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SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF THE AMERICAS, INC.®

Region Membership Chair Annual ACTION PLAN

MONTHLY

- □ Review monthly membership reports.
 - Contact clubs that have newly fallen below 12 regular members.
 - Review and follow up with introduction form prospects.

AD HOC & ONGOING

- □ View on-demand RMC Webinars and participate in live question/answer sessions or email discussions.
- Follow up with leads submitted via the <u>introduction form</u> on SIA's website to clubs in your region.
- □ Ensure that new members and new clubs are welcomed and mentored as they join.
- □ Support SIA's win-back outreach to recently lapsed members.
- □ Review findings of lapsed and new member surveys from SIA Staff.
- Attend and promote events and member engagement opportunities offered by SIA.
- Attend and promote club leadership and member training opportunities offered by SIA.

SEPTEMBER

Assist region governor in connecting with clubs that have not yet paid annual dues to avoid charter forfeiture on October 1 annually, or to complete disband procedure if necessary.

OCTOBER

□ If your region holds a fall/district meeting or leadership retreat, attend and share Engagement section of PowerPoint presentation provided to region leaders by SIA headquarters.

NOVEMBER

□ Report on <u>charter progress</u> in your region to <u>membership@soroptimist.org</u> and participate in RMC email discussion to ask for help or to learn how you can support charters in other regions.

DECEMBER

- □ Review introduction form outreach toolkit and share with clubs in your region.
 - Follow up on introduction forms submitted to your region so far this year have they connected with a club yet? Have they joined? Can you support the prospect in finding a club that is a good fit?

JANUARY

Hold a region-wide member engagement opportunity such as a Zoom/videoconference social, a social media campaign, or a member care call chain to support members in your region to connect with one another beyond their local club.

FEBRUARY

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MARCH

- □ Connect with club treasurers to highlight <u>club dues invoicing templates</u> and prepare for a successful dues renewal season for member retention.
- Review RMC Region Conference Presentation provided by SIA Staff and begin to practice delivering your speech.
- □ If you have a request for statistics outside of usual reports to share at your region conference, email <u>membership@soroptimist.org</u> this month.

APRIL

- □ Connect with club treasurers to emphasize importance of dues invoicing process for member retention.
- □ If your conference is in April, attend your region conference and deliver RMC Region Conference Presentation provided by SIA headquarters.
- □ Connect with your region governor and prepare your region's membership entry for Shaping the Future Awards.
- □ (in even-numbered years) When new RMC is appointed for upcoming biennium, begin mentoring to prepare her for this leadership role, sharing this Annual ACTION PLAN and involving her in upcoming responsibilities.

MAY

- □ Connect with club treasurers to ensure they are supported through dues invoicing and renewal process for member retention.
- □ If your conference is in May, attend your region conference and deliver RMC Region Conference Presentation provided by SIA headquarters.
- □ (in even-numbered years) When new RMC is appointed for upcoming biennium, begin mentoring to prepare her for this leadership role, sharing this Annual ACTION PLAN and involving her in upcoming responsibilities.

JUNE

 $\hfill\square$ Remind club treasurers to remit SIA Dues prior to July 1 deadline.

- □ Encourage clubs to share activities that enhance the member experience by submitting entries for Soroptimists Celebrating Success Awards (SCSA), due to your region's SCSA Chair no later than July 1.
- (in even-numbered years) Incoming RMC participates in RMC Training Webinar.
- □ (in even-numbered years) Continue mentoring incoming RMC.

JULY

- □ Congratulate and recognize clubs on their performance and successes throughout the club year.
- □ Share goals for the new club year.
- □ (in even-numbered years) Attend Convention to learn in membership workshops, meet fellow Soroptimists and celebrate our organization.

AUGUST

 □ As the new club year begins, welcome new members to your region. Support clubs by sharing the <u>new</u> <u>member welcome webpage</u> and orienting new members to SIA.