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Soroptimist International of Palm Desert



# Plan Ahead

*our monthly newsletter*

**Welcome Back  
from our Summer Break**

**SEPTEMBER 2026**

**After our Summer Break, we are back on schedule with our Meetings, Projects, Events and showing the community why our members are Soroptimists!**

The majority of our members who attend our noon meetings do prefer lunch, we will be scheduling those meetings at the various restaurants in the valley that can accommodate us with a private room. This month's Speaker's meeting (September 2nd) will be at My Thai at 46520 Washington Street #3, La Quinta, CA92253. Please RSVP to Club President, Natalie Angrisani if you will be attending the meeting, so we can prepare for the location setup.

**I want to...**

- I want to **empower women and girls**
- I want to **help girls create goals**
- I want to **meet volunteers around the globe**
- I want to **make a difference**
- I want to **invest in dreams**

**BECOME A SOROPTIMIST**



Soroptimist.org

**live YOUR dream**

**We want to help you Live Your Dream!**

Are you a woman enrolled or accepted into a vocational/skills training program or an undergraduate degree program? Are you the primary financial support for yourself and dependents?

**CLOSES NOV. 15**

**APPLY NOW**

Soroptimist.org/lyda-apply

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**NOW OPEN**

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As we focus on the 2026-2027 Club year, once again we will be awarding Live Your Dream Scholarship Awards to some deserving women who are continuing their education. The current LYDA application process began on August 15, 2026 and will be open until November 15, 2026. If you know a woman who would benefit from LYDA, share the link to apply: [Soroptimist.org/lyda-apply](https://Soroptimist.org/lyda-apply)

The summer months were spent reflecting on where we are as a club, where we want to be as a club, and how we get there. We do know that it takes all of us working together as a team to strengthen our membership, participate in our service projects, promote our fundraising events, and fulfill our Soroptimist mission.

Coming up soon is the District 1 and 2 Fall Meeting, October 9th and 10th. Information has been sent to our members in our Club memos, with the deadline for registration.

If you are not attending the fall meeting, we hope to see you at the Annual Paint El Paseo Pink Event on October 10, sponsored by the Desert Cancer Foundation. We are participating and our team name is Bosom Buddies.

Welcome to the 2026-2027 Club Year

*Natalie Angrisani*  
2026-27 SIPD President



**Soroptimist is a global organization of women who volunteer their time, their talent and their resources to improve the lives of women and girls through programs that lead to economic and social empowerment.**

**JOIN** other District 1 and 2 Clubs at the **Camp Soroptimist Fall Meeting** in Chino, CA.

**CLICK** the link below for all the details included in the Call. Your registration along with meal selections is **DUE** to Becky Goebel no later than **Monday, September 14**. **NOTE** that the Club will cover your registration fee of \$25 with meals at your expense payable to SIPD.

[https://www.goldenwestregion.org/content.aspx?page\\_id=22&club\\_id=928590&module\\_id=795352&zlinkid=df247913-d600-4ce6-9c3d-b645b3be6f96](https://www.goldenwestregion.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=928590&module_id=795352&zlinkid=df247913-d600-4ce6-9c3d-b645b3be6f96)

If you will not be attending the Fall Meeting how about participating in Paint El Paseo Pink with our Team? The event will be held Saturday, October 10, Location: The Gardens at El Paseo, Kickoff at 7:30 AM Walk Begins at 8:00 AM (see more the details on the next page)



October 9-10  
Chino, CA



If you will not be attending the Fall Meeting how about participating in **Paint El Paseo Pink** with our Team?

The event will be held **Saturday, October 10**

**Location:** The Gardens at El Paseo

**Kickoff** at 7:30 AM

**Walk Begins** at 8:00 AM

**Register** with our Team to walk or simply cheer on the team. More details on the meetup location, identifying attire, observation point for non-walkers and much MORE coming soon.

When completing registration details, use the dropdown box for Team to **select**

"Soroptimist of Palm Desert Bosom Buddies"

**Copy this registration link:**

**<https://desertcancerfoundation.org/pepp-team-join/?zlinkid=4d200d5b-c31a-434b-8347-2739bf9b8702>**



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HOUSE OF HOPE**  
Empowering Women. Transforming Lives. *Building Hope.*

*You're Invited!*  
**Groundbreaking**  
A NEW CHAPTER. A STRONGER FUTURE.

