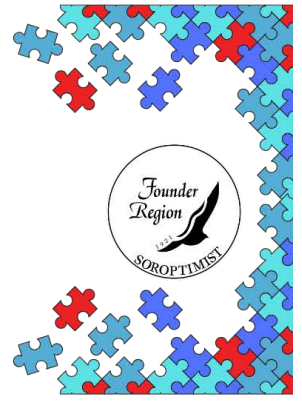


Elise Balgley, Governor 2024-2026

# Call to District Meeting

Founder Region, Soroptimist International of the Americas



## Call to District I & II Meeting

Founder Region, Soroptimist International of the Americas

District I Director Laura Koehler (510) 299-4138

District II Director Dana Holve (949) 230-5215

**Saturday, October 4, 2025**

**Concord Senior Center**

**2727 Parkside Circle, Concord, CA 94520**

**9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

### Host Clubs

Soroptimist International of 24/680 (Walnut Creek)

Soroptimist International of American Canyon 2018

**Patty Harris, Registration Chair**

503 Ridgeview Ct., Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

pattyh43@aol.com

(925) 989-2960

**Registration Deadline: September 24, 2025**



# Putting The Puzzle Together!

# REGISTRATION FORM

## District I & II Meeting - October 4, 2025



Soroptimist International of \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete form and mail it with a **check made payable to SI/24-680 (Walnut Creek)** before the deadline of **September 24, 2025**. This deadline is important for us to guarantee your place at the District Meeting. Please note: a \$25.00 (per club) late fee applies for all District Meetings.

<b>Cost:</b>	Non-Delegate Registration	\$30.00
	Saturday Lunch	\$40.00

**(Please note: there will be no breakfast provided. Coffee and Tea will be available.)**

To assist the registration chair please type or print all entries.

President/First Delegate name *	_____	(Meal Fee) \$	_____
Second Delegate name *	_____	(Meal Fee) \$	_____
Third Delegate name *	_____	(Meal Fee) \$	_____
Non-Delegate Registration: (enter names below)	\$30.00 per person # _____	equals	\$ _____
Non-Delegate Meal Fee:	\$40.00 per person # _____	equals	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED \$</b>			<b>_____</b>

\* Registration fee was pre-paid with Club Dues.

\*\* Registration fee waived for new members who joined your club between 7/1/25- 9/24/25.

### List Names of Non-Delegates:

Check if New Member	Type "V" next to name if prefer vegetarian.	Check if New Member	Type "V" next to name if prefer vegetarian.

Return completed form and check **(payable to SI /24-680 (Walnut Creek) )** to:

**Patty Harris, Registration Chair**  
**503 Ridgeview Ct., Pleasant Hill, CA 94523**  
**pattyh43@aol.com**  
**(925) 989-2960**

Club Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline: September 24, 2025**

# 2025 District Meeting Fellowship Fundraiser

**Theme: “Solving Puzzles by Degrees!”**



**Purchase Tickets for a Chance  
to Win a Fellow or Club Basket**

(Each club is to bring a basket valued at \$75.00)



Join us in supporting the Region’s Identifying Project to help fund grants awarded to women in the final phase of their doctoral programs.

**COST: \$5 each or 5 for \$20**

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- ◆ Pre-sell the tickets assigned to your club. Request more tickets (if needed) from Fellowship President Vicki at [vickiham01@gmail.com](mailto:vickiham01@gmail.com). Please sell ALL tickets; we would appreciate your club purchasing any tickets not purchased by club members.
- ◆ Return the completed sales log, ticket stubs and your club check (payable to Founder Region Fellowship) to your Fellowship Director by the due date listed below.
- ◆ Winners are drawn at District Meeting for baskets and Fellows (or level up). One Fellow (or level up) will be drawn for every \$1,000 raised per district.

DISTRICT	DUE DATE	DIRECTOR	ADDRESS
I	September 24	Amelia Benko	2222 Second St. #18, Livermore, CA 94550
II	September 24	Kay Kelley	530 Black Diamond Dr., Rio Vista, CA 94571
III	October 1	Colleen Ganaye	3250 Trinity Rd., Glen Ellen, CA 95442
IV	October 1	Tess Albin-Smith	804 N. Harrison St., Fort Bragg, CA 95437
V	October 8	Cindy Rasmussen	1571 Piikoi St. #403, Honolulu, HI 96822

Proceeds go to Founder Region Fellowship, Inc, a 501(c)(3) to help fund grants for our Fellowship award recipients.

# FOUNDER REGION FELLOWSHIP



## OPPORTUNITY DRAWING

### Opportunity Drawing to Benefit Founder Region Fellowship Program

Tickets on sale now  
through October 19<sup>th</sup>,  
2025 . The quilt will be  
displayed at all district  
meetings

The Drawing will be held  
at the District V Meeting  
in Maui, Hawaii

**TICKETS 1 FOR \$10.00**  
**3 FOR \$25**



The Quilt is 94 x 104 and can be used on either a Queen or King-size bed. It is made of the best quality 100 % cotton from the Asian fabric designed by Robert Kauffman. The batting is woven bamboo, and it is machine washable. The Quilt's design is called "One Block Wonder".

For Information about purchasing tickets  
before the district meetings, contact  
District II Director Kay Kelley  
kaykelley221813@gmail.com

Need not be present to win!



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## **FOUNDER REGION DISTRICT I & II MEETING**

### **Club Fundraising and Sales Promotion Form**

Clubs are invited to participate in selling items for fundraising at District Meetings this year. Remember that all items, especially those displaying the SIA approved Soroptimist marks, are to be pre-approved by Governor Elise Balgley.

If you wish to take part in this fundraising opportunity, complete this form and return it to Director Laura Koehler by **September 24, 2025** to allow time for items to be approved for sale and to plan for space effectively. There will be time for sales in the morning during registration (8:30am – 9:00am) and during breaks and lunch.

*Please refer to the Use of SIA Registered Marks Policies, Licensing Frequently Asked Questions and Licensing Application/Fee Payment information available on the [SIA website](https://www.soroptimist.org/for-clubs-and-members/federation-information/recognition-and-branding-tools/index.html) before placing any orders for items to sell within the region. An application must be sent to SIA, along with a \$50 fee, for each item/form (for items not previously granted permission to sell from SIA). Use of SIA's registered marks is governed by the Use of SIA Registered Marks Policies and SIA Bylaws and Procedures.  
<https://www.soroptimist.org/for-clubs-and-members/federation-information/recognition-and-branding-tools/index.html>*

### **Club Sales Registration Form**

Soroptimist International of \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name & Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your sales item(s):

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**Return this form to District I Director Laura Koehler  
by September 24, 2025**

**[dogladylaura@gmail.com](mailto:dogladylaura@gmail.com)**

# District I & II

## *Hotel Recommendation*



The Concord Hilton is conveniently located 2.3 miles  
from the Concord Senior Center.

1970 Diamond Blvd., Concord, California, 94520  
+1-925-215-0637



# DI & DII

## Meet & Greet

## Welcome Michelle!

*Please be our guest for a reception for*

*STA Executive Director/CEO Michelle Burnett.*

*When: Friday, Oct 3*

*When: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm*

*Where: Concord Hilton- we will be meeting in the Center*

*Courtyard- 1970 Diamond Blvd., Concord CA*

*Let's show our honored guest our Founder Region Hospitality.*

*R.S.V.P. by Sept. 24th-Governor Elise, [ebalgesq@aol.com](mailto:ebalgesq@aol.com)*