

Golden West Region  
Spring Conference

2022

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**BIG**  
*Sparkle*  
**MORE**  
*Shine*  
**BRIGHT**

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## Greeting from Region Governor



To all you amazing members of the Soroptimist Golden West Region! It is my absolute pleasure to invite you back to our 44<sup>th</sup> annual Spring Conference. So many things are different from what we foresaw when we last met back in the Spring of 2019. But the core of who we are and what we strive for, for our organization and the women and girls we serve, is the same. Consider this Spring Conference as a re-commitment to our purpose and our will to rise above the constraints of the times.

Our theme this year is **“Dream BIG, Sparkle MORE, Shine BRIGHT.”**

We begin the conference Thursday night with a **“Governor’s Appreciation”** cocktail and appetizer reception for all members to honor our 2020/2022 Region Pillars, Committee Members and technical volunteers who throughout the most challenging biennium in our recent history have gone above and beyond their job descriptions to keep us engaged and successful in our endeavors. What they have accomplished is an absolute inspiration to all of us.

Friday Morning will start bright and early with our **delegate’s briefing** (*all delegates must be credentialed by 8:55 AM Friday*), then our first general session followed by our 1<sup>st</sup> group of inspiring workshops and a luncheon with our guest speaker SIA Board member, Ginger Cole from SI Los Angeles at our “Dream Big” Luncheon.

Our **“Live Your Dream Award” Dinner** and **“Not All that Glitters is Gold”** Fundraiser will take place Friday night and once again, you will help us celebrate the incredible impact our Dream Awards have on so many of the women and girls we serve.

Due to the success of our last panel session at the Fall Meeting in October, we are definitely planning another interactive panel discussion. In addition, we are so thrilled to announce that our very own **Immediate Past President of Soroptimist International, Sharon Fisher Johnson** from BC, Canada, will not only be on the panel, but will be our Keynote speaker at our **“Global Soroptimist”** Luncheon.

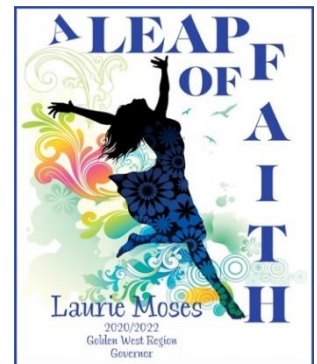
And finally, the Pièce de resistance... The **“Bright Lights, Big Dreams”** celebration and **installation of our 2022-2024 Golden West Region Officers and Directors**. This promises to be a “red carpet” event you won’t forget.

Be sure to send all your new Soroptimists. And to help with that, “1<sup>st</sup> time attendee” members can submit a form for a **random drawing** that will cover their meals and travel up to \$350. (See the form in this CALL.) One new member from each district will be awarded.

There is nothing like a Spring Conference to **ignite that fire** in our hearts for our mission and the women and girls that we serve. We gain so much strength, courage, and momentum from one another when we come together. We need everyone’s help, to truly make our dreams a reality... to **“Dream BIG, Sparkle MORE, and Shine BRIGHT”** in the next biennium!

*Laurie Moses*

Yours in Service,  
Laurie Moses, 2020-2022 GWR Governor



## Greeting from Spring Conference Committee

The Spring Conference Committee is honored to invite each of you to the 2022 Golden Region Spring Conference! It's an exciting time to be a Soroptimist as we continue to grow, rise up to our challenges during a time of global change and get energized to continue our mission of helping women and girls. Like you, we continue to be inspired by the wonderful leaders and members of our organization.

Join us for a fun filled weekend reconnecting with your Soroptimist friends. You will have the opportunity to attend educational workshops, celebrate our Live Your Dream winners and congratulate the incoming 2022-2024 Board of Directors as Margie Burke is installed as our incoming Governor.

Your Spring Conference Committee and Hostess Clubs can't wait to see you!

Mandy Mann  
*Mandy Mann*  
2022 Spring Conference Co-Coordinator



Mary Ann Smith  
*Mary Ann Smith*  
2022 Spring Conference Co-Coordinator



## *Covid Mitigation Statement*



Effective May 1, 2021, the SIA Board of Directors determined that a region may choose to hold a face-to-face activity that includes members and non-members. The Golden West Region has filed a written declaration with SIAHQ as required. The 2022 Spring Conference will follow the official COVID-19 Guidelines which are defined as our country's health agency guidelines. These include CDC and/or local and regional safety and health protocols, requirements and mandates for social gatherings (e.g., masks, distancing, size of gathering, etc.), whichever is more rigorous. Our required COVID-19 compliance coordinator is Mary Ann Smith, Facilities Coordinator.



