

**To: All Members of Founder Region, Soroptimist International of the Americas, Inc.**

**From: Founder Region Nominating Committee**

Chairman: Jane Bartke  
District I: Marilyn Bracelin  
District II: Pat Van Horn  
District III: Jay Villalta  
District IV: Kay Barrett-Ritter  
District V: Mary-Ruth Rheinschild  
District VI: Ruth McKay

Attached are the names of members from Founder Region who have graciously consented to run for Founder Region Officers and Directors and Founder Region Fellowship Directors. Please read the candidates' resumes prior to conference and discuss the nominations with the members of your club.

### **Nominees for Founder Region Officers**

**Governor-elect**

Linda Sue Hansen

**Secretary**

Terry Baldwin  
Dona Gaddis-Wolf  
Helen Sager

**Treasurer**

Debbie Thompson

### **Nominees for Founder Region Directors**

**District I**

Charlene Stamps

**District II**

Gloria Soderbery

**District III**

Bobbi Enderlin  
Pamela Herrera

**District IV**

Sandy Frazer

**District V**

Ada Kornmeyer

**District VI**

Sylvia Crafton  
Judy Lee

### **Nominees for Founder Region Fellowship**

**District I**

Gloria Brag

**District II**

Terry Comiskey  
Noreen Lowry

**District III**

Linda Bozorgnia

**District IV**

Linda Bradbrook

**District V**

Sarah Olson Turner  
Denise Rivera

**District VI**

Sandra Simms



LINDA SUE HANSEN

**NOMINEE FOR FOUNDER REGION**

Governor-Elect

Club: S.I. Napa Wine Country  
Classification: Education  
Title: Special Education Teacher  
Business Name: Napa Valley Unified School District

**SOROPTIMIST EXPERIENCE:**

International: Attended International Convention in Australia 1990- Spoke on the World Education Panel, attended SI Great Britain/Ireland Convention, San Francisco Convention  
Federation: Attended conventions since Phoenix-1986, Convention Chairman Co-chair of Convention held in Hawaii 2000  
Region: Attended every conference since 1986. Attended Sierra Pacific Region Conference twice, Sierra Nevada's conference. Served as S Club Chair, Nominating Committee- 2years, Nominating Chair- 2 years, Fellowship Director- 4 years, President of Fellowship- 2 years, and Founder Region Secretary- 4 years.  
Club: Charter President 1987, All club offices

Other Business, Professional and Civic Experience: Eastern Star, Rainbow Girls Grand Officer, Mother Advisor, Board of Directors- California Teachers Association, Council- Napa Valley School District, Chief Negotiator for Napa Valley Unified School District, Vice-President of Napa Valley Educators Association

TERRY KEATING BALDWIN

**NOMINEE FOR FOUNDER REGION**

**SECRETARY**

Club: Benicia  
Classification: Government  
Title: Administrative Secretary (part time)  
Business Name: Community Development Department, City of Benicia

**SOROPTIMIST EXPERIENCE:**

International: SI Convention – Glasgow, Scotland 2007  
Federation: Attendee SIA Convention – Philadelphia, PA, 2006, Calgary-2004, San Diego- 2002 Train The Trainers – Los Angeles, CA, 2005  
Region: Director, District III 2003, 2004-2006  
Elections Chair, 2002-2003  
Nominating Committee Chair, 02-03  
Laws & Resolutions, District III Rep 2001-2004  
District III Meeting Registration Chair, '02  
Attendee Region Conferences 00 – 07  
Leadership Training – Attendee  
Club: President; 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Ways and Means; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Program; Secretary; Director, 2 terms; Membership Chair; Laws & Resolutions Chair; Historian, Chair/member of other various Committees

**Other Business, Professional and Civic Experience:**

California Main Street Program, Benicia – Volunteer, Lafayette Chamber of Commerce: Chief Ambassador, Benicia Chamber of Commerce: Ambassador, Administrative Secretary, City of Benicia, Advertising Accounts Manager, This Week Magazine Membership Services Director, Benicia Chamber of Commerce, Business Owner, Office Manager and Marketing Manager, Real Estate Industry -10yrs



DONA GADDIS-WOLF

**NOMINEE FOR FOUNDER REGION**  
**SECRETARY**

Club: Pittsburg  
Classification: Management  
Title: Recreation Coordinator  
Business Name: City of Pittsburg

