



Soroptimist International of Riverside Club Member Survey 2008-2009

We are very interested in what the members think about what our club has been doing this past year. The responses to the survey will be used during our strategic planning meeting. All completed surveys will be kept anonymous. Thank you for your open and honest answers.

I. MEMBERSHIP

A. I joined SIR because (check all that apply)

- (7) ☐ I want to give back to my community
(10) ☐ I believe in Soroptimist's mission of improving the lives of women and girls in our community and throughout the world
(1) ☐ I like the networking opportunities
☐ It looks good on my resume
(2) ☐ My friend made me

B. I attend meetings (check one)

- (10) ☐ Twice a month—I never miss! ☐ Once a month
☐ Once every couple months ☐ Once a quarter
☐ As the mood strikes me (1) ☐ As my schedule allows
☐ We have meetings?

C. What I like BEST about our meetings are the (check all that apply)

- (7) ☐ Food (11) ☐ People (4) ☐ Speakers
(6) ☐ Time it meets (5) ☐ Location (3) ☐ Facility
☐ Other I like everything about our meetings because we follow an agenda;

D. What I like LEAST about our meetings are the (check all that apply)

- ☐ Food ☐ People (1) ☐ Speakers
☐ Time it meets ☐ Location ☐ Facility
(4) ☐ Other Nothing (4): No microphone when people have soft voice;

E. I would like the club to have a program meeting about AAUW-Tech Trek; being caregiver for an elderly parent and long-term care options (something all of us will face at sometime in our lives); women's issues

F. I regularly invite peers, friends and family to attend SIR meetings.

- (7) ☐ Yes (4) ☐ No

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G. If "no" to question F above, please explain why? Not regularly, once in awhile I invite people; I invite those peers that I think might be interested in joining. If not a potential new members, I only invite them to our activities such as Valentine Auction; the programs are not interesting;

H. I find it easy to tell other women about SIR.

(11) ☐ Yes (1) ☐ No

I. If "no" to question H above, please explain why? we nickel and dime members;

J. If "yes" to question H above, please explain why? The mission is important; I believe in the mission; because I believe in our mission; I've been a Soroptimist for almost 20 years so its imprinted on my brain; I believe in our mission; because we are a fabulous group of women who care; I find it easy to talk about what I believe in; Simply because it's easy to describe the good things about Soroptimist; Great organization;

K. As a member I would like to know more about (check all that apply):

☐ Participation on the board (4) ☐ Serving on a committee
(2) ☐ Leadership training ☐ How to start a new program
☐ Other: I've been a member so long that I am at the point where I can now do the educating for newer members; more varied social events – not just eating;

L. As a member I would like to see more (check all that apply)

(1) ☐ Networking opportunities
(2) ☐ Social events for adults only
(1) ☐ Social events that are kid friendly
(2) ☐ Opportunities to get my children/grandchildren/neighbors children involved in community service
(5) ☐ Outings to organizations we support
(1) ☐ Other: I love the club social events, especially the personal projects and summer party and I would love to see more club participation in events put on by the organizations we support;

II. SERVICE PROJECTS

A. I participated in the following HANDS-ON service projects (check all that apply):

(11) ☐ Live Your Dream Conference
(2) ☐ Riverside Project Homeless Connect
(3) ☐ Habitat for Humanity Home Dedication
(3) ☐ Earth Day Festival
(3) ☐ Back to school, backpack collection & distribution (Arlington Temporary Assistance)
(5) ☐ Christmas giving (Arlington Temporary Assistance)
(3) ☐ Christmas giving (Olive Crest Homes and Services for Abused Children)
(3) ☐ Festival of Trees (Riverside County Regional Medical Center)
(4) ☐ Mayor's Ball

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- (5) ☐ Military Appreciation Picnic
(3) ☐ ADV Auction

B. My favorite service project is Live Your Dream (10)

Because it is such a great program and you can really see the impact we have on the girl's lives; it helps young girls so much; I like to see our young adults impacted in a positive way; we need mentors our your girls; I can see how the your girls respond and get excited about what they are learning; it is geared towards helping so many girls; Young women need to be exposed to the opportunities they have by being exposed to successful women; Inspiring your girls to think about the future; we can see direct benefit on the girl's faces;

Military Appreciation Picnic/Christmas Giving (1) because it is an opportunity to give back.