# SCR COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

Thank you for booking your event with Soboba Casino Resort! We are looking forward to servicing your event. In light of the current COVID-19 Pandemic, we have implemented measures to minimize transmission, for the safety of our guests and staff. This notice is to advise that your event may be subject to our property-wide SCR COVID-19 protocols and restrictions. Following, are the measures we have implemented that may affect your scheduled event:

1. PUBLIC AREAS PROTOCOL

- Masks are required for all Guests when on SCR property, except when eating or drinking.
- Hand sanitizer dispenser are place thorough out the property.
- Smoking is only permitted outside in the designated smoking areas as the casino is 100% non-smoking.

2. HOUSEKEEPING PROTOCOL

- Housekeeping will be responsible for the cleaning and sanitizing of all guest rooms and hotel hallways.
- Room will be sealed upon arrival to guarantee the cleaning and sanitizing process has been completed.
- All surfaces will be properly sanitized in the rooms and extra disinfection of the most frequently touched guests room areas as follow: light switches, door handles, TV remotes, thermostats, desks, counter tops, chairs, phones, cabinets, hangers, irons, windows, mirrors and frames.
- Stay over cleaning services and turndown service will be temporally suspended.
- Guests staying longer than three days may request a change of linen by notifying Housekeeping.
  - a. The guest will need to be in the room to receive fresh linen or towels
  - b. Housekeepers will not enter the room, and will handoff the linen in the hallway
  - c. Housekeeping may also retrieve trash during this hand-off, but trash bags are not to be left in the hallway
- Guest item requests or replacements will be delivered by an assigned Hotel Team Member.
- The amenities will be delivered in a bag, and designated PPE will be worn when items are delivered. Delivery will take place at the door, and no entry into the occupied room will take place.

3. FITNESS CENTER

- The Fitness Center, located in the Hotel Lobby, is open 24 hours, check with a Front Desk Team Member for access.

4. POOL

- The Pool, located off the Hotel Lobby, will close October 18, 2021 through March 31, 2022.

If you have any questions specific to your stay, please contact Sales & Catering:  
951-665-1000 ext. 1164



# Conference Registration

## ONLINE REGISTRATION:

Conference registration MUST be done through the online registration system. Go to [www.goldenwestregion.org](http://www.goldenwestregion.org) and click on the Meetings/Conferences page. The user friendly format will take you through the process. The registration system will accept both individual and group registrations. Payments can be made online with a credit or debit card, or there is an option to print an invoice and mail a check. Detailed instructions for using the registration system are available on the Spring Conference 2022 page.

If you have any difficulty using the online system, please contact:

**Carol Roddy, Registration Chair**

**(909) 214-5996**

**[csvroddy52@gmail.com](mailto:csvroddy52@gmail.com)**

**DEADLINE DATE TO REGISTER IS: Thursday, May 12, 2022**

## CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS:

In the event a registrant is not able to attend the conference, requests for refunds must be made in writing to Carol Roddy, Registration Chair prior to **May 12, 2022**. (Golden West Region Procedures, Page 20, Conference, Item 13 – No refunds shall be made for meals, without the approval of the region board, unless a written request is received by the conference chair before the deadline set.)

## SELLING AND/OR PURCHASING MEAL TICKETS AFTER DEADLINE:

If you need to sell a meal ticket or would like to purchase a meal ticket (from another member) after Thursday, May 12 you may do so through our Facebook page – GWR Spring Conference. There will also be a bulletin board posted at the conference in Hospitality where individuals can post notices of meal tickets 'for sale' or 'request to purchase'.

## REGISTRATION HOURS & INFORMATION:

**Thursday, June 9 ~ 3:00 to 6:00 PM**

**Friday, June 10 ~ 7:00 to 8:55 AM, 11:25 to 11:45 AM & 4:45 to 5:30 PM**

**Saturday, June 11 ~ 7:30 to 8:55 AM**

## REGISTRATION PACKETS AND DELEGATE VOTING CREDENTIALS:

Soroptimist attendees are required to check in and pick up their own packet from Registration. Soroptimist members should also check in and pick up packets for their guests. Clubs with award winners should check in their winner and guest(s) prior to the end of last registration time on Friday June 10. After checking in, all voting delegates must proceed to the Credentials and Elections Coordinator table (located in the registration area) to obtain their voting credentials.

**DELEGATES MUST BE REGISTERED & CREDENTIALLED BY FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 8:55 AM**

**Name badges are required for admittance to all sessions.**

Attendees must have a **meal ticket** to attend any meeting where a meal is served. NO EXCEPTIONS

## Hotel Registration and Room Rates

You may not be aware...we negotiate the costs associated with the Spring Conference by guaranteeing room reservations to the below listed hotel. Your stay here provides many cost benefits and helps honor our commitment. Thank you!

