



Seroptimist International of the Americas, Inc., Golden West Region

40th Annual Spring Conference

June 7-9, 2018

Pala Casino Spa Resort, Pala, CA

Governor Penny Babb, 2016 - 2018

Hosted by: SI Chino Hills-Inland Empire, SI San Jacinto-Hemet Valley, SI Moreno Valley

CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

Date	From	To	Description
THURSDAY June 7, 2018	10:00 AM	2:00 PM	Soroptimist Summit: Building Access to Education
	6:00 PM	8:30 PM	Wine Cave Cocktail Party - Recognition of 2016-2018 Committee Members
	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	DOÑA After Party (Invitation Only)
	8:30 PM	9:30 PM	2017 - 2018 Club Presidents Appreciation (Invitation Only)
FRIDAY June 8, 2018	8:00 AM	8:45 AM	Delegate Briefing
	9:00 AM	10:55 AM	Opening Session Presentation of DOÑAs, GWR Board & SIA Visitors Presentation of Flags & National Anthem Recognition of First Time Attendees Keynote: Marcia Zielinski - Mentoring
	11:00 AM	12:10 PM	FRIDAY MORNING WORKSHOPS ~ Discover & Explore Your Mentoring Skills (Sycamore 6 & 7) ~ Soaring through a Mini Dream It, Be It Workshop! (Sycamore 8 & 9) ~ Soaring Support: How PowerPoint Can Fuel Your Club's Itinerary (Sycamore 4 & 5)
	12:30 PM	1:50 PM	Friday Lunch - Keynote Panel: Jennifer O'Farrell - Engaging the Next Generation
	2:15 PM	3:25 PM	FRIDAY AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS ~ Discovering and Exploring - Soroptimist Orientation 101 (Sycamore 6 & 7) ~ Keep your Club Soaring! Basic Club Management (Sycamore 8 & 9) ~ Club Social Media - Is it a SORE point or a SOAR point for your club? (Sycamore 4 & 5)
	3:45 PM	5:00 PM	First Business Session 2018 - 2020 BOD Nominees & Candidate Speeches Treasurer and Finance Committee Reporting 2018 - 2019 Budget
	5:00 PM	5:45 PM	Delegate Voting (Sycamore 2 & 3)
	6:00 PM	9:00 PM	Live Your Dream Award Banquet & "Kitschy Kitchen" Fundraiser
	9:00 AM	10:45 AM	Second Business Session Presidents Processional Keynote: Monica Green - Inspiring Women Through Soroptimism Bylaws Proposals Celebration of Life
	11:00 AM	12:10 PM	SATURDAY MORNING WORKSHOPS ~ Discovering and Exploring - Soroptimist Orientation 101 (Sycamore 6 & 7) ~ Critical Thinking and Respectful Conversations for an Informed Solution (Sycamore 8 & 9) ~ SOAR as a Leader through Effective Communication in Public (Sycamore 4 & 5)
SATURDAY June 9, 2018	12:30 PM	1:45 PM	Saturday Lunch - Keynote: SIA Director Sherry Pearson
	2:30 PM	4:00 PM	Closing Session Keynote: SIA President Dawn Marie Lemonds Club Awards Soroptimist Celebrating Success Awards
	6:00 PM	9:00 PM	2018 - 2020 BOD Installation Celebration/Dinner - "Denim & Diamonds"
SUNDAY June 10, 2018	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	2016 - 2018 BOD Recap & 2018 - 2020 BOD Training (Invitation Only)
	10:00 AM	3:00 PM	Temecula Valley Wine Tour - Meet at Hotel Valet

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF THE AMERICAS

Message from SIA President



Greetings Governor Penny, Golden West Region:

I am honored to send these greetings on behalf of your elected SIA Board and your professional SIA headquarters staff for your 2018 Spring Conference. I can still remember my first conference and try to bring that joy of discovery, anticipation of making new friends and inspiration from the presenters to every conference I attend. Spring Conference is the time to “get our Soroptimist batteries recharged” – and I am quite sure your region leadership and your SIA official visitors will do just that for you! I honor every one of you who has made it a priority to attend your region conference, and given your time, talent and resources to make SIA even stronger through that generosity. I wish I could be there with you in each region to

give you a hug and personally thank you!

It is such a critical time in the world to work together with so many needs being faced – particularly by women and girls. Throughout SIA this year we have felt the impact of many natural disasters, political unrest, ongoing social injustice issues such as violence against women, and inequality of resources and opportunities. To achieve our Soroptimist mission, it will take the unified work of members, elected leaders and headquarters staff. I believe the more we are able to work together especially through expansion of our Dreams Programs – the greater our impact will be felt by the women and girls who need these services!

As your SIA president, I would like to challenge each of you to make a list of at least three “takeaways” to bring back to your club as a result of attending spring conference:

- 1- New information you learned
- 2- New friends/mentors/leaders you have met and will stay in touch with
- 3- New ways you personally can contribute as a leader, a supporter, a mentor and/or a donor – to make your next year of Soroptimist membership fantastic!

I guarantee that your attention to these issues will “ignite dreams into action with women and girls” and are essential for our global collective impact to be realized!

In Soroptimist Friendship,

Dawn Marie

Dawn Marie

Message from SIA Executive Director



Greetings Dear Soroptimist Members,

What a wonderful opportunity this region conference is to celebrate our many successes.

Since 2012, Soroptimist has been creating our future...a future where we envision increased collective impact.

Why? Because we want to solidify our identity as a leading women’s organization economically empowering women and girls who face obstacles such as poverty, violence or teen pregnancy.

We want to transform our organization through cohesive club and region action to transform more women and girls’ lives through our brand-unifying Dream Programs.

