

Engineering The Future

SIGBI Conference 2016

Yvonne Simpson

President Soroptimist International

2015 - 2017



a global voice
for women

Soroptimist  International



Claire
Craig



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How do we introduce SI ?

Age?



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Relationships?



Soroptimist International



Mission

Craig



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7 camels



- Half
- Third
- Ninth





Board



ision



- Women and girls will achieve their individual and collective potential, realise aspirations and have an equal voice in creating strong, peaceful communities worldwide.

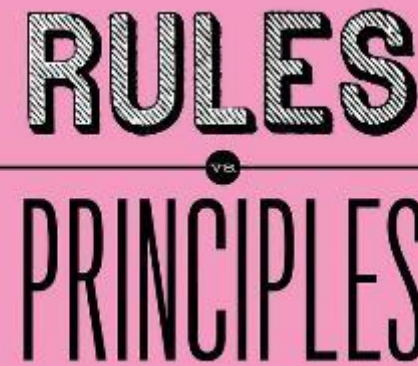
mission



- Soroptimists transform the lives and status of women and girls through education, empowerment and enabling opportunities



principles



RULES
vs
PRINCIPLES

strive for:

- The advancement of the status of women
- High ethical standards
- Human rights for all
- Equality, development and peace; and
- The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace



Strategic Plan 2016 - 2019

Educate to Lead is our Theme until 2021

The Strategic Priority Areas that are SI's contribution to the construction of a world of gender equality, peace and human rights

- Global Advocacy**
- Global Communications**
- International Convention**
- SI President's Appeal**
- SI Strategic Leadership**



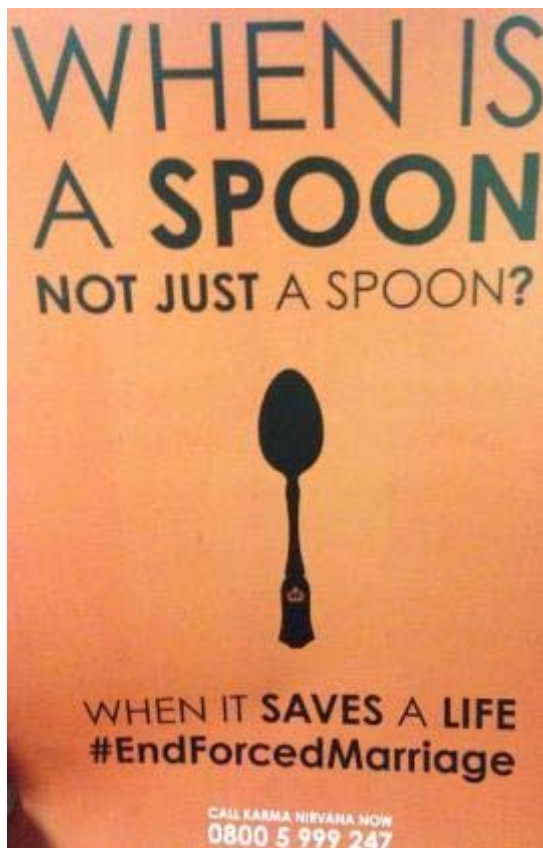


**doesn't...
federations "do"
membership**



Federations “do”

projects





Advocacy

Goal: SI advocates for human rights and gender equality through education and empowerment

Advocacy at the UN^{A1}

General Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council, United Nations (ECOSOC) one of 148

Special Relations with the United Nations Educational, Scientific & Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)

Special List of the International Labour Organisation (ILO)

Special Relations with the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)

Consultative Status with the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO).



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A1

Author, 29/10/2016

Advocacy objectives^{A1}

...to promote either directly or
by the encouragement and support of others:
the advancement of **education**
the advancement of **health** and saving lives
the relief and/or prevention of **poverty**



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A1

Author, 29/10/2016



Advocacy objectives^{A1}

the advancement of **good citizenship** and
community development; and

the advancement of **human rights, peace,**
quality and **diversity**;

or women and girls to advance their status,
position and role in Society where currently
unequal or disadvantaged.

