

Fall 2018 Newsletter for SI SCR Region

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The Newsletter of the South Central Region

Fall 2018

The Governor's Gavel

We are in the midst of a very exciting and busy time in our Soroptimist lives! Your new Region board has been busy making plans for the next biennium, your clubs have been up and running under new leadership and we just hosted the first Fall Meeting.

The most exciting of these things was the Fall Meeting! I hope that those of you who attended had a wonderful time and went home feeling like you personally benefited from

We know that your local projects are what make your clubs individual and great, but we know what the



SIA programs can do for our communities, too. What great things we can accomplish if we combine them!

We have updated the 2018-2020 Committee Chair



Dates & Deadlines

Nov. 15: Deadline for Live Your Dream applications to be submitted to clubs

Nov 30: SCR Best Woman of the Year nominations due to Region Secretary

this new format. Don't forget to fill out the survey that was sent out, this survey and your comments are the only way that we will know what direction you want to see our Fall Meeting take. This year's meeting was focused more on YOU, our members over our clubs.

For those of you who missed the Fall Meeting, my Governor's Report was filled with hope for SIA and our Region. SIA would like to see our local projects be more in line with Live Your Dream and Dream it; Be it. If your club is doing something totally opposite of the SIA programs, let's see how we can tweak it, while keeping its original integrity.

list and revised the President and Treasurer's calendar on the South Central Region website (www.scrsi.org), but it can honestly be used for a Club Calendar, too. We have important dates and deadlines included on the calendar that can be utilized for several club committees. If there is something that you would like to see on our SCR website, please let us know!

I sincerely hope that everything is going great for you and your clubs. If you have any questions, to please reach out to me and your board. This is what we are here for. I truly believe in the theme for this biennium - If we can dream it, we can do it!

Governor Jennifer Reeves

Feb. 1: Deadline to have your Live Your Dream Award winners submitted to district chairs for further judging.

93rd Annual South Central Region Conference

April 26-28, 2019

Hosted by SI Dodge City, KS

Want all the deadline information in one place? Check out [this calendar](#). It's a great resource.

District Meeting Reports



The 1st SCR Fall Meeting opened with brief district meetings for the three in our region. Click the link below to read a report from each district.

[District I Meeting](#)

[District II Meeting](#)

[District III Meeting](#)

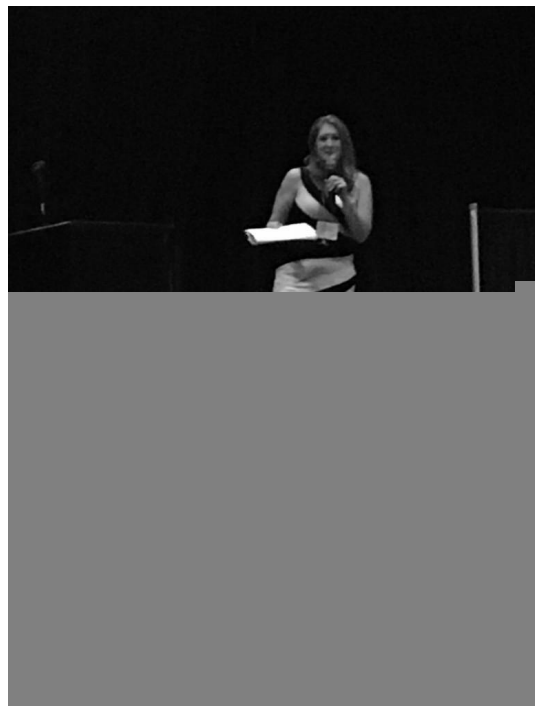
Fall Meeting Memories

The first Fall Meeting with combined District I, II and III included both district meetings as well as

plenary sessions with all attendees enjoying a word of update from our Region Governor Jennifer Reeves and keynote speaker Kathy McAfee. Kathy, who is a Soroptimist in another region, shared an inspiring talk on networking and how it can benefit members in their professional lives as well as club roles. The interactive talk included opportunities for attendees to put her tips into practice immediately at their tables.

Saturday also featured breakout sessions with Kathy, speaking more in-depth on conversation basics and compiling a personal purpose statement. Other speakers were Kim Beer, sharing on social media for use to promote not only business and professional purposes but also club projects and events. The third keynote speaker was Melanie Simpson, who spoke on the opioid crisis and its origins.

Saturday night featured dinner, club awards presentations and then a friendly game of Bunko enjoyed by most attendees. Brenda Rowan of SI Plainview ended the evening as overall winner. As usual, a great hospitality room provided wonderful opportunities to visit and catch up with SCR friends.



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