



## ***Club Giving Options***

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Clubs have the opportunity to fulfill SIA's mission by contributing to programs that help women in all countries of our federation. Below is the list of programs, each of which support and sustain Soroptimist's programs such as the Women's Opportunity Awards, Soroptimist Club Grants for Women and Girls, the Violet Richardson Award and the Workplace Campaign to End Domestic Violence. The [club giving form](#) can be found in the members section of the website under fundraising and club giving.

### **Annual Club Campaign**

Soroptimist is extremely grateful for every gift, no matter the amount, that helps support the programs for women and girls. Clubs have the opportunity to support SIA's mission through the Annual Club Campaign. Soroptimist will recognize clubs that contribute a fair share of their local fundraising efforts to the Annual Club Campaign. Clubs donating \$500 to \$749 will be recognized as a bronze club; a contribution of \$750 to \$999 will earn the club silver status; and a club can achieve gold status with a contribution of \$1,000. All club contributions received between June 1, 2009 and May 31, 2010 will be credited for recognition in 2010.

Clubs contributing at these levels will receive a certificate along with recognition on SIA's website at the close of this club year. A contribution to the Annual Club Campaign fulfills a requirement for the Club Award. Please see Club Award form and instruction for details.

### **Founders Pennies**

Soroptimist celebrates Founders Day annually on October 3, acknowledging the day in 1921 when the first club in Alameda County, California, called to order its first business meeting. Clubs can celebrate the founding of the organization by contributing Founders Pennies. Each year, every Soroptimist is offered the opportunity to make a voluntary contribution of four pennies for each year of Soroptimist's existence.

### **Memorials and Tribute Gifts**

Another giving option is for clubs to contribute in honor of a valued member's recent achievement, in memory of a cherished club friend or family member or to celebrate a club anniversary or personal milestones such as birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, promotions, etc. A memorial or honorarium can be made by simply sending a club giving form with the club's gift. SIA will send a gift or memorial card that notes the club's generosity.

### **Laurel Society**

Clubs can honor outstanding individuals with membership in the Laurel Society. Submit a Laurel Society contribution form with the donation and name of the honoree to SIA headquarters.