



Plan Ahead

our monthly newsletter

Moving Forward, Together
Inspiring, Educating, and Empowering



During this month, our club and our members are proud to acknowledge Women's History Month, recognizing the many contributions of the women who work in education, women who provide mentorship, as well as leadership. It's a time to reflect on how far women have come (and how far we still need to go); and, encourage the future generations "to make this a world where all women and girls have the resources and opportunities they need to reach their full potential, live free from violence, and of course, live their dreams."

live
YOUR
dream



- On Saturday, March 14th, we will celebrate the women who will receive our 2026 Live Your Dream Awards. From our club during a luncheon in their honor at Classic Club. Seating is limited, The invitation is on page 4.
- On Saturday March 21st, we are the Platinum Sponsor for "A Day of Hope" the annual fundraiser for Soroptimist House of Hope. The House of Hope provides a residential treatment for substance use and disorders, empowering women to reclaim their lives.

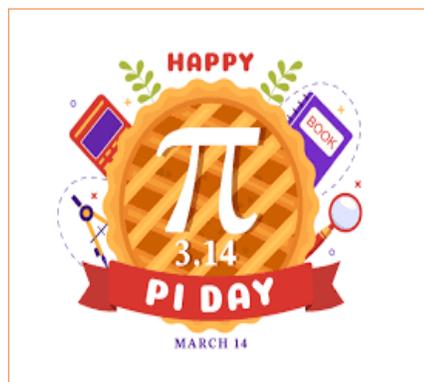


Don't forget about CV Giving Day, on Wednesday March 3rd. Check out the article on page 2. We've already won one of their Early Fundraising Prizes.

With Daylight Savings Time and the change in seasons (to Spring), I wish everyone a wonderful month as we continue to Inspire, Educate and Empower, women and girls.

Natalie Angrisani
2025-26 SIPD Club 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"



Coachella Valley Giving Day takes place Tuesday, March 3, 2026

blog.soroptimist.org

From February 3rd to the 26th, our generous members and friends have raised \$2,785 by 11 donors towards our goal of \$5,000. Becky G kick started the campaign with a \$1,000 donation and a match challenge. Doris C then stepped up to match this with a \$1,000 GEM donation. We also will receive \$1,000 bonus prize from CVGD sponsors for being a “rockstar nonprofit.”



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Liked by calbanktrust and others
cvgivingday When you start early with giving, magic happens...
These four rockstar nonprofits just snagged surprise \$1,000 matching prizes — all because they built momentum early! Swipe through and celebrate:
@sftscorchellavalley, @modernmencvmc, @carreonfoundation, Soroptimist Int'l Palm Desert

The place to make donations online with a credit card is <https://www.cvgivingday.org/organization/SIPD>.

We need each member to share this information with your contacts by email, and your social media platforms.

Please also use #cvgivingday2026 in your posts.



Experience the energy, culture and inspiration of Incheon, South Korea, at SIA's 49th Biennial Convention, July 22–25, 2026, at the stunning INSPIRE Entertainment Resort.

Over four unforgettable days, Soroptimists from around the world will come together to connect, learn and celebrate our shared commitment to transforming the lives of women and girls. Expect dynamic learning experiences, meaningful conversations and moments that reignite our collective purpose—while creating memories that last a lifetime.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



It's
Tea
Time
at
Doris'



DR. CHRISTINE DURANCEAU
"ASK THE DOC" SPEAKER MEETING



**It's time for one of our favorite
Speaker meetings of the year.**

MARCH 4, 2026

**Soroptimist International
of Palm Desert presents
"Ask the Doc"
with Dr. Christine Duranceau.**

**Our members submit questions
about women's health and she
educates us.**

Seating is limited. Get your tickets today for this special luncheon and celebrate SIX deserving single head of household women receiving Live Your Dream Awards



Join us as we award six Live Your Dream Scholarships

Presented by Soroptimist International of Palm Desert

LYDA Luncheon

In the Beautiful Phoenix Room at

Classic Club 75-200

Classic Club Blvd Palm

Desert CA 92211 Saturday

March 14th

11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Please purchase your seat today at Zeffy ([link](#))

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/sipd-live-your-dream-awards-presentation-luncheon>

Visit our website to learn more about this powerful award given by Soroptimist to deserving young Women, single mother who provide primary financial support for their families and who are striving to achieve their dreams through education and empowerment. www.soroptimistinternationalofpalmdesert.org ([link](#))

Friends and House of Hope Supporters

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A Day of Hope

Purchase your tickets here:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/a-day-of-hope-2>



Palm Valley Country Club 39205
Palm Valley Dr, Palm Desert

Featuring TV Personality Patrick Evans

**Delicious lunch • Live auction and raffle
Inspiring speakers • Entertainment**

\$95 per person or buy a table of 10 for \$850

All proceeds will benefit
Soroptimist House of Hope's
substance use disorders recovery programs
for women of the Coachella Valley and San Geronimo Pass
(ID #95-3652725)

**A Day of Hope
Road of Recovery
March 21, 2026**

**During the program, there will be
a very special presentation**

There will also be panel discussion featuring three alumni from the House of Hope.

These individuals earned their degrees as Certified Drug and Alcohol Counselors while employed at SHOH and are now pursuing careers in the Coachella Valley helping women who need addiction treatment.

**This will be an absolutely amazing
Day of Hope!**

Wow! Hard to believe that another year has passed us by and we are about to celebrate another "A Day of Hope" on March 21, 2026. Some big changes this year; a new venue (Palm Valley Country Club), new live auction items and our new treatment house.

Some of you may recall that my involvement with SHOH began as a tribute of sorts to my late Mother, Patricia. She started life with every advantage but died young without ever securing recovery.

Addiction impacts all walks of life!

Today, some 4,000+ women have completed treatment at our "little house" since we opened the doors in 1981. These women have sought a chance to "reset" their lives and embrace their sobriety.

Would you please join us at the luncheon or support our mission with a gift today? Our goal is to have the event underwritten before the first ticket is sold. We appreciate anything you can do for the organization and 100 percent of your contribution goes to women who need our help!

Thank you.
Tim Radigan
Chair Day of Hope 2026

The DOH Committee
Dot Reed
Charlotte Hughlett
Becky Goebel
Margaret Henderson

P.S. Tickets are available now! Soroptimist House of Hope is a 501c3 non-profit organization # 96-365275

P.O. Box 1055, Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240
760-329-4673
www.recoveryhouseofhope.org

We deeply appreciate your ongoing commitment to Soroptimist House of Hope. Your contributions have made a significant impact, and with your continued support, we can achieve even greater things. Thank you for your for considering our invitation. We look forward to seeing you at and sharing an unforgettable evening together.



Warmest regards,
Becky Goebel
Soroptimist House of Hope



Get your tickets here:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/a-day-of-hope-2>

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

2025-2026 OFFICERS

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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.