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- May 18 -- OPEN
- May 23 -- Thanks to Youth (This is a Tuesday)
- May 25 -- DARK
- June 1 -- Dreams Moving Forward Scholarships
- June 2 - 4 -- SNR Conference
- June 6 -- Joint Board Meeting, Zoom at Noon
- June 8 -- Business Meeting
- June 13-- OPEN
- June 22 --Year In Review
- June 29 -- Installation of 2023-2024 Board

### SITM Meets...

#### Thursdays at Noon

at the Atlantis Casino Resort Spa Second Floor Convention Center \$30 for lunch.  
RSVP to [info@sitmnv.org](mailto:info@sitmnv.org) no later than noon on the Sunday before the Thursday meeting.

### Soroptimist Is:

a global volunteer organization that provides women and girls with access to the education and training they need to achieve economic empowerment.



## The Table Is Set For A Successful 2023-24



As the weather is finally improving and we are getting warmer days, the summer

approaches when many of us travel and enjoy time with our families and friends. But this time is also crucial to our Club Year, because it is now that we prepare for our next year.

At this point, we have already done much of the important work—we have already formed our committees for next year and elected our officers, as well as welcomed a large number of new members to SITM. Indeed, the table is set for a very successful year during 2023-24.

But even before our new year begins, May and June are key months when we have significant events in our annual service and fundraising work. The Thanks to Youth Luncheon will be presented on May 23 and the Dreams Moving Forward Scholarship Luncheon will be served on June 1. Many of our members are working very hard to prepare for these events, which serve as highlights of our year.

So I urge all of you to volunteer, participate, and attend these luncheons with your friends as we near the close of our 2022-23 year. Certainly, it will be a lot of fun, and we can support the women and children in our community who deserve and need our help.

President Laury

## Thanks to Youth

*Honoring Young Heroes in Our Community*

### Don't Miss This Luncheon May 23

One of STM's premier events, the annual Thanks to Youth luncheon will be held Tuesday, May 23 at the Atlantis. Please note this is a Tuesday, not a Thursday. The keynote speaker for the luncheon will be Andrea Esparza, reporter for KRNV Channel 4 in Reno.

The Atlantis is generously sponsoring about 200 lunches, but the room can accommodate at least 100 more seats so there's plenty of room. In keeping with inflation, ticket prices have increased to \$40 and table prices to \$500. However – SITM members receive a \$100 discount so tables for eight are just \$400 for members.

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If you are available that day, check-in with TTY Co-Coordinator Pam Sutton and Valerie Hahn to see if the committee needs extra assistance to make this a perfect day for our youth honorees. Especially needed is someone to sit with the Atlantis AV staff to direct when certain program/slides need to be on screen. (YOU don't have to run the AV board.)

**TTY Co-Coordinator Valerie Hahn wanted to clarify the prizes for ticket and sponsorship sales by the members. Winner of the sponsorship drawing will be: Four tickets on July 4 behind home plate at the Reno Aces game. It includes, hotdogs and drinks, along with an official Aces hat, and all kinds of special swag in a clear backpack each to take into the game. Retail value of this package is \$400. The prize for the ticket sales drawing includes: two movie tickets and drink and popcorn vouchers. Retail value is \$50.**

*Dreams*  
moving forward

## **Don't Miss this Special Program** **Scholarships Awarded June 1**

**By Pam Robinson,  
Education Committee Co-Coordinator**

Six undergraduate and four graduate students will be honored at our *Dreams Moving Forward* scholarship luncheon on Thursday, June 1. Several of the students are majoring in medical fields, but others are concentrating on business, social work, liberal arts and technical studies. They are truly inspirational! The Education Women Committee spent many hours reviewing the 27 applications received and interviewing our recipients.

Our guest speaker will be recently retired and former SITM Member, Dorothy Nash Holmes. Dorothy will share her amazing experiences, from single mom to municipal judge. Former scholarship recipients have been invited and will hopefully join us.

