

Become a Member

- Yes, I am interested in learning more about Soroptimist International of The Conejo

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- I cannot be a member at this time, but would like to support Soroptimist International of the Conejo

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____

Please make check payable to SIOC
a 501(c)(3) organization
Or

Donate on line at www.siconejo.org



Please let us hear from you if you would like to join us as we work to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment.

Please send completed form to:
SIOC
P.O. Box 3634
Thousand Oaks, CA 91359

Soroptimist International of The Conejo

Members of SI of The Conejo actively serve and support the following programs:



Live Your Dream:
Education & Training
Awards for Women

This award aids women seeking to improve their economic status by gaining additional skills, training and education. Many award winners have overcome adversities and use the funds to help rebuild their lives through improved employment opportunities.

Organizations and Projects supported include:

- American Heart Association Walk
- Community Conscience
- Conejo Free Clinic
- Crop Hunger Walk
- Coalition for Family Harmony
- End Domestic Violence Campaign
- For the Troops
- Forever Found
- Heart 2 Heart, program of Kids & Families Together
- Hospice of the Conejo
- Interface Children and Family Services
- Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk
- Manna Conejo Valley Food Bank
- Journey Out - helping victims of human trafficking
- RAIN Transitional Living Center
- Relay For Life
- Safe Harbor
- School supplies
- STOP Human Trafficking & Sexual Slavery Programs
- Tanzania Nursing Scholarship Program
- Villa Esperanza Services
- Women's Heart Health "Go Red for Women"



Dream It Be It is a program that 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. A program that will help girls grow up to be strong, successful, happy adults.



SOROPTIMIST

SI of The Conejo Best for Women



SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF THE CONEJO

Soroptimist

[suh-rop-tuh-mist]

noun. A global volunteer network of women in 130 countries and territories who work to improve the lives of women and girls.

Soroptimist means "best for women." That is what the organization strives to be! Women at our best - helping other women to be *their* best.

Clubs participate in the Dream Programs of Soroptimist, Live Your Dream: Education and Training Awards for Women and Dream It, Be It: Career Support for Girls, to help women and girls achieve social and economic empowerment. The Dream Programs of Soroptimist ensure women and girls have access to the education and training they need to reach their full potential and live their dreams. Soroptimist is committed to investing in programs that have a sustainable, measurable change for women and girls.

★ OUR VISION

Women and girls have the resources and opportunities to reach their full potential and live their dreams.

★ OUR MISSION

Soroptimist improves the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment.

Soroptimist Members in Action



Soroptimist STOP
Trafficking Event



\$10,000 Sponsor for
Conejo Free Dental Clinic



Camino Real Region
Spring Conference with
Margaret Ikiara



Red, White & Blue Ball



Live Your Dream
Award Program

Soroptimist Facts

- 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.
- Soroptimist is a global women’s organization whose members volunteer to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment. Approximately 80,000 Soroptimists in 130 countries and territories support community-based and global projects benefiting women and girls. The organization is particularly concerned with providing women and girls access to education, as this is the most effective path to self-determination.

Regular evening meetings are held at 5:30 pm on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month.
Los Robles Greens Golf Course
299 S. Moorpark Road,
Thousand Oaks, CA 91361



To learn more about Soroptimist, please visit:

- ◆ SIOC Club web site: www.siconejo.org
- ◆ Region web site: www.caminorealregion.org
- ◆ Soroptimist International of the Americas (SIA) web site: [www. Soroptimist.org](http://www.Soroptimist.org)
- ◆ Soroptimist International (SI) web site: www.Soroptimistinternational.org

Chartered in 1981, **Soroptimist International of The Conejo** has actively served local women and girls in our community for more than 37 years. SI of The Conejo collaborates with and supports many community, national and international organizations through our Service Awards Program and the Live Your Dream Award program by providing cash grants to benefit women and girls. Our 2017 Live Your Dream Award recipient, Kristina Fitz, was given a \$1,500 cash grant. In 2016, we selected Conejo Free Clinic as the recipient of our Signature Project, where we sponsored the Conejo Free Clinic's new Dental Office reception room with a check for **\$10,000**.

Our major fundraising event is the Annual Margarita Mixoff! The proceeds from this event fund our award and grant programs.



2017 Service Award Recipients

In September 2017, Soroptimist International of The Conejo was able to present over \$4,000 to four non-profit organizations at the Service Awards Program. It was such a great honor to give cash grants to support programs that help women such as: **Forever Found**, providing resources to help victims of child trafficking; **Heart 2 Heart for Kids & Families Together**, assisting foster & kinship families with durable goods to care for children in their home; **Journey Out**, a program to provide female victims of domestic trafficking and prostitution the needed services to begin a new life; and International support for **CIFORD Kenya**, founded by Soroptimist Margaret Ikiara. She decided to build a community development program that addressed the challenges of a society that suffered as a result of counterproductive traditional practices, especially for women and girls.

Benefits of Membership

Membership provides opportunities to:

- connect and develop friendships with club members and Soroptimists throughout the world
- develop a sense of pride in helping to improve the lives of women and girls
- be involved in personal/professional growth and leadership development
- experience unity and purpose through working with others to achieve common goals & community involvement
- gain a sense of achievement through direct involvement with service projects on local, national and international levels
- work with like-minded women for human rights for all, equality, development and peace

For more information about membership contact:
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