SOROPTIMIST EXPERIENCE:

International:  
Federation: 2006 Convention, Philadelphia  
Region: 2006-2008 District II Director, 2004-2006 District II Violet Richardson Award committee member, 1999 Conference Teller, 1998 Conference Elections Chair, 1995-1997 District II Fellowship Director, 1990-1992 Legislative Advocacy Committee Member  
Club: President, President-elect, Secretary, chaired various committees

Other Business, Professional and Civic Experience:  
September 2000-May 2008- St. Peter Martyr School Board member, Vice President, President, 2000-2007 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat Counselor, Current member of California Park and Recreation Society



HELEN SAGER

**NOMINEE FOR FOUNDER REGION**

Secretary

Club: Santa Rosa  
Classification: Land Surveying  
Title: Corporate Secretary  
Business Name: Ray Carlson & Associates, Inc.

SOROPTIMIST EXPERIENCE:

International:

Federation: Delegate, SIA Convention Seattle,  
SIA Convention Anaheim

Region: Nominating Committee Chairman, Health Committee  
Chairman, Served on Finance Committee, Laws &  
Resolution, PR Committee, Member Services Committee,  
Program Committee. Have attended a majority of the  
conferences over the last 20 years.

Club: President (4x), Treasurer, Secretary  
(Recording/Corresponding); Ways and Means Chairman,  
Laws & Resolution Chairman; Program Chairman; Member  
Services Chairman

Other Business, Professional and Civic Experience:

I support my husband in the American Legion and the things they do for our  
community, Boy Scouts of America, Assistance Athletic Director- Pop Warner Football  
program.



DEBBIE THOMPSON

**NOMINEE FOR FOUNDER REGION  
TREASURER**

Club: Crescent City  
Classification: Management  
Title: Owner/Manager  
Business Name: Trees of Mystery, Inc.

SOROPTIMIST EXPERIENCE:

International:  
Federation:  
Region: Treasurer, 2006-2008, Director, District V 2004-2006  
Club: President- 2 years, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, all other offices  
Membership Chair, Laws and Resolutions Chair, Historian,  
Chair/member of Finance, Women's Opportunity, Violet  
Richardson, Recruitment and Retention committees

**Other Business, Professional and Civic Experience:**

Being raised in my family's business, I began my accounting experience at age 16. I have been a purchasing agent & controller for a chain of computer stores from San Luis Obispo County to Santa Barbara County, Office Manager and Bookkeeper for Ming Tree Real Estate and for the last 13 years, I have been the Account Executive and Business Manager of our family corporation. This includes the finances & accounting of 3 different businesses. I am experienced in QuickBooks, QuickBooks-Pro, Quicken and Peachtree accounting software. Developer/President of Klamath Community Center, Past President of Klamath Chamber of Commerce, member of California Native Daughters.



CHARLENE STAMPS

**NOMINEE FOR FOUNDER REGION**

Director, District I

Club: Oakland  
Classification: Real Estate  
Title: Regional Manager  
Business Name: The John Stewart Company

SOROPTIMIST EXPERIENCE:

International:  
Federation: Club Delegate  
Region: Violet Richardson Award Chair, Women's Opportunity Award District I, Nominating Committee- District I, Delegate  
Club: President- 2000-2002, 2007-2008, President Elect, Secretary

Other Business, Professional and Civic Experience:  
Xavier Univ. Alumni Club President, Secretary; Sophisticated Ladies Social Club- Treasurer



GLORIA SODERBERY

**NOMINEE FOR FOUNDER REGION**

Director, District II

Club: Pittsburg  
Classification: Service  
Title: Owner  
Business Name: Honey Do Maintenance

SOROPTIMIST EXPERIENCE:

International:

Federation: Attended Calvary, San Diego, Kyoto, and Seattle Conventions

Region: Delegate at Region Conference 1983, 1986, 1987, 1988, 2002, 2004; Elections Chairperson 1989, 1992, 1994; Fellowship District II Director- 2004-2008, District II Representative/ Chair- Training Awards Program; Youth Forum

Club: President- 1987-1988, 2002-2004, Vice President, club delegate, Chairman Norman Martinetti Scholarship, S Club Advisor, TAP Award Committee Chair, Women of Distinction Awards Dinner

