



Plan Ahead

our monthly newsletter

Moving Forward, Together
Inspiring, Educating, and Empowering



During the Month of June

We are getting close to the end of our fiscal year and we are grateful for the efforts of our outgoing Officers and outgoing Directors for their time and effort towards improving the lives of women and girls through programs that lead to economic and social empowerment.



Thank You to our 2025-2026 Officers and Directors:
 Natalie Angrisani (President); Cathy Brown (President-Elect);
 Becky Goebel (Treasurer); Marlon Carrier (Secretary); Jo Corominas (Service); Doris Churry (Membership); Vanessa Wilks (Fundraising);
 Dr. Seniorina Saldivar (LYDA Coordinator);
 and Susan Browne Rosenberg (Public Awareness).

We are also grateful to the club members who have stepped up to positions as our Club Officers and Directors for the coming 2026-2027 Club Year:

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 Marlon Carrier (Treasurer); Marie Newton (Secretary);
 Becky Goebel (Service); Vanessa Wilks (Membership);
 Diane Backovich (Fundraising); Dr. Seniorina Saldivar (LYDA Coordinator); and Susan Browne Rosenberg (Public Awareness).



There are important SIPD events on the schedule this month: June 4-6 is "Rendevous at the Big Top" the Golden West Region 2026 Spring Conference in Cathedral City. On June 18th is Installation for SIPD's 2026-2027 Officers and Directors at the home of Betsy Kreger. On June 23rd those of us who have registered, will participate in the virtual 2026 SIA Leadership Roundtable conference.



Have a great month.
Natalie Angrisani
 2025-26 SIPD Club President



SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF PALM DESERT FRIENDSHIP LINKS

Here's a special treat. We were sent a copy of Soroptimist Across Canada through our friendship link. Here's the link to view it, enjoy!

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0?ui=2&ik=e9ba6cab24&attid=0.1&permmmsgid=msg-f:1864670551813498254&th=19e0a3fcc7f9a58e&view=att&disp=safe&realattid=BE422F0E-6999-4020-8DC1-008D5DFADCFC&gzw>

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.





JUNE MEETINGS

Since SIPD members are preparing for Spring Conference, we will not have a club meeting on June 3rd. We'll see you at Spring Conference!

There will not be a June 17 Business Meeting. We will have Installation at Betsy Kreger's home on June 18th. We'll see you there!

I want to... 

-  I want to **empower women and girls**
-  I want to **help girls create goals**
-  I want to **meet volunteers around the globe**
-  I want to **make a difference**
-  I want to **invest in dreams**

BECOME A SOROPTIMIST



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It starts with "I want to..." and becomes
impact,
connection
and
opportunity.

Join us in creating a world where women and girls can reach their full potential 



I am writing to share a wonderful update regarding our recent Soroptimist service project for the Soroptimist House of Hope. For our annual Spring Shower, we successfully refreshed the living space by replacing the bedding and comforters on all six beds. We also added vibrant, colorful throw pillows to help brighten the environment for the residents.

Our members showed incredible generosity, donating over 60 large-size bottles of shampoo, conditioner, body wash, and lotion, along with body puffs and essential feminine hygiene products. Additionally, we were pleased to welcome SHOH Executive Director Nicole Yingling, who brought 6 clients and staff members to join us for a lunch prepared by our members.

It was a meaningful day of service and community, and we are grateful to everyone who contributed to making this event a success.

Becky Goebel



SOROPTIMIST HOUSE OF HOPE SHOWER SUCCESSFUL

Another Mighty Girl Bookshelf Dedicated in our Schools

Serving our community today by dedicating our 6th Mighty Girl Bookshelf at the Della S. Lindley Elementary School in Thousand Palms, CA . It was fantastic!. We delivered over 100 Girl Themed books and the girls were ready to dive right in to a good book.



Honoring Students With Achieved Perfect Attendance Sea View Elementary School

Two of our SIPD members are teachers at Sea View Elementary School in Salton Sea (Dr. Melinda Gonzalez (3rd grade) and Patsy Bauman (2nd grade)). Once again we were invite to participate in their Perfect Attendance Awards Program by presenting 12 students at Sea View Elementary with Perfect Attendance Certificates and Medals along with their Official Certificates of this Achievement by Assemblyman Jeff Gonzalez's Team!

CONGRATULATIONS!





PREPARING GIRLS FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE

OUR GLOBAL IMPACT IN FY24/25

23,928 girls participated
across **14** countries and territories



"My future had been uncertain until now, but receiving advice from people with a wide range of experiences and careers has given me a clearer picture of the path I should take."

Japan Kita Region participant

"The *Dream It, Be It*® program did not just teach me to dream but also equipped us with the confidence and skills to turn those dreams into reality."

Philippines Region participant

GIRLS ARE EMPOWERED TO LIVE THEIR DREAMS



Soroptimist is a global volunteer organization that provides women and girls with access to the education and training they need to achieve economic empowerment, specifically those facing significant obstacles.

View the full *Dream It, Be It* Impact Report at: sropt.link/DIBImpact



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.

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MEETINGS

Speaker's Meeting
1st Wednesday of the Month

Business Meeting
3rd Wednesday of the Month

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Marlon Carrier, Secretary
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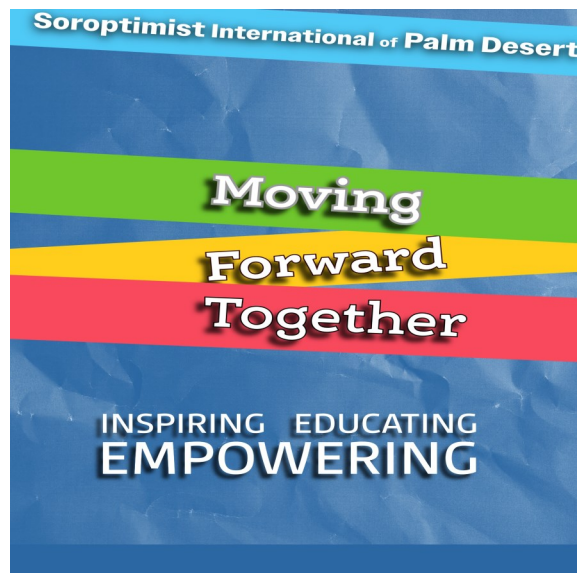
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Are you curious about us?

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.

