



# Soroptimist International of Woodland

## New Member Information

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### What is Soroptimist?

A service group comprised of women at their best, working to help other women to be their best.

### What does Soroptimist do?

Through volunteer work we provide women and girls with access to the education and training they need to achieve economic empowerment.

### Why focus on women and girls?

Educated women and girls are less vulnerable to traffickers, more likely to leave a domestic violence situation and not return, able to access health care, less likely to live in poverty, and able to raise stronger and healthier families.

### Soroptimist History

The first Soroptimist club was founded in 1921 by a group of 80 women in Oakland, CA. Since then, membership has grown to nearly 160,000 women in more than 21 countries and territories in our Federation – Soroptimist International of the Americas (SIA). There are clubs in more than 120 countries throughout the world.

Soroptimist International of Woodland (SIW), chartered in 1946, is the oldest Soroptimist club in Yolo County. Our club fosters friendships and networking with women who come together to make a difference for women and girls worldwide.

### Who joins Soroptimist?

Soroptimist are women of all ages, cultures, and ethnic groups who support the mission of advancing the rights and status of women.

### Member Commitment

Members should attend at least one meeting per month and serve on at least one committee.

Club Meetings are held on first and third Wednesdays of each month from 6--7 pm. We recommend you attend one meeting before joining.

New members pay dues upon joining. Dues are collected annually thereafter; see the next page for dues information.

### New Member Process

Potential new members complete our questionnaire which will be forwarded to the Membership committee.

After review of the questionnaire, the Membership committee will contact potential new members to answer any questions you might have and to schedule a meeting (in person or electronic). Upon approval, potential new members will be extended the opportunity to join our club.

### Contact

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### Website

<http://www.soroptimistofwoodland.org/>

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## Soroptimist International of Woodland Interested New Member Questionnaire

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address, City, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

In which organizations/clubs are you currently active: \_\_\_\_\_

What particular strengths/skills will you bring to our club: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to join Soroptimist: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about yourself: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us: Friend Family Work Other: \_\_\_\_\_

New member OR Reinstated member OR Transferred from another club

Previous Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Previous SI Club: \_\_\_\_\_

### **New Member 2021-2022 Dues**

\$108\* for Soroptimist International of the Americas

\$25 for Soroptimist Sierra Nevada Region

\$67\* for Soroptimist International of Woodland

**\$200 Total**

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