

The Soroptimist Scoop

SNR CONFERENCE APRIL 26-28 2019



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT!

Joanne Tremelling provided her update to the region alongside Eda Chen (pictured above with Governor Lane) for the Stop Trafficking and Legislative Advocacy Summit in California.

LIVE YOUR DREAM AWARD WINNERS:

- Serena Nelson - \$5,000 and Laptop
 - SI Red Bluff
- Kirissa Padilla - \$3,000
 - SI Winters
- Jennifer Lee - \$3,000
 - SI Cameron Park/El Dorado Hills
- Kirsty Heedick - \$3,000
 - SI Truckee Meadows
- Rebecca Baldrige - \$3,000
 - SI Greater Davis
- Linda Hoffman - \$3,000
 - SI Downtown Redding

Five of our SIFEDH ladies attended the SNR conference this year (pictured below) and had a great time! Below are some highlights from this years conference:

- **Attendees:** A total of 262 members and 30 guests and awardees attended from 48 clubs across all 6 districts in our region
- **Bylaws:** The region voted on several bylaw amendments; however, the most notable amendment was to discharge the region's Fellowship Committee and eliminate the region's Fellowship Award which is awarded to women in post graduate programs and is not affiliated with the SIA dream programs. This award received no applicants this year despite a deadline extension. After thoughtful discussion, the recommended amendment passed and current funds for the award will be reallocated to create a region Live Your Dream Fund which the region had not previously established.
- **Special Guests:** Soroptimist International President Mariet Verhoef-Cohen joined the region to discuss her President's Appeal projects in partnership with Women for Water in Kenya, Bulgaria, Malaysia, and Indonesia.
- **Keynote Speakers:**
 - Dr. Ciriaco "Cid" Pinedo gave a dynamic presentation on impacting people's lives and providing access to opportunities.
 - Rudy B. Johnson, founder of the magazine "STEMher" shared her inspirational story of studying mining engineering while using her numerous pageant titles to advocate for the recruitment of women in STEM.



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