Conference attendees must make reservations directly with the hotel

**Soboba Casino Resort**  
**22777 Soboba Road**  
**San Jacinto, CA 92583**

### *Hotel Reservations*

**Phone: 1-866-4SOBOBA; 1-866-476-2622 (Ask for Booking ID# 1512)**

All reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card

Thursday:

\$97.90 (including applicable taxes) single/double occupancy per night

\$125.40 triple occupancy per night

\$152.90 quadruple occupancy per night

Friday & Saturday:

\$174.90 (including applicable taxes) single/double occupancy per night

\$202.40 triple occupancy per night

\$229.90 quadruple occupancy per night

Parking & Wi-Fi are free

NO OUTSIDE FOOD AND/OR BEVERAGES MAY BE BROUGHT INTO THE RESORT

**All reservations must be made by May 12, 2022 by 5:00 PM**

Hotel cannot guarantee availability of sleeping rooms and/or group rate after the cut-off date

Check-in: 4:00 pm ~ Check-out: 11:00 am

**Cancellations without a penalty must be made at least 24 hours prior to arrival**

**Late cancellations will be charged one night's room and tax**

# What to Bring and What to Wear

## What to Bring

- Bring a carry-all for conference materials, snacks, water and all the 'goodies' you will purchase in the exhibit room
- Conference attendees will receive a program with their registration packet
- Call to Conference - Each club member attending should bring their own copy of the Call available at [www.goldenwestregion.org](http://www.goldenwestregion.org) from the Meetings/Conferences/2022 Spring Conference menu
- Your Soroptimist pin
- Potential new members
- Lots of cash for the exhibit room & fundraisers ~ *Credit cards* can be used for GWR fundraising events
- Soroptimist spirit & enthusiasm

## Conference Attire

- Thursday Evening: Resort Casual
- Friday Day: Business Casual
- Friday Evening: Cocktail Attire
- Saturday Day: Club Identifying Dress
- Saturday Evening: "Red Carpet" Glam

**Banquet rooms tend to run cold; please bring a wrap or sweater**



## Exhibit/Sales Room

### Exhibit Room Hours

<u>FRIDAY, JUNE 10</u>	<u>SATURDAY, JUNE 11</u>
7:30 - 8:55 AM	8:00 - 8:55 AM
11:25 - 11:45 AM	1:35 - 1:55 PM (last time)
2:30 - 2:50 PM	

**SET-UP HOURS:** FRIDAY, JUNE 10 ~ 7:00 - 7:30 AM  
**TEAR-DOWN and CLEAN-UP:** SATURDAY, JUNE 11 ~ 3:30 PM

### Exhibit Room Information

- Exhibit tables must be reserved through the online registration system.
- **No seller's permit is required on Tribal Lands in California.**
- No items will be sold by anyone for personal profit. Items are restricted to Soroptimist fundraisers only. All promotional sales for club fundraising projects will be limited to the exhibit room and posted times. A Soroptimist from the sponsoring club must be present. (GWR Procedures, Conference, 14 b).
- **NO FOOD OR BEVERAGES (INCLUDING WINE) MAY BE SOLD AT THE EXHIBIT TABLES. Raffle baskets cannot contain any alcohol.**
- The exhibit room will be open during conference breaks only. See above schedule.
- At least one member of the exhibiting club must be at the table(s) when Exhibit Room is open.
- Raffle and event tickets are considered sales items, and must be sold only in the Exhibit Room.
- Tickets may not be sold during meetings or meals.
- Each club must provide its own cash box, change, and be responsible for all cash transactions and storage.
- **Raffle ticket must provide a place for buyer's name. Winners will be posted for pick-up at the last general session on Saturday**
- All items must be removed from the Exhibit Room during the Tear-Down and Clean-Up date and time posted above. **Any items left will become the property of the Spring Conference Committee.**

**Deadline for reserving a table through online registration is Thursday, May 12, 2022**

**All questions related to the Exhibit Room should be directed to**

*Carol Roddy, 2022 GWR Registration Chair  
909-214-5996 ~ csvroddy52@gmail*

# Standing Rules

## 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 to 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.

# Tentative Conference Agenda

## Thursday, June 9, 2022

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM REGISTRATION  
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM Delegate Credentials & Sign-in  
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM Auction Baskets & Jewelry Drop-off  
**6:30 PM - Governor's Appreciation Reception**

## Friday, June 10, 2022

7:00 AM - 8:55 AM REGISTRATION  
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Delegate Credentials & Sign-in  
7:00 AM - 8:55 AM Auction Baskets & Jewelry Drop-off  
7:00 AM - 7:30 AM Exhibit Room Set-up  
7:30 AM - 8:50 AM Exhibit Room Open

**8:00 AM - 8:45 AM Delegates Briefing**  
**9:00 AM - 10:10 AM First Business Session**  
**10:20 AM - 11:20 AM Friday Morning Workshops**

