



Soroptimist 46th Biennial Convention Preliminary Schedule



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Wednesday, July 22, 2020

Time	Event
12:00 – 7:00	Registration, Soroptimist Store, Vendors
1:30 – 2:30	Base Camp: First Time Attendees Orientation
3:00 – 3:30	Delegate's Briefing
5:00 – 7:00	The Journey Begins: Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entertainment • Flag ceremony • Convention welcomes • New Heights presentations
7:00 – 8:00	Reception
8:00 – 10:00	Soaring Together: Friendship Dinner and World of Dance Showcase <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Heights presentations • Dance showcase

Thursday, July 23, 2020

Time	Event
8:00 – 5:30	Registration, Soroptimist Store, Vendors
9:00 – 11:30	United We Climb General Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Heights presentations • 100th anniversary celebration • Our Big Goal • Diamond Campaign • Keynote Speaker – Robyn Benincasa, Inspired Leadership
12:00 – 2:00	Taking it to the Top Recognition Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soroptimist Celebrating Success Awards • Shaping the Future Awards • Membership Awards
2:30 – 5:00	A New View Business Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credentials Report • Standing Rules • Finance report • HQ report • Consideration of Bylaw changes
Evening	Region Events

Friday, July 24, 2020

Time	Event
8:00 – 5:30	Registration, Soroptimist Store, Vendors
7:30 – 8:30	Governors' Breakfast
9:00 – 11:00	A World View General Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Ma Ying-Jeou, Past Taiwan President • SI President Sharon Fisher (UN Sustainable Development Goals, SI President's Appeal) • Reaching 500,000 women and girls in our 21 countries and territories • Invitation to the Laurel Society Celebration • New Heights presentations
11:30 – 1:30	Membership Experience: Our Journey Upward Lunch
2:00 – 3:15	Workshop
3:45 – 5:00	Workshops (Repeated)
5:30 – 7:00	Laurel Society Celebration
8:00 – 10:00	Soroptimist After Hours

Saturday, July 25, 2020

Time	Event
8:00 – 4:00	Registration, Soroptimist Store, Vendors
9:00 – 11:00	We Can Move Mountains General Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cecilia Yen Koo, Founder YWCA, Taiwan • Keynote Kim Bogucki, Co-Founder IF Project (Pending) • Live Your Dream Awards • Dream It, Be It • Celebrating our Donors • New Heights presentations
11:30 – 12:30	Networking lunch – on your own
1:00 – 2:00	Workshops
2:30 – 3:30	Workshops (Repeated)
4:00 – 5:00	Reaching New Heights General Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrap up • Invitation to 2021 Anniversary Celebration • Invitation to 2022 SIA Convention • Featured speaker: Dan Pallotta, Dream Big
6:00 – 7:00	Reception
7:00 – 10:00	Trailblazers: Celebrating our Leaders Recognition Banquet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition of outgoing leaders including 2019-2020 President Tina Wei-Kang Pan • Welcome of incoming leaders • Installation of 2020-2021 SIA President Penny Babb • Entertainment