



PRELIMINARY AGENDA
As of 03/01/17
“Working Together to Fulfill Dreams”
108th South Atlantic Region Conference
April 28 – 30, 2017

Registration will be in the Hotel Lobby across from the Hotel’s Registration

Friday, April 28th

- 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM South Atlantic Region Board Meeting
- 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM **Optional Pre-Conference Excursion – Women’s History Tour**
(Separate Registration)
- 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM Reception (cash bar)
- 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM **A Dream Is A Wish Your Heart Makes Dinner Event**
Join your fellow Soroptimists as we kick off the weekend with a costume party! Come dressed as your favorite female character/hero/real person. You never know who you will meet or who you might be sitting with! Be ready to share some of the ways your club has become super she-roes in your own community.

Saturday, April 29th

- 7:00 AM – 8:15 AM **Breakfast**
Start your day with small group discussions on Membership, Program, and Fundraising success or challenges.
- 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM **General Session – Dreaming of the Future**

Secretary’s Report
Kelly Pierce
SAR Secretary
Member, SI/Prince George’s & Anne Arundel Counties

Treasurer's Report
Connie Skinner Morris
SAR Treasurer
Member, SI/Kent & Queen Anne's Counties

Nomination Committee Report & Candidate Presentations

Federation Report
Heidi McNamar
SIA Director
Member, SI/Greater Hartford, CT

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM Break

10:45 AM – 12:45 PM Workshops

Dream It, Be It Event (separate registration required)
This community service event will be working with area women that are at transitional stages in their lives.

Soroptimist: Planning for the Next 100 Years
Did you know that our 100th anniversary is coming up in just a few years? Over the past century, Soroptimist clubs have helped hundreds of thousands of women and girls to be strong, powerful and successful. How are we celebrating our first 100 years and what are the plans to continue to build Soroptimist into our second century?

The MemberSHIP Has Sailed – but I May Have Left Someone at the Dock!
Are you having trouble recruiting members of different ages? How about diversifying your membership? Join Nicole Simmons, SI Headquarters Staff as she gives us some tips and tricks to recruit and retain members.

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Dream Awards Luncheon

One of the highlights of Spring Conference – join your Soroptimist sisters and our honorees as we give our Regional Live Your Dream Scholarships and honor our Violet Richardson Awardees.

2:45 PM – 4:00 PM

Workshops (repeat from the morning)

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- **Soroptimist: Planning for the Next 100 Years**
- **The MemberSHIP Has Sailed – but I May Have Left Someone at the Dock!**

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Dream Celebration Banquet

Time to celebrate YOU and making Dreams Come True!
Come dressed representing your Club/Area/State. We will be recognizing Club Anniversaries, Membership Milestones and find out the State of our Region.

Sunday, April 30th

8:15 AM – 8:45 AM

Celebration of Life Memorial Service

Help us celebrate the lives and work of the Soroptimists who left us this year.

9:00 AM – 11:00 PM

Dreams Do Come True Awards Brunch

Finish up the Conference with a brunch celebration of the projects and programs that you have worked on all year. And there will be awards! Don't forget we'll be announcing The Bennie Mendelson Attendance Award, Recruitment Award, Celebrating Success Awards and the much anticipated B.J. Cook Governor's Trophy!

11:30 PM – 1:00 PM

Blue Ridge Ballroom

South Atlantic Region Board Meeting