IMPORTANT NOTICES

Federation dues payments must be received at headquarters by **July 1, 2019**, as noted in Federation Procedures, which state:

C. FEES  6. Annual dues are payable on or before July 1. Clubs that have not remitted dues by August 1 shall also remit a late fee of $100. Clubs that have not remitted dues by September 1 shall also remit a late fee of $150. Those clubs whose dues payments are not received by September 1 will receive a letter from the Executive Director stating that the club charter will be forfeited unless dues and late fee of $150 are received by October 1.

- Dues for Regular members (which now includes those members formerly categorized as Embarking or Retired/Unemployed) remains $74.00 per member.
- Soroptimist International per capita payment has increased $9.00 USD per member. To sustain SI, and continue membership in SI, a per capita SI dues increase will be reflected in the SIA July 1, 2019 billing effective for the 2019–2020 club year.
- Club liability insurance fees has increased $6.00 per member in the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico and Guam due to increases in policy coverage costs.
- Founders Pennies remains at 6 cents for each year of Soroptimist’s existence, for a voluntary contribution of $5.94 per member.
- Life Member dues remains $10.00 per member, newsletter subscriptions are not included. As a reminder, only “life members” designated prior to July 1, 2001 are able to maintain this status at the federation level. Please check your rosters carefully and make sure dues are remitted for all life members that are continuing their membership. Note, if life member dues for a current member are not remitted, or if a life member decides to change to another member type or terminates her membership and then decides to return to membership, she cannot return to life member status.

**Please note for club budgeting:** The convention fee for the 46th Biennial Convention to be held July 22–July 25, 2020 in Bellevue, Washington, is projected to be at a minimum of $500.00 and will be finalized by the board of directors in June 2019. The convention fee is paid by all clubs to cover the costs of conducting SIA business. All clubs are required to pay the fee regardless of their intent to send a delegate to convention.

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**Dues Resources:**
All forms and instructions to pay 2019–2020 dues are available on the SIA website [Pay Dues/Fees Page](https://www.soroptimist.org/for-clubs-and-members/for-clubs/pay-dues.html).

**Don’t Forget:**
Please update any incorrect email or postal mail addresses that are listed on your club’s roster. Incorrect addresses cost SIA money in postal returns and non-delivery of time-sensitive electronic messages. Please help to keep our database as up-to-date as possible!