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**Soroptimist
GWR District 2
Fall Meeting
October 26-27**

**“Rock n’ Roll
Education”
presented by
Becky Goebel
Director 2
Director**

**Marriott Shadow
Ridge Golf Resort
9002 Shadow Ridge
Road
Palm Desert, CA 92211**



On behalf of Soroptimist International of Palm Springs and Soroptimists International of Palm Desert, we want to welcome you to the 2018 District 2 Fall Meeting in beautiful Palm Desert! We are Soroptimist Rockin' & Rollin' for Education, so get your poodle skirts ready and hop on the bandwagon of fun! This will be a great chance for you to learn more about Soroptimist, meet new friends or get reconnected with old friends, plus count on being inspired in the process! We are looking forward to seeing you soon!

DOÑA Gloria Hill

District 2 Fall Meeting Chair

Dear District 2 Members:

I am proud to present my first District 2 Fall Meeting "Rock n' Roll Education". Please join us on Friday October 26th for some 50's style excitement at **The Grille Marriott Shadow Ridge, *Soroptimist Paint Night 2018*, Soroptimist attire with a 50's twist.**

Saturday we will be dressed in our favorite ***poodle skirts and saddle shoes*** to swing into some Soroptimist education. Bring your pencils, there may be a quiz at the end. Each Club is invited to create a short skit, ***Education in the 50's***: what that looked like for you or your family.

Our keynote speaker is from Palm Springs Unified School District, Louisa Castrodale ***"Igniting the spark of education for Women & Girls"***. She actually started a self-esteem, mentoring, art program for middle school girls called ***Lady Lead***.

Please join us and reignite your spark for Soroptimist!

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Goebel

District 2 Director 2018-2020



Soroptimist International of Palm Springs, along with Soroptimist International of Palm Desert, would like to invite you to the beautiful Coachella Valley! This year's Golden West Region District 2 Fall Meeting will be held in the gorgeous City of Palm Desert. The Coachella Valley, surrounded by picturesque mountain ranges and basking in sunshine, offers the perfect location for our "Soroptimist Rockin' and Rollin' for Education" Fall Meeting! So dust off your poodle skirts and saddle shoes and get ready to have a truly ROCKIN' Fall Meeting!!

See you all in October!!

Samantha Dewing
2018/2019 President
SI Palm Springs

Betsy Kreger
2018/2019 President
SI Palm Desert



Education is Key



Lori Reed
Golden West Region Governor
2018-2020

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Presented by: Becky Goebel, GWR District 2 Director 2018/2020

Rock n' Roll for Education!!! ... what every poodle skirt loving gal needs to know to be prepared.

3:00 – 5:00 pm Hotel Check-in

5:00 – 7:00 pm Check in and **"Soroptimist Paint Night"** (Soroptimist Paint Night \$15 purchase required to participate) Amazing menu choices for dinner on your own and cocktails for purchase!

7:00 – 7:30 am Exhibit Area "Set-up"

7:15 – 8:15 am "NEW MEMBER Orientation" Breakfast

7:30 – 8:30 am Registration Open

7:30 – 8:25 am Exhibit Area Open

8:30 am – 10:00 am Call to Order – Becky Goebel, District 2 Director Welcome –

- Betsy Kreger, SI Palm Desert President Flag Salute
- Inspiration Dignitary Introductions
- Governor's Message – Lori Reed and 1st Time Attendees recognition
- Appreciation Club "Shares" 50's style

10:00 – 10:15 am Break ~ Exhibit Area Open

10:15 – 11:45 am Governor-Elect – Laurie Moses

- Invitation to future Meetings, Conferences & Celebrations!
- All Aboard the Membership S.O.S.
- Public Awareness
- Leadership & Treasurer's Breakout Sessions

11:45 – Noon Break ~ Exhibit Area Open

12:00 – 1:15 pm Luncheon – (meal purchase required) Our keynote speaker is from Palm Springs Unified School District, Louisa Castrodale **"Igniting the spark of education for Women & Girls"**. She started a self-esteem, mentoring, art program for middle school girls called **Lady Lead**.

