi Camplin is the Founder and Director of Inspire Life Skills Training. Twelve years ago, Kristi's then husband was a social worker for the County of Riverside and his caseload consisted primarily of foster children ages 16 to 18. Kristi's husband explained that these children would be out on the streets when they turned 18. With no housing or other support, the chances of these foster youth becoming successful and productive members of society were almost non-existent.

Justice minded Kristi believed the situation for these former foster youth was just not fair and she started the non-profit Inspire Life Skills Training. Inspire began with Kristi and her friends purchasing books for former foster kids who were able to enroll in community college. Kristi quickly learned that these relatively lucky kids were "couch surfing" at friends' homes while they attempted to get an education. Kristi started the housing aspect of Inspire with one home in Riverside to house four youths and a resident assistant. The housing program was designed to mimic a college dormitory environment.

According to Kristi, the Inspire program is constantly evolving based upon the needs of the youth in the program. The youth in the program are required to seek some form of secondary education, whether college or a trade school, and are required to have a part-time job. The program teaches life skills such as developing a budget and writing a resume. Volunteer mentors assist in guiding the youth in the program. For most of the Inspire youth, these mentors represent the first time that someone cared for them without being paid by the County to do so.

Inspire now has 6 houses in Riverside and San Bernardino County. In the 12 years since Kristi started Inspire, over 150 former foster youth have participated in the program. Of those 150, 93% attended college and 82% gained employment while in the program. Many youth have completed degrees or vocational programs with the assistance of Inspire.

In 2016, Soroptimist International of Riverside adopted the Inspire house on Luther in the City of Riverside, donating everyday items, gifts and home cooked meals. The young women in the house are always in need of food, paper products and personal hygiene items, as well as words of support and encouragement.

To coordinate a donation to the Luther house, please contact Ashley at (951) 850-7941.

Vicki Hightower
Inspire Chair

LOOKING BACK INTO SI RIVERSIDE'S HISTORY



JANUARY 1975



At a luncheon in her honor on January 28, 1975, Jessie

Halverson was presented with the 1975 Gold Key Award by Soroptimist International of Riverside for giving over 20 years of volunteer service to the local community.

Mrs. Halverson's major contribution to Riverside has been through her projects which foster international understanding and goodwill.

Virginia Moore, SI Riverside President, said, "We chose Jessie because of her work with the Sendai Sister City program."

PHOTO: Joanne Clark, 1972 Gold Key Winner; Ruth Baker, 1973 Gold Key Winner; Jessie Halverson, 1975 Gold Key Winner; Marie Bonnett, 1974 Gold Key Winner.

SOLT Soroptimist Orientation and Leadership Training



Who We Are

Soroptimist is an international service organization for women who volunteer in their communities. Soroptimists in more than 120 countries and territories contribute time and financial support to community based and international projects that benefit women and girls. The name, Soroptimist, means "Best for Women" and that's what the organization strives to achieve. Soroptimists are women at their best, working to help other women to be their best.

What We Do

The Soroptimist mission is to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment. In order to accomplish this goal, the organization administers several international programs. Soroptimist members belong to local clubs, which determine the focus of volunteer work to their communities and their participation in region, federation and international programs and projects.

Why We Focus on Women and Girls

It's true that both men and women live in poverty, face discrimination and must overcome obstacles. But throughout history, in every country in the world, women and girls face additional obstacles and discrimination solely because of their gender.

Consider the following:

- One in three women have been beaten, coerced into sex or otherwise abused in their lifetime.
- According to a recent report, of the 600,000 to 800,000 people trafficked across international borders annually, 80 percent are female.
- Women work two-thirds of the world's working hours but earn only 10 percent of the world's income and own less than 1 percent of the world's property.
- Two-thirds of the 880 million illiterate adults are women.
- Of the more than 110 million children not in school, approximately 60 percent are girls.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



Carolyn Kegarice - 8th

Debbie Ferraro - 13th

JUNE CLUB MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES



Chris Deviny
8-12-2003

MEMBER MOMENTS ON FACEBOOK



Caorl Allain was tagged in a post by Anita Shively: "Had a wonderful time with family in So Cal. Love You!"



Pam Bradford posted: "A very special birthday photo with my grandchildren: Braden, age 4 and Wes, age 16. My son Jeremy, daughter-in-law Jenn, Wes and Braden took me out for a wonderful birthday lunch in historic downtown Lake Elsinore where this photo was taken."



