



Girl's Just Wanna Have Fun!



District 2 Fall Meeting

Presented by Kimberly Cook, District 2 Director
Hosted by SI San Jacinto-Hemet Valley and SI Palm Springs

October 20-21, 2017

Friday Evening - Ramona Bowl Amphitheater
Saturday - Miller Jones Mortuary Community Room
Hemet, CA

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SI San Jacinto-Hemet Valley, SI Palm Springs and I are looking forward to seeing you at our GWR District 2 Fall Meeting. We know how much FUN you all are and we are very busy planning a FUN meeting designed to continue our discussion of One Mission – achieving OUR Soroptimist Mission.

Friday evening will be an especially FUN treat. We will be meeting at the Ramona Bowl Amphitheatre. It is a beautiful 5,500 seat natural amphitheatre located on 168 acres in the south hills of Hemet and is best known for being the home of *Ramona*, California's Official Outdoor Play and our Nation's longest running outdoor drama. While we won't be able to attend the play as the show is not in season, we will be treated to a private behind the scenes tour of the facility. Then we will get our FUN on at our own private party as we have FUN dancing to a live DJ while enjoying heavy appetizers, wine and soft drinks. Doesn't that sound like FUN?

Saturday, we will have a lot of FUN reconnecting on all things Soroptimist. Governor Penny will share information with us from SIA and we will be updated by our Pillars and committee chairs to help us achieve our goals. To add even more FUN, your clubs will be showing us how you have FUN! I am giving each club up to five minutes to show us how your members have FUN. You may sing, dance, do a skit whatever you want to show that your club has the most FUN in the district. Of course, prizes will be awarded! What could be more FUN?

New members are a lot of FUN, don't you think? So does your region board! This year your new members will be personally invited to a welcome party! They'll meet other new members, learn of our powerful impact, and share great ideas for our future.

You know what else is a lot of FUN? Coming to Fall Meeting on a shoestring budget. SI San Jacinto-Hemet Valley is very well connected. You can attend both Friday and Saturday for only \$66.25 with a hotel room shared by two! That's right a private tour and party with a DJ, beverages, appetizers and dancing at the amazing Ramona Bowl Amphitheater; a FUN meeting filled with Soroptimist information; FUN women getting all crazy trying to outdo each other showing that they have the most FUN in the district; and a hotel room to boot! Now that sounds like a bunch of Girls that wanna have FUN!

Make plans now to join us in Hemet because you certainly don't want to miss all the... FUN!

I look forward to seeing you in October!



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Hotel Accommodations

Quality Inn
1201 West Florida Ave.
Hemet, CA 92543
951-766-1902
Room rate \$69.00 + \$6.90 (est. tax) = \$75.90 (est. total)
Ask for Soroptimist rate - register early!
ROOM RATE ONLY GUARANTEED UNTIL 10/16/17

Friday Evening:

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Ramona Bowl Amphitheater
27400 Ramona Bowl Road, Hemet, CA 92544
Ramona Bowl private tour
Private DJ and dancing
Heavy appetizers, wine and soft drinks (\$8.00).
We will be outside so dress accordingly and wear something FUN!

Saturday:

8:00 am New Member Welcome Meeting (members 1 year or less)
9:00 am – 3:30 pm Meeting
Miller Jones Mortuary Community Room
1501 W. Florida Ave, Hemet, CA 92546 (community room is in the rear parking lot).

Saturday New Member breakfast: Hosted continental display.
Saturday morning - Coffee and Pastries
Saturday lunch (\$12.50): Cilantro Lime Chicken, Cilantro Lime Rice, Green Salad, Roll,
Iced Tea and Dessert (vegetarian option will be available).

Fun Attire – We want to see how much FUN your club has while supporting our Soroptimist mission.
Sing a song, dance a jig, do a skit or? You have up to five minutes to show us what you got!

Wear Soroptimist pin and name badge.