C. My LEAST favorite service project that I participated in is None (3)

because they all have meaning and purpose in our community;

Festival of Trees, too much work to print the women ornaments;
I don't participate in those that don't interest me;

D. I would like to participate in a service project that _____

E. I like that we financially support the following service organizations (check all that apply)

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| (9) <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat for Humanity | (10) <input type="checkbox"/> YWCA Born Free |
| (8) <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative to Domestic Violence (ADV) | (6) <input type="checkbox"/> Inland Agency |
| (7) <input type="checkbox"/> Association for Retard Citizens (ARC) | (5) <input type="checkbox"/> Arlington Temporary Assistance |
| (7) <input type="checkbox"/> Operation Safe House | (6) <input type="checkbox"/> Riverside Public Library Foundation |
| (5) <input type="checkbox"/> Salvation Army Families | (9) <input type="checkbox"/> Rape Crisis Center |

F. I would like for the club to support The ones listed above are all worthy; places that help women; teenagers in transition to adulthood that have been in foster care;

III. Fundraising

A. I participated in the following fundraising projects: (check all that apply):

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| (10) <input type="checkbox"/> Valentine Dessert Auction | (5) <input type="checkbox"/> Soup @ Six | (4) <input type="checkbox"/> Border's Gift Wrapping |
| (4) <input type="checkbox"/> Tea & Martinis | (4) <input type="checkbox"/> Austrian Evening | (5) <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Party |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | |

B. My favorite fundraising project is Valentine Dessert Auction (7)

Because it earns the club the most revenue for the least amount of work; it is now well known in the community and people ask me about it; everyone is involved and it makes the club lots of \$;

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C. My LEAST favorite fundraising project that I participated in is Soup @ Six (3)
Yard Sale (1)

because too much work for so little return; their all good; a little disorganized for SIR
volunteers; it was too much work for too little \$;

D. I would like for the club to have a fundraiser like _____

IV. Committees

A. I have served on the following committees (check all that apply):

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| (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Soup @ Six | (10) <input type="checkbox"/> Live Your Dream | (12) <input type="checkbox"/> Valentine Dessert Auction |
| (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat for Humanity | (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | (5) <input type="checkbox"/> Border's Gift Wrapping |
| (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Party | (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Project | (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Salute to Service Awards |
| (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Budget | (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Bylaws | (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Internet |
| (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations | (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Publications |
| (2) <input type="checkbox"/> SOLT | (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Club Roster | (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stop Human Trafficking | (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Project Sierra | (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Friendship Links |
| (3) <input type="checkbox"/> ADV Auction | <input type="checkbox"/> Back Packs for ATAL | (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless Connect |

IV. Newsletter

A. I read the SIR newsletter (check one):

- (8) ☐ Every edition and all special editions (1) ☐ Once every couple months
☐ Rarely ☐ Rarely, but I do read the special editions
☐ Once a year ☐ Never
 (2) • Other I skim but do not read the entire newsletter; not in full;

B. What do you like BEST about the newsletter? Information about the club; the variety; all
the service projects to see the impact in our community; Everything, especially with the
new changes that were recently announced; report of activities; its great & Pam does a
nice job; Information; well designed, calendar of events;

C. What do you like LEAST about the newsletter? The fluff, silly icons, it clutters the
newsletter; its too long; nothing; the fluff, jokes, FYI stuff; some are too long;

B. I would like to see INCLUDED in the newsletter shorter less wordy articles; consider using
an electronic newsletter distribution service such as Constant Contact; with the new
changes, everything I like will be included; it is very thorough; whats happening with
service projects we donate too; there is already too much;

C. I would like to see DELETED from the newsletter non-club specific information; with the
new changes, everything I dislike will be deleted; things not related to SI or SIR; I don't
know but it needs to be shorter;

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V. Website

A. I refer to the SIR website for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting information | <input type="checkbox"/> Award information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Live Your Dream Information | <input type="checkbox"/> Valentine Dessert Auction Information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golden West Region information | <input type="checkbox"/> SIA information |
| (1) <input type="checkbox"/> The membership only site | <input type="checkbox"/> Press release information |
| (7) <input type="checkbox"/> I have never looked at the SIR website | |

B. What do you like BEST about the website? That the club has such a great tool; it's a great tool for the community to know what we do and to recruit new members; that we have this great tool;

C. What do you like LEAST about the website? Nothing, I like it all; it is outdated, nothing is current;

D. I would use the SIR website if: it included useful tools for club members; included the newsletter, etc.; If I had more time; there were more info in the members only section; it had more usable content; I needed to, have found no need to yet;

E. I would like to see the website include: the newsletter; info in members only section & more club activities photos; current pictures and info;

F. I would like to see remove from the website: nothing; outdated info

G. I am a member of the following social media sites (check all that apply):

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|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| (4) <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter | <input type="checkbox"/> Looped |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MySpace | (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Linked In | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | |

H. I would join a social media site if it were only open to SIR members

- (2) ☐ Yes (8) ☐ No

I. I would join a social media site if it were open to SIR members and others

- (1) ☐ Yes (9) ☐ No

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