This is a wonderful luncheon to invite guests. Most of our recipients will join us in person with perhaps one or two others on Zoom. We are also looking forward to having Sierra Nevada Region Board members join us for our special luncheon.

## **Nominations for the Ceec Abrahams Award**

Each year the Ceec Abrahams Award is presented to a member of SITM who has gone above and beyond the call of duty in her support of the club and its activities. Ceec Abrahams was a founding member of our club and worked tirelessly to promote the spirit of community and volunteerism. Ceec was a member of Soroptimist from 1958 until 1983. This award was instituted in her honor.

While our officers and committee coordinators volunteer countless hours of their time fulfilling their duties, this award seeks to recognize an "every member" for her tireless efforts. This is a member who volunteers readily, perhaps without being asked, is always there when you need her, is reliable and responsible and demonstrates her support of Soroptimist and its goals.

Please nominate a member who has demonstrated these qualities during the past Club Year. You may nominate more than one member.

The deadline for submissions is May 22, to Margie Hermanson at [maherm1314@gmail.com](mailto:maherm1314@gmail.com).

Nomination forms are available at [www.sitmnev.org](http://www.sitmnev.org)



*Some of the afghaners from left: Bev Perkins, Pam Robinson, Patty Elam, Liza Chapen and Marilyn Pearson. At right is afghaner Cindy Burk.*

*All members are welcome, experienced or not, to join the after-work Afghan Social*

## Progress Update on the New Girls' Dormitory in Nepal

By IGU Coordinator Monica House

The building of the new girls' dormitory is continuing to go up with incredible progress and the project is still expected to be complete prior to Monsoon Season. My husband Steve and I have now planned our trip to visit in October. We will be spending a day or two in Kathmandu with our liaisons Shyam, Pratima and their new baby girl they call "little princess". Then, we will fly to Pokhara for the night before driving by Jeep to Thulipokhari with our Campus Chair Mr. Guru Subedi and Shyam. We are very excited about our upcoming visit where we will spend time with our scholarship recipients, housemother Ganga and spend the night in our new dormitory with running water and bathrooms!

Purna Subedi said a large Soroptimist sign will go outside the front of the new dormitory and "Soroptimist" will be spelled correctly. It is currently spelled "Soroptomist".

The IGU committee also received pictures and videos of our 2022-2023 scholarship recipients who are currently living in the original dormitory. We are currently in the process of wiring funds for the scholarship recipients, housemother and cook. We are also sending funds for the girls to go on a field trip which is a fantastic educational experience. Many of our girls (lower caste) have not seen or been anywhere outside their village. They are very appreciative of Soroptimist and all we continue to do for them.



*2022-2023 Scholarship recipients in front of the original dormitory*



## Results of 2023-2024 President-Elect Mail Ballot Congratulations Gloria “Ginger” Cole



Gloria “Ginger” Cole

Gloria “Ginger” Cole has been elected to the position of 2023-2024 President-Elect and will assume that office on September 1, 2023. She will assume the office of SIA President on September 1, 2024, and will serve in that position through August 31, 2025.



At the 2022 SNR Conference, Ginger Cole elected to sit with SITM members on Sunday. Ginger is shown here in the upper left, next to Jo Ann Roberts, Jeanne Naccarato, President Laury Macauley, Bev Perkins, Margie Hermanson and Pam Robinson. Seated from left are Millie Mitchell, Monica House and Patty Downs.

Ginger is a Past President of SI/Los Angeles and Past Governor for Camino Real Region. She has served as an SIA Board Director since 2021, most recently serving as SIA Secretary/Treasurer. She is President of Cole Avent & Associates, Inc., which provides workshops and seminars for families regarding the California Public School System. She is a retired administrator, following a 34-year career with the Los Angeles Unified School District.

There were two candidates to fill the position of 2023-2024 SIA President-Elect. There were 1,183 clubs in

the federation on February 24, 2023. The ballot was sent to 1,165 clubs in good standing. There were 501 clubs that entered the election portal. The total number of clubs casting a vote was 500. The number of votes necessary for election was 251. Ginger received 305 votes.

