



Soroptimist International of the Americas, Inc.[®]

2025-2026 Board of Directors



Sue Riney
2025-2026
President

📍 Washington, USA

Member since 1996

♥ **Enjoys:**

Directing, producing and performing at community theater and the outdoors



Madoka Ushio
2025-2026
President-elect

📍 Hokkaido, Japan

Member since 1998

♥ **Enjoys:**

Golfing, skiing, and the tea ceremony



Gail Dekreon
2025-2026
Secretary/Treasurer

📍 California, USA

Member since 2003

♥ **Enjoys:**

Dogs, reading, writing, walking, crochet, knitting, fishing, traveling and dancing



Judi Dunnigan
2025-2027
Board Director

📍 California, USA

Member since 1998

♥ **Enjoys:**

Traveling, reading, hiking, and photography



Peggy Gentile-VanMeter
2024-2026
Board Director

📍 New Jersey, USA

Member since 2006

♥ **Enjoys:**

Traveling, reading, time with family/friends, meeting new friends, and helping others



Rejane Heyse Ribas
2024-2026
Board Director

📍 Rio Negro, Brazil

Member since 1987

♥ **Enjoys:**

Reading, growing flowers, and singing with vocal group



Sachiko Inoue
2025-2027
Board Director

📍 Osaka, Japan

Member since 1985

♥ **Enjoys:**

Traveling, cruising, playing the piano and games (IGO and Mahjong)



Jennifer Oliver
2025-2027
Board Director

📍 Ontario, Canada

Member since 1986

♥ **Enjoys:**

Playing pickleball, golfing, Tae Kwon Do and Hap Ki Do (2nd degree black belts)



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Virginia "Gigie" Penalosa
2025-2027
Board Director

📍 Metro Manila, Philippines

Member since 2008

♥ Enjoys:

Art, reading, and traveling



Tamiko Sasaki
2024-2026
Board Director

📍 Ehime Saijo, Japan

Member since 1989

♥ Enjoys:

Traveling and snorkeling



Hyo-chul Shin
2024-2026
Board Director

📍 Seoul, South Korea

Member since 1986

♥ Enjoys:

Being a Soroptimist and empowering women and girls



Michelle Strawser
2024-2026
Board Director

📍 Florida, USA

Member since 2005

♥ Enjoys:

Yoga, reading, and gardening/plants



Mei-Hong Tsai
2024-2026
Board Director

📍 Kaohsiung City, Taiwan

Member since 1992

♥ Enjoys:

Singing and playing sports



Vielka Ureta Jaramillo
2025-2027
Board Director

📍 David, Panama

Member since 2009

♥ Enjoys:

Singing, dancing, playing piano, learning languages, time with friends/family



Fumiko Watanabe
2025-2027
Board Director

📍 Kanagawa, Japan

Member since 1993

♥ Enjoys:

Traveling, calligraphy and knitting



Michelle Burnett
SIA CEO/
Executive Director

📍 Pennsylvania, USA

ED since 2019

♥ Enjoys:

Reading, swimming and painting