Saturday Workshop

“What Happens When You DON’T Accept the Mission”

Skit Outline

Set-up like a news show

 Props

 Table - for anchors

 3 Chairs – 2 for anchors & 1 for reporter

 Question Cards for audience participation

 Picture frame to emulate a TV screen – for reporter

 1 Headphones - if we have a producer/prop person

1 earbuds….like with your phone or ipod -for reporter

Pointer

 Cups for Show Hosts to show ½ full visual – for anchors

Dream Jar…filled with coins – for reporter

Felt board & felt pieces – for weather girl

Sun glasses – DOAN & other dignitaries in attendance

Actors

 Joy Finder – Anchor #1 Margie Burke

 Dream Maker – Anchor #2 Vanessa Liesen

 Confi Dence – Reporter ?? Maybe SIA Director Dona Gaddis Wolf

 Sunshine Seeker – Newscaster Darlene Miller

 Producer/Prop Person – Barbara Grode

 Special Guest – In Audience Dona Gaddis Wolf, SIA Board Member

 Audience – Everyone attending the workshop

Script

 Table set-up with chairs

Joy & Dream – Welcome to Glass Half Full.

Joy I am Joy Finder

Dream And I am Dream Maker

JOY Today’s headline news is Service Organizations….Are they still Glass Half Full or are they

 Becoming a glass half empty?

DREAM We have today for the first time a LIVE studio Audience. Comprised of Soroptimist International which is a worldwide women’s organization founded in 1921. Joining us will be the Golden West Region of Soroptimist International. The GWR is comprised of AZ, CA, NM & TX. Also joining us is a special guest from the SIA Board.

JOY That is AWESOME. We will have an opportunity to talk to them about their MISSION & what happens if they don’t accept the MISSION

DREAM They say their “Mission IS Possible “through their dream programs. More news on that to follow. Hey, I should become a member….after all my name is Dream Maker…lol.

JOY Our research has shown that membership is down, which means fundraising is down. Less funding for programs & less resources to spread the word of the positive impact they make around the world could be devastating.

DREAM Let’s hear what’s happening around the country from our field reporter –

 Confi Dence

JOY Hello Confi…Can you hear us okay??? Hello

Picture frame (for TV) and earbuds

SELFI/CONFI Hello, Hello, Are you there? Hello

DREAM Hello, we’ve got you now. You have been traveling across the country polling women what have you found?

CONFI Dream, our poll lead us to this conclusion. If service organizations like Soroptimist don’t exist there will be a decline in higher education opportunities also a decline in self-esteem & confidence. There is a concern that there will be a rise in Human Trafficking, Domestic Violence & other circumstances that oppress women. We spoke to some women who were able to rise above their circumstances because of Soroptimist. Through scholarships and resources provided by Soroptimist they were able to see beyond the struggles they were in and change their lives.

 As we polled these women they were especially concerned about young girls stating if they had only known about Soroptimist as a young girl they feel they would have made better choices in their life and they added they would have had better Self-Esteem and Confidence.

DREAM Did women know about the organization?

CONFI A lot of women we polled did not know about the organization and wanted to know more. We directed them to Soroptimists Live Your Dream website.

 Soroptimist is a secret that needs to get out. Through our polling we can see that they have a great program and women & girls need to be reached.

 I brought along a DREAM jar and ask everyone I interviewed if they would make a donation in support of the Soroptimist mission and they ALL gave.

JOY Thank you CONFI it sounds like the world needs more Soroptimists and your jar shows everyone want to help support their mission.

CONFI Indeed !! I am going to join and I made a contribution to the dream jar!!!!

DREAM That is awesome. Talk about accepting the Mission.

 Up next is Weather with Sunshine Seeker.

Felt board, weather felt, pointer

DREAM Hello Sunshine! How is the weather looking today?

SUNSHINE Well Dream & Joy today’s weather cast is brought to us through our Soroptimist Sponsors…….

I show 100% participation in the GWR LYDA with a high of 6 awardees receiving a total of $XX,XXX.

 10% Giving is expected to rise.

Membership is down but forecasting shows a strong movement coming in to bring those numbers up.

 There is a cloud cover beginning to form & a storm could move in , However those clouds can be calmed by ALL Soroptimists members should they continue to Accept the Mission to reach as many women & girls as possible through public awareness, membership, programs and fundraising.

JOY Thank you Sunshine.

Joining us in the audience today is members of the Golden West Region of Soroptimist and we also have in the Audience a special guest ….. Dona Gaddis Wolf, SIA Board Member.

JOY & DREAM ask questions & receive

Question to Gaddis – Do you see the organization ½ full or ½ empty…are members accepting the mission.

 Allow discussions to take place. (we will have a list of questions to get dialogue going)

Sunglasses – for SI Dignitaries

JOY Thank you to our Sponsors and Studio audience. Join us next time on Glass ½ Full

“The World’s Best Kept Secret”

DREAM You won’t want to miss this broadcast. Joy and I hope to help our secret guests and their leader reveal their identity & expose them for all the amazing things they do around the world.

JOY This is Joy Finder

DREAM and Dream Maker

Together Our Glass is Always ½ Full