

Elise Balgley, Governor 2024-2026

Call to District Meeting

Founder Region, Soroptimist International of the Americas

District III & IV Meeting

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District III Director Nancy Koski (707) 331-7171

District IV Director Crystal Arbuthnot (707) 223-8882

Saturday, October 11, 2025

Wyndham Garden Redwood Valley

101 Coyote Valley Blvd., Redwood Valley, CA 95470

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Host Clubs

Soroptimist International of Novato

Soroptimist International of Arcata

Patti Clinton, Registration Chair

Home: (707) 822-9494 Cell: (707) 599-5745

115 Sunny Acres St., McKinleyville, CA 95519

pattic826@gmail.com

Registration Deadline: October 1, 2025



Putting the Puzzle Together!

REGISTRATION FORM

District III & IV Meeting - October 11, 2025



Soroptimist International of _____

Please complete this form and mail it with a **check made payable to SI/Arcata**

before the deadline of **October 1, 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.

Cost:	Non-Delegate Registration	\$30.00
	Friday Night Social - refer to social flyer for more information	
	Saturday Continental Breakfast/Lunch	\$40.00

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	\$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED \$			_____

* Registration fee was pre-paid with Club Dues.

** Registration fee waived for new members who joined your club between 7/1/25- 10/1/25.

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/Arcata**) to:

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Club Contact: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

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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. 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 19th,
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 III & IV 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 Nancy Koski by **October 1, 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):

**Return this form to District III Director Nancy Koski by
October 1, 2025**

nckoski@sonic.net



District III & IV

Meet & Greet

Please join the Founder Region Board

Friday, October 10, 2025

Bakay/Meeting Room 3

6:00pm-7:30pm

Wyndham Garden Redwood Valley

101 Coyote Valley Blvd.
Redwood Valley, CA 95470

R.S.V.P. to Kris Wiley

Cell: 415-871-8772

Email: kris.wiley@comcast.net

District III & IV

Hotel Recommendation

The Founder Region and Fellowship Boards
will be staying at the Wyndham Garden
Redwood Valley.

Wyndham Garden Redwood Valley
101 Coyote Valley Blvd.
Redwood Valley, CA 95470

Reservations: 1-844-462-6968