And it is working! In the five years since we added our big goal of increased collective impact to our strategic plan and began focusing on increasing the impact of our Dream Programs we have:

- Increased the number of women reached through the Live Your Dream Award by 20%
- Increased the amount of funding given to women by 29%
- Launched Dream It, Be It, which has already reached 20,000 girls
- Signed our first retail sponsor for the Live Your Dream Awards through LiveYourDream.org
- Received the American Society of Association Executives highest award for Dream It, Be It
- Increased our funds raised by 31%
- Attracted about 100,000 supporters to LiveYourDream.org
- Slowed our overall membership decline from a 3% loss rate to a 1% loss rate.

We are making incredible things happen. Come join our collective efforts to create our future and be the organization we want to be!

Elizabeth M. Lucas
Executive Director & CEO
Soroptimist International of the Americas

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Message from the Governor



meet amazing women who will become lifelong friends. Women who like you have answered the call to improve the lives of women and girls.

The mission of Soroptimist International of the Americas, Inc. is a global volunteer organization, that works to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment. We've researched the best way to truly make a difference in the lives of women and girls: it's access to education. Education also includes the knowledge that there are resources in our communities that provide options.

Our organization provides options to discover, dream and explore individual futures through our Dream Programs. We are excited that our region has increased the number of women we recognize through our Live Your Dream Awards and increased our personal involvement with teens through our Dream It, Be It: Career Support for Girls. As role models and mentors, we help our community members identify their dreams and values, and provide guidance through achievable goals.

We hope you were able to participate in our second annual "Soroptimist Summit: Building Access to Education" event. The Summit is an important way to educate our community about the easy steps they can take that will improve the education level of their communities and truly improve lives. The Summit also highlights our organization's community involvement, creates an interactive environment to discuss ideas, attracts potential new members, and allows us to work together in a fun environment. We encourage every club to implement a similar Summit in your own community to meet your community's needs.

Thank you for coming this weekend. Thank you for your work, your inspiration, and your friendship throughout the last biennium. Thank you for taking time out of your life to share your talents, expertise, experiences, ideas and treasures with each of us and celebrate what we do collectively. We are blessed to be members of this amazing international organization.

As you enjoy this weekend, stay engaged, stay committed, and stay proactive. It's time to let your light shine through discovering, dreaming, and exploring!

Best wishes,

Penny Babb

2016-2018 Governor
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Message from Spring Conference Chair

Welcome to the 2018 Golden West Region Spring Conference! Your Spring Conference committee has been having so much fun working on this special weekend for you. Not only do we all get to be together once again to celebrate our region's accomplishments, but we get to gather in a very special place nestled within the hills of the Pala Indian Reservation surrounded by a beautiful award winning facility known as the Pala Casino Spa Resort.

Of course, we have lots to offer through the regular conference activities but we also have added opportunities for spa treatments in the newly renovated resort spa, savoring wine and refreshments in the Wine Cave, and taking in a concert on Saturday evening. The newly remodeled pool area opened on May 19th, just in time for all of us to take a few minutes to enjoy a drink and a swim before or after our day's events.

Additionally, we were able to offer a wine country bus tour and tasting on Sunday afternoon, and I know that all the members who registered will have a lovely time together enjoying the Temecula Valley and its wine country.

But most of all, we always enjoy our time together as if it was just yesterday. We will share the joys, the new friendships made, and celebrating the club successes throughout our wonderful region.

Soroptimist Soaring! We will discover new friends, and new opportunities to bring back to our clubs; and we will dream with our Live Your Dream Award recipients through the financial gifts that our clubs and the region are able to provide enabling these deserving women to attain their educational goals and futures; and we will explore, not only our beautiful surroundings but through the insights that will be presented during our workshops and our impressive key note speakers throughout the weekend.

Thank you to our spring conference committee: Carol Roddy, GWR SC Registration Chair, Debra Murphy, GWR SC Finance Chair, and Mary Ann Smith, GWR SC Facilities Chair for all the idea sharing, hard work, and special times we've shared together this year. And a special thank you to our Hostess Clubs: SI Moreno Valley, SI Chino Hills/Inland Empire and SI San Jacinto/Hemet Valley. It has been a pleasure working together with you all!

Debra L. Dematteis-Miller
Spring Conference Chair
Golden West Region

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.



WELCOME



SI San Jacinto -Hemet Valley is pleased to welcome you to the 2018 Golden West Region Spring Conference! We are excited to be co-hosting with SI Moreno Valley and SI Chino Valley/Inland Empire. Spring conference is a time to renew old friendships and enjoy new ones while learning all things Soroptimist. I remember my first time attending Spring Conference and the overwhelming emotions that I felt being in a room full of women who are committed to making a difference in the lives of women and girls. This is also the time where you get to see that we are a part of a larger organization beyond our local clubs. For me it is exciting to learn what other clubs are doing in their communities to further our mission. I truly hope you have an amazing experience. I am honored to be a member of this group of phenomenal women!

Traci Sanchez

Traci Sanchez
President, SI San Jacinto-Hemet Valley

It's here! It's happening! Welcome to the 40th Annual Golden West Region Spring Conference. Discovering, dreaming, exploring, Soroptimist soaring! This is the weekend we get inspired, celebrate and remember why we do what we do. The conference is packed with opportunities to learn, dream big and discover new things about ourselves and others. So, as we soar high, exploring the possibilities of learning more, being more and doing more, we encourage you to have fun!



We at SI Moreno Valley are always moved to see the value of pouring our time and our treasure into the lives of women and girls in our community through the Dream Programs. It was at a Spring Conference like this that sent us home knowing we not only could but were going to make a difference. SI Moreno Valley is honored to co-host with SI Chino Hills/Inland Empire and SI San Jacinto-Hemet Valley. Please let us know during the conference how we might be of any assistance to you.

Nina Thomas

Nina Thomas
President, SI Moreno Valley



The members of Soroptimist International of Chino Hills/Inland Empire welcome all Soroptimist members and guests attending the 2018 Soroptimist GWR Spring Conference. This is the time that we renew our commitment to the mission: "to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment" and to reflect on our accomplishments of the programs, Live Your Dream Award & Dream It, Be It: Career Support for Girls.

