

Who Is A Soroptimist?

She is a leader in her community ~ a woman who believes that by joining with other women and engaging in awareness, advocacy and action in the service of her community and society, she can make the world a better place for everyone.

Soroptimist International offers

- ◆ Friendships with club members and Soroptimists around the world
- ◆ Professional growth and leadership development
- ◆ Heightened awareness and appreciation of other cultures
- ◆ Respect and credibility within her community
- ◆ Unity and purpose through working with others to achieve common goals
- ◆ Travel
- ◆ Networking
- ◆ Pride in knowing membership contributes to and upholds the ideals of world peace and harmony

For more information on how you can become a member of Soroptimist International of the Langleys, please contact Membership Chair:

Soroptimist International of the Langleys is proud to support the following community based programs

- ◆ *Isthar Transition Housing Society*
- ◆ *Best Babies of the Langleys*
- ◆ *Servants Anonymous Society*
- ◆ *Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Langley*
- ◆ *Children of the Street Society*
- ◆ *Options for Sexual Health*
- ◆ *Langley Stroke Recovery*
- ◆ *Langley Senior Resources Society*
- ◆ *Langley Hospice Society*
- ◆ *Douglas Park Community School*
- ◆ *Langley Memorial Hospital Foundation*
- ◆ *Pacific Riding for Developing Abilities*
- ◆ *Salvation Army, Langley*
- ◆ *Eating Disorders Support Program*
- ◆ *BC Cancer Foundation*
- ◆ *And others....*



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Making a Difference for Women & Girls, at Home & Around the World

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“Soroptimist” ~ Latin for “Best for Women”

Soroptimist International is a worldwide organization for business and professional women who work to improve the lives of women and girls, in our local communities and throughout the world.

The first Soroptimist club was founded in 1921 in California with 80 members.

Today almost 95,000 Soroptimists in about 120 countries and territories contribute time and financial support to community-based and international projects that benefit women and girls.

While each club determines the focus of their fund raising and community service projects, clubs also participate in organization-wide programs:

- ◆ Ruby Award
- ◆ Club Grants for Women & Girls
- ◆ Workplace Campaign to End Domestic Violence
- ◆ Making a Difference for Women Award
- ◆ Violet Richardson Award
- ◆ STOP Trafficking
- ◆ Live the Dream

Visit www.soroptimist.org for additional information on Soroptimist programs.

Soroptimist Vision & Mission

Vision

Be the voluntary organization chosen by all business and professional women committed to improving the lives of women and girls.

We will share our time, talents and financial resources to enrich our communities. Together, we will:

- ◆ Improve the lives of women and girls
- ◆ Help women achieve economic and political equality
- ◆ Serve as a global voice for women
- ◆ Enhance world peace and understanding

Mission & Core Purpose

To improve the lives of women and girls, in local communities and throughout the world.

Soroptimist International of the Americas is committed to:

- ◆ International goodwill and understanding
- ◆ Volunteer action
- ◆ Leadership development
- ◆ Fellowship and diversity



About Soroptimist International of the Langleys

Chartered in 1986, Soroptimist International of the Langleys is now a strong, active club of approximately 40 local business women. Several of the existing members were part of the core group that originally chartered the club.

In the Langleys, Soroptimist International has become known as a group of dedicated professionals. The club's projects have a reputation for being well organized and very successful.

Local Programs & Fund Raising Activities

- ◆ Arts Alive!
- ◆ Bras For A Cause
- ◆ Tuning Into Our Teens
- ◆ Lobster Mania
- ◆ Women's Health Forum

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