Join us as we break ground on a new beginning—  
expanding our ability to serve more women  
and build brighter tomorrows.  
*Together, we build hope.* ♥

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| <br><b>TUESDAY<br/>SEPTEMBER 29,<br/>2026</b> | <br><b>9:00 AM</b><br>PROGRAM BEGINS | <br><b>NEW PROPERTY LOCATION</b><br>22900 Curtin Road<br>DHS, CA 92241 |
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Help us celebrate this exciting milestone  
as we continue our mission of  
empowering women and transforming lives.

**RSVP** **NICOLE YINGLING**  
951-796-0386 | nyingling@recoveryhouseofhope.org



## SOROPTIMIST HOUSE OF HOPE

### September at the House of Hope

Join fellow Soroptimists and members of our community as **Soroptimist House of Hope** breaks ground on a new beginning, expanding the ability to serve more women and building brighter tomorrows.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, September 29, 2026 at 9am

**WHERE:** The New Property Location  
22900 Curtin Road  
Desert Hot Springs, CA 92241

**RSVP:** Nicole Yingling at 951-796-0386 or  
email [nyingling@recoveryhouseofhope.org](mailto:nyingling@recoveryhouseofhope.org)



## SOROPTIMIST HOUSE OF HOPE

For almost 45 years, our Club, Soroptimist International of Palm Desert, has been a Charter Patron of one of the most successful recovery programs in California.

SHOH is a well respected and safe environment for substance abuse treatment in a residential setting. The program offers a treatment for women who are recovering from substance abuse.



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— DAY —

**PAMPER YOURSELF.  
DISCOVER YOUR GLOW.** ♥

**BEAUTIFUL SKIN. CONFIDENCE. CONNECTION.**  
*You deserve a day for you!*

 **DATE:** Saturday,  
September 26, 2026

 **TIME:** 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

 **LOCATION:**  
Soroptimist House of Hope  
13525 Cielo Azulejo  
Desert Hot Springs, CA

**ENJOY A DAY FILLED WITH:**

- ♥ Skincare & Makeup Tips
- ♥ Mini Makeovers
- ♥ Product Demonstrations
- ♥ Door Prizes & Giveaways
- ♥ Light Refreshments
- ♥ Fun, Friends & Fabulous You!

*Let your beauty shine!* ♥

**RSVP BY SATURDAY 8-29-2026**  
✉ [Goebel.Sipd@gmail.com](mailto:Goebel.Sipd@gmail.com)  
*We can't wait to see you!* ♥

**PRESENTED BY**  
**Deb Frazier** ♥  
Mary Kay Consul 

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**SOROPTIMIST®**  
International  
of Palm Desert

# Girls ♥ CAREER COLORING CONTEST

★ **2026** ★



We invite girls to use their creativity  
to color their dreams and imagine  
the amazing future ahead!



## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Girls in grades K-6



What's in  
**YOUR**  
Future?

Empowering girls to dream big  
and achieve their future. ♥

Thank you for supporting  
girls and their future! ★

For more information, contact:



soroptimistpd@gmail.com



www.soroptimistpalmdesert.org

### CONNECT WITH US

There are many ways to connect with us and support our mission. Contact us to learn out about Soroptimist International of Palm Desert and how we work together to improve the lives of women and girls by inspiring, educating, and empowering them.

**Soroptimist International of Palm Desert**  
**P.O. Box 13997**  
**Palm Desert, CA 92255**  
**760-534-8782**

### MEETINGS

Speaker's Meeting  
 1st Wednesday of the Month

Business Meeting  
 3rd Wednesday of the Month

### 2025-2026 OFFICERS

Natalie Angrisani, President  
 Cathy Brown, President-Elect  
 Marie Haas Newton, Secretary

### EMAIL

[info@SoroptimistInternationalofPalmDesert.org](mailto:info@SoroptimistInternationalofPalmDesert.org)

### FACEBOOK

[SoroptimistInternationalPalmDesert](https://www.facebook.com/SoroptimistInternationalPalmDesert)

### WEBSITE

[SoroptimistInternationalofPalmDesert.org](https://www.SoroptimistInternationalofPalmDesert.org)



We have an opportunity to earn rewards from Staples when we recycle used ink cartridges (we've done this before) We can recycle three cartridge at a time five dollars apiece that's \$15 we can use towards printing expenses. Check with Becky Goebel for details.



### Are you curious about us?

When you attend one of our meetings, social events or one of our FUNtastic Fundraising Events, you'll get to meet our members and learn about the different service projects that we are doing in the Coachella Valley. Once you get to know us, you'll want to join us and become a Soroptimist

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### Service Director

Becky Goebel

### Membership Director

Vanessa Wilk

### Fundraising Director

Diane Backovich

### Public Awareness Director

Susan Rosenberg

### LYDA Cordinator

Dr. Senorina Saldivar