Other Business, Professional and Civic Experience:

President, Pittsburg Business and Professional Organization, Vice President and President, Los Medanos Hospital Foundation, Chairman Home Made Boat Regatta, Pittsburg Seafood Festival, Chairman Pittsburg's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festival, Chairman Contra Costa County Cancer Society's Annual Mardi Gras Benefit, Board of Directors Contra Costa County American Cancer Society- 8 years, Board of Director East County Hospice, Member/Volunteer Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce



BOBBI ENDERLIN

**NOMINEE FOR FOUNDER REGION**

Director, District III

Club: Benicia  
Classification: Construction  
Title: Office Manager  
Business Name: Benicia Plumbing, Inc

SOROPTIMIST EXPERIENCE:

International: Attended 2007 Convention, Glasgow, Scotland  
Federation: Electoral Area 10 Nominations Chair, 2007,  
Attended Conventions- San Diego,  
Philadelphia  
Region: District III Director- 2007, Nominating Chair  
2005-2007, Nominating Committee member,  
2003-2005  
Club: President- 2004-2005, President Elect, Asst.  
Treasurer, Fundraising Chair, New Member  
Orientation Chair

Other Business, Professional and Civic Experience:  
City of Benicia Human Services and Art Board, Previous owner- Sanctuary Salon and  
Spa, Ambassador to Benicia Chamber of Commerce



PAM HERRERA

**NOMINEE FOR FOUNDER REGION**

Director, District III

Club: Vallejo Gateway

Classification: Owner

Title: Owner

Business Name: Pam's Parties

SOROPTIMIST EXPERIENCE:

International:

Federation:

Region: Many Conferences

Club: President- 2 times, President-elect,  
Membership, Leadership, chaired various  
committees

Other Business, Professional and Civic Experience:

National PTA Leadership Coach/Trainer, CA State PTA, Parent Education Commission,  
District 18 Napa/Solano President, YES INSTITUTE Program Coordinator/Careers  
Teacher, Volunteer Center of Solano County Coordinator

SANDRA L FRAZER



**NOMINEE FOR FOUNDER REGION**

Director, District IV

Club: Santa Rosa  
Classification: Retired Medical Consultant  
Title: Owner  
Business Name: Frazier Medical Consulting Service

**SOROPTIMIST EXPERIENCE:**

International:

Federation:

Region: District IV Women's Opportunity  
Representative, Delegate to various Conferences and  
Leaderships

Club: President; Secretary; Service Committee Chair, Ways  
and Means Chair, Finance Committee, Laws and  
Resolutions Committee,

Other Business, Professional and Civic Experience:  
Medical Office Managers Association 1989-2002



Ada Kornmeyer

**NOMINEE FOR FOUNDER REGION**  
**DIRECTOR, DISTRICT V**

Club: Fort Bragg  
Classification: Architectural Design  
Title: Designer  
Business Name: Duncan Engineering

**SOROPTIMIST EXPERIENCE:**

International:

Federation:

Region: Chair, District V Women's Opportunity Award

Club: President- 2004-2005, President-elect,  
Director, Chair of Awards Banquet, Quilt Show,  
Internal Support

Other Business, Professional and Civic Experience:  
Arizona NOW Secretary, ALBD Profession Member since 1984



SYLVIA CRAFTON

**NOMINEE FOR FOUNDER REGION**

Director, District IV

Club: The Marianas  
Classification: Transportation, Air Transportation  
Title: Manager, Passenger  
Business Name: Continental Airlines

SOROPTIMIST EXPERIENCE:

International: Delegate- Glasgow, Scotland 2007  
Federation: Delegate- Philadelphia 2006, Calgary 2004, Cincinnati 1992  
Region: Delegate 2006, 2005, 2004, 2000, 1998, 1994  
Club: President 1994-1995, 1998-1999, Member in good standing 1001- present, FR Conference Host Club Organizing Committee, Delegate to District Meetings, Parliamentarian various years to present, Board of Directors,

Other Business, Professional and Civic Experience:

