

# Education is the Song of Life

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Soroptimist Golden West Region

2018 DISTRICT 4 FALL MEETING

Education  
is the  
Song  
of Life

October 19th - 20th, 2018

Tucson, ARIZONA

Hosted by Soroptimist International of Desert Tucson

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Fall Meeting Chair: Kathy Southern

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Greetings District 4 Soroptimists and Friends,

The theme for the 2018 District 4 Fall Meeting is "Education is the Song of Life." This theme reflects Governor Lori's guidance that our Clubs focus efforts around the SIA mission of improving the lives of women and girls through access to education. The "Education is the Song of Life" theme is a play on words so that we have a little fun celebrating our Dream programs while learning and growing as Soroptimists. We hope our agenda will allow you to have fun, meet other Soroptimists and learn great ideas and secrets of success from one another.

Friday afternoon you can settle into your room at the Hilton Homewood Suites at St. Phillips Plaza. Regardless of whether you get a room or are a local and joining us by car, plan to relax during the complimentary happy hour provided at the hotel by Soroptimist International of Desert Tucson. Dress Western Contest and enjoy fellowship and friendship with a great meal at the historic western El Corral Restaurant, and then finish the evening on the plaza.

Saturday brings keynote speakers, a little singing to renew our energy, and an abundance of information on membership, programs, public relations, and fundraising. We also get to hear about the successful activities going on within the talented Clubs of the District 4. Add to that a few chances to get to know one another (the best part of being a Soroptimist), and we hope you will leave inspired, refreshed and with a wealth of resources to pursue a great year for your Club. You won't want to miss this great event.

*Paula Adkins*

District 4 Director 2018-2020  
paulaa.gwr@gmail.com

*Happy Singing!!*

On behalf of Soroptimist International of Desert Tucson, welcome to Tucson! We welcome you to the Fall Meeting where you need to be prepared for some great tunes to enjoy. We are looking forward to an inspiring, fun-filled District 4 Fall Meeting.

Affectionately known as the Old Pueblo, Tucson is well preserved and charming. Tucson and its surrounding areas are rich with a deep-rooted history and a culture grown from a landscape that can't be found anywhere else in the world. You can explore untouched corners of the vast Sonoran Desert and look up to the sky and see a million twinkling stars. There's something magical about this place where the Santa Cruz and Rillito Rivers converge, where five mountain ranges form a protected valley, and where majestic saguaros stand guard on the desert floor while aspen and pine whisper high above them on mountain peaks.

Skip the Southwest stereotypes and experience the real deal in Tucson where history is right at your fingertips and nature is all around you. With museums, historic sites, hiking trails, golf courses and shopping around every corner, Tucson gives you the freedom to roam, exploring a part of the country like no other.

Sincerely,

*Laura Pauli & Sally Haslett*

SI Desert Tucson, Co-President 2018 – 2019  
haslettsbaz@wbhsi.net

*Kathy Southern,*

2018 Fall Meeting Chair  
kasouthern1334@gmail.com



## Education is the Song of Life

2018 District 4 Fall Meeting  
October 19th and 20th in Tucson, Arizona

**Please join us for SOME SWEET DREAMS!**

### Hotel Location:

Hilton Homewood Suites at St. Phillip's Plaza  
4250 North Campbell Avenue  
Tucson, Arizona 85718 520-577-0007

Located less than five miles from the University of Arizona's main campus Homewood Suites by Hilton® Tucson/St. Philip's Plaza University, places guests near sporting events and cultural attractions. This extended-stay hotel in Tucson, Arizona is set in the beautiful St. Philip's Plaza in the Catalina foothills, with shopping and dining just steps away, including a weekend Farmer's Market, Southern Arizona's largest market devoted to locally grown products. This Tucson hotel, by Rillito River Park and adjacent to The Loop, offers 12 miles of riverside trails. Enjoy easy access to Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum and Biosphere 2.

Feel at home in a spacious suite at this Tucson, AZ, hotel with complimentary internet access, separate living and dining areas, and a kitchen complete with a fridge, dishwasher, microwave and two-burner stove. Energize in one of our two fitness centers, refresh in the pool or whirlpool, or relax on the spacious pool deck. Join us each morning for a hot full breakfast. Meet friends on the peaceful, landscaped BBQ area. Pick up snacks and sundries at the 24-hour Suite Shop. Print documents in the complimentary business center. Complimentary guest parking.

