



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, INC.

48th Biennial Convention Tentative Schedule At-A-Glance

See the [convention schedule page](#) for more details.

Times are listed in Pacific Daylight Time (PDT)

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

8:00 AM-9:00 PM	Pre-Conference Tour: Shopping at the Pike Place Market and Dine atop the Space Needle Museum
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Wednesday, July 24, 2024

7:00 AM-5:00 PM	Registration, SIA Onsite Office, SIA Store, Resource Table, Writing Our Wishes Activity, and Local Service Project – see “Other Onsite Hours” listed below.
8:00 AM – 11:00 AM	2024-2026 Governors Orientation <i>(By Invitation Only, Interpretation Provided)</i>
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	First Time Attendees Orientation <i>(Interpretation Provided)</i>
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Delegates Briefing <i>(Interpretation Provided)</i>
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Opening Friendship General Session <i>(Interpretation Provided)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Entertainment ○ Welcome ○ Salute to Nations
4:30 – 7:30 PM	Opening Friendship Reception <i>(Cash Bar)</i>

Thursday, July 25, 2024

6:30 AM -7:10 AM	Region Photos (<i>Schedule TBD</i>)
6:30 AM -7:30 AM	Walking with the President
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration, SIA Onsite Office, SIA Store, Resource Table, Writing Our Wishes Activity, and Local Service Project – see “Other Onsite Hours” listed below.
7:30 AM -8:30 AM	Inner Circle Breakfast (<i>By Invitation Only</i>)
9:00 AM -12:00 PM	<p>General Business Meeting (<i>Interpretation Provided</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Adoption of standing rules ○ Approval of minutes and program ○ Headquarters Report ○ Secretary/Treasurer Report ○ Proposed Amendments to SIA Bylaws ○ Laws and Resolution proposals
12:00 PM -1:00 PM	General Business Meeting Lunch Break (Boxed Lunch) (<i>Included In Registration</i>)
1:00 PM -2:00 PM	General Business Meeting (<i>Continued</i>)
2:30 PM -3:45 PM	Local and Global Together: Soroptimist International (<i>Interpretation Provided</i>)
4:15 PM -5:30 PM	Keynote: Sandra Garcia - Encountering Your Inclusive Leadership Potential (<i>Interpretation Provided</i>)
6:00 PM -7:00 PM	Club Giving Reception (<i>By Invitation Only</i>)
6:00 PM -9:00 PM	Region Events (<i>To Be Determined By Each Region</i>)
7:00 PM -8:30 PM	Past Presidents Dinner (<i>By Invitation Only</i>)

Friday, July 26, 2024

6:30 AM-7:10 AM	Region Photos (<i>Schedule TBD</i>)
6:30 AM-7:30 AM	Walking with the President
7:00 AM-5:00 PM	Registration, SIA Onsite Office, SIA Store, Resource Table, and Local Service Project – see “Other Onsite Hours” listed below.
7:30 AM-8:30 AM	Past Governors Breakfast (<i>By Invitation Only</i>)
9:00 AM-10:45 AM	General Session: Making an Impact (<i>interpretation provided</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Live Your Dream Award</i> updates ○ <i>Dream It, Be It</i> updates ○ <i>Live Your Dream Award</i> recipient ○ Laurel Society recognition and invitation
11:15 AM-12:15 PM	Five Concurrent Workshops (<i>Interpretation Provided For One Workshop</i>)
12:15 PM-2:00 PM	Lunch on your own
2:00 PM-3:00 PM	Five Concurrent Workshops (<i>Interpretation Provided For One Workshop</i>)
5:30 PM-7:00 PM	Laurel Society Event: Pretty in Pink (<i>By Invitation Only For Active Laurel Society Members</i>)
8:00 PM-10:30 PM	Denim and Diamonds Dancy Party (<i>Cash Bar, DJ and Dancing</i>)

Saturday, July 27, 2024

6:50 AM-7:25 AM	Region Photos (<i>S TBD</i>)
7:00 AM-12:00 PM	Registration, SIA Onsite Office, SIA Store, and Resource Table – see “Other Onsite Hours” listed below.
8:00 AM-9:00 AM	Five Concurrent Workshops (<i>Interpretation Provided For One Workshop</i>)
9:30 AM-10:30 AM	Five Concurrent Workshops (<i>Interpretation Provided For One Workshop</i>)

11:00 AM-12:30 PM	<p>Closing General Session (<i>Interpretation Provided</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Keynote: Robyn Benincasa - Inspiring Greatness Through G.R.I.T. (Guts, Respect, Innovation, and Teamwork) ○ Soroptimist Leadership Fellows Program Graduation ○ Invitation to our 49th Biennial Convention in Seoul, Korea.
12:30 PM	Lunch on your own
1:00 PM-2:30 PM	Convention Committee Volunteer Luncheon (<i>By Invitation Only</i>)
3:00 PM-4:00 PM	ZUMBA®
6:00 PM-9:00 PM	<p>Volunteer Recognition Closing Gala (<i>Interpretation Provided</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Entertainment and Dinner ○ 2022-2024 Volunteer Recognition ○ 2024-2026 Volunteer Welcome ○ Installation of 2024-2026 SIA President Ginger Cole ○ Welcome to Incoming Leaders

Times listed below are approximate and subject to change.

*Other Onsite Hours				
	Wednesday, July 24, 2024	Thursday, July 25, 2024	Friday, July 26, 2024	Saturday, July 27, 2024
SIA Onsite Office	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	7:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Registration	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	7:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Soroptimist Resource Table	7:00 AM – 3:15 PM	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	7:00 AM – 8:00 AM 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Soroptimist Store	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	7:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Writing Our Wishes Activity	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	N/A	N/A
Local Service Project – School Supply Drop Off	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	N/A