

Nominating Committee Report

This report of nominations for the 2017-2019 Golden West Region Nominating Committee is filed in accordance with GWR Bylaws Article V – Section 5.1, Nominations and Elections.

Official List of Nominations For the 2017-2019 Golden West Region Nominating Committee

<u>Position</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Club</u>
District 1	Donna Young	SI Chino Valley
District 2	Diane (Dee) Foster	SI Twentynine Palms
District 3	Mary Ann Smith	SI Winslow
District 4	Frances Armenta	SI San Tans

Each candidate whose written resume follows this report will be introduced at a Business Session on Friday and given two minutes to speak.

At the time indicated on the Conference Agenda, the report of the Nominating Committee will be heard, placing these names into nomination. Nominations at that time may also be made from the floor. Candidates nominated must have given their consent to serve, if elected, and the nominator must have on hand printed material listing the candidate's Soroptimist background and experience for distribution to the voting delegates.

A letter has been sent notifying each "official" candidate that her name will be printed on the official ballot for the 2017-2019 Golden West Region Nominating Committee. In accordance with Federation laws and policies, no circularization on behalf of candidates or distribution of campaign type articles or items is permitted.

GWR 2015-2017 Nominating Committee

Coordinator – **DOÑA Judy Harris-Rogers**, SI Lake Havasu City
District 1 Committee Member – **Ginny Durand**, SI Rim of the World
District 2 Committee Member – **Dee Foster**, SI Twentynine Palms
District 3 Committee Member –
District 4 Committee Member – **Judy Register**, SI San Tans

CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT 1 NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBER



Nominee: Donna Young **Club:** SI Chino Valley

Career or Activity Title and Description: Director of Performance Improvement – local hospital – Career RN (60 Years)

Club President: Served for 2 Years as President – SI Chino Valley

Club Committee Chair: Secretary for 2 years, Board Member in 2nd Year of membership

Region Experience: None

Education: RN – MBA – Cert. in Healthcare Quality and Legal Nurse Consulting

Technical Skills/Qualifications: Not technical, organized, comfortable speaking to groups

Contributions I will make if elected: Participate, fair assessments, substantiate SIA (GWR) Mission.

CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT 2 NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBER



Nominee: Diane (Dee) Foster **Club:** SI Twentynine Palms

Career or Activity Title and Description: Manager of Napa Auto Parts retail store. I was one of the first women to have that position, but now there are many. I loved my job and feel like I was sort of a pioneer for others.

Club President: 2002-2004 SI Twentynine Palms

Club Committee Chair: Ways and Means, Live Your Dream, Women Helping Women, Golf Tournament, Playhouse Opening and many other fundraisers

Region Experience: Live Your Dream, Nominating Committee, Women helping Women and Fundraising

Education: I attended K through 12th grade, then continued on to community college.

Technical Skills/Qualifications: I have good managerial skills after working in the retail field for over 40 years. This included training many employees to be the best that they could be and guiding them in forming their future careers upon leaving. Through the years, I've learned a lot about using the many computer programs such as Word, Excel and Quick Books.

Contributions I will make if elected: I will do my best to seek out those that would like to hold an office on the GWR board or to become a District Director. We have so many wonderful ladies in our clubs that have this desire to move on and make a difference in our wonderful Golden West Region. My job is to help them realize their dream by helping them.

CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT 3 NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBER



Nominee: Mary Ann Smith **Club:** SI Winslow

Career or Activity Title and Description: Retired (31 Years of Service) City of Winslow Fire Department, Captain/Paramedic/E9-1-1 Administrator/EMS Director.

Club President: 2014-16 Winslow

Club Committee Chair: Served on numerous committees, Co-chair of Winslow Community Blood Drive for approximately 14 years, Director and Club Delegate, Vice-President/President 1994 (President moved out of Winslow, filled in as President for the last 3 or 4 months of Club year).

Region Experience: SI Winslow hosted the 2001 Fall Conference, assisted with set-up and videotaped conference. SI Winslow served as Co-host Club during the 2016 Spring Conference in Phoenix, organized club schedule to assist with registration and any other activities as needed.

Education: High School Diploma, Arizona State Certified Firefighter I & II, Nationally registered and Arizona State Certified Paramedic. Took numerous classes and training related to the fire service and Ems fields, ASU Leadership Training Academy as well as management classes and accounting classes.

Technical Skills/Qualifications: Computer Skills including Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point Presentations. CPR/First Aid Instructor, ability to interact and communicate well with people.

Contributions I will make if elected: If elected to the Nominating Committee from District 3, I will put forth my best effort to research the eligibility and solicit individuals for the offices and/or positions within the Golden West Region. I will work willingly with the Governor, Coordinator and representatives from the other Districts within GWR in an attempt to make sure all candidates are eligible and willing to serve.

CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT 4 NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBER



Nominee: Frances Armenta **Club:** San Tans

Career or Activity Title and Description: Independent Sales Director of Mary Kay. Working my business for 35 years.

Club President: Corona 2010-11, San Tans 2015-16

Club Committee Chair: Ways and Means for Corona Club

Region Experience: None

Education: High School Diploma

Technical Skills/Qualifications: 35 Years as an Independent Sales Director,

Contributions I will make if elected: I will serve my position devoted to what's needed to be done.