### Supporting Children with Books



Soroptimist Members:

Thank you for allowing me to speak at your meeting. We appreciate any opportunity to share with the community. It is so heartwarming to see a group of women so passionate about helping those in need. Thank you also for the generous donation allowing us to reach more children. Without the amazing support of groups like yours we wouldn't be able to continue impacting children with books. Thank you.

Courtney Vogt  
 Spread the Word

### Thanks from Sparks Soroptimists



SI/Truckee Meadows --

Thank you for the generous gift of money. We greatly appreciate it. We are so delighted to be a part of this.

SI/Sparks Club



### Thank You from the Food Bank of Northern Nevada

Dear Soroptimists:

Thank you for your gift of \$1,000 to the Food Bank of Northern Nevada. Your generosity will go a long way to help children, families and seniors thrive throughout northern Nevada and eastern California.

Because of the passionate support of friends like you, our programs and partner agencies across 21 counties are helping neighbors of all ages access healthy food. That means a healthier, livelier community for all of us.

On behalf of the people we serve, thank you again for your gift and the impact it will have on our neighbors who need it most. I look forward to your continued partnership.

Gratefully,  
 Nicole Lamboley  
 President & CEO, FBNN



by President-Elect Sarah Carrasco

SITM Members: It is that time of year, I took my first step as incoming President for the 2023-2024 Club Year. At our May 4 luncheon myself, VP Deb Thomas and VP Carol Dinneen shared the purpose and responsibilities for each of the Club’s Committees. The committee descriptions are contained in the Club’s Policies and Procedures, a copy is within the Club Roster and the Club Website.

We had 30 members present at the luncheon and all made commitments for next year. Hooray!!! President Laury emailed all members with the spreadsheet of committees, coordinators, and committee members to verify their names were placed properly. I have since received some changes and the updated spreadsheet is here.

If you have not yet committed to a committee, please email me at [sarah@sarahcarrascolaw.com](mailto:sarah@sarahcarrascolaw.com) and I will add you to the spreadsheet. I have spoken to several members who cannot commit to a committee at this time for personal reasons, perfectly understandable.

The following is a spreadsheet as of May 8, 2023. I expect more changes to come in the following weeks. I look forward to working with all of you next year.

**SITM Program Committees**

| <b>Community Outreach</b>   | <b>Dream It Be It</b>                       | <b>Education/ Women</b>  |
|---|---|--|
| Coordinators Diana DeMatei & Niki Ewing   | Coordinators Doris Phelps & Millie Mitchell | Coordinators Pam Robinson & Kim Goodnight  |
| Bev Perkins<br>Kay Dunham<br>Cindy Burk<br>Marilyn Pearson<br>Margie Hermanson<br>Debbie Handke<br>Eve Johnson<br>Pam Robinson<br>Kim Goodnight | Holly Nash<br>Angela Owings                 | Deb Thomas<br>Carol Dinneen<br>Marilee Cate<br>Patty Elam<br>Jeanne Naccarato<br>Marilyn Pearson<br>Dot Watts<br>Darlene DeLancey<br>Maria Prado<br>Espinosa |

| <b>Education/ Youth</b>   | <b>Empowerment for Women</b> | <b>International Goodwill &amp; Understanding</b>   |
|---|------------------------------|---|
| Coordinator Nicole DuPont   | Coordinator Nicole DuPont    | Coordinators Monica House & Connie Steinheimer  |
| Eileen Fuller<br>Monic House<br>Annette Friedlander<br>Connie Steinheimer<br>Shirley George | Gail Plass<br>Pam Robinson   | Jocelyn Ostomel<br>Holly Nash<br>Marilee Cate<br>Billie Logan<br>Vicki Schultz<br>Penney Leezy<br>Beth Sharp<br>Norma Webster<br>Teresa Mentzer |

| <b>STEM (Hunter Lake)</b>                       | <b>STEAM Day</b> |
|---|------------------|
| Coordinators Kay Dunham & Patty Mamola          |                  |
| Nicole DuPont<br>Patty Elam<br>Jeanne Naccarato |                  |

