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- Gleneagles
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- Stirling Castle
   Culzean Castle

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## PEOPLE MAKE GLASGOW WELCOME



# SEE YOU IN GLASGOW IN 2015



Soroptimist International Great Britain and Ireland 81st Federation Conference 5 – 7 November 2015 Clyde Auditorium Glasgow (SECC)

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## PEOPLE MAKE GLASGOW

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Delivering the Difference - I look forward to you joining us to really explore what this can mean. The scale of "the difference" may be large or small but every impact is vital, and every one of our speakers will share with you their personal way of ensuring that they and others "deliver". I hope you will enjoy the opportunity to listen to as many as possible of the speakers, as I am sure we can each learn from their insights, whether it be in the field of M15, business entrepreneurs, the law or the media.

For me the programme action part of the conference is always essential - hearing from clubs and some of the charities we work with. I am constantly impressed by the innovative ways clubs find to "deliver the difference". The opportunity to pick up tips and skills is invaluable; there is always someone with a wonderful idea, or a way of influencing others, to share with our home regions.

Glasgow is a vibrant city with great facilities, so I look forward to welcoming you there in November 2015. We will have a full conference programme for you, not forgetting the social side, so do join us.

Jenny Vince Federation President



#### "Delivering the Difference"

#### **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:**

#### Dame Stella Rimington

Director General of the Security Services (MI5) from 1992 - 1996. Known to billions of people worldwide as the role model for "M" played by Dame Judi Dench in the James Bond 007 films. She is also a very successful author.

#### Jo Fairley

Co-founder of the internationally successful Green and Black's organic chocolate with sales of £100 million worldwide. One of the UK's leading entrepreneurs with outstanding practical marketing skills and vision, she left school with minimal qualifications

And one more exciting speaker to be announced

- A full day on Programme Action with a variety of interesting speakers
- A reception at the Science Museum
- Traditional Scottish music
- Purpose built conference centre with the conference hotel, the Crown Plaza, in the same complex
- A time to catch up with old friends and to make new ones

Do join us. I look forward to welcoming you to Glasgow



Johanna M Raffan Conference Chair

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#### GLASGOW

Glasgow is one of Europe's most exciting destinations, combining the energy and sophistication of a great international city with some of Scotland's most spectacular scenery. In Glasgow you can enjoy:

- More than 20 museums and art galleries, most offering free admission
- An outstanding choice of restaurants and bars
- Special delegate offers and discounts for attractions, tours and dining
- The best shopping in the UK outside of London's
  West End
- The works of world renowned architect & designer, Charles Rennie Mackintosh

#### **GLASGOW IS EASY TO GET TO**

- Direct trains and flights to Glasgow Airport from major UK cities
- More than 30 flights and 20 direct trains a day from London
- Only 1 hour travel by air or 4.5 hours by train from London

#### **GLASGOW IS EASY TO GET AROUND**

Glasgow is a compact city with an extensive public transport system. A variety of hotels and attractions are within easy walking distance of the venue.