1:15 – 1:30 pm Break ~ Exhibit Area Open (LAST TIME)

1:30 – 3:30 pm

- "Fun"draising - Barbara Grode
- Soroptimist "Dream" Programs - It's what we do!
- Bid for 2019 Fall Meeting
- Raffles Winners
- Announcements

Soroptimist Pledge - Adjourn Presented by: Becky Goebel, GWR District 2 Director

*NEED to Know before you GO

Meeting Location: Mariott Shadow Ridge
[9002 Shadow Ridge Rd](#)
[Palm Desert, CA 92211](#)

Preferred Hotel: Hampton Inn and Suites
74900 Gerald Ford Drive
Palm Desert, CA 92211
760-340-1001

Friday: 5:00 – 6:00 pm Registration

6:00 – 8:00 pm *Rock n' Roll Paint Night (Dinner and cocktails available-on your own)*

Saturday: 6:30 – 8:00 am Exhibit Room Set-up

7:00 – 8:00 am Registration open

11:30 – 12:15 pm Lunch

8:30 – 3:00 pm Meeting



Registration fee: \$20

Exhibit Table: \$15 (one per club)

Friday Paint Night fee: \$15

Friday Dinner fee: On your own

Saturday Lunch fee: \$22 Choices: Southwest Chicken Taco Salad
Chicken Ceasar Salad
Miguel's Pasta (vegetarian option)

Dessert Table 50's styles "Platters of Treats" by Hostess Clubs, SI Palm Springs & SI Palms for all to enjoy!

Mail Registration to: Kim Cook, Fall Meeting Chair Soroptimist International of Palm Springs

Deadlines: MEETING REGISTRATION - October 15, 2018

Rock n' Roll Dress both dayz!



Fall Meeting District 2

Checklist

Make Sure that ALL club members receive information about this Fall Meeting and encourage **EVERYONE** to attend.

Make your room reservations by phone directly with the Hotel listed on previous page PRIOR to October 15th, 2018 for best availability.

Complete ONE registration form (or two if needed) for all club members and mail in with your club check payable to **"GWR District 2 Fall Meeting"** to be received no later than Monday, October 25th, 2018. Mail to: Kim Cook, 82921 Spirit Mountain Drive, Indio, CA 92201.

Plan on arriving Friday prior to 5:30 pm in order to attend our **"Soroptimist Paint Night" at The Grille Marriott Shadow Ridge**, Create a personal masterpiece to take home with you, \$15 includes all supplies. Dinner is on your own and off the menu and the Bar will be open!

Plan on doing a 5 minute Skit of what **"Education in the 50's"** looked like for your family.

Include your \$15.00 fee for Paint Night with your registration.

Tables may be set up Saturday morning between 7:00 & 7:30 am.

Exhibit area will be open to members on Saturday ONLY during registration and breaks

For all clubs doing raffles, you will be asked to draw your winning ticket at the end of the FINAL BREAK. Winning tickets are to be posted on poster provided in exhibit area for winners to pick up prizes at the completion of the Fall Meeting.

If you have new members in your club that are attending, please make sure that they received their special invitation to have breakfast with the governor.

Be sure to remind Club members to bring and wear their name badges and Soroptimist pins to the Fall Meeting.

Please discuss hosting the next District 2 Fall Meeting in 2019 with your club members. Plan a short presentation to be given Saturday Afternoon to tell everyone why it would be so much fun to come to your area!

SPECIAL NOTE: Raffle/event tickets may ONLY be sold at tables in exhibit area



FALL MEETING CLUB REGISTRATION FORM

Soroptimist International of the Americas
Golden West Region ~ DISTRICT 2
October 26th & 27th, 2018

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 15, 2018

SI of _____ Club Contact: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please print clearly NAME	Registration \$20.00	Member (x)	Guest (x)	1st Time Attendee (X)	Friday Paint Night \$15.00	Saturday Lunch \$22.00	Lunch Choice	TOTAL

FILLABLE FORM ATTACHED SEPARATELY

<p style="text-align: center;">Don't forget... to book your rooms at</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hampton Inn & Suites 74900 Gerald Ford Drive Palm Desert, CA 92211 760-340-1001</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rates from \$144.00 - \$176.00 Preferred Hotel</p>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 10px;">Exhibit Room Table(s) \$15.00 each</td> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 10px;">Late Fee [if received after October 15th] add \$20.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 10px;">TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center; color: orange;">Make checks payable to "GWR - Dist 2 Fall Meeting"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mail completed form & be sure to <i>Include</i> check to:</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: orange;">Kimberly Cook 82921 Spirit Mountain Drive Indio, California 92201</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Email: kimc.gwr@gmail.com</p>	Exhibit Room Table(s) \$15.00 each		Late Fee [if received after October 15th] add \$20.00		TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	
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To receive a Refund, a written cancellation must be received by October 20, 2018.