Book your room by **October 1, 2018** to get the Fall Meeting rate of \$135 (single or double occupancy) or \$155 (triple occupancy). Total nightly cost including taxes and fees is \$151.88 (single or double occupancy) or \$173.68 (triple occupancy) that **INCLUDES FULL BUFFET BREAKFAST** at 7:00 am! If you choose to stay Saturday night, the same rates will apply. **Reservation Code: "SRP"**

**Hilton Homewood Suites reservation telephone number is 520-577-0007**

### Fees:

Registration	\$17 per member
Friday Dinner	\$30 – Choice of: D1. Chicken & Ribs, D2. Prime Rib, D3. Grilled Chicken, D4. Beef Filet, D5. Grilled Salmon or D6. Vegetarian Pasta.
Saturday Lunch	\$15 – Choice of: L1. Chicken Caesar Wrap, L2. Turkey Avocado Bacon Sandwich, L3. Roast Beef w/Onion & Blue Cheese Sandwich or L4. Vegan Roast Vegetable Sandwich. Lunch includes Chips & a Drink.
Exhibit Table	\$15

**PLEASE USE NUMBER WHEN FILLING OUT REGISTRATION FORM**

**See Agenda for detailed Schedule.**



## 2018 District 4 FALL MEETING

### Directions

#### **FBOM: Phoenix Area:**

Follow I-10 E to I-10 Frontage Rd in Marana.

Take exit 250 from I-10 E – 1 h 26 min (102 mi)

Take exit 250 toward Orange Grove Road – 0.2 mi

Use the left 2 lanes to turn left on W Orange Grove Rd – 0.3 mi

Turn right toward W River Rd at N. Thornydale Rd.

Take W River Rd to your destination:

**Homewood Suites by Hilton Tucson/St. Philip's Plaza**  
**4250 N Campbell Ave, Tucson, AZ 85718**

#### **FBOM: Las Cruces, New Mexico**

Get on I-10 W

Follow I-10 W to South Kino Pkwy in Tucson. Take exit 263 from I-10 W – 3 h 48 min (268 mi)

Follow South Kino Pkwy and N Campbell Ave to your destination – 19 min (7.6 mi):

**Homewood Suites by Hilton Tucson/St. Philip's Plaza**  
**4250 N Campbell Ave, Tucson, AZ 85718**

#### **FBOM: Hotel to Meeting Venue: Homewood Suites to Northminister Presbyterian Church**

Head northwest toward N Campbell Ave – 289 ft

Turn right toward N Campbell Ave – 367 feet (Get in left turn lane)

Turn left toward N Campbell Ave – 79 ft (U turn at light)

Turn left onto N Campbell Ave – 1.5 mi

Turn left onto E Fort Lowell Rd

Destination will be on the right – 0.4 mi

**Northminister Presbyterian Church**  
**2450 E Fort Lowell Rd, Tucson AZ 85719**



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## CHECKLISTS

### Fall Meeting Checklist:

- ✓ Make sure everyone is aware of Fall Meeting and its details. The more the merrier and it can be a great way for new or prospective members to feel connected to the wonderful work we do.
- ✓ Make sure everyone makes their room reservations before the **October 1 deadline!** Encourage room sharing to reduce costs.
- ✓ Complete one registration form (two if needed) for all club members and mail with your check payable to "**GWR Dist 4 Fall Meeting**" and mail to: **Margie Burke, 12229 N 65<sup>th</sup> St, Scottsdale, Arizona 85254**
- ✓ Plan to join us in the hotel meeting room at 4:00 pm for our complimentary wine happy hour!
- ✓ Please remind everyone to wear their Soroptimist pins, name badges and bring your own tote.
- ✓ Please discuss hosting the next Fall Meeting for District 4 in 2019. Plan a short presentation to tell everyone why it would be fun to join you in your area!