**SITM Membership Committees**

| Attendance  | Finance/<br>Governance  | Hospitality   |
|---|---|---|
| Coordinators<br>Annette<br>Friedlander &<br>Bev Perkins                                       | Coordinators<br>Vicki Schultz &<br>Pam Sutton   | Coordinator<br>Dot Watts  |
| Billie Logan<br>Marilyn Pearson<br>Debbie Handke<br>Eve Johnson<br>Nicole DuPont<br>Dot Watts | Doris Phelps<br>Diana DeMatei<br>Millie Mitchell<br>Linda Walker<br>Beth Sharp<br>Jeanne Naccarato<br>Darlene DeLancey<br>Cindy Burk<br>Penney Leezy<br>Jo Ann Roberts<br>Faye Andersen<br>Kay Dunham | Diana DeMatei<br>Holly Nash<br>Annette<br>Friedlander<br>Margie<br>Hermanson<br>Eve Johnson<br>Debbie Handke<br>Billie Logan<br>Carol Dinneen |

| Membership                                   | Newsletter  | Photo/Scrapbook   |
|--|---|---|
| Coordinators<br>Valerie Hahn &<br>Patty Elam | Coordinator<br>Faye Andersen                                | Coordinators<br>Marilyn Pearson<br>& Liza Chapen  |
| Gail Plass<br>Marilee Cate<br>Kim Goodnight  | Pam Robinson<br>Liza Chapen<br>Patty Elam<br>Jo Ann Roberts | Eileen Fuller<br>Deb Thomas<br>Bev Perkins<br>Annette<br>Friedlander<br>Dot Watts<br>Billie Logan |

| Roster                       |
|------------------------------|
| Coordinator<br>Faye Andersen |
| Jo Ann Roberts<br>Pam Sutton |

**SITM Fundraising Committees**

| Fundraising   | Thanks to Youth   |
|---|---|
| Coordinators<br>Linda Walker<br>& Jeanne<br>Naccarato &<br>Margie<br>Hermanson  | Coordinators<br>Valerie Hahn &<br>Maria Prado<br>Espinosa &<br>Angela Owings  |
| Millie Mitchell<br>Deb Thomas<br>Kay Dunham<br>Faye Andersen<br>Darlene<br>DeLancey<br>Penney Leezy<br>Marilyn<br>Pearson<br>Beth Sharp<br>Barbara Atwell<br>Angela Owings<br>Kaylyn Dazey-<br>Harper | Eileen Fuller<br>Vicki Schultz<br>Gail Plass<br>Debbie Handke<br>Eve Johnson<br>Pam Sutton<br>Beth Sharp<br>Kaylyn Dazey-<br>Harper |
| Public Awareness  |   |
| Coordinator Jeanne Naccarato  |   |
| Gail Plass<br>Nicole DuPont<br>Holly Nash<br>Pam Sutton<br>Kaylyn Dazey-Harper<br>Faye Andersen   |   |



President - Elect Sarah Carrasco outlines committee assignments at the May 4 meeting. VPs Deb Thomas and Carol Dinneen described the duties of the Membership and Program Committees.

At left, Jeanne Naccarato and Kim Goodnight signing up for a committee.

## May Board & Business Recap

By Faye I. Andersen



Good to see Barbara Atwell, from Gulf Port, MS, and Bev Sharp from Yuba City, CA. We miss you ladies.

### SITM Budgets Set for 2023-24

The second reading of the 2023-2024 proposed budgets for the Service and General funds were presented by Finance/Governance Co-Coordinator Millie Mitchell. She pointed out subtle changes from the proposed budgets that were first presented at the April Business Meeting. She also thanked the SITM Treasurers and the members of the Finance/Governance Committee for their help in preparing these budgets for next Club Year. The budgets were approved.

