

San Tans Chandler Club



Soroptimist members belong to local clubs, which determine the focus of volunteer work and support to their communities. SI of the San Tans is based in Chandler and meets Thursdays at noon to conduct program meetings with guest speakers and business meetings to plan our fundraising events and community service activities.

Each spring we have our inspirational Women's Opportunity Awards luncheon where we give cash grants to head-of-household women seeking to improve their lives through education or training.

Additional projects range from a food drive to support of domestic violence shelters to sponsoring self-esteem workshops for teenage girls. We focus on combating poverty, domestic violence and sexual trafficking... empowering women to reach their potential.

We help women and children locally and internationally:

single moms, local teens giving back to the community, families with health issues, homeless families, elderly homebound, preventing domestic violence, food assistance, women pursuing education



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Who Are Soroptimists?

Soroptimist means "best for women" and that's what we strive to be – an organization of women at their best helping other women to be their best. As a volunteer organization of business and professional women we feel uniquely qualified to help women and girls live their dreams.



Soroptimist's mission is to improve the lives of women and girls, in our local communities and throughout the world through programs including:

- Women's Opportunity Awards to assist women with education and training
- Workplace campaign to end domestic violence
- Making a Difference for Women Award
- Violet Richardson Award honoring teenage girls who volunteer
- STOP sexual trafficking
- Live Your Dream campaign to encourage women to live their dreams while helping others do the same!



What Do We Do?

Service Projects

- Food Drive for Chandler Christian Community Center Food Bank
- Saturday of Service "hands-on" project
- Support Helping Hands for Single Moms 5K Walk
- Women Opportunity Awards Luncheon
- Support international projects through partnerships
- Giving over \$10,000 annually to charities that support women and children with food, clothing, education, hope and shelter

Public Awareness

- Involvement in local and international service projects that benefit women and girls
- Awareness, advocacy and action to support women and children

Fundraising

- Family Fun Bowling & Bunco Day
- Birdies for Charity
- Gift basket raffles
- Spring Women Opportunity Awards Luncheon

Membership

- Leadership opportunities
- Opportunity to make a difference in the community
- Networking with professional, supportive women



SI of the Tan Tans has been serving the East Valley since January 1984 and is part of the Golden West Region of Soroptimist International of the Americas. Soroptimist International is the world's largest classified service organization for business owners and professionals and with over 100,000 members in 120 countries.

In addition to local projects, we use our international voice and consultative status with United Nations committees to advocate on the behalf of women's issues. Recent international projects include supporting:

"Project Independence", with Women for Women International to support women in war torn areas like Bosnia, Afghanistan and Rwanda

"Hopes and Dreams for Everyone" to prevent human trafficking of teenage girls from Moldova

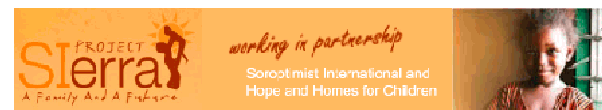
"Project Sierra", with Hope and Homes for Children to transform the lives of women and children in Sierra Leone by providing support to young mothers and assisting homeless children



Slavery's New Face:

Sex Trafficking of Women and Girls

Soroptimist is raising awareness about the devastating and complex crime of sex trafficking, which largely affects women and girl children.



We are always looking for new members who want to make a difference. Join us at our weekly Thursday lunch meetings to learn more about Soroptimism! For details email siofsantans@yahoo.com.