



HISTORY

In 1977, Soroptimist International of Lake Arrowhead (SILA) chartered with 42 members. SILA and Soroptimist International of Running Springs merged in 2009 to form the Soroptimist International of Rim of the World. (SIROW)

Soroptimists have organized and were instrumental in getting paramedics in the mountains community and providing CPR classes. Over the years they have donated toys and clothing to women's shelters and hosted Red Cross training classes. SIROWS' contributions include but are not limited to:

- ♦ Rim Family Services
- ♦ Operation Provider
- ♦ Lake Arrowhead Classical Ballet
- ♦ Rebuilding Together
- ♦ Mountain Pregnancy Center
- ♦ Mountain Homeless Coalition
- ♦ Mountain Fifes and Drum
- ♦ Blue Jay Jazz Foundation
- ♦ Rim Youth Scholarships
- ♦ Lake Arrowhead Elementary PTA Meet the Masters
- ♦ Ability First Camp Paivika
- ♦ Lake Arrowhead Family Practice Clinic

SIROW currently offers *Every Girl Counts*, a mentoring, informational and motivational after-school program for 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls at Mary Putnam Henck Middle School. The *Dream It Be It* career support program is offered at Rim of the World High school. SIROW and Mountains Communities Hospital (MCH) partnered to create and fund the Lifeline Program (a personal response system) and a Mammogram Program to provide annual mammograms to local women unable to afford the procedure.

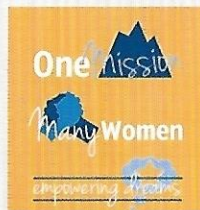




MEMBERSHIP

Membership applications can be obtained on the SIROW website. Before becoming a member, applicants should be aware of requirements for membership.

1. All potential members must attend at least one business meeting and one "meet and greet." Potential members may attend meetings and events for up to two months after initial "meet and greet" before joining.
2. New members will be assigned a mentor to help them during their first year.
3. All members must be active on at least one committee.
4. All members are expected to attend as many meetings and fundraising events as possible, but they must attend at least two meetings and participate in a minimum of one fundraiser annually.



Costs associated with Membership
as of 2019

1. Annual Dues are \$150
2. Social and fundraising events throughout the year average \$35-\$45 per event
3. Members are asked to sell or purchase a minimum of 5 community Dining Discount Cards @ \$20 each.

SIROW
www.sirow.org

*Soroptimist
International
of Rim of the World*



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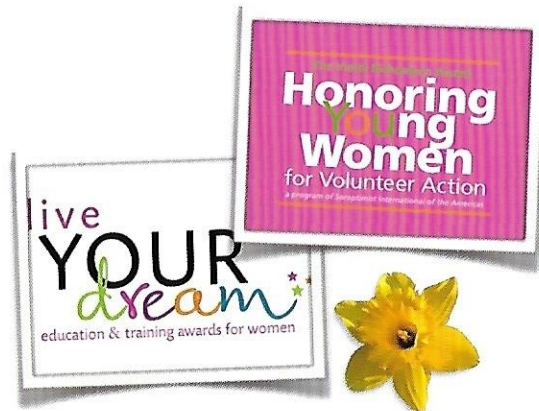
Best for Women and Girls

*We love
the Mountains*

Meetings:

General Business meeting is 5:30 p.m.
second Wednesday of each month
Mountains Community Hospital
"Soroptichat" meeting is 5 - 7 p.m.
fifth Wednesday of each month





AWARDS PROGRAMS

SIROW Supports:

- Live Your Dream Award program which supports women who are the primary financial supporters of their family and are re-entering the workforce
- Violet Richardson Award honors 14~17 year old girls making a difference through volunteer programs
- Soroptimist Ruby Award is for Women helping women in the mts. community
- Scholarships- awarded annually

AbilityFirst~Camp Paivika
Hearts & Lives

Lake Arrowhead Classical Ballet

Meet the Masters

Mountain Communities Boys & Girls Club

Mountain Meals on Wheels

Mountain Pregnancy Center

Mountains Community Hospital

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

Rim Education Foundation

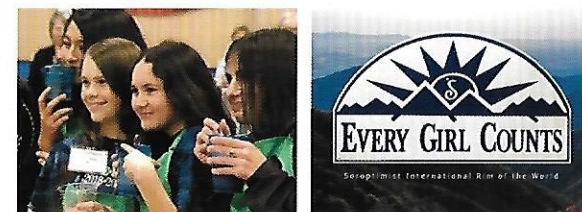


PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES



EVERY GIRL COUNTS (EGC)

A program for local middle school girls to learn more about themselves, help in building community awareness, discuss coming of age issues, prepare for high school and help girls stay focused on a positive path for the rest of their lives. This successful program has been running for more than 10 years in our community and averages 45 girls annually!



SIROW hosts multiple after school meetings throughout the school year.

DREAM IT BE IT

Dream It, Be It: Career Support for Girls gives high school girls the tools they need to achieve their education and career goals, empowering them to break cycles of poverty, violence, and abuse. By reaching girls while they are still young, we not only can help them stay healthy and safe in the short term, but we can reduce the number of women in crisis in the future. Putting them on a clear path will help them realize their dreams.



An exciting career orientated program supporting girls of Rim of the World High School

COMMUNITY DINING DISCOUNT CARDS

Dining & Much More Card may be purchased for \$20 from club members, on our web site and are also offered for sale in certain businesses. The card is good for one year and can be used as many times as the card holder wishes during that time.

DAFFODILS

SIROW sells daffodil bulbs annually on the mountain. The income from the daffodil sales goes to help projects locally to assist women and children in the mountain communities.



Rim Communities
**DISCOUNT
DINING & SHOPP.**
Fundraising Program
2018-2019

Must be presented when order is placed
One offer per visit, per cardholder, at locations listed
Not valid with any other offer or sale
Not responsible for changes in management.
No actual cash value. Expires 04-30-19

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The Mountain of a million daffodils project launched in 1993 has resulted in over a quarter million new beauties on our mountain.

Over 40 Mountain
Establishments Participating