Ellen Clizbe posted: "Big Italian Family Reunion."



Jana Cook posted: "My family MAY be right that I have a problem. I opened my range bag and found YARN!"



Debbie Ferraro was tagged in a post by Jim Ferraro: "You dive, I dive! Nothing better than scuba diving with family."



Edith Gingerich posted: "Camping near Grand Canyon."



Jeanne Hatcher posted: "Wonderful day with my hubby on our anniversary cruising Idyllwild and buying art."



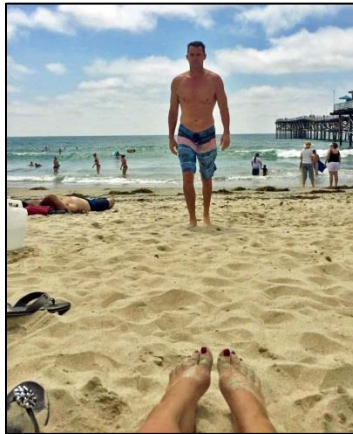
Vicki Hightower was tagged in a post by Emma Esslinger: "I got a hair cut. I will no longer be mistaken for a girl. Hurray!"



Annamarie Megrdichian posted: "Happy Birthday to the best partner and friend anyone could ever ask for! I love that we are on this adventure together!"



Kathy Michalak was tagged in a post by Matt Friedlander: "Great minds...#HawaiianShirtFridays"



Michelle Paradise posted: "Happy Birthday to me! Oh, I mean Greg."



Janet Payton posted: "Thank you for all the birthday wishes. Was in Bermuda and did not have Facebook until today. Thanks again. Much love to all."



Linda Robertson posted: "Throw Back Thursday. Another old real estate photo from some time in the 80's. Made into tiny stamps."



Lynn Scecina posted: "Another perfect evening at the Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival. Angela is trying to work and her pesky mom wanted a selfie."



Tillie Soliz posted: "Road trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico with my daughter and granddaughter."



Colleen Walker posted: "Thanks for the birthday wishes, everyone! We spent the weekend at the lovely beach home of our good friends, Bob and Sharon, in the Coronado Cays. Good friends, good wine, what more could a girl want?"



Lisa Williams posted: "Had to make a last minute out of state road trip and this amazing young man offered to drive! Bob and I are so blessed. Love you, Brett."

OTHER MEMBER MOMENTS



Congratulations to Annamarie Megrdichian for appearing on the cover of "Your Villa Magazine" celebrating the one year anniversary of her business, "Nothing Bundt Cakes."



Janet Payton thanks Riverside Soroptimists for the beautiful hand made dream catcher she was presented with at installation. It is a work of art and now proudly holds a place of honor over the bed.



Vickie Wheeler is under an elk antler archway to begin the "Cowboy Country Tour" in Jackson Hole, Wyoming!



Four SI Riverside past presidents got together on July 24th at Susan Exon's beautiful home. They spent the day eating delicious food, laughing together while catching up on each others lives and remembering many wonderful moments from the

past. Photo: Pam Bradford, 1993-94 President; Doris Churry, 1984-86, 1996-97 and 2004-05 President; Glenda Richards, 1981-83 and 1998-99 President and Susan Exon, 1994-95 President.

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SOROPTIMIST PLEDGE



I pledge allegiance to
Soroptimist and to
The ideals for which
it stands:
The Sincerity of Friendship,
The Joy of Achievement,
The Dignity of Service,
The Integrity of Profession,
The Love of Country.
I will put forth my greatest effort
to promote, uphold, and defend
these ideals, for a larger
fellowship
in home, in society,
in business, for country
and for God.

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**THOUGHTS ON
STRONG WOMEN**

**BE SOMEBODY
WHO MAKES
EVERYONE FEEL
LIKE A
SOMEBODY**



*A strong woman looks a
challenge dead in the eye and
gives it a wink*

Be the woman
you want your
daughter to be.



THERE IS NO FORCE
MORE
POWERFUL
THAN A WOMAN
DETERMINED
TO
RISE

*a strong woman
stands up for herself.
a stronger woman
stands up for others.*



HERE'S TO
**Strong
women.**

MAY WE KNOW THEM.
MAY WE BE THEM.
MAY WE RAISE THEM.