

# Engage Your Passion



## LEADERSHIP TRAINING RETREAT 2018

July 13-14, 2018

Hilton Garden Inn - Midtown  
4000 North Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ  
Hosted by: Governor Lori Reed

## Tentative Agenda

Friday, July 13, 2018		Phoenix Banquet Room
5:00pm-6:30pm	Check-in & Cocktail Gathering – Meet & Greet	Registration Table
6:30pm-7:30pm	Welcome Dinner	
7:30pm-8:30pm	Socializing and Sharing with other GWR Region and Club Leaders	All Attendees
Saturday, July 14, 2018		Phoenix Banquet Room
7:00am-8:00am	Breakfast	On your own
8:00am-8:30am	Check-in	Registration Table
8:30am-8:35am	Welcome and Introductions	Governor Lori Reed
8:35am-10:15am	Strategic Planning – Healthy Clubs Criteria Review	Governor Lori Reed & BOD
10:30am-12:00pm	Break-outs with District Directors	Sedona, Prescott, Pinetop, Payson rooms
12:15pm-1:15pm	Lunch	Phoenix Banquet Room
1:30pm-3:00pm	Strategic Planning – Membership, Programs, Fund Raising and Public Awareness	Governor Lori Reed & Pillars
3:15pm-4:00pm	Finalizing Goals & Plans for 2018-2019	All Participants
4:00pm-4:15pm	Closing	Governor Lori Reed

# Governor's Message



Dear Golden West Region Soroptimist Leaders,

Are you ready to **ENGAGE YOUR PASSION?** You are officially invited to the 2018 Leadership Training Retreat. We have spent the last 2 years working towards our **ONE MISSION** of providing access to education for women in our local communities. This year, we are going to build on our past successes, but also try something new and different. As you begin your new club year, it is vitally important to have a solid strategic plan in place. One that includes measurable goals that your club members can rally behind throughout the year. Your club's strategic plan will provide this roadmap to success! This approach is also relevant to the Region's success. Therefore, we are going to take the opportunity of having **ALL** of the Region's leadership in one room with the goal of developing the plan for our collective successes! Don't be left out and make your plans to attend today.

I look forward to seeing you at this exciting workshop of idea sharing, networking and fellowship in July!

Lori Reed  
2018-2020 Governor  
Golden West Region

## Retreat Preparation

### PREPARATION FOR RETREAT:

- Wear business Casual - representative of a professional women's organization
- Wear your Soroptimist pin & name badge
- Bring members: current and future club leaders
- Bring your Soroptimist Spirit & Enthusiasm & Ideas!

### MENU'S:

- Friday Dinner: Chicken Cordon Blue - breast of chicken stuffed with Ham & Cheese topped with Supreme Swiss Cheese. Garden Salad, Chef's choice of vegetable, Roll, Dessert, Coffee and Iced Tea. Vegetarian option available. (\$42.00)
- Saturday: Cobb Salad – with Turkey, Tomatoes, Olive, Egg, Bacon, Bleu Cheese, Croutons on Tossed Romaine Lettuce with a choice of dressings. Roll, Dessert, Coffee and Iced Tea. (\$22.00)

**Name badges are required for admittance into all sessions.**

Attendees must have a **meal ticket** to attend any meeting where a meal is served  
~ NO EXCEPTIONS

# Retreat Registration

**RETREAT ONLINE REGISTRATION:** Conference registration **MUST** be done through the online registration system. Go to [www.goldenwestregion.org](http://www.goldenwestregion.org) and click on the Meetings/Conferences page. Click on the 2018 Leadership Training Retreat. The user friendly format will take you through the process. The registration system will accept both individual and group registrations. Payments **MUST** be made online with a credit or debit card. If you have any difficulty using the online system, please contact: **Lori Reed**, [lorir.gwr@gmail.com](mailto:lorir.gwr@gmail.com) or **602-390-1958**.

Registration includes the registration/operations fee (\$25), Friday dinner (\$42) and Saturday lunch (\$22). You will contact the Hotel directly to make arrangements for your sleeping room (\$100.19 per night/2=\$50.09). Total cost of attendance with shared room excluding travel: **\$139.09**.

## **DEADLINE DATE TO REGISTER FOR RETREAT and HOTEL:**

Retreat Registrations must be received by **Friday, July 06, 2018**. (updated 5/30/18)  
Hotel Registrations must be received by **Sunday, June 10, 2018**

**RETREAT CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS:** In the event a registrant is not able to attend the conference, requests for refunds must be made in writing to Governor Lori Reed prior to the deadline. No refund will be approved after the deadline; however, you may notify Gov. Lori if a ticket is available for resale.

## **RETREAT REGISTRATION HOURS & INFORMATION:**

Friday, July 13th ~ 5:00 to 6:30 PM  
Saturday, July 14th ~ 8:00 to 8:30 AM

**RETREAT REGISTRATION & CREDENTIALS:** Soroptimist attendees are required to check-in and pick-up their own packet from Registration. Soroptimist members should also check-in and pick-up packets for their guests. Name badges are required for admittance to all sessions. Attendees must have a meal ticket to attend any meeting where a meal is served ~ **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

**HOTEL REGISTRATION & ROOM RATES:** Conference attendees must make reservations by **Sunday, June 10, 2018** directly with the Hilton Garden Inn-Midtown, 4000 North Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ using the link: <https://bit.ly/2GUtOvE>

Additionally, attendees may make reservations by calling the hotel directly at (602) 285-2930 and requesting the "Soroptimist GWR Leadership Training Retreat group code of SORO." Rooms are "double double" standard for \$89 plus local taxes (12.57%): \$100.19 per night.

All reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card. Additionally, guests will be expected to leave a valid credit card or cash deposit in the amount of \$100 at the time of check-in for incidentals. Rate includes complimentary internet in sleeping rooms, meeting space, and public areas; complimentary self-parking; and room rates are available to attendees for 2 days prior and 2 days post retreat dates.