### Construction Update on Our Girls' Dormitory

Monica House, IGU-Nepal Coordinator reported the good news that construction on the new girls' dormitory in Thulipokhari is progressing with the brick walls starting to reach up to the second floor. Work is anticipated to be finished before the Monsoon Season this Spring. For more details and photos of the work, see page 3.

### Report on Nominations and Election of Officers

Millie Mitchell, Coordinator of the Nominating Committee reported she and members Kay Dunham and Connie Steinheimer completed their work and conducted elections at the April Business Meeting. Margie Hermanson joined the committee during elections, since Kay Dunham was a candidate for office.

We all know their work was completed at the announcement of the successful election of the new officers: President Elect, Kay Dunham; Vice President, Program, Pam Robinson; Vice President, Membership; Jeanne Naccarato; Secretary, Debbie Handke; Treasurer, Service Fund, Cindy Burk; and Delegate, Amanda Brown. Officers completing their terms of office: Sarah Carrasco, President 2023-2024; Linda Walker, General Fund Treasurer; and Laury Macauley,

Director/Immediate Past President.

### Motion to End the Recognition for Perfect Attendance

Members heard a motion made by President-Elect Sarah Carrasco to amend the SITM Policies and Procedures to end the recognition of Perfect Attendance awards to members attending meetings and/or participating in numerous opportunities for "makeup meetings". After much debate, both pro and con, the motion was defeated.

### Happy Dollars in May for Noah's Animal House

Happy Dollars for NAMI of Northern Nevada totaled \$377 in April. NAMI is dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with mental illness and their families through support, education and advocacy.

Under the policy adopted by the club, any shortfall in Happy Dollars not reaching \$500 minimum is supplemented by the club's designated service funds.

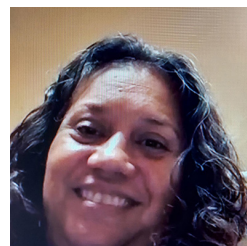
Noah's Animal House is the designated recipient of May Happy Dollars. Noah's is a full-service pet facility located right on the grounds of a domestic violence shelter. It looks to remove the "No Pets Allowed" barrier at women's shelters for the courageous survivors seeking to get back on their feet with their pet by their side.

### Celebrating May Birthdays

No members with May Birthdays were able to attend the May Business Meeting. But we wish them a happy birthday anyway.



Kimberly Goodnight  
May 10



Maria Prado-Espinosa  
May 19



Debbie Handke  
May 20



Liza Chapen  
May 22



Marilee Cate  
May 27



Billie Logan  
May 28

## A Serious and Humorous Discussion About Breast Health

“Breast Health Facts and Fiction” was the topic at our April 20 meeting, expertly presented by Dr. Frieda M. Hulka, MD, FACS with Western Surgical Group. She is a general surgeon in Reno who specializes in pediatric, trauma and minimally invasive surgery. More than 20 years ago, she was the first female surgeon in Reno, so many women with breast cancer concerns sought her out. Dr. Hulka today self-describes her practice as covering “Tits and Tots”.

She enraptured our attendees with serious discussions about breast cancer, as well as humorous takes on many myths still circulating today. Some of Dr. Hulka’s key points were:

Breast cancer is not the #1 killer of women. It is the sixth leading cause of death in women. Heart disease is #1, same as men. Deaths from breast cancer are down 43% from 1989 to 2020, thanks to earlier detection and improved procedures and treatments.

Women have a one-in-eight chance of developing breast cancer. Ninety-nine percent of women diagnosed with Stage 1 breast cancer, are alive five years after diagnosis. Eighty-six percent of women diagnosed with Stage 2 breast cancer are alive five years after diagnosis.



Seated, from left, were: Carol Dinneen, who introduced our speaker, Dr. Frieda M. Hulka, MD, FACS, and President Laury.