11:25 AM - 11:45 AM Exhibit Room Open  
11:25 AM - 11:45 AM REGISTRATION

**11:50 AM - 1:15 PM Dream Big Luncheon**  
**1:20 PM - 2:20 PM Friday Afternoon Workshops**

**2:30 PM - 2:50 PM Delegate Voting**  
2:30 PM - 2:50 PM Exhibit Room Open  
**2:55 PM - 3:40 PM Second Business Session**

**5:30 PM - 6:15 PM "Not All that Glitters is Gold" cocktails & fundraising**  
**6:15 PM - 9:00 PM "Live Your Dream Awards" Dinner**

## Saturday, June 11, 2022

7:30 AM - 8:55 AM REGISTRATION  
8:00 AM - 8:55 AM Exhibit Room Open  
**8:00 AM - 8:45 AM Delegate Re-voting (if needed)**

**9:00 AM - 10:50 AM Third Business Session**  
**11:00 AM - 11:45 AM Saturday Morning Workshops**  
**11:50 AM - 1:35 PM Global Soroptimist Luncheon**

1:35 PM - 1:55 PM Exhibit Room Open (LAST TIME)  
**2:00 PM - 3:30 PM Closing Session & Panel Discussion**

**6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Installation of 2022 – 2024 Region Board**  
**Theme: "Bright Lights, Big Dreams"...a Red Carpet Event**

# Workshops

## Friday Morning Workshops 10:20 - 11:20 a.m.

### **Do You Dream Big? (Dream Big Campaign)**

Presented by DOÑAs: Penny Babb, Happy Valley of the Sun;  
Alice Wells, SI Kachinas; and Gloria Hill, SI Palm Springs

### **Soroptimist 101**

Presented by District 4 Director Sally Haslett, SI Tucson and  
Governor-Elect Margie Burke, SI Phoenix

### **Let's Give Them Something to Talk About!**

Presented by Ginger Cole, SIA Board Member, SI of Los Angeles and  
Michelle J. Burnett, SIA Executive Director & CEO

## Friday Afternoon Workshops 1:20 - 2:20 p.m.

### **Leadership in the Modern World**

Presented by DAME Sharon Fisher Johnson, SI Immediate Past President, SI Langley, BC

### **Path to a Shining Membership**

Presented by DOÑA Lori Reed, Membership Pillar, SI Phoenix

### **The Amazing Benefits of Supporting an "S" Club**

Presented by Deniese Perez, SI of Parker

## Saturday Workshops 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

### **District 1 Meeting**

Presented by Outgoing and Incoming District 1 Directors

### **District 2 Meeting**

Presented by Outgoing and Incoming District 2 Directors

### **District 3 Meeting**

Presented by Outgoing and Incoming District 3 Directors

### **District 4 Meeting**

Presented by Outgoing and Incoming District 4 Directors

## Special Guests and Keynote Speaker



**Ginger Cole** has served as Soroptimist International of Los Angeles Club President, Camino Real Region Secretary, Parliamentarian, Governor-Elect, and Governor, and as a 2021-2023 Soroptimist International of the Americas Federation Board Director. She considers herself a “Servant Leader” and believes in leading not only from behind but working as hard as her colleagues and team members to affect change -- not to be content with status quo.

Believing in the power of relationships, connectivity, commitment, passion, and enthusiasm, Ginger says that Soroptimist tapped her on the shoulder and afforded her the opportunity to lead. As a Soroptimist Board Member, Dr. Cole will contribute to the future thinking and oversight of the organizations finances and strategy, as well as champion efforts to increase Soroptimist’s collective impact in helping women and girls around the world to lead better lives.

In 2018, she was a keynote speaker at an International Education Convention in Beijing and Hangzhou, China. Throughout her professional career she has received recognition from City, County, State, U. S. Congress, and U. S. Senate representatives. She was honored by *Business Life Magazine* as a Woman Achiever in 2016, and an honor of which she is most proud was her 2010 induction into her high school’s Alumni Hall of Fame in the category of Education.



**Sharon Fisher Johnson**, Immediate Past President, Soroptimist International, served her term as President of Soroptimist International starting in January 2020, just in time to see the world change as we adjusted to COVID-19. With no travel during her entire term, our world was united online creating opportunities to hear from Soroptimist members across the globe.

Her Presidents Appeal, *Road to Equality*, addressed vulnerable women and girls at risk of being left behind due to gender-based violence and harmful traditional practices.

“As we enter our next 100 years of service, let us dream we can achieve a more Gender Equal society by overcoming barriers preventing women and girls from reaching their full potential.”

Sharon is a charter member of a Soroptimist club in Langley on the west coast of Canada, where she serves as a Senior Director for an organization creating awareness and prevention of elder abuse in communities across the Province of BC. She is a Certified Professional Accountant with a career in corporate finance.