Team Captain -Relay for Life (American Cancer Society) 2008  
Orchestra member, Guam Symphony Society 1990-present  
Sunday School Teacher and Youth Leader, Lighthouse Baptist Church 2006 – present,  
Guam Humanities Council 2001-2003, Guam Community College Travel and Tourism Advisory Board 1996-1997, 2000-2001



JUDY LEE

**NOMINEE FOR FOUNDER REGION**

Region Director District VI

Club: Waikiki  
Classification: Business, Professional, or Trade Services  
Title: Partner  
Business Name: After Hours Cleaning, LLC

**SOROPTIMIST EXPERIENCE:**

International:  
Federation: Delegate or attendee at conventions: Cincinnati, Anaheim  
Region: District Director 1998-2000, 2006-2008, Member of Nominating Committee, S Club Committee, Founder Region Conferences, District meetings  
Club: President- 1994-1995, 2003-2004-; President-elect 1993-1994, Director, Delegate, Making a Difference For Women Chair, member for 14 years

**Other Business, Professional and Civic Experience:**

20 years in Public Relations/ Development for non-profit organizations: Salvation Army-Pacific Island Division, Easter Seals- Hawaii, Aloha Harvest, and University of Hawaii Foundation. Attended a joint US/China Conference on Women's Issues and the NGO Fourth World Conference for Women in Beijing (1995)



GLORIA BRAGG

**NOMINEE FOR FOUNDER REGION FELLOWSHIP**

Director, District I

Club: Pleasanton/Dublin  
Classification: Education  
Title: Counselor  
Business Name: Retired, Patterson School District

**SOROPTIMIST EXPERIENCE:**

International: SI Conventions in San Francisco  
Federation:  
Region: Delegate 2 times, attended 10 Conferences  
Club: Member since 1993 in Sierra Pacific Region,  
President- 2 years SI Pleasanton/Dublin,  
President in SI Patterson, Vice President,  
Secretary, Ways and Means

Other Business, Professional and Civic Experience: Named Soroptimist of the Year,  
President Pleasanton Newcomers; President Parent Teachers Assoc. Order of the  
Eastern Star

TERRY COMISKEY

**NOMINEE FOR FOUNDER REGION FELLOWSHIP**

Director, District II

Club: 24/680  
Classification: Education  
Title: Director of Religious Education  
Business Name: St Catherine of Siena School

SOROPTIMIST EXPERIENCE:

International:  
Federation: Delegate 2002  
Region: Director District II 2002-2004, Founder of District II Get Real Day- 2002, Coordinator Soropti U- 2006  
Club: VP- Diablo Valley 97-98, President- Lamorinda 2000-2002, Cofounder/ Charter member of SI 24/680, Delegate Region Conference 2007, Director 2005-2007, Co-chair Get Real Academy 2005-2008

Other Business, Professional and Civic Experience: Owner: Just Right Size- Internet Business, Branch Manager- Stuart Rental Event Production Co, Developer- Gifted and Talent Program, Coronado, CA Public Schools, Teacher- EL, Jr. High, Hi for 30 years, Chairman of the Board, Las Lomas Music Foundation, Founding member and President- W.C. CASA- Community Against Substance Abuse, President- Naval Officers Wives Club, ASW Training Central Pacific, San Diego



NORENE LOWRY

**NOMINEE FOR FOUNDER REGION FELLOWSHIP**

Director, District II

Club: Diablo Vista  
Classification: Cosmetics  
Title: Independent Beauty Consultant  
Business Name: Mary Kay Cosmetics

SOROPTIMIST EXPERIENCE:

International:

Federation: Laurel Society Member

Region: 'S' Club Committee Chair, 2006-2008  
District Director, District II 2004-2006  
Nominating Committee, 2003-2004  
Attended all Region Conferences since  
becoming a member  
2 time Fellow

Club: Director, Secretary, President- Elect,  
President, twice

Other Business, Professional and Civic Experience:

Volunteer – American Cancer Society for over 15 years, Reach to Recovery volunteer,  
Logistics and Survivor Chair for Relay for Life, Volunteer Leadership Council, member  
of Mount Diablo Business Women, leadership team of BNI Chapter

LINDA BOZORGNIA

**NOMINEE FOR FOUNDER REGION FELLOWSHIP**

Director, District III

Club: Clear Lake  
Classification: Retail  
Title: Interior Decorator  
Business Name: Linda Bozorgnia, Interior Design