We are honored to be of service as one of the host clubs at the 2018 Soroptimist GWR Spring Conference along with SI Moreno Valley & SI San Jacinto-Hemet Valley and the GWR Spring Conference Committee Debbie Miller, Debra Murphy, Carol Roddy and Mary Ann Smith.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to any of the host clubs if you have questions or need directions. "Soroptimist Soaring: Discovering, Dreaming, Exploring".

Jan O'Neil

Jan O'Neil
President 2017/2018
Soroptimist International of Chino Hills/Inland Empire

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



SI President Dawn Marie Lemonds is a member of SI Newport Harbor Area of Tustin, California. A member since 1982, she has held several leadership positions, including international program director, international board director, region governor and club president and treasurer. Dawn Marie retired in 2014 after serving as the director of the South Coast Region project for the state of California. She holds a Master of Science degree from Cal State University, Fullerton, and a Bachelor's Degree in Social Ecology from the University of California. In addition to her Soroptimist activities, Lemonds also serves as a board member of the Global Center for Women and Justice, and Peppermint Ridge. She also volunteers with the Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Tustin, and the Crystal Cove Alliance.



Marcia Zielinski Having lived in eleven different cities and attended nine different schools while growing up, I finally call Scottsdale, AZ my home. I spent the majority of my thirty-seven years of teaching in the Phoenix area. A lifelong learner, I hold a Bachelors Degree in Psychology, a Masters Degree in Special Education and Administrative Certification from Arizona State University as well as numerous courses beyond that. I was inducted as a Master Teacher by Governor Janet Napolitano in 2008. I spent the last four years of my teaching career as a full time mentor to novice teachers. Always wanting to give back to the community outside of the classroom, in the 90s

I became involved with Teen Lifeline, a suicide prevention hotline in the Phoenix area. At the time, my daughter Kelli was a high school peer counselor and Teen Lifeline was part of a large mental health agency. I served on its advisory council and later as a Founding Board Member when Teen Lifeline became a stand alone agency. I became the first Board Member Emerita in 2010. My involvement with Teen Lifeline today is as their Grant Writer, having become a certified grant writer in 2017.

I joined Soroptimist International of Phoenix in 2010, finally being able to do so when I retired from the field of education where one does not typically stop working at lunchtime. I cherish the friendships I have made since joining this wonderful organization.

Being a lifelong learner, I love to read and travel. Every big trip I take is my new favorite. I loved India and its people the best until I went on a Safari in Botswana, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Then, Southeast Asia became my favorite last May after visiting a school in Laos and the home of a South Vietnamese man who fought alongside the US troops during the Vietnam war. Two of the highlights of my travel were staying in the home of a Soroptimist in Wales and meeting numerous Soroptimist there and attending the Soroptimist International of Great Britain and Ireland (SIGBI) convention in Belfast, Ireland in 2012.

But when I am home, I am mostly involved in activities involving Soroptimist. I spent a lot of time this past year with my fellow Soroptimists from several clubs in the Phoenix area on Dream It, Be It conferences. I believe in the mission of Soroptimist that we can transform the lives of women and girls through social and economic empowerment. My personal mission is to combine mentoring with every aspect of what we do-whether it be mentoring a new member, mentoring our Live Your Dream Award recipients, or mentoring our Dream It, Be It participants.

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Jennifer O'Farrell is the regional Executive Director for Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Inland Empire. Jennifer has consulted, contracted with and worked for various non-profits ensuring agency success through innovative and outcome-based measures to increase capacity and quality of programs, curriculum, services and funds. Jennifer thrives in creating a positive work environment through creating a culture of teamwork, trust, and enthusiasm to heighten collaboration within the staff and agency partners. For several years, Jennifer provided intensive case management to victims of human trafficking, developed services for these specific victims, educated and trained service providers, and facilitated the first regional task force on human trafficking in the Inland Empire. Currently, Jennifer is the Executive Director at Big Brothers Big Sisters, aiming to prevent and intervene through 1-to-1 relationships that can change the course of a child's future. Some of her accomplishments include being a 2012 Attorney General's Award of Citizen Appreciation, 2014 Soroptimist International Golden West Region Award winner, 2014 NAACP Community Service Freedom Award recipient, and 2014 HOPE Collaborative Advocate of the Year Award recipient.

Tracy McConnell is a proud wife and mother of 3. She is the Children's & Teen's Programs & Services Coordinator at the Parker Public Library in Arizona. When Tracy is not at the library she enjoys volunteering at her son's school, working on projects as a Cub Scout Den Leader, playing in the desert with her family or serving on different committees with her Soroptimist sisters. Tracy served on the Parker PTA board as the Treasurer for 3 years. Her professional development and personal growth over the last 4 years has served her community well. The skills she has learned and the opportunities she has been given through volunteering in the community gives her the peace of mind that she is making a difference.



Dr. Andrea Scott Originally from Kingston, Jamaica, Andrea Scott, PhD is the Dean and an Associate Professor of Marketing at the Dr. Robert K. Jabs School of Business. Her publications and research interests involve consumer behavior, advertising, social marketing and investigating the challenges faced at the intersection of conscience, culture and consumption. She is a Fulbright Scholar having completed a Teaching and Research Grant at the University of Technology in Kingston, Jamaica and is pursuing research projects with the Jamaican Ministry of Health.

Incorporating over a quarter of a century of marketing experience, Dr. Scott has keen interest in and significant engagement with public service agencies as well as nonprofit organizations. She has written a recent Journal of Marketing and Public Policy article exploring the role of storytelling in effective nonprofit marketing efforts. She has also coauthored a Harvard Business School case study on Skateistan (a social enterprise initiative that introduced skateboarding to young girls in Afghanistan) that is now published and available internationally. She has advertising agency experience with national clients such as General Mills and Wrigley at DDB and BBDO in Chicago, worked with NBC during the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, was a business analyst for Honeywell, Inc., and started and still owns The Write Touch (a marketing consulting firm).