### Club Exhibit/Sales Table:

- ✓ If your club is having an Exhibit Table, include the \$15 fee with your registration.
- ✓ Set-up will be Saturday between 7:30 am and 8:00 am.
- ✓ Exhibit area will be open only during Saturday breaks and registration.
- ✓ For Clubs doing raffles, draw names after final break for pick-up at end of meeting.
- ✓ No open food or alcohol can be sold on hotel premises.

### SPECIAL NOTE:

Raffle/event tickets may ONLY be sold at tables in exhibit area during specified times. A member of your club MUST be present whenever exhibit area is open and each club must provide it's own cash box and change. No items are to be sold by anyone for personal profit; items are restricted to Soroptimist fundraising ONLY.



## 2018 District 4 FALL MEETING

# Agenda

(Program subject to change)

### Friday, October 19

3:00 pm	Hotel Check-in available at Hilton Homewood Suites
4:00 pm	Registration open – Complimentary Happy Hour in Meeting Room (Hotel)
6:00 pm	Dinner and Welcome Statements (El Corral Restaurant) Western Wear Contest
8:00 pm	Adjourn to pool, room or St. Phillip's Plaza!

### Saturday, October 20

7:00 am	New Member Breakfast at Hilton Homewood Suites
7:00 am	Exhibit Area Set-up at Northminster Presbyterian Church
7:30 am	Registration and Exhibit Tables Open
8:30 am	Call to Order – Welcome & Flag Salute Dignitary Introductions 1 <sup>st</sup> Time Attendees
8:45 am	The Tune of Education – GWR Governor Lori Reed
9:10 am	Keynote address Kathy L. Prather, Deputy Superintendent, Pima County Joint Technical Education Dist. <i>"Pathways to College and Career Success"</i> Jill M. Williams, Director Women in Science & Engineering Program, U of A <i>"Girls are Brilliant: Fostering the Entry &amp; Success of Girls &amp; Women in STEM Fields"</i>
10:10 am	Break and Exhibit Tables Open
10:25 am	Clubs Celebrating the <b>Sweet Song</b> of Success Program Planning – Dana Osborne Fundraising Planning – Barbara Grode
11:05 am	Clubs Celebrating the <b>Sweet Song</b> of Success DREAM WHEN YOU ARE FEELING BLUE
Noon	Lunch Served
12:30 pm	Exhibit Tables Open
12:45 pm	Clubs Celebrating the <b>Sweet Song</b> of Success SWEET DREAMS ARE MADE OF THIS
1:30 pm	Clubs Celebrating the <b>Sweet Song</b> of Success Membership Planning – Marcia Zielinski Public Relations Planning – Linda Poindexter
2:10 pm	Future Meetings – Governor-elect Laurie Moses
2:30 pm	Break – Exhibit Tables Open
2:45 pm	Soroptimist Celebrating Success – Pam Field Club Awards Bid for 2019 District 4 Fall Meeting Raffle Winners Revealed, Announcements, Wrap-up
3:30 pm	DREAM A LITTLE DREAM Soroptimist Pledge, Adjourn Individual Activities: Pool, Tucson, St. Phillip's Plaza or Home!





# FALL MEETING CLUB REGISTRATION FORM

Soroptimist International of the Americas  
Golden West Region ~ DISTRICT 4

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 1, 2018**

SI of \_\_\_\_\_ Club Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print clearly NAME	Registration \$17.00	Member (X)	Guest (X)	1st Time Attendee (X)	Friday Dinner \$30.00	Dinner Choice	Saturday Lunch \$15.00	Lunch Choice	TOTAL

FILLABLE FORM ATTACHED SEPARATELY

**Don't forget...**  
to book your rooms at

Hilton Homewood Suites  
520-577-0007

**Prior to October 1st**  
to receive the guaranteed  
Soroptimist rates.

Exhibit Room Table(s) \$15.00 each

Late Fee [if received after October 8th] add \$25.00

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

Make checks payable to "GWR - Dist 4 Fall Meeting"

Mail completed form and check to:

Margie Burke  
12229 N 65<sup>th</sup> St  
Scottsdale, Arizona 85254

Email: margieb.gwr@gmail.com

**No Changes or Cancellations will be accepted or Refunds issued after October 12, 2018.**