

SIA Board of Directors 2018-2019



President Elizabeth Di Geronimo is a member of SI/Miranda, Venezuela. A member since 1998, Elizabeth has held several leadership positions at all levels of the organization including region governor, and club president and treasurer. Elizabeth is a civil engineer. She serves on the board of directors of a medical and shopping center complex. She attended Metropolitana University in Caracas, where she studied structural engineering.



Jane Carol Azevedo is a member of SI/ Brasília, Brazil. A member since 2004, Jane Carol has held several leadership positions including region governor and club president. Jane Carol retired after working as an administrator for 35 years. She attended Fundação Getulio Vargas in Brasília, Brazil, where she studied public administration. In addition to her Soroptimist involvement, she is a member of the Associação Social Do Planalto.



President-Elect Tina Wei-Kang Pan is a member of SI/Taipei, Taiwan. A member since 1998, Tina has held several leadership positions including region governor and club president. Tina holds a doctorate degree from the National Taiwan Normal University. In addition to her Soroptimist activities, Tina serves as the Modern Women's Foundation chairman of the board.



Penny Babb has been a member of SI/ Happy Valley of the Sun, Arizona, USA, since 1998. She has served in a variety of leadership positions, including region governor and secretary; district director; and club president, director, and secretary. In addition to her Soroptimist activities, Penny serves as the director of law enforcement services at Maricopa County Community Colleges. She holds a master of education degree from

Northern Arizona University, a bachelor of arts degree in sociology and criminal justice and a bachelor's of science degree in Afro-American studies from Eastern Illinois University. In addition to her Soroptimist involvement, she is a member of Christ's Church of the Valley.



Secretary/Treasurer Patricia McCay of SI/Huntsville, Alabama, USA, is the president and CEO of The Consulting Group, Inc. A Soroptimist since 2005, Patricia has held several leadership positions, including region governor; district director; and club president and corresponding secretary. She attended the University of Alabama in Huntsville, Ala., where she received a bachelor's degree in business administration.

In addition to her Soroptimist activities, Patricia also serves as President of the Board of Directors for Safe Harbor Youth, Inc. and is a member of the North Alabama and Alabama Human Trafficking Task Forces.



Ohran Choe of SI/Daegu, Korea, is the chief administrative officer at Hyosung Hospital. A Soroptimist since 1995, Ohran has held several leadership positions, including region governor and club president. She holds a bachelor of educational science degree in biology from Kyungbook National University. In addition to her Soroptimist involvement, she is a member of the Korea Red Cross and the Olave Baden-Powell

Society, which supports the World Association of Girl Guide and Girl Scouts. Choe has also served as a special chairman of the advisory committee for women volunteers in Daegu Red Cross and as the national vice president for the Girl Scouts.



Julieta Armendariz De Lopez, of SI/La Mesa, Mexico, has been a member since 1985. Her Soroptimist tenure includes region governor and treasurer; and club president, secretary and treasurer. Julieta worked for seven years in the Bank of Commerce and also owned and operated a bookstore for ten years. She attended Instituto América in Chihuahua, Mexico, where she studied bilingual accounting.



Robin Davis is a member of Alexandria, Virginia, USA. A member since 1998, Robin has held several leadership positions including region governor and treasurer; and club president and treasurer. Davis is the manager of member engagement of American Bankruptcy Institute. She attended Beloit College in Beloit, Wis., where she received a bachelor of science degree in environmental biology/botany.

In addition to her Soroptimist involvement, she is a member of Rebuilding Together of Washington, D.C. and the Parkfairfax Homeowners Association.



Hisako Mishima of SI/Kitakyushu, Japan, an auditor at MTI Inc. She attended Kyoritsu Women's University in Tokyo, where she received a bachelor of arts degree in Japanese literature. A Soroptimist since 1991, Hisako has held several leadership positions, including region governor, and club president, secretary and treasurer. In addition her Soroptimist activities, Hisako is a member of the Industry Club of West Japan.



Bonnie Domonchuk is a member of SI/Cambridge, Ontario, Canada. A member since 1991, she has held several leadership positions including region governor and treasurer; and club president and vice president. Bonnie retired in 2015 after serving as a social worker for 28 years. She attended George Brown College in Toronto, Ontario, where she studied social work. In addition to her Soroptimist

involvement, she has served on the board of directors of Argus Residence for Young People.