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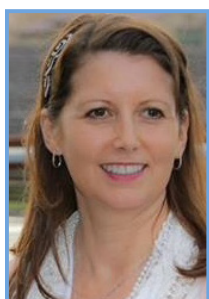


Diana Twiss lived her first life as a Language Arts teacher in the Corona-Norco Unified School District. Armed with a Masters in English, a knack for inspiring the “toughest” students, multiple awards including being recognized as a California State Teacher of the Year Finalist, and a Soroptimist International Woman of the Year!, and a love of narrative, she was reborn into her best life, and is now living as a mother of three young children, wife to her Great Love, a Yoga Instructor, and Professional Life Coach where she uses tools like the Enneagram and Gallup Strengths Finder to help people of all ages and opportunities to understand their unique talents and empower them to live an inspired life—because the world needs citizens with purpose! She is a playful deep-sea diver who thrives on individualizing a tailored exploratory journey for each of her clients and is grateful to count among her clients, the Riverside Unified School District. She is a flower smeller, unprofessional artist, and revered “Millennial Whisperer.” You can find out about more of her shenanigans at her website: www.dianatwisscoaching.com



Kiana Webb attended the University of San Francisco on a basketball scholarship, graduating in 2000 with a degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Hospitality Management. Upon graduating she worked as an Assistant Buyer for Tall Etc. from 2000-2001. In February of 2001, she joined her parent’s organization Indian Hill Management and the McDonald’s “Next Generation” program and became an approved operator in 2005. In 2007 Kiana purchased her first store. She is now a five restaurant franchisee in Southern California and is the President of Webb Family Enterprises which operates a total of 17 McDonald’s restaurants today.

Her passion within the McDonald’s system is people and creating an environment that everyone who enters feels special and appreciated from the crew to the customers. Other passions include her partnership with the Pomona Unified School District and their literacy program for children in the community to encourage reading and increase comprehension. Her advocacy extends by creating employment opportunities with another organization that works with women who have been incarcerated and need to get back on their feet. Kiana is a member of Soroptimist International, Chairperson of the Board of the Child Development Center, association member of LA County Fair, President of the local BMOA and sits on national team for McDonalds including the National Place Team and the Next Generation Global Advisory Council. She has three children Jason, Sanai and Samia.



Dr. Monica Green Past president of Soroptimist International of Corona, Dr. Monica Green, was born to a teenage mother who by the age of 21 had been married twice. Although the women in her family radiated great wisdom, love, and strength, none of the women in her immediate family had ever graduated high school. Defying the odds, Monica not only graduated from high school, she went on to earn a Doctorate Degree in Education along with a Master’s Degree in Counseling and two Bachelor’s Degrees in the Social Sciences. Dr. Green serves as the Vice President of Student Services at Norco College. Through the years, Monica has developed and coordinated a variety of programs and services designed to promote student access and success, educational goal attainment, and workforce potential. Monica is the proud mother of two daughters

currently engaged in college.

As a young girl, Monica was exposed vicariously to the joys of being a Soroptimist through her aunt. She remembers her aunt telling her that some day when she is a professional woman, she too could be a Soroptimist. Sure enough, on Monica’s birthday in 2009, she attended her first Soroptimist International of Corona meeting. The club was the best birthday gift ever! Monica, impressed with the comradery among the club’s amazing, passionate women and the organization’s mission of “Improving the Lives of Women and Girls,” eagerly accepted the club’s invitation to participate as a member in November 2009.

During Monica’s club presidency, her club members lovingly embraced and engaged in the award winning Inspiring Women Through Soroptimism project. Earning both the Celebrating Success and Governor’s Awards, this project infused the art of storytelling, one of the most effective ways we communicate with one another. The Inspiring Women Through Soroptimism project continues to touch club members’ hearts and minds in a most precious way. Monica’s hope is to inspire other clubs to embrace storytelling as a means for members to get better acquainted with one another, build team spirit, and, most importantly, retain and attract new members.

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2016 - 2018 BOARD

- Governor – Penny Babb, SI Happy Valley of the Sun
- Governor-Elect – Lori Reed, SI Phoenix, Inc.
- Secretary – Mandy Mann, SI Mountain Morning
- Treasurer – Margie Burke, SI Phoenix, Inc.
- District 1 Director – Rene Myers, SI Baldy View
- District 2 Director – Kimberly Cook, SI Desert Cities of the Coachella Valley
- District 3 Director – Laurie Scott Moses, SI Parker
- District 4 Director – Paula Adkins, SI Phoenix, Inc.

2016 - 2018 GWR COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND COORDINATORS

- AV Coordinator – Petey Keavy, SI Parker
- Credentials & Elections Coordinator – Carol Duncan, SI Chino Hills/Inland Empire
- Dream It Be It Coordinator – Betsy Kreger, SI Palm Desert
- Finance Coordinator – DOÑA Gloria Hill, SI Palm Springs
- Fundraising Pillar – Vanessa Liesen, SI Lake Havasu City
- Laws & Resolutions Coordinator – Mary Grier, SI Phoenix, Inc.
- Live Your Dream Coordinator – Carolyn Lutz, SI Saguaro Foothills
- Membership Pillar – Kimberly LaPrade, SI Kachinas
- Nominating Committee Coordinator 2017-2019 – DOÑA Alice Wells, SI Kachinas
- Parliamentarian – DOÑA Karen Haughey, SI Chino Valley
- Program Pillar – Karen Saelens, SI Phoenix, Inc.
- Public Awareness Pillar – Linda Poindexter, SI Yucca Valley
- Soroptimist Celebrating Success Coordinator – Liz Glowka, SI Palm Desert
- Soroptimist International Liaison – Liz Glowka, SI Palm Desert
- Soroptimist Summit Committee – Pam Field, SI Desert Cities of the Coachella Valley
- Spring Conference Chair – Debbie Dematteis-Miller, SI Corona
- Website Coordinator – Pat Box, SI Moreno Valley
- Venture Coordinator- DOÑA Lynn Wurth, SI Phoenix, Inc.

