



Soroptimist International of the Americas 42nd Biennial Convention
July 18-21, 2012, Hilton Hawaiian Village, Honolulu, Hawaii
Schedule of Events

<u>Tuesday, July 17, 2012</u>	Pre-convention tours offered
<u>Wednesday, July 18, 2012</u>	<p>Morning tours offered</p> <p>Japanese Orientation Session (conducted in Japanese), Tapa Ballroom</p> <p>Registration, Exhibits and Soroptimist Sales open, Coral Lounge</p> <p>Delegates Briefing (interpretation provided), Tapa Ballroom</p> <p>Open for arrivals, tours, networking</p> <p>Aloha welcome reception/cash bar, Coral Lounge</p> <p>Friendship Dinner, (interpretation provided), Coral Ballroom. Opening ceremonies, Salute to Nations, greetings from other Federations, presentation of flags and exciting Hawaiian entertainment.</p>
<u>Thursday, July 19, 2012</u>	<p>7:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.</p> <p>8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.</p> <p>2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.</p> <p>4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Evening</p> <p>Region Chair Training/Breakfast, Public Awareness, Kahili 1; Fundraising Kahili 2</p> <p>Registration, Exhibits and Soroptimist Sales open, Coral Lounge</p> <p>Opening Session (interpretation provided), Tapa Ballroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to order; Thought for the Day; credentials report; appointment of committee to approve minutes; adoption of convention standing rules and convention program • Headquarters Report – Elizabeth Lucas, CEO & Executive Director • Finance Committee Report – Cheri Fleming, Secretary/Treasurer • L&R Committee Report – Angela Bunting, L&R Chair • Awards: Soroptimists Celebrating Success! Awards • Girl's issues keynote speaker: Jennifer Siebel Newsom, filmmaker, actress and advocate for women, girls, and their families <p>Focus on Girls Luncheon (interpretation provided), Coral Ballroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Violet Richardson Award <p>Seven Concurrent Breakout Sessions (interpretation provided in Tapa Ballroom)</p> <p>Seven Concurrent Breakout Sessions (interpretation provided in Tapa Ballroom)</p> <p>Past Presidents Dinner, (by invitation only)</p> <p>Free / optional tours / region events</p>
<u>Friday, July 20, 2012</u>	<p>7:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.</p> <p>7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.</p> <p>8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>Region Chair Training/Breakfast, Program, Kahili 1; Membership, Kahili 2</p> <p>Past Governors Breakfast (invitation only), South Pacific Ballroom 1</p> <p>Registration, Exhibits and Soroptimist Sales open, Coral Lounge</p> <p>General Session (interpretation provided), Tapa Ballroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to Order; Thought for the Day • Featured Speaker: Soroptimist International President, Alice Wells • Business • Awards: Founders Pennies; Club Giving • Live Your Dream

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<u>Friday, July 20, 2012</u>	<p>12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Live Your Dream Luncheon, (interpretation provided) Coral Ballroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women’s Opportunity Awards <p>2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Six Live Your Dream Breakout sessions (interpretation provided in Tapa Ballroom)</p> <p>4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Six Live Your Dream Breakout sessions (interpretation provided in Tapa Ballroom)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Laurel Society Event, Great Lawn (by invitation for Laurel Society members only)</p> <p>Evening Free / optional tours / region events</p> <p>8:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. Soroptimist Dance Party (optional ticketed event), South Pacific Ballroom 1 & 2, Cash bar, DJ and dancing</p>
<u>Saturday, July 21, 2012</u>	<p>7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Volunteer breakfast, (invitation only), Kahili Suite and Lanai</p> <p>8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Registration and Soroptimist Sales open, Coral Lounge</p> <p>9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Six Concurrent Breakout Sessions (interpretation provided in Tapa Ballroom)</p> <p>10:45 a.m. –12:00 p.m. Six Concurrent Breakout Sessions (interpretation provided in Tapa Ballroom)</p> <p>12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch on own</p> <p>1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Closing General session (interpretation provided), Tapa Ballroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to order; Thought for the Day; Final Credentials Report • Keynote speaker, Kathy Le May, “Voice, Activism and Money: Women Creating the World We Know is Possible” • Club Awards • Drive for Dreams drawing • Invitation to SIA convention in Vancouver, July 23-26, 2014 • Adjournment <p>6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Reception/Cash Bar, Coral Lounge</p> <p>7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Recognition Dinner (interpretation provided), Coral Ballroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership recognition and traditional Hawaiian entertainment
<u>Sunday, July 22, 2012</u>	<p>Post convention tours offered</p>