# Golden Opportunities!

## 2021-2022 Club President Processional



Our honored 2021-2022 Club Presidents are invited to participate in the Presidents Processional at the opening of the Saturday Business Session. For more details, download the Presidents Processional Participation Form from the GWR Website 2022 Spring Conference option of the Meetings/Conferences menu.



**KUDOS** opportunity is a great way to recognize club members, announce a club event, and give a shout out to a supporter or recipient. **PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENTS** is a great way to support your business and the Region. For more details download Program Kudos and Advertisement Flyer from the 2022 Spring Conference option of the Meetings/Conferences menu. All kudos, ad content artwork, and payments must be received by 5/12.



## 2022 Conference Shirt

Add to your collection of GWR Spring Conference Shirts.  
 Sizes XS thru XL \$32.00  
 Sizes 2X thru 4X \$37.00

**Preorder** yours online from the [Storefront](#) menu of the GWR website for **pick up** at conference.

## "All that Glitters is not Gold" and "Jewelry Dig" Fundraisers

Have fun with your club putting together glittery themed prizes or baskets for the pick-your-prize fundraiser auction to raise funds for our Dream programs. Also, do some Spring cleaning and bring your gently used or new jewelry items for the Spring Conference Jewelry Dig. For more details, download the Fundraising Registration Form and Flyer. Presale pick-your-prize and Jewelry Dig tickets can be purchased online from the [Storefront](#) menu of the GWR website for pick up at conference.



## Celebration of Life

This is our opportunity to celebrate the lives of club members lost since we were together last. Download and complete the [Celebration of Life Form](#) from the GWR website 2022 Spring Conference option of the Meetings/Conferences menu and submit to District 2 Director Samantha Dewing by 5/12.



## Dream Maker Pins

The Dream Maker pins have become an amazing way for our members to support our "Dream Programs" every year. Preorder your 2022 pin online from the GWR website [Storefront](#) for pick up at Spring Conference. Both the 2022 and 2021 Dream Maker pins will also be available at conference for purchase while supplies last.



## Dream Maker Jars

Dream Maker Jars have become a fun and easy way for our members to support our "Dream Programs" even if they are unable to attend the Spring Conference. For more information, download the

Dream Jars-Dream Maker Flyer from the GWR website 2022 Spring Conference option of the Meetings/Conferences menu.



## GWR Plastic Envelope

Purchase a GWR Plastic Envelope to carry all of your conference materials, raffle tickets, and meal tickets for safekeeping. Envelope is letter size and translucent white with snap closure.

Preorder one for yourself or your club for only \$5.00 each online from the Storefront for pick up at Spring Conference.

# Important Documents

Here is a list of documents available for download on the [Golden West Region Website](#) 2022 Spring Conference option of the Meetings/Conference menu. Many of the documents are also included in subsequent pages of this Call.

## Information for Club Delegates and DOÑAs:

Each club in good standing selects three representatives (delegates) to vote on the club's behalf during the Spring Conference. Delegates should review the Reports for Business Sessions (see below) with their clubs for guidance on voting.

- [Club Delegate Responsibilities](#) - Delegates are an extremely important part of the administration of our region. All conference delegates should download this summary of delegate responsibilities, including tasks to complete before, during and after the conference.
- [Election Credentials Form and Instructions](#) - Your club must complete this form in order for your delegates to participate in voting at Spring Conference. This form notifies the Credentials and Elections Committee Coordinator of the names of those authorized to vote on behalf of the club. Reminder - to ensure the correct members are authorized to vote, the club president must sign the Election Credentials Form.
- [Delegates Instructions for Voting from the Floor](#) - Download instructions for voting from the floor.

## Reports for Business Sessions:

Club presidents should present this information to their members so decisions can be made and delegates will be prepared to vote in accordance with the decisions of their club. Delegates, bring copies of these reports to the conference.

- [Nominating Committee Report & Candidate Resumes](#) – This report contains a list of candidates to be nominated for a position on the 2022-2024 GWR Board of Directors and includes a photograph and resume for each candidate.
- [Proposed 2022-2023 Budget](#) – This is the 2022-2023 region budget proposed by the GWR Finance Committee. Two document versions are available for download, and delegates will vote on the version that corresponds to the voting outcome of the GWR Bylaws proposal #5 to revise Section 8.2(c)(2).
- [Proposed GWR Bylaws Changes](#) – These are proposed technical amendments to the GWR Bylaws.