Dr. Hulka also treated us to some myths about breast cancer that still persist, mostly thanks to internet hoaxes. For examples, the following actions **DO NOT** cause, or increase the risk of a woman developing breast cancer.

Drinking caffeine; breast feeding; having an abortion or a miscarriage; using anti-perspirant; being diagnosed with “lumpy breasts”; having large breasts; carrying your cell phone in your bra.

According to Dr. Hulka, eight-out-of-10 breast lumps found by women during self-examination are benign. She recommends women adopt the three-step plan: check yourself for lumps; see your doctor; get your annual mammogram.

## Helping Nevadans Build Financial Stability Through OAN



Laurie N. Martin of OAN, with SITM President Laury Macauley.

Without any financial training, knowledge or expertise, where do Nevadans turn to get help making the right decisions that can lift them out of poverty? The answer was provided at our April 27 meeting, by Laurie N. Martin, a Bridges Out of Poverty Counselor for Opportunity Alliance of Nevada

(OAN), which operates the Nevada Financial Resiliency & Empowerment Project (NFREP).

OAN was founded in 2008 as a 501(c) (3) nonprofit, originally funded by Charles Swab, Bank of America, Wells Fargo, Umpqua Bank and other banks, credit unions, schools, small businesses and other nonprofits in the community. Their vision is to build self-sufficiency and financial stability for struggling low-to-moderate income Nevadans. OAN accomplishes this through training, financial coaching mentorship, advocacy,

partnerships and collaborations.

During these sessions, clients learn how to:

**NAVIGATE:** Financial decisions that impact household financial security

**LEARN:** Basic skills, acquire educational credentials & job skills

**EARN:** Sufficient income to cover expenses & save

**SAVE:** For emergencies and the future (home/retirement)

**OWN:** Acquire home, business, or investments that help build financial stability and wealth

**PROTECT:** What they earn, save, and own through insurance & safeguards against predatory practices

Volunteers are needed as: Financial Navigators, Resource Navigators and EmpowerNV Allies. Volunteers are not required to be licensed professionals, just have the desire to assist Nevadans navigate what can be many financial difficulties. Virtual individual training is provided to volunteers.

An application to volunteer can be found here: <https://opportunityalliancenv.org/response/volunteers/>. Or, contact OAN at OpportunityAllianceNV@gmail.com, or (702) 546-9880.

## SITM Update

Soroptimist International of Truckee Meadows

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**Board Meets monthly on Tuesday**  
 following the first Thursday, noon.

### SITM Board 2021-22

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>President</b><br>Laury Macauley                     | <b>Secretary</b><br>Kay Dunham                |
| <b>President-Elect</b><br>Sarah Carrasco               | <b>Treasurer/General Fund</b><br>Linda Walker |
| <b>Vice President/Program</b><br>Debera Thomas         | <b>Treasurer/Service Fund</b><br>Cindy Burk   |
| <b>Vice President/<br/>Membership</b><br>Carol Dinneen | <b>Delegate</b><br>Bev Perkins                |
|  | <b>Director</b><br>Valerie Hahn               |



For information about our organization, check out these Soroptimist Websites:

Sierra Nevada Region: [www.soroptimistsnr.org](http://www.soroptimistsnr.org)  
 Soroptimist International of the Americas: [www.soroptimist.org](http://www.soroptimist.org)  
 Soroptimist International: [www.soroptimistinternational.org](http://www.soroptimistinternational.org)



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## Did you know . . .



**47<sup>th</sup> Annual SNR Conference**  
**June 2 - 4, 2023 -- Don't miss It!**

*The West at its Best  
 ...For Women*



The 47<sup>th</sup> annual Sierra Nevada Region Conference will be held June 2 - 4 at the Atlantis in Reno. You can register by going to the region website at [soroptimistsnr.org](http://soroptimistsnr.org), or check out the attachment to this newsletter for more information. Plan to attend Friday night, Saturday all day, or Sunday morning. Or, of course, attend the whole weekend. Here are some highlights you don't want to miss.

