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Carrie Pavis

President, Soroptimist International of Chico, CA

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Dear President Carrie:

It is my honor to congratulate your club on its 90th anniversary. No doubt you will use this occasion to remember and celebrate your club's accomplishments over these past years. And what a great opportunity to dream about the future, and all the women and girls you club will support on their path to empowerment.

Take pride in your part to increase our impact in supporting women and girls throughout our 21 countries and territories. Women like this year's finalist Live Your Dream Award recipients. These women, Natalia from San Diego, California; Paula from Salvador, Brazil; and Rhea from Pasig City, Philippines, suffered unimaginable hardships including sex trafficking, physical abuse and grinding poverty. Yet each rose above her difficult circumstances-and thanks to support from clubs like yours-is on her way to a better life for herself and her family.

Because of you, we now give about \$2.6 million to over 1,500 deserving women each year through our brand-unifying Live Your Dream Awards. In addition, we have reached over 35,000 girls SIA through Dream It, Be It: Career Support for Girls. Our Soroptimist clubs and members have made it possible for these girls to feel prepared to pursue their career goals with confidence about the future. With your help, these girls will avoid the pitfalls that could so easily derail them from living their dreams.

Thank you for supporting these amazing women and girls, both in your community and throughout our Soroptimist world. With your help, these women and girls are transforming their lives by breaking the cycle that could have prevented them from reaching their potential and dreams.

As you celebrate your club's special anniversary, SIA is preparing to celebrate our great organization's 100th anniversary in 2021. The theme of our 100th is Bright Past, Brilliant Future. We hope your club will celebrate its bright past and dream of the brilliant future it will have.

On behalf of your Board of Directors, headquarters staff, and the women and girls we serve-I wish you a happy club anniversary and all the best for continued success.

Warm regards,



Tina Wei-Kang Pan, 2019-2020 President
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