## Club Intent to Participate & Conference Activity Forms:

There are a variety of conference activities that require notification of your club's plan to participate. Please view the following list and complete and submit all applicable forms:

- [2021–2022 Club President Processional Participation Form](#) – Each club completes this form to identify whether their 2021-2022 Club President will participate.
- [Program Kudos and Advertisement Flyer](#) – Choose from several options of program advertising to support the region and your business. Use our KUDOS opportunity to recognize your club members, events, award recipients, and supporters.
- [Fundraising Flyer and Registration Form](#) – Each club completes the Fundraising Registration Form to identify their level of participation for the “Not All that Glitters is Gold” Pick-Your-Prize auction and the “Jewelry Dig” fundraiser on Friday night at the Live Your Dream Awards event.
- [Celebration of Life Form](#) – The region celebrates the life of our members who have passed since the 2021 Virtual Spring Conference in May. This form requests a photograph and personal information about your member to be shared during conference.
- [Dream Jars and Dream Maker Pins Flyer](#) – Download this flyer for information about supporting our “Dream Programs” even if you are unable to attend the conference in person. Members can also preorder the new 2022 Dream Maker pins from the GWR website Storefront for pickup at conference, or both the 2022 and 2021 Dream Maker Pins can be purchased at Spring Conference while supplies last.

## Additional Information:

- [Random Drawing for Conference Funding - 1<sup>st</sup> Time Attendees](#) - Applications due before April 15<sup>th</sup>
- [Group Registration Worksheet](#) – This worksheet is a tool to collect pertinent information for a club to register online at one time.
- [Event Meal Options Flyer](#) – Review a list of all the planned meal options and prices
- [Bright Lights! Big Dreams! Flyer](#) – Celebrate the 2022-2024 GWR Board Installation at this red carpet event
- [Other Activities and Attractions Flyer](#) – Come Early ~ Stay Later. Make it a Vacation! Download the flyer to learn about the special golf discounts for Soboba guests and things to do around the San Jacinto area.

## Event Meal Options

### Thursday Governor's Appreciation - \$52

Coconut Shrimp  
Beef Medallion Diane  
Mini Chicken Cordon Bleu  
Brie en Croute  
Fresh Vegetable Tray  
Mini Desserts

### Friday "Dream Big" Luncheon - \$24

Entrée: Chef's Salad  
Vegetarian Entrée Option: Chef's Salad - no meat  
Cream of Asparagus Soup  
Mini Pastries

### Friday "Live Your Dream Awards" Dinner - \$38

Entrée: Chicken Roma  
Vegetarian Entrée: Eggplant Parmesan  
Caesar Salad  
Pineapple Mango Cake

### Saturday "Global Soroptimist" Luncheon - \$24

Entrée: Build-your-own Croissant Platter  
Vegetarian Entrée Option: Build-your-own Croissant Platter - no meat  
Garden Salad  
White Chocolate Mousse

### Saturday "Bright Lights, Big Dreams" Dinner - \$56

Entrée: Tenderloin Beef En Brochette  
Vegetarian Entrée Option: Teriyaki Vegetable Skewer  
Tender Green Leaf Salad  
Passion Fruit Beehives

GOLDEN WEST REGION

**Random Drawing for Conference Funding for 1<sup>st</sup> Time Attendees**

**Fill out the form below and return by April 15<sup>th</sup>**

**You could have your conference expenses paid!**

Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information, Contact Region Membership Chair Lori Reed ~ [LoriR.GWR@gmail.com](mailto:LoriR.GWR@gmail.com) ~ (602) 390-1958

**OUTLINE OF REGION MEETING OR CONFERENCE**

**Member Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ District # \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for requiring assistance:

**1<sup>st</sup> Time Spring Conference Attendee – Random Drawing**

**Date(s) of Meeting/Conference :**

**June 9 – 11, 2022 in San Jacinto, California at Soboba Resort.**

**PROPOSED EXPENDITURE BUDGET**

Item Description	Item Cost	Total Cost
Registration Fees (if any)	-0-	-0-
Meals (If attending all meals & functions = \$194)		
Accommodations ½ room (Thu-48.95, Fri & Sat-87.45 ea.)		
TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED [Not to exceed \$350]		

**DIRECTIONS:**

1. Complete this document and submit to: Carol Roddy, SC Registration Chair – Email: [csvroddy52@gmail.com](mailto:csvroddy52@gmail.com) Or mail to: 13178 Cypress Ave, Chino, CA 91710 **BEFORE APRIL 15TH**
2. Upon approval by the GWR Governor, a credit will be issued in the name of the winning 1st time attended to Spring Conference Registration for meals and Accommodations. Balance, if any, can be requested for accommodations upon conclusion of the event as long as member attends and submits copy of hotel bill. If member does not attend and does not cancel before cancellation deadline, club will be liable for monies expended by the Region. Must be a member in good standing with a Golden West Region Club.

