

## Membership Information

*We invite you to learn more about Soroptimist International of Greater Las Vegas, which is part of a global organization of women like you.*

*Soroptimist's volunteer their talents and energy to help women and girls live their dreams every day by giving them the resources to create positive change for themselves, their families and their communities.*

*We are busy women who understand the challenges of juggling the many demands on our time. We made the decision to join SIGLV because of both the personal and professional opportunities offered through membership. We participate in programs that change lives, form lifelong friendships and develop networks of business contacts along the way.*

*Annual dues are established by the club. Dues for SIGLV are currently \$200. There is also a one-time induction fee of \$30 upon joining. The Club year begins each July.*

*Members are requested to serve on working committees and participate in club approved fund-raising and service projects.*

*We also have a variety of voluntary, fun filled, social events to which guests are always welcome.*

*We invite you to come visit; we'd love to meet you.*

## Seeking More Information?



**Check our Websites:**

**SIGLV:** [soroptimistgreaterlasvegas.org](http://soroptimistgreaterlasvegas.org)

**Region:** Sierra Nevada: [soroptimistsnr.org](http://soroptimistsnr.org)

**Federation:** Soroptimist International of the Americas: [soroptimist.org](http://soroptimist.org)

**International:** Soroptimist International: [soroptimistinternational.org](http://soroptimistinternational.org)

**Our Facebook page:**

[Soroptimist International of Greater Las Vegas](http://www.facebook.com/SoroptimistInternationalofGreaterLasVegas)

ONE WOMAN  
*can make a*  
DIFFERENCE  
*but* TOGETHER  
*we can*  
ROCK  
*the*  
WORLD  
www.wobc.info

*Soroptimist International of greater Las Vegas (SIGLV), a 501 ( c ) (3) organization, offers local programs that improve social and economic conditions for women and girls and participates in organization-wide programs.*

## Soroptimist International of Greater Las Vegas

Chartered April 15, 1968

★ ONE *mission*  
★ Many Women  
★ *Countless dreams*

*Soroptimist is a global volunteer network of women in 132 countries and territories who work to improve the lives of women and girls, through programs leading to social and economic empowerment.*



SOROPTIMIST

Best for Women

### SI Greater Las Vegas

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## Soroptimist History

## Meeting Information

## Service Opportunities

### OUR CLUB

Soroptimist International of Greater Las Vegas (SIGLV) was chartered April 15, 1968. We are an international women's service organization dedicated to enhancing the status of women and girls through awareness, advocacy and action.

Soroptimists are women of all ages, cultures and ethnic groups. They represent a wide array of professions/skill sets and contribute time and financial support to community-based and international projects that benefit women and girls.

### SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

Soroptimist International, a not for profit organization, is an association of Soroptimist Federations. The first club was founded in 1921 in California. Soroptimist International is headquartered in Cambridge, England.

Soroptimist International is a global women's organization whose members volunteer to improve the lives of women and girls. More than 80,000 Soroptimist in 132 countries and territories join together to help make the world a better place for humankind. The organization is concerned with providing women and girls access to education, the most effective path to self-determination.

Soroptimist International Federations are:

**Soroptimist International (SI) of the Americas:**

headquartered in Philadelphia, PA has 34,000 members in 20 countries and territories. **SI of**

**Europe:** headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland has 35,000 members in 68 countries & territories. **SI**

**Great Britain & Ireland:** headquartered in Cheshire, England with a membership of 8,700 members in 29 countries and territories. **SI South West Pacific:**

headquartered in Sydney Australia, with 2,500 members in 13 countries and territories.

Business meetings are on the 1st Thursday of the month and program meetings on the 3rd Thursday of the month from 11:45 am to 12:45 pm at the:

Desert Pines Golf Club  
3415 E. Bonanza Rd.  
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Lunches are \$15.00 (tax and tip included).  
Visitors are welcome to all Program Meetings.

Members are encouraged to attend District meetings, Regional Conferences (Reno, NV), Federation and International Conventions. You can truly appreciate the international aspect of our organization.

### UNITED NATIONS and our SOROPTIMIST RELATIONSHIP

Soroptimist International has consultative status with the Economic and Social Council at the United Nations and is a recognized authority on matters that women value most. Soroptimist representatives are active in the six major UN centers.

Visit [www.soroptimistinternational.org](http://www.soroptimistinternational.org) for complete information on current projects.

For more information about Soroptimist and programs that improve the lives of women and girls, visit Soroptimist International of the Americas website: [www.soroptimist.org](http://www.soroptimist.org)

*For more information about Soroptimist International of Greater Las Vegas, visit our Facebook page 'Soroptimist International of Greater Las Vegas' or email us at [sigreaterlasvegas@soroptimist.net](mailto:sigreaterlasvegas@soroptimist.net).*

### Awards

SIGLV participates in the following Awards:

**Live Your Dream Education & Training Awards for Women** annually disburses about \$1.7 million in education grants to more than 1,200 women who have overcome enormous personal obstacles.

**Dream It, Be It: Career Support for Girls.** Soroptimist's newest program provides girls with tangible strategies to accomplish their career goals.

**Ruby Award: For Women Helping Women** acknowledges women who are working to improve the lives of women and girls through their personal and professional activities.

**SI Greater Las Vegas** works on many local and global projects that benefit women including:

**Anti-Human Trafficking:** A substantial portion of the money raised through our annual fundraiser goes toward helping to stop human trafficking in our community.

**Live Your Dream Art Contest:** We partner with a local school and conduct an art contest to raise awareness of the work, successes, and value of women. We choose winners, distribute prizes, and donate books to the school library.

**Volunteer activities:** We volunteer at "Bears and Binkies," an education program on child abuse and chat with senior women at "Breakfast Buddies," sponsored by *East Valley Family Services*.