



# Plan Ahead

our monthly newsletter



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## July 2026 Issue

### It's Summertime

Enjoy this special issue of Plan Ahead It is filled with photos from our Installation and the 2026 GWR Spring Conference.

It was an inspiring and fun evening at the installation of our 2026-2027 Officers and Directors with a very special guest, GWR Governor Pat Box who was accompanied by Sandy Ferguson of Moreno Valey. Our hostess for the the evening was Betsy Kreger. Thank you to our members who provided our pot luck of appetizers, main dishes and desserts .

We will take a break from our official club meetings until September and our editor and newsletter staff will be on a break until then.

See you in September,

Natalie Angrisani  
2026-2027  
SIPD President



Soroptimist is a global organization of women who volunteer their time, their talent and their resources to improve the lives of women and girls through programs that lead to economic and social empowerment.





**We all enjoyed the 2026 Spring Conference and look forward to next year. It will be at the same hotel on June 3—5, 2027**







**CONNECT WITH US**

There are many ways to connect with us and support our mission. Contact us to learn out about Soroptimist International of Palm Desert and how we work together to improve the lives of women and girls by inspiring, educating, and empowering them.

**Soroptimist International of Palm Desert**  
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**MEETINGS**

Speaker's Meeting  
1st Wednesday of the Month

Business Meeting  
3rd Wednesday of the Month

**2025-2026 OFFICERS**

Natalie Angrisani, President  
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Becky Goebel

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**Fundraising Director**

Diane Backovich

**Public Awareness Director**

Susan Rosenberg

**LYDA Cordinator**

Dr. Seniorina Saldivar



**Are you curious about us?**

When you attend one of our meetings, a social event or one of our FUN Fundraising Events, you'll get to meet our members and learn about the different service projects that we are doing in the Coachella Valley



We have an opportunity to earn rewards from Staples when we recycle used ink cartridges (we've done this before) We can recycle three cartridge at a time five dollars apiece that's \$15 we can use towards printing expenses. Check with Becky Goebel for details.

