

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, JULY 30, 2018

12:00 – 19:00

- Registration, *Pacifico Entrance Lobby, 1st Floor*
- Soroptimist Store, Exhibits and Lounge, *Pacifico Marine Lobby, 1st Floor*

14:00 – 14:45

First Time Attendees Orientation (presented in Japanese with interpretation provided), *National Convention Hall, 2nd Floor*

15:00 – 16:00

- Japanese Cultural Events** (optional ticketed event), *Pacifico Yokohama*
- Calligraphy, *501, 5th Floor*
 - Kimono, *502, 5th Floor*
 - Origami, *501, 5th Floor*
 - Tea Ceremony, *503, 5th Floor*

18:00 – 19:30

- Writing Our Wishes Reception** (Program in English and Japanese; optional ticketed event), *InterContinental Ballroom, 3rd Floor*
- Welcome from SIA Leaders
 - Welcome from other federations
 - Special guest Michiko Godai, Japanese star of stage and screen
 - Yokohama Jazz Band

TUESDAY, JULY 31, 2018

6:30 – 7:30

Fun Walk—meet inside *Pacifico Plaza* (outside *National Convention Hall, 1st Floor*)

8:00 – 18:00

- Registration, *Pacifico Entrance Lobby, 1st Floor*
- Soroptimist Store, Exhibits and Lounge, *Pacifico Marine Lobby, 1st Floor*

9:00 – 11:00

- We All Look at the Same Sky General Session**, *National Convention Hall, 2nd Floor*
- Welcome from SIA President Dawn Marie Lemonds
 - Salute to Nations
 - Soroptimists Celebrating Success Awards
 - Membership Awards
 - SI Report—2017-2019 SI President Mariet Verhoeef-Cohen
 - Invitation to Soroptimist International's 2019 Convention

12:00 – 13:00

Bento Box Lunches (optional ticketed event), *distributed outside of workshop rooms*

13:30 – 15:00

Workshops: Making Dreams a Reality
See pages 24-26 for workshop locations, titles and presenter information

15:30 – 17:00

- Governance Discussion Session**, *National Convention Hall, 2nd Floor*
- Electing the Federation Board of Directors
 - Electing the President-elect Using Electronic Voting

18:00 – 19:30

- Laurel Society Celebration**, *Intercontinental Ballroom, InterContinental Hotel, 3rd Floor*
- By invitation only for active Laurel Society members

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2018

6:30 – 7:30	Fun Walk —meet inside Pacifico Plaza (outside National Convention Hall, 1st Floor)
8:00 – 18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration, <i>Pacifico Entrance Lobby, 1st Floor</i> • Soroptimist Store, Exhibits and Lounge, <i>Pacifico Marine Lobby, 1st Floor</i>
9:00 – 10:30	Our Wishes for the Future General Session , <i>National Convention Hall, 2nd Floor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating Our Future: Being the Organization We Want to Be, SIA Executive Director & CEO Elizabeth M. Lucas • Finance Report, SIA Secretary/Treasurer Kathy King • Recognition of our 2016-2018 Governors • Shaping the Future Awards • Our Next Big Goal: Invest in the Dreams of Half a Million Women and Girls through Access to Education
11:00 – 12:00	Big Goal Exercise: SOAR to Success! In small groups, we will identify our strengths and opportunities to build our capacity and reach our next Big Goal. This workshop will enhance our capacity to create and achieve a shared vision of the future with strategies for success. The workshops will be facilitated in each of our SIA languages. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese: 313-314 • English: 303-304 • Japanese: 301-302, 501-502 • Korean: 311-312 • Portuguese: 315 • Spanish: 315
12:30 – 13:30	Bento Box Lunches (optional ticketed event), <i>distributed outside of workshop rooms</i>
14:00 – 15:00	Reach for the Stars General Session , <i>National Convention Hall, 2nd Floor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Issues Facing Women and Girls and the Magic of Education, Fumiko Hayashi, Yokohama Mayor (presented in Japanese with interpretation provided) • Soroptimist Dream Programs—Supporting the Global Agenda
15:30 – 16:30	Workshops: The Distance Between Dreams and Reality is Action See pages 24-26 for workshop locations, titles and presenter information
19:00 – 22:00	Our Shining Stars Recognition Banquet , <i>Pacifico Exhibition Hall C/D, 1st Floor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Famous Noh Theater produced by Japan's Living National Treasure, Rokuro Gensho Umewaka • Recognition for Outgoing Leadership including 2016-2017 Governors, 2017-2018 Board of Directors, Fundraising Council and 2017-2018 SIA President Dawn Marie Lemonds • Recognition of Incoming Leadership including 2018-2020 Governors, 2018-2019 Fundraising Council and 2018-2019 Board of Directors • Installation of 2018-2019 SIA President Elizabeth DiGeronimo

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 2018

6:30 – 7:30	Fun Walk —meet inside Pacifico Plaza (outside National Convention Hall, 1st Floor)
8:00 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration, <i>Pacifico Entrance Lobby, 1st Floor</i> • Soroptimist Store, Exhibits and Lounge, <i>Pacifico Marine Lobby, 1st Floor</i>
9:00 – 12:00	Making Dreams Come True General Session , <i>National Convention Hall, 2nd Floor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Live Your Dream Awards</i> Celebration • <i>Live Your Dream Award</i> Recipients • <i>Dream It, Be It</i> Celebration • Club Giving Recognition • Laurel Society Recognition • Special Donor Panel • The SIA Diamond Campaign: Shining Our Way to the 2nd Century • SIA 2020 Convention Invitation • Bright Past, Brilliant Future—Soroptimist's 100th Anniversary • Dragon Dance/Lion Dance Performance