

## Meetings

Chancellor Place  
6500 Butterfield Ranch Road  
Chino Hills, CA 91709

### Time

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
2nd, 3rd and 4th Thursday of the Month

## We Need You

- We Are Involved
- We Are Local
- We Are Important to Your Business
- We Are Established
- We Are Focused
- We Are Enthusiastic
- We Think Big
- We Look to the Future
- We Look for Those Who Will Make a Difference

Soroptimists are like you—we care about those around us, and we are willing to work together for important changes. Join us for a meeting very soon. Let us help each other make a difference. You will gain more than you will give.

## Soroptimist International of the Americas

### ABOUT US

Founded in 1921, Soroptimist is an international organization for business and professional women who provide volunteer service to their communities. Almost 100,000 Soroptimists in about 120 countries and territories contribute time and financial support to community-based and international projects benefiting women and girls.

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.

### Vision

Be the voluntary service organization chosen by all business and professional women committed to improving the lives of women and girls.

We will share our time, talents and financial resources to enrich our communities. Together, we will: help women achieve economic and political equality, serve as a global voice for women, provide outstanding leadership development opportunities for women, enhance world peace and understanding.

### Core Values

International Goodwill and Understanding  
Volunteer Action  
Leadership Development  
Fellowship and Diversity



## Soroptimist International of Chino Hills/Inland Empire

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Chino Hills, California 91709

### Mission and Core Purpose

To improve the lives of women and girls,  
in local communities and throughout the  
world



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A 501(c)(3) Organization

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## Benefits of Soroptimist Membership

### Fullfillment

Working on projects that improve the lives of women and girls leads to personal satisfaction and recognition from the community.

### Friendship

Cultivating relationships with other women who have similar interests and values is a central aspect of Soroptimist membership.

### Diversity

Meeting and learning about women from different ethnic and cultural backgrounds, and participating in projects that address the needs of women throughout the globe, contributes to world peace and understanding

### Networking

Associating with other women representing a variety of professions, facilitates valuable business contents.

### Leadership

Developing skills at the club level results in enhanced professional capabilities as well as leadership opportunities at all levels of the organization,

### Mentoring

Reaching out to women at the beginning of their professional lives provides an avenue for Soroptimist members to serve as mentors.

### Convenience

Belonging to an association with organized programs and professionally developed resources frees members from administrative constraints, while enabling them to concentrate on providing volunteer?

## International Projects

### *Raise funds for the annual President's Appeal:*

- 2005—Mosquito Netting to prevent malaria for women and children in Africa .
- 2006-Project Punjab to improve educational opportunities in Pakistan.
- 2007-Restoring Dignity in Ethiopia

### *Quadrennial Project:*

- 2003-2007 Project Independence providing training, mentoring, and support for women survivors of war
- 2007-2010-Project Sierra supports women and children in severe poverty in West Africa.

### *Identifying Projects:*

- **Women's Opportunity Award**—providing financial assistance to a woman re-entering the workforce by enrolling in college/vocational program
- **Violet Richardson Award**—providing a stipend to a teenage girl in recognition of her community service.
- **Making a Difference for Women**—recognizing a woman who improves the lives of women and girls in either her work setting or community service.

## Regional Projects

- 2005-Luau and Chair Hula lessons for seniors
- 2006-CPR Anytime raising community awareness and access to CPR training
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## Local Projects

- Participated in the Annual All Service Club Bingo Night serving Chino Valley
- Annual Murder Mystery Dinner Fund-raiser Providing Funds for Community Projects
- Support for Local Battered Women's Programs
- Support for Caring for the Hills by Providing Food, Toys, and Gift Cards for the Holidays.
- Support for City of Chino Hills Backpack Program
- Scholarship Program for Local High School Girls
- Charity Cars Event—Matching Survivors of Domestic Violence with Automobile-Donations
- Sponsorship of Tyler Durman Seminar on Mother/Daughter Relationships and Self Esteem



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## For More Information Contact

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