



Soroptimist International of Greater Sacramento

New Member Application

Name: _____

____ Check if you are transferring from another Soroptimist club. Which club? _____

Home Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Preferred E-mail: _____

Job Title or Position: _____

Business/Company: _____ Years Worked _____

Business Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Business Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

1. Please describe your community and professional involvement, recognition, and honors: (If additional space is needed, please attach pages as necessary)
2. Please share your reason(s) for pursuing membership.
3. How did you become aware of SI Greater Sacramento?

Roster Information

The following information is optional and will be used in the roster that is provided to members only. Please also provide a recent photo.

Husband/Partner Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Your Birthday (month and day only): _____

Interests and Activities: _____

Notable Awards and Affiliations: _____

"I have read and understand the purpose of the club. I have read and accept the responsibilities and obligations associated with joining Soroptimist International of Greater Sacramento."

Date: _____ Applicant's Signature: _____

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CLUB PURPOSE

Soroptimist International is the world's largest classified service club for professional and business women. Soroptimists are leaders in the community who are engaged in a management or professional capacity in the private or public sector. Soroptimists believe that by engaging in awareness, advocacy and action in serving their community and society, the world will be a better place.

The purpose of a Soroptimist Club is to serve the community on the local level. Each club is a member of Soroptimist International of the Americas, which unites members and clubs throughout the world to promote the ideals of Soroptimist and to cooperate with government and other organizations to advance international understanding, goodwill and peace.

CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP

To be eligible for membership, a prospective member must meet the criteria set out in the Constitution and Laws of Soroptimist International, and the Bylaws of Soroptimist International of Greater Sacramento, Membership classes are:

- a) Regular -Members working in a business or profession (or in an occupation of comparable status or responsibilities to those of a person working in a business or profession).
- b) Retired/Unemployed -Members retired from or temporarily or permanently out of work from a business or profession (or occupation of comparable status or responsibilities to those of a person working in a business or profession).
- c) Embarking -Members embarking on a career in a profession or business (or in an occupation of comparable status or responsibilities to those of a person working in a business or profession).

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Attendance: Attendance is recommended at bi-weekly luncheons, but there is no requirement for the number of luncheons you must attend. The more you attend, the better informed you are.

Dues: Annual dues of \$165.00 are payable annually in June (amount is set each year). A new member inducted after January 1 shall pay 50% of the regular dues, a member inducted after April 1 shall pay 30% of the regular dues. There is a one-time new member fee of \$55.00.

Background Check: Some community service projects involve direct contact with youth; therefore, the SIA Procedures and Clearance form outlines your rights and gives us authorization to conduct a background check. This sensitive information is secured and maintained by SIGS member Jean Foster, CPA.

Club Service and Support: Members are responsible for paying the club's annual service commitment fee of \$50. Members must also provide support for at least one service project and participate in a committee.