

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

#### SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF THE AMERICAS®

# 2024-2025 Club Calendar

## September 2024

- 2 Headquarters office closed (Labor Day in U.S.)
- 10 Soroptimist UpliftHER Webinar(virtual)
- 15 Deadline for all electoral area board nominations to be received by headquarters (in regions electing this year)
- 15 Deadline for all Fundraising Council nominations to be received by headquarters
- 30 Late fee of \$150 for any clubs that have not paid 2024-2025 dues
- Also Online applications open for clubs invited to submit for the Best in Federation Club Awards

#### October 2024

- 3 Founders Day
- 8 Official notifications sent to club officers for 2024 proposed amendments to SIA Bylaws ballot
- 10 Electronic ballot opens for 2024 proposed amendments to SIA Bylaws; official ballot link sent to club email address
- 29-30 SIA Board of Directors meeting (virtual)
- 28 Official notifications sent to club officers for federation board elections in regions electing this cycle
- 30 Electronic ballot opens for federation board elections; official ballot link sent to club email address

#### November 2024

- 1 Charter forfeiture if 2024-2025 dues not paid
- 15 *Live Your Dream Awards*<sup>®</sup> application deadline for applicants/online application closes for applicants in U.S. and Canada
- 15 U.S. Clubs/Regions: Form 990 due to IRS no later than this date (Clubs with July 1-June 30 fiscal year)
- 28-29 Headquarters office closed (Thanksgiving Holiday in U.S.)

# December 2024

- 3 Giving Tuesday
- 11 Electronic ballot on 2024 Proposed Amendments to SIA Bylaws closes at 11:59 p.m. (EST)
- 10 Human Rights Day: Soroptimist International Foundation Day Appeal
- 24-25 Headquarters office closed (Christmas)
- 31 Headquarters office closed (New Year's Eve)
- Also This month, Best in Federation Club & Region Awards winners announced

#### January 2025

- 1-31 Soroptimist Stargazer Month
- 1 Headquarters office closed (New Year's Day)
- 2 Electronic ballot closes at 11:59 p.m. (EST) for federation board members in regions electing this cycle
- 20 Headquarters office closed (Martin Luther King Jr.'s Day)

## February 2025

- 1 Live Your Dream Awards® new club funding application due to headquarters
- 1 Live Your Dream Awards<sup>®</sup> club reports due (in regions with district judging) via online reporting form
- 15 Live Your Dream Awards<sup>®</sup> club reports due to region via online reporting form
- 17 Headquarters office closed (President's Day in U.S.)
- 25-27 SIA Board of Directors meeting (virtual)
- 26 Official notifications sent to club officers for the 2025-2026 SIA President-elect ballot
- 28 Electronic ballot for 2025-2026 SIA President-elect opens; official ballot link sent to club email address

# March 2025

- 1-31 Walk for Women Campaign in honor of Women's History Month
- 1 Soroptimist Club Grants applications due
- 6 SIA Board Development meeting (virtual)
- 8 International Women's Day
- 10 International Women's Day Tea Party (virtual)
- 15 *Live Your Dream Awards*<sup>®</sup> region reporting due to headquarters via online reporting form

# April 2025

#### Not applicable

# May 2025

- 1 Electronic ballot closes at 11:59 p.m. (EDT) for 2025-2026 SIA President-elect election
- 26 Headquarters office closed (Memorial Day in U.S.)

#### June 2025

- 10 On or about this date, 2025-2026 dues payment information will be sent from SIA Headquarters
- 10-12 SIA Board of Directors meeting (virtual)
- 19 Headquarters office closed (Juneteenth holiday in the U.S.)
- 24-25 Leadership Round Table (virtual)
- 28 Soroptimist Leadership Fellows Program (virtual)
- 30 Big Goal Accelerator Project online reporting deadline
- 30 Dream It, Be It<sup>®</sup> online club reporting deadline
- 30 Club Giving and Founders Pennies contributions due at headquarters for inclusion in 2024-2025 recognition

## July 2025

- 1 2025-2026 dues, Form 200 new officer information due at headquarters
- 4 Headquarters office closed (Independence Day holiday in U.S.)
- 22 SIA Board of Directors orientation (virtual)
- 23 SIA Board of Directors meeting (virtual)

#### August 2025

- 1-31 Laurel Legacy Make a Will Month
- 1 *Live Your Dream Awards*<sup>®</sup> online application portal opens
- 1 Late fee of \$100 for any club that has not yet paid 2025-2026 dues
- 1 Solicitation letters to clubs for nominations for Federation Board (in regions electing this upcoming cycle)
- 15 Soroptimist Club Grant impact reports due via online reporting form
- 31 By this date, clubs will be invited to submit for the Best in Federation Club Awards (based on the Club Roadmap Metrics)