



SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF OXNARD NOMINATION FORM FOR: **WOMEN MAKING A DIFFERENCE AWARD**

The *Women Making a Difference Award* has been developed by Soroptimist International of Oxnard to honor women who are making differences for women and girls in the Greater Oxnard community through their professional and/or personal efforts. Through their actions and activities, these women inspire and encourage other women.

Awards will be presented to up to three deserving women at the annual Live Your Dream banquet on May 17, 2017. In addition to public recognition, each awardee will be presented with a donation of \$200 for the organization of her choice. To further honor the awardees, a \$500 donation will be sent to Soroptimist International of the Americas scholarship fund.

Women may nominate themselves or any other woman they feel is deserving of this honor. This completed form and the essay is requested by April 1, 2017. Please send to Soroptimist International of Oxnard, P. O. Box 1325, Oxnard CA 93032. Contact person for any questions is Karen Baldonado, (805) 297-5192, OtaniBaldonado@yahoo.com

Section I: Nominee Information

Nominee

Address

Telephone

E-mail Address

Please include a statement (of no more than 750 words) describing why you (if you are nominating yourself) or your nominee (if you are nominating someone else) should receive the Soroptimist International of Oxnard *Women Making a Difference Award*. Please be specific so the reader who may not know the nominee understands their contributions.

(Note: it is necessary to get the written permission of the nominee. See below.)

I consent to my nomination for the Soroptimist International of Oxnard Women Making a Difference Award and to the accuracy of the information contained in this nomination form. I understand that my application and supporting information become the property of Soroptimist International of Oxnard upon submission, and that Soroptimist shall have the sole discretion in using these materials for the purpose of publicizing the Women Making a Difference Award.

****Please note that, as this is a writeable form, typed signatures will be accepted. By typing your name in the signature line, you agree to the terms of release as stated above.***

Nominee Signature

Date

Section II: Nominator Information (if different from nominee)

Nominator

Address

Telephone

E-Mail Address

Please be sure to send the narrative with this completed nomination form

BRIEF FACT SHEET

WHAT IS SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL? (www.soroptimistinternational.org)

Founded on October 3, 1921, Soroptimist International is the world's largest service organization for business and professional women working to improve the lives of women and girls in local communities and throughout the world. Beginning with only 80 working women, the international organization has grown to about 95,000 members in 120 countries. These members contribute time and financial support to community-based and international projects that benefit women and girls.

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Service projects specific to Soroptimist International of Oxnard include provision of Mastectomy Care Kits for patients at St. John's Cancer Support Center. We also actively raise funds for our club's Live Your Dream Education and Training Award. This award is an important project of Soroptimist International of the Americas, and is awarded at the local, region and international levels. Soroptimist International of Oxnard is proud to support many community organizations and activities annually.

The SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF OXNARD *Women Making a Difference Award* has been developed by Soroptimist International of Oxnard to honor women who through their professional and/or personal efforts to improve the lives of women and girls in the greater Oxnard Community have inspired and/or encouraged other women.

The *Live Your Dream Education and Training Award* assists women who provide the primary source of financial support for their families by giving them the resources they need to improve their education, skills and employment prospects.