## Golden West Region 2022 Spring Conference GROUP REGISTRATION WORKSHEET

<b>P</b>	Club President	<b>CC</b>	GWR Committee Member
<b>D</b>	Club Delegate	<b>V</b>	Venture Club Member
<b>S</b>	Club Member	<b>SR</b>	Soroptimist/another region
<b>PG</b>	Past GWR Governor	<b>G</b>	Guest (Non-Soroptimist)
<b>BD</b>	GWR Board Member	<b>L</b>	LTD Award Finalist

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**NOTE: THIS WORKSHEET IS A TOOL TO COLLECT PERTINENT INFORMATION FOR A CLUB TO REGISTER ONLINE AT ONE TIME.** Exhibit tables may be reserved for \$40 on one of your member's online registration. **NOTE:** Individual sales items (Pick-a-Prize, Conference Shirts, Program Ads, Jewelry Dig, etc) are not part of the registration process. Go to the Storefront in the GWR website for ordering.

# Not all that glitters is **GOLD!**

## Golden West Region Soroptimist

### **Let your imaginations go WILD!**

Have fun with your club putting together **"Glittery"** themed prizes or baskets to be raffled off at our Pick-Your-Prize fundraiser Friday night...at the Spring Conference **"LIVE YOUR DREAM AWARDS"** event.

Anything that glitters, shines or sparkles will be auctioned off to raise funds for our **"DREAM Programs"**

### *Also benefitting Dream Programs...*

We are asking all club members to please  
**"Spring Clean your Jewelry Boxes for Spring Conference"**  
Bring all your gently used or new jewelry for our region  
**"Jewelry Dig"**

Please fill out the FUNDRAISING FORM in the CALL and mail to Fundraising Pillar PAM FIELD at: PO BOX 952, TAYLOR, AZ 85939  
Or email it to her at [Pam.gwr@gmail.com](mailto:Pam.gwr@gmail.com)  
by the **MAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DEADLINE.**

THEN, be sure to drop off your items or basket to the Fundraising Suite at the Soboba Resort BEFORE 9:00 a.m. on Friday, June 10th.

### **DON'T FORGET!**

SAVE \$5 by purchasing your "Pick-Your-Prize" TICKETS in the website STORE FRONT when you register. \$20 for a ticket of 20 chances OR \$25.00 at the Conference. You can also purchase "Jewelry Dig" tickets on the STORE FRONT - \$10 per DIG or 3 for \$20.

# FUNDRAISING REGISTRATION

## Please REGISTER BY MAY 12th

Please deliver items to Fundraising Suite at Spring Conference no later than Friday, June 9th by 9:00am.

**Instructions:** Each club fills in this form to register their donations. Complete the forms below and return to Fundraising Pillar, Pam Field prior to the May 12<sup>th</sup> deadline: PO Box 952, Taylor, Arizona, 85939 OR email to [Pam.gwr@gmail.com](mailto:Pam.gwr@gmail.com). Pam can also be reached at 760/832-5200 for questions or more information.

### Club Information:

Club Name: SI \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Pick-a-Prize “Not all that Glitters is Gold” Auction

**Description:** Each year at Spring Conference, clubs of the Golden West Region donate fabulous items to raffle at our Friday Night Fundraiser. Please complete the form below, listing in detail the item(s) that your club will be donating. This helps us ensure that we have space to display all raffle donation(s)!

**2022 Theme: “Not all that Glitters is Gold”–** see flyer for details **NO LIQUOR ALLOWED IN BASKETS!**

### Please check one option:

- ☐ Club **WILL NOT** be bringing a Pick-Your-Prize Raffle item and a check is enclosed in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Club **WILL** be bringing a total of \_\_\_\_\_ item(s) for the raffle, which is described in the table below.

Description of Donation	Approximate Value

*Continue on separate sheet if needed.*

## JEWELRY DIG

**Description:** Members are being asked to “Spring Clean” their Jewelry Boxes for “Spring Conference”!!

**Instructions:** To raise the funds needed for our “Live Your Dream” Awardees, we are asking members to please donate new or gently loved pieces of jewelry that they are no longer wearing for our Golden West Region “Jewelry Dig”. Please bring jewelry along with you to registration on Thursday or Friday and you will be directed where to drop them off.

### Please encourage all members to participate

- ☐ YES, our members will be bringing their new, gently loved, and unused jewelry to the “Jewelry Dig” Fundraiser!

**TICKETS:** Save \$5 by purchasing your “Pick-a-Prize” tickets from our website storefront prior to the deadline of conference registration. **[CLICK HERE!](#)** to purchase. \$20 for ticket with 20 chances, \$25 at the conference. Also purchase “Jewelry Dig” tickets at \$10 each or 3 for \$20 Presale. These special prices good only pre-conference on the Golden West Region website storefront.

# Golden West Region 2022 Spring Conference

## Program Kudos and Advertisement

Available again this year is our **KUDOS** opportunity to recognize your club members and events! Take this opportunity to give a shout out to a member, supporter or recipient. As always, we invite you to **ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS** in the program. Wonderful Pricing! Don't miss your chance!