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GOLDEN WEST REGION CLUBS BY DISTRICT

40 TOTAL CLUBS

DISTRICT 1 (10 CLUBS)

District Director
Rene Myers

Baldy View
Barstow Area
Chino Hills/Inland Empire
Chino Valley, Inc.
Corona
Montclair/Inland Valley
Rim of the World
Riverside
San Bernardino
Victor Valley, Inc.

DISTRICT 3 (11 CLUBS)

District Director
Laurie Scott Moses

Arizona Peaks
Blythe
Gallup
Kingman
Lake Havasu City
Mountain Morning
Parker
Prescott, Inc.
Wickenburg, Inc.
Winslow
Zane Grey Country

DISTRICT 2 (10 CLUBS)

District Director
Kimberly Cook

Beaumont-Banning
Big Bear Valley, Inc.
Desert Cities of the Coachella Valley
Idyllwild
Moreno Valley
Palm Desert
Palm Springs
San Jacinto-Hemet Valley
Twentynine Palms
Yucca Valley

DISTRICT 4 (9 CLUBS)

District Director
Paula Adkins

Desert Tucson
East Valley
Gold Canyon
Happy Valley of the Sun
Kachinas, Inc.
Las Cruces
Phoenix, Inc.
Saguaro Foothills, Inc.
San Tans, Inc.

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DELEGATES INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING FROM THE FLOOR - 2018

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1. Delegates vote on the indexes by using the voting cards which are given out at registration.
2. Delegates who wish to speak will go to the floor microphone and wait to be recognized by the chair. Once the delegate has been recognized, the delegate will state their name, their club, and then proceed with their question or debate.
3. To make it easier for the chair to present a balanced debate, the following signs will be used:
 - The **ROUND GREEN** sign will be raised if the delegate will speak in favor of a motion.
 - The **RED STOP SIGN** will be raised if the delegate will speak to oppose the motion.
 - The **TRIANGULAR YELLOW** sign is a warning sign that can be raised for a question or point of order.
 - The **BLUE SQUARE** sign is for non-delegates who wish to speak.
 - The **WHITE RECTANGLE** sign is for privileged motions; to amend, refer, limit debate, lay on the table, take from the table, postpone indefinitely, reconsider, or call the question.
4. If a delegate wishes to amend any index, the delegate must obtain the proper form from the GWR Secretary seated near the podium. Two copies of the amendment motion will be necessary.

STANDING RULES FOR MEMBERS AND DELEGATES

- The Official Program shall be the Order of Business upon adoption of the Conference Body. The Order of Business may be modified at the discretion of the governor.
- For admission to the assembly hall and to facilitate identification and seating in assigned areas, members **shall be required to wear the badge issued** by the registration committee upon registration.
- Immediately following the opening ceremonies of the first business session, the credentials committee shall report the number of clubs in the region, the number of clubs registered, the number of region officers and district directors registered, the number of past governors in the region registered, the number of delegates registered, and the number of Soroptimists and guests registered and in attendance. The credentials committee shall make supplementary reports after the opening exercises at the beginning of each day that business continues and at such other times as requested by the presiding officer.
- If a registered delegate must permanently leave the Conference for any reason, the credentials committee may certify the transfer of a registered alternate in the same club to the status of a registered delegate who shall serve in that capacity for the remainder of the Conference. At the time of transfer, the credentials committee shall substitute a delegate badge for the alternate's badge. Such certification will occur as needed except during voting.
- No delegate may speak in debate more than twice or longer than two minutes on the same question on the same day, without the permission of the Conference body granted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote, without debate. An official timekeeper shall monitor time.
- A non-delegate may speak only once to a question, for two minutes on the same day, providing there is no delegate who wishes to speak. An official timekeeper shall monitor time.
- Debate shall be limited to thirty (30) minutes on any one question.
- Only the voting members of a spring conference may make motions, with the exception that a region coordinator or committee member acting as coordinator, may move the adoption of any items covered by that committee's report.
- To obtain the floor, speakers must rise, go the floor microphone, address the Chair, and after being recognized, state clearly their name and club.
- Conference participants wishing to make a motion or amendment shall use the Golden West Region Motion Form and present it in writing, in duplicate, to the governor (one for the governor to read and the other for the secretary.)
- All reports and other materials shall be typed and immediately upon presentation to the Conference body, shall be submitted to the secretary for the permanent record.
- Individual announcements from conference members shall be in writing, signed and submitted to the secretary.

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PAST GOVERNORS OF GOLDEN WEST REGION

Title – DOÑA

(DOÑA: Devoted Often Needed Advisor or the original: Don't Offer Needless Advice)

1978-1980	Lucille Toller (Deceased)	SI Parker	
1980-1982	LeOra Lindteigen (Deceased)	SI Mesa, Inc.	
1982-1984	Petty Zimmerman (Deceased)	SI San Bernardino	
1984-1986	Lynn R Wurth	SI Phoenix, Inc.	lwurth@cox.net
1986-1988	Marie Seybold	SI Rim of the World	marieseybold@yahoo.com
1988-1990	Sandra Dannenfeldt	SI Flagstaff	sgso8@optusnet.com.au
1990-1992	Fran Ballard-Miller	SI San Jacinto/Hemet Valley	fran_ballard@hotmail.com
1992-1994	Alice Wells	SI the Kachinas, Inc.	alicewells1965@gmail.com
1994-1996	Donna Walker	SI Desert Tucson	donnawalkeroo@comcast.net
1996-1998	Margaret Henderson	SI Palm Desert	lenmargh@aol.com
1998-2000	Donna James	SI Montclair/Inland Valley	
2000-2002	Gladys Weems	SI San Bernardino	gladweems@roadrunner.com
2002-2004	Victoria Nuth	SI Wickenburg, Inc.	victorianuth@gmail.com
2004-2006	Vicki Piña (Deceased)	SI Phoenix, Inc.	
2006-2008	Judy Harris	SI Lake Havasu, Inc.	judyharris7591@yahoo.com
2008-2010	Karen Haughey	SI the Chino Valley, Inc.	k.haughey@verizon.net
2010-2012	Gloria Hill	SI Palm Springs	gloriahill@aol.com
2012-2014	Linda Nixon	SI San Jacinto-Hemet Valley	lnixon@msn.com
2014-2016	Sandi Cvercko (Deceased)	SI Mountain Morning	