Sherry Pearson is a member of SI/Los Banos, California, USA. A member since 1995, Sherry has held several leadership positions including region governor and secretary; district director; and club president, corresponding secretary and recording secretary. Sherry is the owner and manager of Pearson's Jewelers. She attended the Gemological Institute of the Americas in Santa Monica, Calif., where she

studied jewelry and diamonds. In addition to her Soroptimist activities, Sherry volunteers with the Los Banos Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion and is a charter member of the Los Banos Downtown Association. She is also a member of the Independent Jewelers Organization.



Minda Garcia is a member of SI/Founder Manila, Philippines. A member since 1997, she has held several leadership positions, including fund development council chair; region governor; and club president and treasurer. Minda is the CEO and president of Ramega Resources Development Corporation. She attended Far Eastern University in Manila, Philippines, where she received a bachelor of sciences

degree in accounting. In addition to her Soroptimist activities, Minda volunteers with the Philippine Red Cross, World Presidents Organization and Rotary Club.



Toshiko Ryomoto is a member of SI/Osaka North, Japan. A member since 1987, she has held several leadership positions including region governor; district director; and club president and vice president. Toshiko is the director of Medical Corporation Eishinkai. She attended the Seinan Women's Junior College in Fukuokaken, Japan, where she studied home economics.



Margo Hartman has been a member of SI/Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska, USA, since 1990. She has served in a variety of leadership positions, including region governor; district director; and club vice president and treasurer. She received a bachelor of science degree in education from the University of Nebraska. In addition to her Soroptimist involvement, she also serves as a board member of Health Center Association of Nebraska

and as a member of Community Action of Western Nebraska Foundation.



Michiko Shoji is a member of SI/Atsugi, Japan. A member since 1991, Michiko has held several leadership positions including region governor, secretary and treasurer; district director; and club president, vice president, treasurer, corresponding secretary and recording secretary. Michiko is the director of accounting at Abe Architectural Design. She attended Aoyama Gakuin University in Shibuya, Tokyo, where she received a

bachelor of arts degree in English literature.

SIA's 2018-2020 Region Governors



America Del Sur Region

Maria Odette Nassif do Val is a member of SI/Arandu, Paraguay. A member since 2004, Maria has served as club president. Maria is a physical therapist.

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Eastern Canada Region

Tanna Edwards is a member of SI/Peterborough, Ontario, Canada. A member since 1994, Tanna has held several leadership positions, including club president. She is a project and administrative assistant at Trent University.



Brazil Region

Sonia Maria da Silva Loyola is a member of SI/Curitiba Batel, Brazil. Sonia has been a Soroptimist since 2005. She is a retired teacher.



Founder Region

Sylvia Crafton has been a member of SI/The Marianas, Guam since 1991. She has served as district director and club president. Sylvia retired from United Airlines, after serving as the manager of passenger services.



Camino Real Region

Ana Marie LeNoue of SI/Montebello, California, USA, is the president of a public agency services firm. A member since 1995, she has held several leadership positions including district director and club president and secretary.



Golden West Region

Lori Reed is a member of SI/Phoenix, Arizona, USA. A member since 1991, Lori has held several leadership positions, including region treasurer and club president, vice president and treasurer. She retired after working in hospital administration and as a teacher.



Desert Coast Region

Laurel Lanham is a member of Norwalk, California, USA. A member since 1999, Laurel has held several leadership positions, including district director, and club president and treasurer. She is a customer service manager for a chemical manufacturer.



Japan Chuo Region

Teruko Miyawaki has been a member of SI/Kobe, Japan, since 1980. Past leadership positions include club president, vice president and treasurer. Teruko is a director at a social welfare corporation and an auditor at Star Plastic Co. Ltd.



Japan Higashi Region

Yoko Ishimoto is a member of SI/Niigata, Japan. A member since 1992, Yoko has held several leadership positions, including club president, director and corresponding secretary. Yoko is the director of Ishimoto Kinzoku Co., Ltd.



Mexico/Centroamerica Region

Sandra Luz Kieswetter de Halkema, a retired nutritionist, is a member of SI/Volcan, Panama. Sandra has been a member since 2002 and served as club president, vice president and treasurer.