### KUDOS to Someone Special!

**Size: 150 characters for \$10**

Honor Someone Who Made a Difference

Thank Outgoing President

Congratulate Incoming President

Announce a Club Event

Recognize Live Your Dream Award Recipient

Highlight Member Who Achieved a Personal Goal

Welcome New Members

### Advertise Your Business!

Sizes:

Business Card - \$50.00 (3.5"w x 2"h)

¼ page - \$100.00 (3.5"w x 5"h)

½ page - \$175.00 (7.5"w x 5"h)

Full page - \$250.00 (7.5"w x 10"h)

Email your camera-ready artwork to [mandym.gwr@gmail.com](mailto:mandym.gwr@gmail.com). If you would like assistance in making your ad sparkle, just ask! Our GWR SC committee has member resources to assist you!

**Send your Kudos or Ad content today to [mandym.gwr@gmail.com](mailto:mandym.gwr@gmail.com).** Payment can be made either by credit card during the Storefront order transaction or you can send a check payable to GWR Spring Conference to: **GWR Treasurer Liz Glowka, 45553 Whistler Ct., Indio, CA 92201.** All Kudos and Ad content artwork payments must be received no later than **May 12, 2022.**

**Join the Celebration!**

**Bright Lights!**  
***Big***  
***Dreams!***

**A Red Carpet Event**

**GWR**

**2022 - 2024**

**Region Board Installation**

**Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm**

**Soboba Resort, San Jacinto, California**

**Dress: "Red Carpet" glam**

## Presidents Processional



Our honored 2021-2022 Club Presidents are invited to participate in the Presidents Processional at the opening of the Saturday Business Session. Line-up for the procession will be at 9:00 AM sharp outside the Main Banquet Hall.

If your Club President will be participating in the procession, please complete this form and email to Spring Conference Co-Chair Mandy Mann at [Mandym.gwr@gmail.com](mailto:Mandym.gwr@gmail.com) by **May 12<sup>th</sup>**.

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

President's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



As we gather at Spring Conference to celebrate our year of service and fellowship with members throughout the region, we would also like to celebrate the lives of those members we have lost since we were last together.

Please email the following information to **District 2 Director Samantha Dewing** by May 12, 2022 so that we may honor these members in a special **“Celebration of Life”**.

**Member’s Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Member of SI of** \_\_\_\_\_

**Years of Soroptimist Service:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Submitted by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

- ❖ One clear photograph (jpeg or pdf) of JUST the member
- ❖ Personalized information about the member (1-2 lines ONLY)

Submit this form and your photo via email to  
[SamD.GWR@gmail.com](mailto:SamD.GWR@gmail.com)

**NO LATER THAN MAY 12, 2022**

**If you have any questions, please call Samantha at (760) 409-3420**

You will receive an email confirmation for receipt of photos and your short statement.



## Let's continue to "Light up our Dreams"!

The Dream Maker pins...and later the Dream Maker jars have become an amazing way for our members to support our "Dream Programs" every year, even if they are unable to attend the Spring Conference.

So, fill up those jars and turn in your Dream Maker donations to your club treasurer.

She will then bring 1 check made payable to GWR along with a list of your names and donated amounts. (Be sure to roll those coins for her)

If you donate \$100 or more, you will receive the new 2022 Dream Maker pin.

If you did not get your 2021 pin, those will also be available at conference.

You can also just order your pin at the Storefront through registration on the Golden West Region website and it will be waiting for you at conference.

[CLICK HERE TO ORDER YOURS](#)

Help us keep the "Dream" alive...We can do this!

## Other Activities & Attractions

*Come Early - Stay Later*

*Make it a Vacation!*

Use Soboba Casino Resort as your home base while you explore!  
GWR group hotel rates are available 3 days pre & post conference based on availability.



### *Golfing for the Guys.*

**Is your guest a golfer?**

**Please contact Bill Alter, Golf Pro directly at [walters@soboba.com](mailto:walters@soboba.com)  
to arrange a golf outing during the conference.  
Green fees are \$65.00.**

**Diamond Valley Lake** is one of the largest man-made reservoirs in Southern California. It is a great place to enjoy fishing, boating, hiking and wildlife.

**Western Science Center** is home to a fascinating array of Native American artifacts and Ice Age fossils that were unearthed at Diamond Valley Lake.

**Palm Springs Aerial Tramway** travels over 2-1/2 miles along the breathtaking cliffs of Chino Canyon, transporting riders to the pristine wilderness of the Mt. San Jacinto State Park. The Mountain Station features two restaurants, observation decks, natural history museum, two documentary theaters, gift shop and over 50 miles of hiking trails.