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# SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF CAMINO REAL REGION STANDING RULES

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## I. DISTRICTS AND CLUBS

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### A. DISTRICTS:

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1. The Region shall be divided into four **districts**, which shall include the following clubs:

District 1: Camarillo, Lompoc, Oxnard, Santa Barbara, The Conjeo and Ventura

District 2: Alhambra-San Gabriel-San Marino, Altadena-Pasadena, El Monte, Glendale, Los Angeles, Montebello, Monterey Park-Rosemead, and The Verdugos

District 3: Bellflower, Downey, Lakewood-Long Beach, Long Beach, Los Angeles Harbor, Los Angeles West-Santa Monica, Manhattan Beach, and Pico Rivera

District 4: Fillmore, Greater Santa Clarita Valley, Santa Clarita Valley, Santa Paula, and , San Fernando Valley.

2. Presidents' Roundtables **are conducted by District Directors. They may take place within one month of a Region Board meeting unless Region-wide meetings will be held during that time. The purpose of Presidents' Roundtable meetings is to update clubs about Region, Federation and SI activities, to encourage camaraderie, and to provide a forum for ideas, concerns and mutual support. They are financed by the respective district clubs.**

### B. CLUBS

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1. **Club Dues and Fees:**

a. **Dues** are specified in the Region Bylaws

b. The mandatory **Fall Workshop Fee** shall be \$75.00 for each club.

c. The mandatory **website maintenance fee** shall be assessed annually to each club, not to exceed \$50.00.

**Club Conference Fee:** The assessment to clubs shall cover the registration fee for the president and two delegates plus one (1) room assessment for each night of the event. The maximum assessment will be equal to the actual room cost for the hotel. Notification of the cost to clubs is to be made by April 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. The assessed fee is payable July 1 each year. The mandatory registration fees are waived for a club chartered within 30 days prior to Conference.

2. **Penalties:** Clubs are subject to a penalty of \$50 for dues and mandatory fees not paid by the date of August 1.

### **3. Voluntary Contributions;**

- a. A contribution of \$5.00 per member shall be used to support the region service Fund.
- b. A contribution of \$5.00 per member shall be used to support the region disaster relief fund.

## **II. ELECTION OF SIA BOARD MEMBER FROM ELECTORAL AREA**

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### **A. ELECTORAL AREA**

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SIA bylaws stipulate that Camino Real Region is in Electoral Area 9 along with the Regions of Golden West and Desert Coast.

### **B. ELECTION BASIS OPTION**

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The electoral area has decided to elect a member to the SIA Board of Directors in the at-large manner, whereby nominations are submitted by any clubs in the electoral area and all clubs in good standing in the electoral area may participate in the mail ballot.

## **III. AMENDMENTS**

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### **A. APPROVAL**

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These standing rules may be amended by a majority vote of delegates present and voting at any meeting of the Region, provided that notice of the change was included in the Call to the meeting; or by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present and voting without prior notice.

### **B. NOTICE**

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Any proposed amendment to these standing rules not included in the Call to Conference shall be submitted to the Chair of the Laws and Resolutions Committee, with a copy to the Region Governor, with as much prior notice to voting as possible. Copies of the proposed amendments shall be made available to all Conference delegates prior to consideration.

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