

*Improving the lives of women and girls
 through programs leading to social
 and economic empowerment.*

## Soroptimist International of the Americas

**Club Assessment Tool Survey**

1. Club Name

**VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY IMPORTANCE**

2. When it comes to volunteer activities, how important to you are each of the following statements?

Scale of 1 to 6 with - 1.Do not agree at all, 2. Somewhat disagree, 3. Neutral, 4. Agree, 5. Mostly agree, 6. Agree completely

1. Raising funds for various Soroptimist mission focused projects
2. Providing valuable Soroptimist mission focused services that directly help women and girls
3. Encouraging many members to take leadership roles
4. Having regular meetings with other members to allow us to socialize
5. Having regular meetings with other members to plan upcoming initiatives
6. Providing networking opportunities that can help me with my career/business
7. Incorporating a sense of fun into the service activities
8. Ensuring that the mission focused activity helps the local community where I live
9. Ensuring that the mission focused activity helps people beyond my local community
10. Offering opportunities for all ages to participate
11. Offering opportunities for individual members to receive awards for a job well done
12. Finding ways to involve the children and families of members
13. Infusing a sense of formality and decorum

**SATISFACTION WITH YOUR CLUB**

3. How much do you agree that the following statements describe how you feel about our Soroptimist club?

Scale of 1 to 6 with - 1.Do not agree at all, 2. Somewhat disagree, 3. Neutral, 4. Agree, 5. Mostly agree, 6. Agree completely

1. Is something that I really enjoy
2. Gives me a sense of pride
3. Gives me a real sense of accomplishment in the mission focused services that we provide
4. Makes me feel as though I am doing something positive to help others
5. I would not hesitate to recommend that friends and/or family join
6. Has become an important part of my life
7. I have a real influence in my club
8. I am respected by other people in my club
9. I plan to continue being an active member in my Club for the foreseeable future
10. I am very satisfied by the rewards that I receive for my investment of time and money

**MEETING SATISFACTION**

4. How much do you agree that the following statements describe how you feel about our meetings?

Scale of 1 to 6 with - 1.Do not agree at all, 2. Somewhat disagree, 3. Neutral, 4. Agree, 5. Mostly agree, 6. Agree completely

1. The club president follows an agenda
2. Meetings start and end on time
3. The club provides interesting and varied programs
4. Guests are properly introduced
5. Meetings are interesting and lively
6. There is a friendly atmosphere during club meetings
7. Speakers are given enough time for their presentations
8. The meeting place is adequate
9. Club members have the opportunity to participate and communicate
10. The minutes of the business meetings are distributed and approved
11. The treasurer gives monthly reports regarding the club’s financial standing
12. My time is respected and used wisely

5. How often would you like to meet?

 More Often

Just right

Less often

6. How frequently do you prefer to have in-person club meetings? Please choose one answer.

More than once a week

Once a week

Three times a month

Two times a month

Once a month

Less frequently than once a month

Never

7. What day of the week do you prefer the meeting to take place on?

Please rank in order of preference with 1 being most preferred day and 7 being the least preferred day.

* Sunday
* Monday
* Tuesday
* Wednesday
* Thursday
* Friday
* Saturday

8. What time of day would you ideally like to have meetings? Please choose one answer.

* Morning
* Lunchtime
* Evening

 9. Do you prefer for club meetings to include a meal? Please choose one answer.

* Yes
* No

**EVALUATION OF YOUR CLUB**

10. How well does our club do the following?

Scale of 1 to 6 with- 1.Do not agree at all, 2. Somewhat disagree, 3. Neutral, 4. Agree, 5. Mostly agree, 6. Agree completely

1. Raises significant funds for Soroptimist mission driven projects
2. Provides valuable Soroptimist mission focused services that directly help women and girls
3. Encourages each member to take a leadership role at some point during their membership
4. Has regular meetings with members to allow us to socialize
5. Has regular meetings with members to plan upcoming initiatives
6. Provides networking opportunities that can help me with my career/business
7. Incorporates a sense of fun into the service activities
8. Engages in activity that helps women and girls in the local community where I live
9. Ensures that the activities help women and girls outside of my local community
10. Offers opportunities for all ages to participate
11. Offers opportunities for individual members to receive awards for a job well done
12. Finds ways to involve children and families of members
13. Infuses a sense of formality and decorum
14. Provides opportunities to socialize with other members whom I enjoy
15. Is very welcoming and makes me feel as though I belong
16. There are cliques within our club that I do not feel a part of

**WISHES/FRUSTRATIONS**

11. How much do you agree that the following statements describe any wishes or frustrations that you may feel toward our club?

Scale of 1 to 6 with- 1.Do not agree at all, 2. Somewhat disagree, 3. Neutral, 4. Agree, 5. Mostly agree, 6. Agree completely

1. The leaders of my club allow me to be as active in the club as I desire
2. Our club is at an optimum size for our current activities
3. Our club equally involves newer and older members in club activities and leadership
4. Our club promotes and actively participates in Soroptimist programs (LYDA and DIBI)
5. Sufficient protections exist to ensure club funds are used properly
6. Sufficient protections exist to ensure club elections are run fairly
7. Mentoring is available to members who desire it
8. I would appreciate having a mentor to help explain things to me
9. Welcomes diversity in our membership (e.g. ethnicity, socio-economically)
10. Embraces technology whenever possible (e.g. has a website, uses the Internet to report member activities)

**OTHER COMMENTS**

12. What is one specific thing our club could do to improve your membership experience?

13. As technology provides more opportunities for having tech-based meetings via conference call, Skype, Face-Time, Webinars, or other technology; would you want to participated in meetings via technology/online instead of face-to-face? Pick one response.

* All business meetings should be conducted via technology
* More than half of the business meetings held via technology
* Half business meetings via technology and half face-to-face
* Less than half business meetings via technology the balance face-to-face
* No business meetings via technology

14. Use this space to provide other comments:

Please return your survey to the person who will be tabulating the results.