PAST GOVERNORS OTHER REGIONS

Members of the Golden West Region – Pacific Region

Title – REGAL

(Relinquish Every Gol'darned Authority Left)

1968-1970	Dottie Kissinger (Deceased)	SI Mesa, Inc.
1970-1972	Brigitte Page (Deceased)	SI Banning
1972-1974	Joy Horn (Deceased)	SI Tri Valley
1974-1976	Marilyn Hofstetter	SI Eureka
1976-1978	Maxine Parsons (Deceased)	SI Sun City

PAST SIA PRESIDENTS

Title – DIVA

(DIVA: Dedicated, Inspirational, Visionary, Angel or the newly created: Did I Volunteer Again?)

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SIA PRESIDENTS

Title – DAME

(DAME: Dedicated Advisor & Mentor Extraordinaire or the newly created: Don't Ask Me Ever!)

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GOLDEN WEST REGION

40TH ANNUAL SPRING CONFERENCE

June 7 - 9, 2018 – Pala, California

CREDENTIALS REPORT	FIRST REPORT		SECOND REPORT	
	DATE		DATE	
	TIME		TIME	
CLUBS IN REGION (40)				
CLUBS REGISTERED				
REGION OFFICERS REGISTERED				
DISTRICT DIRECTORS REGISTERED				
PAST GOVERNORS REGISTERED				
DELEGATES REGISTERED				
DISTRICT 1 (10 CLUBS)				
DISTRICT 2 (10 CLUBS)				
DISTRICT 3 (11 CLUBS)				
DISTRICT 4 (9 CLUBS)				
TOTAL VOTING STRENGTH				
NON-DELEGATES REGISTERED				
DISTRICT 1 (10 CLUBS)				
DISTRICT 2 (10 CLUBS)				
DISTRICT 3 (11 CLUBS)				
DISTRICT 4 (9 CLUBS)				
TOTAL NON-DELEGATES				
GUESTS				
SOROPTIMIST-OTHER REGIONS				
VENTURE				
NON-SOROPTIMIST				
INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS				
FEDERATION OFFICERS				
TOTAL REGISTRATION				



AGENDA

THURSDAY - 6/7/18

GWR Spring Conference REGISTRATION

Conference Merchandise Pick-up	3:00 PM	6:00 PM
Pick-a-Prize Club Donation Drop-off	3:00 PM	6:00 PM
Art Gallery Individual Artist Donation Drop-off	3:00 PM	6:00 PM
Dream Jar Drop-off	3:00 PM	6:00 PM

DOÑA Reunion (Invitation Only)

GOVERNOR'S APPRECIATION - COMMITTEES

5:00 PM

6:00 PM

8:30 PM

Boy Meets Grill

Wine Cave

2017-2018 Club Presidents Appreciation (Invitation Only) 8:30 PM

Governor's Suite

FRIDAY 6/8/18

Exhibit Room, Fundraising & Art Gallery Set-up

7:00 AM

8:55 AM

Exhibit Room & Art Gallery Set-up

7:30 AM

8:55 AM

GWR Spring Conference REGISTRATION

7:30 AM

8:55 AM

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Dream Jar Drop-off

7:00 AM

8:55 AM

DELEGATE BRIEFING

8:00 AM

8:45 AM

Ballroom 1A & 2A

OPENING SESSION

9:00AM

10:55 AM

Ballroom 1A & 2A

Call to Order

Presentation of DOÑAS, GWR Board, SIA Visitors

Presentation of Flags and Pledge of Allegiance

National Anthem & Additional Song

Reading the Call

Introduction of Speaker

Keynote: Mentoring

GWR Fundraising Event Announcements

Announcements

Opening Session Adjourned

Debbie Dematteis-Miller, SC Chair, SI Corona

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Sponsoring Clubs

Soroptimist Singers, Annamarie Megrdichian

Mandy Mann, GWR Secretary, SI Mountain Morning

Governor Penny Babb, SI Happy Valley of the Sun

Marcia Zielinski, Membership Member, SI Phoenix, Inc.

Vanessa Liesen, GWR Fundraising Pillar, SI Lake Havasu City

Mary Ann Smith, SC Member

Governor Penny Babb

AGENDA

FRIDAY MORNING WORKSHOPS

11:00 AM 12:10 PM

WORKSHOP #1 - DISCOVER & EXPLORE YOUR MENTORING SKILLS - (Sycamore 6 & 7)

Margie Burke

WORKSHOP #2 - MINI DREAM IT, BE IT - (Sycamore 8 & 9)

Karen Saelens

WORKSHOP #3 - POWERPOINT - (Sycamore 4 & 5)

Dana Osborne

Exhibit Room & Art Gallery Open

12:10 PM 12:25 PM

GWR Spring Conference REGISTRATION

12:10 PM 12:25 PM

Conference Merchandise Pick-up

12:10 PM 12:25 PM

Pick-a-Prize Club Donation Drop-off

12:10 PM 12:25 PM

Art Gallery Individual Artist Donation Drop-off

12:10 PM 12:25 PM

Dream Jar Drop-off

12:10 PM 12:25 PM

FRIDAY LUNCH

12:30 PM 1:50 PM

Ballroom 1A & 2A

Lunch

Introduction of Speakers

Governor Penny Babb

Keynote: Engaging the Next Generation panel

~ Jennifer O'Farrell - Regional Executive Director for Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Inland Empire