SOROPTIMIST EXPERIENCE:

International:  
Federation: Delegate 2002  
Region: 1986 to 2004 Soroptimist Leadership in Sierra Nevada Region; Attended District 7 Meetings, Sierra Nevada Region and Annual Conferences  
Club: Soroptimist International of Auburn 1984 to 2004, President 2001-2002, 1st & 2nd VP, Director -7 years, Soroptimist International of Clear Lake President 2006-2008; Chair for hosting Founder Region Conference 2006. Chair for hosting Sierra Nevada Region Conference 2000, Attended Soropti-U, Founder Region Conference 2006-2007

Other Business, Professional and Civic Experience: Business and Professional Women, Grass Valley; League of Women Voters, Auburn; V.P., Director; Peace for Families, Placer County; Director, Placer Women's Shelter; Placer County; Woman of the Year, Placer County; Interior Design Society; U.S. Air Force, Women's Rights committee; Many Chamber of Commerce committees, worked with Princess Rosa Pahlavi for woman's health issues in Iran. Helped start a Woman's Reproductive rights clinic in Tustin, Ca.

LINDA BRADBROOK

**NOMINEE FOR FOUNDER REGION FELLOWSHIP**

Director, District IV

Club: Mendocino-Sonoma Coast

Classification: Lodging Establishment

Title: Owner

Business Name: Gualala Country Inn

SOROPTIMIST EXPERIENCE:

International:

Federation: 2006 SIA Convention, Philadelphia

Region: 2006-208 Fellowship Director, District IV, Attended numerous Conferences, District meetings, Caucus

Club: President 1996-1998, 2004-2006, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Secretary, Director

Other Business, Professional and Civic Experience:

I have worked locally with domestic violence prevention programs, Project Santa a local Christmas present program for needy children, Chairman of the Point Arena, CA Sober Graduation celebration 2002.

SARAH OLSEN TURNER



**NOMINEE FOR FOUNDER REGION FELLOWSHIP**

Director District V

Club: Eel River Valley  
Classification: Educational Services  
Title: Consultant  
Business Name: Sarah Olson Turner, Consultant

SOROPTIMIST EXPERIENCE:

International:  
Federation:  
Region: Founder Region Fellowship Director, 2006-2008, Violet Richardson Award Chair, District V; Member, Nominating Committee  
Club: President, Vice President, President-Elect, and Director

Other Business, Professional and Civic Experience:

Retired School Administrator, Humboldt State University Instructor (2004-2005), Owned and Operated 'The Frederick Group of Management Services' until Nov. 2005. Served on the boards of Reading Service of the Redwoods, United Way, and Humboldt Child Care Council. Served on the Board of Directors and Past President of Region One ACSA Retirees Charter, United Way and the Friends of the Fortuna Library. Currently serving on the board of the League of Women Voters of Humboldt County and on the board for the Ferndale Repertory Theatre.



DENISE RIVERA

**NOMINEE FOR FOUNDER REGION FELLOWSHIP**

Director, District V

Club: Crescent City  
Classification: Real Estate Property  
Title: Manager  
Business Name: Seawood Village Apartments

**SOROPTIMIST EXPERIENCE:**

International:  
Federation:  
Region:  
Club: President for 2 years, Secretary, member since 2004

Other Business, Professional and Civic Experience:  
Vice President of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority (Nu Gamma), Chamber of Commerce Ambassador, Board of Directors for American Cancer Society Safe and Sober Committee, Relay for Life Board.



SANDRA SIMMS

**NOMINEE FOR FOUNDER REGION FELLOWSHIP**

Director, District VI

Club: Waikiki  
Classification: Judge  
Title: Retired Judge, current Lecturer on Criminal Justice, and Mediator for the Courts  
Business Name:

**SOROPTIMIST EXPERIENCE:**

International:  
Federation: Attended Conventions Honolulu, 2000, Calgary 2004  
Region: Attended Conferences 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, District VI Chair of Women's Opportunity Award  
Club: Current President, Vice President, Delegate, Chair of WOA

Other Business, Professional and Civic Experience: Mental Health America of Hawaii - Vice President, LINKS INC., (a service organization), African-American Lawyers Association of Hawaii, State Bar of Hawaii and National Bar Association.