Registration Fee:	\$6.00
Exhibit Tables:	\$15.00
Deadline to register:	October 10, 2017
Mail Registration to:	Gloria Hill 224 N. Sybil Rd. Palm Springs, CA 92262 GloriaHill@aol.com 760-323-3586

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Saturday Agenda

October 21, 2017

8:00 am	New Member Welcome Meeting Exhibit Room Setup
8:30 am	Registration Open Exhibit Room Open
9:00 am	Call to Order and Welcome Flag Salute Introductions 1 st time attendees
9:15 am	One Mission - Governor's Message
9:45 am	SI Yucca Valley – You're up, show us how it's done!
9:50 am	Governor Elect's Message
10:20 am	SI Twenty-Nine Palms – The bar is set!
10:25 am	Break / Exhibit Area Open
10:40 am	SI San Jacinto-Hemet Valley – You've got this!
10:45 am	Public Awareness – Linda Poindexter, Public Awareness Pillar
11:15 am	SI Palms Springs – Let it all out!
11:20 am	Membership – Doris Churry, District 2 Membership Committee
11:50 am	SI Palm Desert – Bring it on!
12:00 pm	Lunch
12:45 pm	SI Moreno Valley - Shine bright!
12:50 pm	International Message
1:20 pm	SI Idyllwild – Don't be shy!
1:25 pm	Fundraising – Vanessa Liesen, Fundraising Pillar
1:55 pm	SI Desert Cities of the Coachella Valley – Break a leg!
2:00 pm	Break / Exhibit Area Open
2:15 pm	SI Big Bear Valley, Inc. – Make it big!
2:20 pm	Programs – Betsy Kreger – District 2 Program Committee
2:50 pm	SI Beaumont Banning – Bring it home!
2:55 pm	Nominating Committee
3:10 pm	Prizes and Raffles Bid for 2018 Fall Meeting Invitation to Spring Conference 2018 Soroptimist Pledge

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Checklist

- ✓ Make Sure all club members receive a copy of this information about the Fall Meeting and encourage everyone to attend.
- ✓ Send in your club's registration form and single check made payable to: GOLDEN WEST REGION D2FM by October 10, 2017.
- ✓ Remind club members to bring and wear their name badges and Soroptimist pins to the meeting.
- ✓ Make Hotel Reservations by 10/16 to receive our special Soroptimist rate.
- ✓ Prepare your presentation to share how your club has FUN!
- ✓ Plan your exhibit tables with these points in mind:
 - Tables will be set up in exhibit area from 8:00-8:20 am.
 - Clubs selling items must have a California Sellers Permit. You must include a copy with your registration.
 - Exhibit area will be open on Saturday during registration and breaks.
 - Include your \$6.00 fee with your registration.
 - Raffle/event tickets may only be sold at tables in the exhibit area if your club has an Exhibit Table. Each club must provide their own cash box and change. No items will be sold by anyone for personal profit. Items are restricted to Soroptimist fundraisers only. All promotional sales for club fundraising projects will be limited to the exhibit area and posted times. A Soroptimist member for the sponsoring club must be present.
- ✓ Discuss whether your club would like to host the next District 2 Fall Meeting in 2018 and prepare a few key points about why your club should be selected.
- ✓ Be prepared to have FUN!

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CLUB REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Deadline October 10, 2017

SI of _____ **Club Contact:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Please Print Clearly Use second page if necessary	Registration \$6.00	Member X	Guest X	1 st Time Attendee X	New Member Breakfast (since July 2015) X	Friday Evening \$8.00	Saturday Lunch \$12.50	V E G	Total
Name									

Exhibit Room Table(s) 15.00 each	
Make check payable to <i>"Golden West Region D2FM"</i> Total Amount Enclosed	
Mail completed form and check to: Gloria Hill 224 N. Sybil Rd. Palm Springs, CA 92262	

To receive a REFUND, a written cancellation must be received by October 14th, 2017