



# Soroptimist of Corona

## SUMMER 2017

### CALENDAR

#### October 22

Chocolate, Wine and Jazz  
Festival at Corona Civic  
Center

#### November 15

Live Your Dream  
Application deadline

### Summer Birthdays

2-Jun	Seema M Lechner
13-Jun	Beth Groves
17-Jun	Valerie McAfee-Jacobs
20-Jun	Tiffany Nyiri Powell
23-Jun	Tonya Best
7-Jul	Maria Hopkins
8-Jul	Joyce Pavez
17-Jul	Jenny Perkins
23-Jul	Cyndi L Monroe
7-Aug	Sherlett I Hope-King
7-Aug	Julie A Cary
14-Aug	Michelle Volonte
14-Aug	Morgan Miller-chavez

## President's Message

by Michelle Volonte

When I joined Soroptimist in 2011, I was excited to be a part of an organization of amazing women working together for the benefit of other women and girls. I had no idea the friendships, the memories, and the strength I would gain from my membership. I never imagined that one day I would be president of this club. I didn't think my skills were suited for the role, but like so many more before me (68 to be exact), I was called to step up, serve, and lead. I am not comfortable in the front of the room, the face of the group, the one with all the eyes on her. I would much rather work behind the scenes, being the worker bee, but I had to put that role on hold for the year. I am excited to jump back into the committees and projects that I enjoy so much, but I am forever grateful for the support each of you gave me this year and the new skills I gained. I was never a confident public speaker, but as president you don't have a choice in the matter: either you step up to the plate and deliver or meetings are very dull. I also had the opportunity to meet many new people this year, to speak to others on behalf of the club and our mission. One on one conversations with strangers is another area outside my comfort zone, but I found it much easier to do knowing that I was representing all of you. I wanted to be a worthy representative and a proper reflection of the incredible women of SI Corona. It's like everyone of you was standing beside me during each of those conversations. We all have a different style of leadership and mine took us down a road of focusing on service. I truly appreciate the way everyone rallied to answer my call for "Embracing our Roots". I feel that we achieved a renewed energy towards our service projects and that is due to all your efforts this year. It was a great year that went by shockingly fast. I am honored to be joining the ranks of Past President alongside so many icons of our club. I hope each of you will answer the call to lead when you feel it tug at your heart and have the opportunity to enjoy all of the wonderful experiences that I was so fortunate to have.





# Scholarship Luncheon 2017





May 10, 2017

We honored our amazing scholarship winners at our annual luncheon at TAPS. We are so proud of all the winners and wish them good luck in college!





# Spring Conference 2017





## Installation of the Board 2017 - 2018

Congratulations to the new Board 2017/2018

President: Denise Middleton  
President Elect: Kristin Barbarossa  
1st VP of Service: Laura Janik  
2nd VP of Ways and Means: Beth Groves  
Recording Secretary: Olivia Guevara  
Corresponding Secretary: Marcy Decato  
Treasurer: Debbie Miller  
Assistant Treasurer: Seema Lechner  
1st Year Director: oyce Pavez  
2nd Year Director: Michelle Volonte  
Delegate: Sherlett Hope-King  
Delegate: Morgan Miller-Chavez  
Alt Delegate: Jenny Perkins  
Alt Delegate: Gigi Mindreau-Banks





## Key Member - Business Highlight



**Tiffany Nyiri**

Loan Officer at Pacific Mortgage Group  
Mortgage Broker

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Tiffany was born breathing Real Estate. Her entire family is successful in Real Estate and mortgage lending. Having been a loan officer since 1997, she brings a wealth of experience to serve her clients.

She excels at accurately communicating with everyone involved in her transactions and enjoys meeting with and getting to know clients.

## Allocations - May 24, 2017

So grateful to the amazing Corona community for allowing us to help so many great local organizations like Run 2 Rescue, Rebirth Homes, Peppermint Ridge, Christian Arts and Theater, Orange Grove Girls Excel, Corona Vista, Inspire Life Skills, Shear Love, and United Way.





## Summer Social



## GWR Leadership Training August 5, 2017







## 2016-2017 Board Members

President .....	Michelle Volonte
President Elect .....	Denise Middleton
1st VP of Service.....	Kristin Barbarossa
2nd VP of Ways and Means .....	Judy Marburger
Treasurer.....	Laura Janik
Assistant Treasurer .....	Seema Lechner
Corresponding Secretary.....	Marcy Decato
Recording Secretary .....	Debbie Miller
1st year Director .....	Dr. Maria Hopkins
2nd year Director .....	Paola Ringer
Delegates.....	Sherlett Hope-King & Jackie Figueroa
Alternate Delegates .....	Dr. Monica Green & Olivia Guevara

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of the Americas, a global  
organization that works to  
improve the lives of women  
and girls through programs  
leading to social and economic  
empowerment.