



SOROPTIMIST

Best for Women

Soroptimist International
of
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Our Mission

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

Uplifting the spirits of women and children in our community!



What we do...

Youth Support - Our heartwarming Kids Kottage winter Holiday Celebration and summer Ice Cream Social bring joy and a brief respite to children living with difficult situations. We provide gifts, food, games and Santa too! Our Totes for Kids program provides Washoe County Child Protective Services with backpacks filled with emergency supplies, such as a change of clothing, blanket, toothbrush and a small toy, for children removed from their home for their own safety.

Special Seniors - Senior women in need are our focus, whether we host an afternoon of kindness and conversation at our Tea Party, shared with the residents of local nursing homes, or provide a Senior Pack filled with a gift card, note cards and stamps for use during difficult times.

Awards - Four awards are distributed annually, including the Women's Opportunity Award, a cash award given to a local woman who has overcome adversity to improve her life and the lives of her children through education and training.

Dollars from the Heart Donations - Quarterly recipients benefit from the kind sharing of our members and guests during our monthly meetings. Past recipients have included Northern Nevada Food Bank, Secret Witness, Solace Tree, Ronald McDonald House and others.

How we do it:

Our generous Sponsors provide most of our needed monies to fund our service projects and awards for the year. Smaller FUN-draisers, such as our Purse Raffle and rummage sales support our administrative expenses and unexpected needs that arise in our community throughout the year.



Founded in 1921, Soroptimist is an international volunteer organization for business and professional women who work to improve the lives of women and girls, in local communities and throughout the world. Soroptimist comprises approximately 95,000 members in more than 120 countries and territories worldwide who contribute time and financial support to community-based projects that benefit women and girls. The Women's Opportunity Awards program, which provides cash grants for head-of-household women seeking to improve their economic situation through additional education and training, is Soroptimist's major project. Soroptimist International of the Americas, a 501(c)(3) organization, is a recipient of the Pennsylvania Association of Nonprofit Organizations' Seal of Excellence.

For more information, visit: www.soroptimist.org



The Washoe County club was founded in 2005 by a group of dedicated and dynamic local women. We would like to include you as a member! You will meet new friends, network, enjoy a shared vision, have lots of fun, and most of all, you will make a difference in the lives of local women and children through our service projects and awards!

Dues: \$100.00 annually, plus a one-time \$20.00 new member fee. Monthly meeting fees are \$12.00 for meetings attended, and include dinner.

Requirements: Your energy, effort, and enthusiasm!

- Attend monthly business meetings whenever possible
- Serve on at least one committee annually
- Participate in community service projects and activities
- Support fundraising efforts
- Grow, learn, and have fun!

Thank you to our generous Sponsors...

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When we meet:

The second Tuesday of every month,
5:30pm - 8:00pm

Where we meet:

La Fuente Mexican Restaurant
790 Baring Boulevard
Sparks, NV
775-331-1483

Meeting Fee, includes dinner:

\$12.00 payable to La Fuente

RSVP: sivashoecounty@hotmail.com

Soroptimist Pledge

I pledge allegiance to Soroptimism
and to the ideals for which it stands:

The Sincerity of Friendship
The Joy of Achievement
The Dignity of Service
The Integrity of Profession
The Love of Country.

I will put forth my greatest effort to
promote, uphold, and defend
these ideals, for a larger fellowship
in home, in society, in business
for Country and for God.