



August 4-5, 2017
Ontario Airport Hotel and Conference Center,
700 North Haven Ave, Ontario, CA
Hosted by: Governor-elect Lori Reed

Tentative Agenda

Friday, August 4, 2017		
5:00pm-6:30pm	Check-in & Cocktail Gathering – Meet & Greet Activity	Atrium
6:30pm-7:30pm	Dinner	Ponderosa Ballroom
7:30pm-8:30pm	Socializing and Sharing with other GWR Region and Club Leaders	Blu Bar & Grill
Saturday, August 5, 2017		
8:00am-8:30am	Check-in	
8:30am-9:00am	Welcome & Soroptimist Updates	Governor Penny Babb
9:15am-10:15am	Break-outs with District Directors for Presidents, Vice Presidents & Treasurers	District Directors, GWR Treasurer
	Leadership Exercises for All Others	Governor-Elect Lori Reed
10:30am-12:00pm	Keynote – One Mission, One Dream	Patti Cotton-Breakthrough Executive Coaching
12:15pm-1:15pm	Lunch	
1:30pm-2:30pm	Effective Public Speaking Techniques	Marcy Decato, SI Corona
2:45pm-4:00pm	Pillar Updates – Setting Goals & Plans for 2017-2018	Pillars
4:00pm-4:15pm	Closing	Governor Penny Babb

Governor's Message



Dear "One Mission" Golden West Region Soroptimists!

Welcome to the 2017 Leadership Training Retreat! Thank you for stepping forward to offer your time, talents, and experiences to the success of our Soroptimist organization. Whether you take on a formal leadership position with your club or our Golden West Region, or you take on a mentor position to help others become successful leaders, your commitment is extremely valuable and respected by all of us.

If you were able to come to the 2017 Spring Conference and/or see the Spring Conference resources available on our GWR website, you'll know that you were encouraged to act on your will to make a difference in our communities. The "will to act" is extremely powerful, isn't it? We must keep ourselves in this state – the will to continue to think of ways to improve, and the will to take action to improve the status of women.

We need to overcome any hesitation to act, we must delegate to and train others, we must conduct and participate in meaningful meetings, we must measure our progress in short time frames so we know what we have accomplished and what we must still do, we must research women who are doing what we want to do and create a mentorship relationship with those women, we must be supportive of all women willing to lead, and we must give thanks to others and for our blessings.

My wish for you is to continue to explore and discover our amazing organization, and to recognize the power that you have individually, and our clubs have collectively, to improve – even save – lives! It's a powerful message and a powerful understanding.

The theme of our retreat is "One Mission." Improving lives through access to education IS the only mission we need to truly accomplish great things. Join us as we enjoy our coming days!

Best wishes in all you do my friends,



Penny Babb
2016-2018 Governor
Golden West Region

Governor-elect's Welcome



Dear 2017-2018 Soroptimist Leaders!

I am so pleased that you will be attending the 2017 Leadership Training Retreat. You will not be disappointed! Join us Friday night for a scrumptious dinner and networking with your GWR leaders and fellow Soroptimist members. On Saturday, we have a dynamic keynote speaker – Patti Cotton from Breakthrough Executive Coaching. She will help us all get motivated for a fun and productive club year. Marcy Decato from SI Corona will present Toastmasters tips and techniques for effective public speaking. Who doesn't need help with public speaking? We have set aside time for the Club Presidents and Vice-Presidents to meet with your respective District Directors, and the Club Treasurer to meet with GWR Treasurer, Margie Burke. We will also hear from the Pillars on setting goals in Membership, Fund Raising, Public Awareness and Programs for your clubs and the Region. It's going to be a fantastic weekend and I can't wait to see you all!

Lori Reed
2016-2018 Governor-Elect

Retreat Registration

RETREAT ONLINE REGISTRATION: Conference registration MUST be done through the online registration system. Go to www.goldenwestregion.org and click on the Meetings/Conferences page. Click on the 2017 Leadership Training Retreat. The user friendly format will take you through the process. The registration system will accept both individual and group registrations. Payments MUST be made online with a credit or debit card. If you have any difficulty using the online system, please contact: **Lori Reed**, lorir.gwr@gmail.com or **602-390-1958**.

Registration includes the registration/operations fee (\$20), Friday dinner (\$40) and Saturday lunch (\$28). You will contact the Hotel directly to make arrangements for your sleeping room (\$111 per night/2=\$55). Total cost of attendance with shared room excluding travel: **\$144**.

DEADLINE DATE TO REGISTER FOR RETREAT: Registrations must be received by **Tuesday, July 11, 2017**.

RETREAT CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS: In the event a registrant is not able to attend the conference, requests for refunds must be made in writing to Governor-elect Lori Reed prior to the deadline. No refund will be approved after the deadline; however, you may notify GE Lori if a ticket is available for resale.

RETREAT REGISTRATION HOURS & INFORMATION:

Friday, August 4th ~ 5:00 to 6:30PM
Saturday, August 5th ~ 8:00 to 8:30 AM

RETREAT REGISTRATION & 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. 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 & ROOM RATES: Conference attendees must make reservations by **Tuesday, July 11, 2017** directly with the Ontario Airport Hotel and Conference Center, 700 North Haven Ave, Ontario, CA using the link:

<http://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=1987733&hotelID=95765>

Additionally, attendees may make reservations by calling the hotel directly at (909) 980-0400 and requesting the "Soroptimist GWR 2017 Leadership Meeting rate." Rooms are "double double" standard for \$97 plus local taxes (11.75%), fees (2%), and assessments (.195%): \$110.53 per night.

All reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card. Additionally, guests will be expected to leave a valid credit card or cash deposit in the amount of \$100 at the time of check-in for incidentals. Rate includes complimentary internet in sleeping rooms, meeting space, and public areas; complimentary

shuttle to/from the Ontario International Airport, Ontario Mall, and within 5 mile radius; complimentary self-parking; and room rates are available to attendees for 2 days prior and 2 days post retreat dates.

Cyber Cafe, Starbucks, Blu Bar & Grill, and Chinese Restaurant are available within the lobby.

Retreat Preparation

PREPARATION FOR RETREAT:

- Wear business Casual - representative of a professional women's organization
- Wear your Soroptimist pin & name badge
- Bring members: perfect gathering for experienced, new & potential members
- Bring your Soroptimist Spirit & Enthusiasm!

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