

How can I benefit?

- ◆ Friendships with club members and Soroptimists throughout the world;
- ◆ Professional and personal growth and leadership development;
- ◆ A heightened awareness of and appreciation for other cultures;
- ◆ A sense of unity/purpose by working with others to achieve common goals and involvement with service projects;
- ◆ Pride in knowing membership contributes to and upholds the ideal of world peace and harmony.

How can I join?

It is as easy as filling out the Prospective Member Form and dropping it in the mail and sending an email request. We will respond to your request quickly!

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Soroptimist International of Delano
PO Box 334, Delano, CA 93216

Annual Membership Fee: \$180.00

Club Meetings

Location:

North Kern Christian Center Conference Room
1213 12th Street Entrance
Delano, CA 93215

- ◆ Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
Second Thursday each month
- ◆ Business & Program Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
Third Tuesday each month

Prospective Member Form

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____

Present Occupation: _____

Name of Employer: _____

Business Address: _____

Primary Email: _____

Secondary Email: _____

Length in present occupation: _____

Birth Date: _____

Former Member: Yes No

If Yes, reason for leaving: _____

Please provide a brief paragraph about your professional/career history (use additional paper if necessary) _____

How did you hear about Soroptimist of Delano?

Why are you interested in joining our Soroptimist Club? _____

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SOROPTIMIST®

Investing in Dreams

**Soroptimist
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Non-profit 501(c)3 Organization

A global volunteer organization that provides women and girls with access to the education and training they need to achieve economic empowerment.

Who are we?

Soroptimist is an international organization for business and professional women who work to improve the lives of women and girls in our local communities and throughout the world. This is done through programs leading to social and economic empowerment.

Almost 75,000 Soroptimists in about 120 countries and territories contribute time and financial support to community-based and international projects that benefit women and girls.

The name Soroptimist means **“best for women”** and that’s what the organization strives to achieve. Soroptimists are women at their best, working to help other women to be their best.

Each year SI Delano works diligently with various fund raising efforts. The results provide scholarships for students, purchase books for libraries, make monetary donations to local sports teams, help the needy with food, housing and clothes. Monetary awards are also given to single women who, while taking care of their families, are continuing their education and achieving personal development



What do we do?

In our communities...SI Delano is committed to supporting women and girls for a better future locally and internationally. Through fund raising activities, the Club raises approximately \$10,000 annually to fulfill this vision. Here are highlights of this support.

- ◆ **Violet Richards Award** honors girls who are making a difference through volunteer service.
- ◆ **Ruby Award: For Women Helping Women** acknowledges women who are working to improve the lives of women and girls through their personal or professional activities.
- ◆ **Live Your Dream Award** assists women who provide the primary source of financial support for their families with resources needed to improve their education, skills and employment prospects.
- ◆ **Dream It, Be It Program** targets girls in secondary school who face obstacles to their future success. It provides girls with access to professional role models, career education and the resources to live their dreams.
- ◆ **Youth Citizenship Awards** are given to graduating high school seniors in recognition of their outstanding contributions made to home, school and community.
- ◆ **President’s Award** assists women internationally to improve their lives through college education.

Club Service Projects: These projects are decided on by the members based on the needs of the community, the interest of the club members and the financial and personal involvement required to support the program or project. Here are some of the projects we work on.

- ◆ **Feeding the Homeless...**with the help of the high school students, members take food to the homeless.
- ◆ **Youth Sports Events...**supporting our youth through volunteering at events and sponsorships.
- ◆ **Reading Program...**providing financial support to our local library for the purchase of books.

Nationally and Internationally...reaching out beyond our city limits, SI Delano’s commitment to help women and girls throughout the world is fulfilled by support of such programs as:

- ◆ **Soroptimist Philippine Project**, supports young women in pursuing their college education.
- ◆ **Soroptimists STOP Trafficking**, a project that raises awareness about the sexual trafficking of women and girls, and seeks to encourage citizens, law makers and service providers to focus in their global program.
- ◆ **Soroptimist Workplace Campaign to End Domestic Violence**, an awareness campaign that targets domestic violence as a workplace concern.
- ◆ **Soroptimist Disaster Recovery Fund for Women and Girls**, providing funds for programs that assist women and girls after a man-made or natural disaster.

**SI Delano
1949 - 2024**

**Celebrating 75 years of
empowering women and girls!**