### Friday, June 2

Soroptimist Lingo Bingo  
 Soroptimist Book Club  
 Friday Evening  
 Diamonds and Denim  
 Social Hour  
 Howdy Welcome Dinner  
 Honoring Club Awards  
 The West at its Best  
 Follies and Line  
 Dancing

### Saturday, June 3

Morning Business Meeting  
 Member Recognitions  
 Election of Nominating  
 Committee  
 Luncheon Corral Yee Haw  
 Official Visitor SIA President  
 Stephanie Smith  
 Evening Watering Hole  
 Reception  
 Rustlers' Dinner

### Sunday, June 4

Buckaroo Brunch  
 Achieving the Big  
 Goal  
 SIA President  
 Stephanie Smith  
 Live Your Dream  
 Awards

# OFFICIAL CALL: 47th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**WHEN:** June 2 – 4, 2023

**WHERE:** Atlantis Casino Resort Spa  
3800 S Virginia St.  
Reno, NV 89502

**REGISTRATION:** All attendees **MUST** complete online registration. **Early Bird Registration Deadline is April 15, 2023. A late fee of \$35 applied when registering after May 5, 2023. A late fee of \$60 applied when registering day of event.**

**MEALS:**

Click here for [CONFERENCE](#)  
Online Registration

## Need help registering online?

If you do not have access to the online registration, your club president or a designee may be able to assist you. You can also email questions to Registration Coordinator Danielle Kennedy at [snrwebsite@soroptimistsnr.org](mailto:snrwebsite@soroptimistsnr.org)

Total meal cost is \$305:

Friday Dinner..... \$ 80  
Saturday Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner..... \$165  
Sunday Brunch..... \$ 60

### BIG SAVINGS! - BEST DEAL!

When purchasing a full meal package (5 meals) the cost will be **\$275**. Thanks to the generosity of Sponsors, we are able to offer this discount.

### RESERVED SEATING:

Sit together with your club for just \$100! A great way to have your club members all together. **Reserved table for 8 = \$100**. Please pay with your registration.

### CANCELLATIONS:

The cancellation REFUND deadline is May 15, 2023. There are no refunds for cancellations received after May 5th. If a registrant is not able to attend conference, requests for refunds must be in writing and submitted to Conference Coordinator/Gov Elect Stacey Jensen prior to the May 15, 2023 deadline.

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

| Atlantis Casino Resort Spa – 47 <sup>th</sup> Sierra Nevada Region<br>Soroptimist International Conference |          |          |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|  | Thursday | Friday   | Saturday | Sunday   |
| Rate*  | 06/01/23 | 06/02/23 | 06/03/23 | 06/04/23 |
|  | \$99     | \$159    | \$159    | \$99     |
| *Plus 13% Room tax, \$2 tourism fee, \$30 resort fee   |          |          |          |          |

- Additional room options are available on the SNR Atlantis reservation page. Each attendee is responsible for all room charges
- Deadline for Atlantis SNR Special Group Rate is May 5, 2023
- Deluxe Tower King or Queen
- Rates are valid for single or double occupancy \$add \$25.00 per person, per room, per night, plus tax, for triples or quads
- Rates are not valid for Saturday one-night stays
- To encourage sustainability, we are encouraging carpooling to the event. Good for our environment and good for our wallets!
- Atlantis is proud to offer EV charging stations

Click here for  
[ATLANTIS HOTEL ONLINE RESERVATIONS](#)

For hotel questions, contact the Atlantis toll free: **1-800-723-6500** reference **Soroptimist International - Sierra Nevada Region**

### DELEGATES:

The delegates of each club shall be the president and 2 regular members elected or appointed at the time club officers are elected, or their alternates. All delegates must be in good standing with both SIA and SNR and be registered in order to have their votes counted. Delegates **MUST** indicate their status as a delegate in the online registration.

### NON - DELEGATES:

All Soroptimists are invited and encouraged to attend and will register as “members”. Guests are welcome and must register as “guests”.

