



Golden West Region

AUGUST 2022 NEWS BLAST

Greetings from your Governor!

Happy August! The club year has started and my guess is that clubs are starting to plan for the coming year. I have heard of some strategic planning retreats with boards and members. We have a lot to look forward to and celebrate.

For those that attended the 47th Biennial SIA Virtual Convention, there was much to celebrate!

- Celebrating the courage and resiliency of the organization as we navigated these past few years
- Celebrating the leaders that assisted us - Immediate Past SIA President Penny, SIA President Kazuko, and DONA Laurie to name a few
- 50 years of Live Your Dream awards
- 100 years of Soroptimist International
- And friendships

I hope your club's delegate and members share more of the details and their experiences. Ask your club's delegate about the voting, that would be a conversation starter.

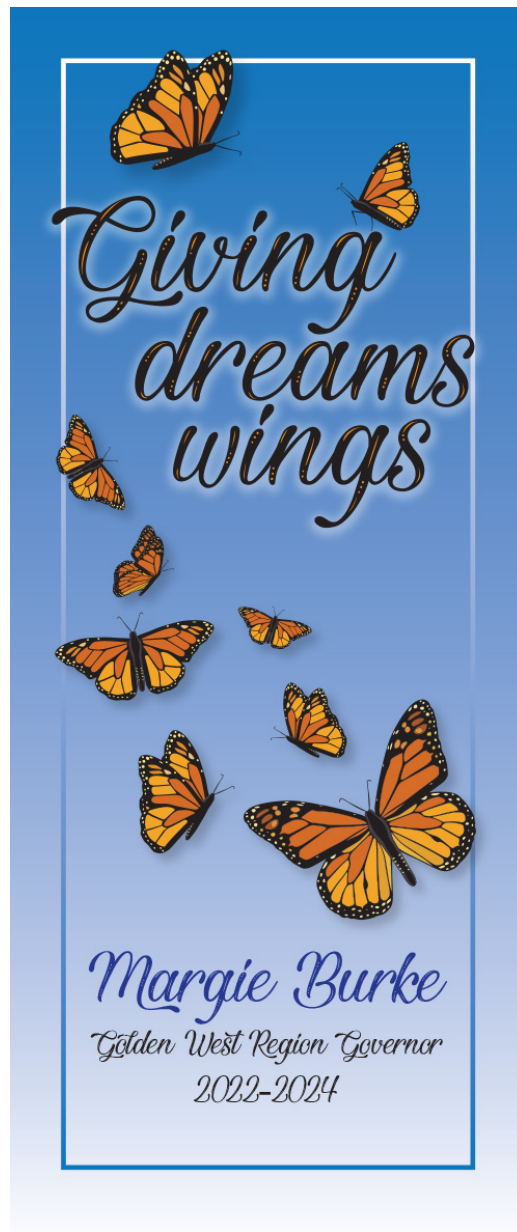
The "**Come as You Are**" social for the month of **August** will be **canceled** and will resume in September when we will celebrate and learn more about Soroptimist Celebrating Success awards.

I would like to encourage you to attend the "Opening Ceremonies" for the **Leadership Training Retreat** which will be on August 12th starting at 6:30 pm. Come join us in your club identifying dress and plan to compete in a few games.

On Saturday August 13th the fun will continue as we learn some leadership skills and more about being a Soroptimist leader.

I Look forward to seeing you online later this month!

Governor Margie



Don't Forget! ~ Mark your Calendars!

Governor Margie is still trying to fill committee assignments for the next biennium. If interested please contact her at Margieb.gwr@gmail.com.

Pillar & chair positions have been filled but there is still room for committee member positions.

There is a whole lot of fun to be had working with the
Golden West Region committees.

August 1st - Last day to register for WWS Leadership Training. You would NOT receive your Training Camp kit in the mail but you are still able to join the fun online.

August 1st - LYDA Portal Opens

AUGUST - "Come as you are" Region Zoom Social - canceled until Sept.

August 12-13 - Region Leadership Training Camp - Virtual

September 30th - Deadline for Soroptimist Celebrating Success Entries



[Link to Leadership CALL & Registration](#)

**Deadline to register and still receive "Training Camp Kit" was July 15th!
DEADLINE TO REGISTER without receiving "Kit" is AUGUST 1ST**

District Fall Meetings

Keep an eye out for your District's
"CALL" to FALL MEETING later this month!

Fall Meetings by District:

District 3	9/30 - 10/1	Kingman, Arizona
District 4	10/14 - 10/15	Phoenix, Arizona
District 1 & 2	10/21 - 10/22	Big Bear, California



BRIGHT PAST
BRILLIANT FUTURE

SIA is looking for a few good women...for Fundraising Council!

As you look across our region, SIA hopes that clubs will identify outstanding Soroptimists and recommend their names for consideration as **Fundraising Council** members. Please take into consideration the Council's job description when considering a nominee. (follow links below)

[Job Description Link](#)

[Council Nomination Form](#)

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