

Induction of New Members

Introduce Members to the Club.

The members of Soroptimist International of Chelan are honored that you have accepted our invitation to join with us in Soroptimist service. It is our privilege to welcome you to a worldwide organization of members who have pledged themselves to serve for the betterment of humanity.

Our name Soroptimist is a coined word meaning "best for women". Soroptimist International unites leading professional and executive businesswomen throughout the world to promote the objects of Soroptimist and to cooperate with intergovernmental and other organizations for the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace. Our aims are:

- to maintain high ethical standards in business and professional life.
- to strive for human rights for all people and, in particular, to advance the status of women.
- to develop a spirit of friendship and unity among Soroptimists of all countries.
- to quicken the spirit of service and human understanding.
- to contribute to international understanding and universal friendship.

Membership in a Soroptimist club is an honor and a privilege. We look forward to your attendance at club meetings and your involvement in our service projects. We hope you will serve on club committees, and, in the future, as a club officer. As a token of your new membership in our special organization, we present to you this Soroptimist pin. The woman in the Soroptimist emblem represents the spirit of womanhood. The leaves and acorns of the oak signify the strength and growth of our organization, and future progress and achievements. The leaves of the laurel symbolize friendship and success. We hope you will wear this pin with pride.

Welcome!