

“Creating a Culture of Fun in the Midst of Work”

2015 GWR Spring Conference

10:45 – 11:00: Welcome and Introductions: Cyndi Monroe & Monica Green

We are Busy and Stressed and too often motivated by obligation. We are also mission driven and anxious to “get it done and get it over”. While the mission is important, who wants the obligation for obligation sake?

Your club should be a respite, an oasis of fun, friends and focus to do good

Let’s refocus, let’s recharge, let’s HAVE SOME FUN!

We just heard the wonderful key note by Monica on story telling: Let’s begin with getting to know each other.

[Have everyone in each group pair up and ask each other a question on the Getting to Know you Page. Create a circle and then go around the room and introduce/answer the question]

Sincerity of Friendship :

Description: Find opportunities to know each other beyond the duty, the mask, and the programs

Principles: Acceptance, safety, listening

Activity: Sharing your stories about one another based on a series of entertaining questions

[Have everyone return to seats]

11:00 – 11:10 Nuggets of Wisdom:

Attitude over Activity: Sometimes you need a starter – sometimes that is necessary but the bottom line is the attitude of members. Help each other work together for good.

[Explain each activity for each 4 groups]

11:10 – 11:20 Group Activity

#1 The Joy of Achievement

Description: Supporting each other as individuals and as a group to create the best events

Principles: United purpose; stepping outside the box – banish the phrase “But we’ve always done it that way.”

Activity: Use a box of props to create a common vision: A CENTERPIECE

#2 Dignity of Service

Description: Understanding and embracing the mission of Soroptimist and finding ways to see it through fresh eyes

Principles: Purposeful mission; find opportunities to celebrate club accomplishments

Activity: Have 5 team members become a Disney Princess (Bags labeled). Have them present as that character: “If I were a Disney Princess, what would my Soroptimist byline? To improve the lives of women and girls through...”

Integrity of Profession

Description: Building each other up; encouraging each other to take on leadership positions

Principles: Encouraging the heart; utilize member strengths

Activity: Creating “Queen for a Day” with toilet paper rolls” Select one member to be the model for a queenly gown, crown and scepter using toilet paper

Love of Country

Description: Prevalence in the community; looking for diversity within our clubs

Principles: Welcoming to all; ensuring Soroptimist is represented throughout the communities served

Activity: Sash development ~ What do you bring to the community? Use the ribbon and fabric pen to create who you would be: MS _____, end with crown and wand

11: 20 – 11:40: REPORT OUT: ID the Pledge

11:40 – 11:45: Group Picture

11: 45 – 11:50: Handout Explained

11:50 – 12:00: Foolish Finish: Chubby Bunny: Choose one team member to represent your team



Team Check lists:

Leis, bubbles when everyone comes in/ numbers

1: List of questions for every group

2: Create a center piece: Foam core platform, Flowers, Bucket, duct tape, dowels, marshmallows, foam block/cone, napkins

3: Disney Princesses: Wigs, Apple, Book, Brush, Fork, Shoe

4: Queen for a Day: Toilet Paper

5: Pageant Banners: Ribbon, Fabric pen, Scissors, Safety pins