~ Diana Twiss - Life Coach, Yoga Instructor

~ Kiana Webb - Severloh Webb Family Enterprises

~ Andrea Scott, Ph.D - Dean and Associate Professor of Marketing, Dr. Robert K. Jabs School of Business

~ Tracy McConnell - SI Member, Parker Arizona

Announcements

Mary Ann Smith, SC Member

FRIDAY AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

2:15 PM 3:25 PM

WORKSHOP #4 - DISCOVERING AND EXPLORING - ORIENTATION 101 - (Sycamore 6 & 7)

Marcia Zielinski

WORKSHOP #5 - KEEP YOUR CLUB SOARING - (Sycamore 8 & 9)

Laurie Moses & Rene Myers

WORKSHOP #6 - SOCIAL MEDIA Is it a SORE Point or SOAR Point for your club? - (Sycamore 4 & 5)

Lori Reed

Exhibit Room & Art Gallery Open

3:25 PM 3:45 PM

FIRST BUSINESS SESSION

3:45 AM 5:00 PM

Ballroom 1A & 2A

Presiding Officer

Governor Penny Babb

First Credentials Report

Carol Duncan, Credentials & Elections Coordinator,
SI Chino Hills / Inland Empire

Adoption of Official Program & Standing Rules

Mandy Mann, Secretary

Introduction of Timekeeper and Tellers

Governor Penny Babb

Nomination Committee Report & Nominees from the Floor

DOÑA Alice Wells, SI Kachinas & Governor Penny Bab

BOD Candidate Introductions & Speeches

DOÑA Alice Wells Nominating Coordinator

Treasurer's Report

Margie Burke, Treasurer, Si Phoenix, Inc.

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AGENDA

Finance Committee Report
Adoption of 2018-2020 Budget
GWR Fundraising Event Announcement
Announcements
Business Session Adjourned

DOÑA Gloria Hill, Finance Committee Coordinator, SI Palm Springs
DOÑA Gloria Hill, Finance Committee Coordinator
Vanessa Liesen, GWR Fundraising Pillar
Mary Ann Smith, SC Member
Governor Penny Babb

DELEGATE VOTING

5:00 PM 5:45 PM Sycamore 2 & 3

LIVE YOUR DREAM BANQUET AND FUNDRAISER

6:00 PM 9:00 PM Ballroom 1A & 2A

Welcome & Announcements

Governor Penny Babb

Dinner

Live Your Dream Award Dinner Celebration

Karen Saelens, Programs Pillar, SI Phoenix, Inc.
Carolyn Lutz, LYDA Chair, SI Saguaro Foothills

Announcements

Mary Ann Smith, SC Member

Closing of Pick-a-Prize Raffle

Vanessa Liesen, GWR Fundraising Pillar

Pick-a-Prize Check Out

Vanessa Liesen, GWR Fundraising Pillar

SATURDAY 6/9/18

GWR Spring Conference REGISTRATION
Conference Merchandise Pick-up
Exhibit Room & Art Gallery

7:30 AM 8:55 AM
7:30 AM 8:55 AM
7:30 AM 8:55 AM

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION

9:00 AM 10:45 AM Ballroom 1A & 2A

Presiding Officer
Presidents Processional
Introduction of Speaker
Keynote - Inspiring Women Through Soroptimism
Second Credentials Report
Ballot Results
GWR Fundraising Report
Bylaws Proposals
Celebration of Life
Announcements
Business Session Adjourned

Governor Penny Babb
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Dr. Monica Green, SI Corona
Carol Duncan, Credentials & Elections Coordinator
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Vanessa Liesen, GWR Fundraising Pillar
Mary Grier, Laws & Resolutions Chair, SI Phoenix, Inc.
Laurie Moses, District 3 Director
Debra Murphy, SC Member
Governor Penny Babb

Exhibit Room & Art Gallery

10:45 AM 11:00 AM

Run Off Voting (if needed)

10:45 AM 11:00 AM Sycamore 2 & 3

AGENDA

SATURDAY MORNING WORKSHOPS

11:00 AM 12:10 PM

WORKSHOP #7 - DISCOVERING AND EXPLORING - ORIENTATION 101 - (Sycamore 6 & 7)

Marcia Zielinski

WORKSHOP #8 - CRITICAL THINKING AND RESPECTFUL CONVERSATIONS - (Sycamore 8 & 9)

Paula Adkins & Mandy Mann

WORKSHOP #9 - EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION IN PUBLIC - (Sycamore 4 & 5)

Marcy Decato

Exhibit Room & Art Gallery

12:10 PM 12:25 PM

SATURDAY LUNCH

Welcome

Lunch

Introduction of Speaker

Keynote - SIA Visitor Presentation - We Believe in You

Dream Makers Recognition and Jars

Laurel Society Recognition & Introductions

Announcements

12:30 PM 1:45 PM Ballroom 1A & 2A
Governor Penny Babb

Governor Penny Babb

SIA President Dawn Marie Lemonds

Vanessa Liesen, GWR Fundraising Pillar

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Debra Murphy, SC Member

Exhibit Room & Art Gallery (Last Time)

1:45 PM 2:15 PM

CLOSING SESSION & CLUB AWARDS

Presiding Officer

Keynote - SIA President

Club Awards

Soroptimist Celebrating Success Awards

SCS Incentive Award Drawing

Recognition of Spring Conference Committee

Call to 2019 Spring Conference

Art Gallery Winners

Announcements

Pledge

Business Session Adjourned

2:30 PM 4:00 PM Ballroom 1A & 2A
Governor Penny Babb
SIA President Dawn Marie Lemonds
Lori Reed, Governor-elect, SI Phoenix, Inc.
Liz Glowka, SI Liaison, SI Palm Desert
Lori Reed, Governor-elect
Governor Penny Babb
Laurie Moses, District 3 Director
Vanessa Liesen, GWR Fundraising
Debra Murphy, SC Member
Governor Penny Babb
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All Clubs Pick Up Items from Sales Room

