

Soroptimist International of Metropolitan Sacramento (SIMS)

Annual Dinner Celebration

2024–2025 Year in Review

Theme: "Lifting Every Woman"

"The success of every woman should be the inspiration to another. We should raise each other up. Make sure you're very courageous: be strong, be extremely kind, and above all be humble."

— Serena Williams

"Here's to strong women: May we know them. May we be them. May we raise them."

Highlights from 2024–2025

Leadership & Inspiration

- Our Vice President stepped into leadership when our President stepped down, guiding us with strength and grace.
- The transition of leadership was smooth and inspiring.
- Our club demonstrated sustainability, unity, and resilience throughout the year.

Programs & Service

- Dream It, Be It: Reached a record 21 high school girls at Community Collaborative Charter School.
- Live Your Dream Awards: Awarded \$9,000 in scholarships to four remarkable women (2 for \$3,000, 1 for \$2,000, and 1 for \$1,000).
- Lunch Libraries at Ethel Phillips Elementary promoted literacy and access to books.
- Art Club at Ethel Phillips offered enriching sessions, ending with a special field trip to the Crocker Art Museum.
- Members shared joy by holiday shopping for children in need, ensuring they felt equal among their peers.
- Playing games at our business meetings added fun and connection.

Fundraising & Community Impact

- Pizza Fundraiser and Culinary Institute Cooking Demonstration were exciting and successful events.

- Participated in a Garage Sale and the Curtis Park Yard Sale, raising funds and connecting with the community.
- Community Assistance Fund (CAF): \$10,250 granted to nonprofits making a difference in Sacramento.
- Participated in the Burnett Award Ceremony with fellow Soroptimist clubs in the region.

Club Culture & Sisterhood

- We hosted an incredible lineup of guest speakers.
- Members built a caring, supportive environment rooted in our mission.

With heartfelt thanks to all our members, partners, and supporters, we celebrate a year of strength, service, and sisterhood.

Here's to another year of lifting every woman!