Japan Kita Region

Chihiro Kon, the executive director of Kon Orthopedic Hospital, is a member of SI/Hakodate, Japan. A member since 1991, Chihiro has held several leadership positions including club president, director and corresponding and recording secretary.



Midwestern Region

Kris Armstrong is a member of SI/Bloomington-Normal, Illinois, USA. A Soroptimist since 1995, Kris has served as district director, and club president, vice president and secretary. Kris is a technology analyst at State Farm.



Japan Minami Region

Sachiko Suzuki is a member of SI/Fukuoka, Japan. A member since 1999, Sachiko has held several leadership positions including club secretary. Sachiko is a grand master of calligraphy classes.



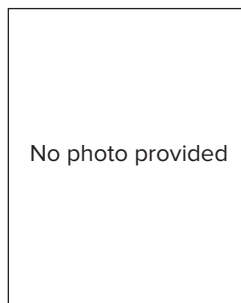
North Atlantic Region

Peggy Gentile-VanMeter joined Soroptimist in 2006 and is a member of SI/Cumberland County, New Jersey, USA. Peggy has served as district director and club president and vice president. She is a retired history instructor.



Japan Nishi Region

Taka Kobayashi has been a member of SI/Tsuyama, Japan, since 1988. She has served as club president, vice president, and corresponding and recording secretary. Taka has worked at Tsuyama Foundation for the Arts.



North Central Region

Lexi Isaacson, an associate attorney, is a member of SI/Des Moines, Iowa, USA. A Soroptimist since 2009, Lexi has served as district director and club president and vice president.



Korea Region

Jung Mi Lim is a member of SI/Newdaejeon, Korea. A member since 2014, Jung has served as club president.



Northeastern Region

Ruby Fresneda is a member of SI/Connecticut River Valley, Connecticut, USA. A member since 2013, Ruby has also served as club president. Ruby is a professional healthcare representative with Pfizer.



Northwestern Region

Marti Crook is a member of SI/McMinnville, Oregon, USA. A Soroptimist since 1997, Marti has served as district director, region secretary and club president, recording secretary and treasurer. Marti is the owner and accounting manager of Dr. HVAC.



South Atlantic Region

Deborah Mackes is a member of SI/Manassas, Virginia, USA. A member since 1998, Deborah has held several leadership positions, including region secretary and club president and secretary. Deborah is a retired banker.



Philippines Region

Lydia Co is a member of SI/Tarlac, Philippines. A member since 1990, Lydia has held several leadership positions, including district director and club president.



South Central Region

Jennifer Reeves has been a member of SI/Joplin, Missouri, USA, since 2006. She has served as region secretary and club president, vice president and secretary. Jennifer is a loan administration officer at Southwestern Missouri Bank.



Rocky Mountain Region

Rita Offrett is a member of SI/Salt Lake City, Utah, USA. A member since 1997, Rita has held several leadership positions, including club president and secretary. Rita is the owner of Catalyst Meditation.



Southern Region

Caroline Williams is a member of SI/Tuscaloosa, Florida, USA. A member since 2008, Caroline has held several leadership positions including region district director and club president and vice president. Caroline is a retired educator and fitness trainer.



Sierra Nevada Region

Lane Parks has been a member of SI/Citrus Heights, California, USA, since 1992. She has served as district director, and club president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. Lane is the president of Dick's Rancho Glass at San Juan.



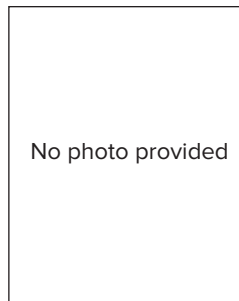
Taiwan Region (2018-2019)

Lin-Mei Shen-Tan joined Soroptimist in 2003. She is a member of SI/Taipei, Taiwan, and has served as club president.



Sierra Pacific Region

Gail Dekreon has been a member of SI/San Francisco, California, USA, since 2003. She has served as region secretary, district director, and club president and secretary. Gail is a judge for the Superior Court of San Francisco.



Taiwan Region (2019-2020)

Sea-Ching Cheng-Tseng has been a member of SI/Kaohsiung Phoenix, Taiwan, since 2003. She has served as club president.



Western Canada Region

Melanie Kenny, an employment relations officer, is a member of SI/Saskatoon, Canada. A member since 2010, Melanie has served as club president and vice president.