4:15 PM 4:45 PM

SATURDAY - 2018-2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS INSTALLATION 6:00 PM 9:00 PM Ballroom 1A & 2A

Doors Open (No Host Reception - Meet 2018-2020 GWR Board)

Welcome

Dinner

Recognition of 2016-2018 GWR Board

Installation of Officers

Presentation of Governor's Pin

Incoming Governor's Presentation

Closing & Announcements

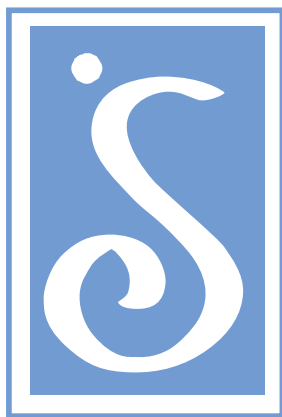
Entertainment

Denim & Diamonds
Governor Penny Babb

Governor Penny Babb
DOÑA Victoria Nuth
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2018 LEADERSHIP TRAINING RETREAT

Hilton Garden Inn Phoenix/Midtown
Phoenix, AZ
July 13-14, 2018

2018 DISTRICT FALL MEETINGS

District 1
October 5-6
Host Club: SI Riverside

District 2
October 26-27
Host Club: Desert Cities of the Coachella Valley

District 3
October 12-13
Host Club: SI Kingman

District 4
October 19-20
Host Club: SI Desert Tucson

2018 SPRING CONFERENCE

June 7-9, 2018
Pala Casino Resort & Spa
Pala, California
Hosted by: SI Chino Hills/Inland Empire,
SI Moreno Valley & SI San Jacinto-Hemet Valley

2018 SIA CONVENTION

45th Biennial Convention
Yokohama, Japan
July 30-August 2, 2018

2019 SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

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July 18-21, 2019
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

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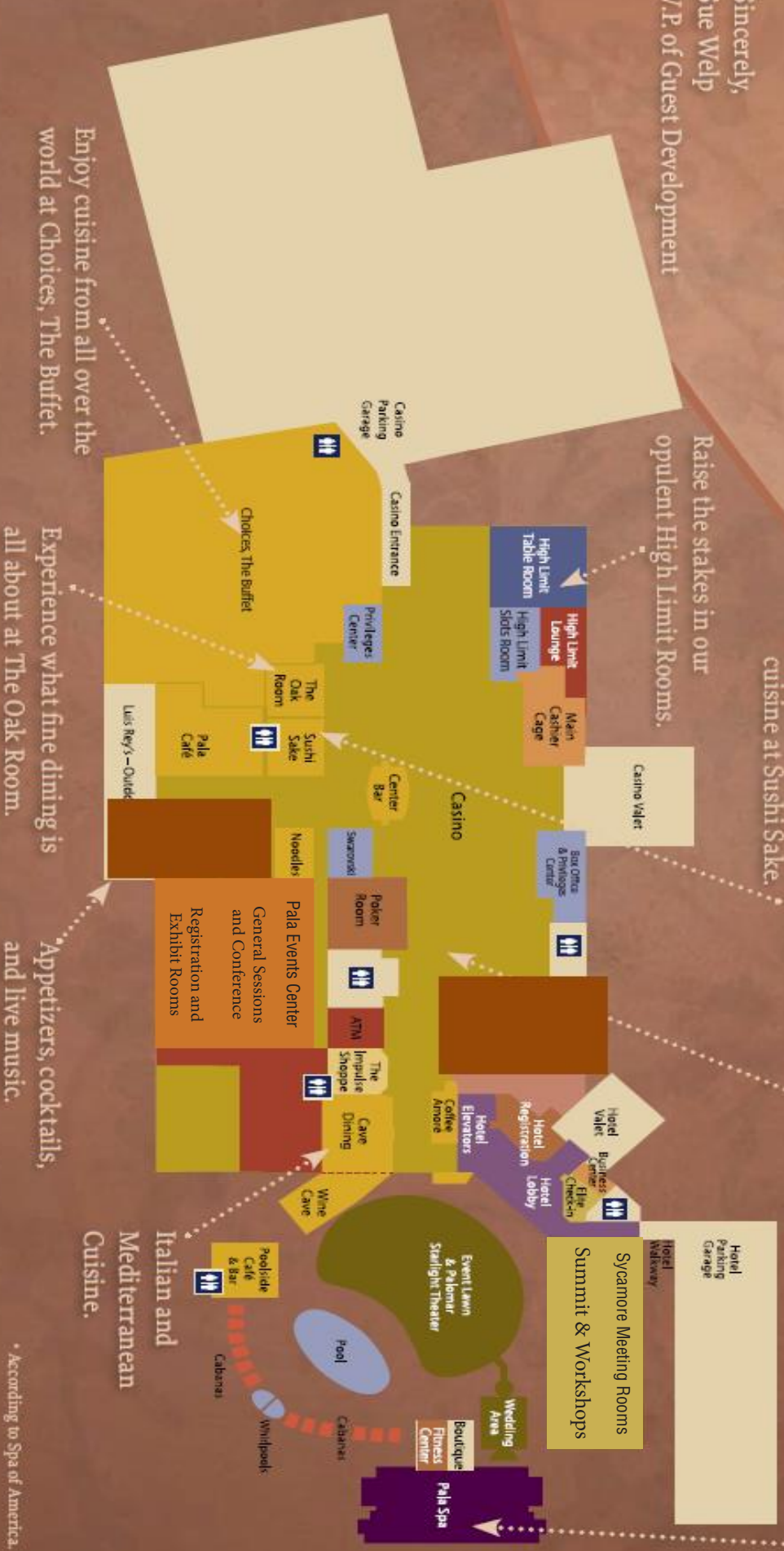
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