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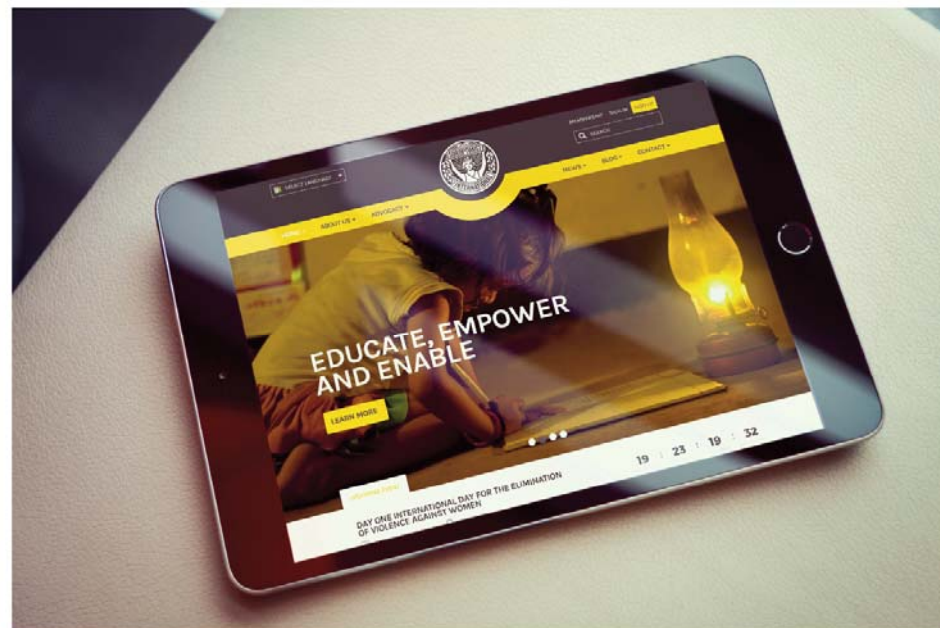
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Global Communications

GOAL: SI communicates our collective global impact

has an internal (Sorooptimist) and external audience



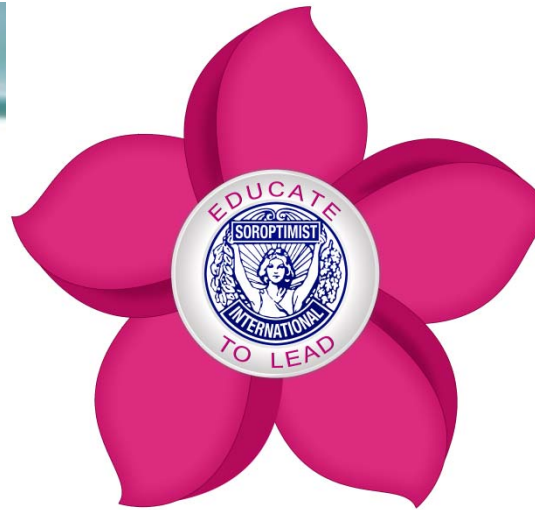


President's Appeal

GOAL SI unites Soroptimists worldwide through a President's Appeal to educate, empower and enable women and girls.

2015 – 2017 Objective

Provide women and girls in Nepal with the education they need to rebuild their lives following the 2015 earthquakes.





**he most
vulnerable**



It's all about Women and Girls in Nepal... and of course the Flower!



Truckee Meadows High school project

disadvantaged girls to
and high school for 2
s

uding two blind girls.



Oita Midori

puter literacy

1: Train 10 teachers who
80 women

2: 100+ women

omputers provided.



Australian Himalayan Foundation





Nepal

frequently asks:
"What would you do if this was your daughter?"



ANURADHA KOIRALA

Founded Maiti Nepal with her own savings in 1993, and to date has rescued 30,000 victims of human trafficking.



Nepal – Indian Open Border



Dhangadi, Kailali District TRANSIT HOUSE

Counseling

Reunification of
families



Safety, shelter & skills training for 90 women





Conventon

- 20 July 2019

la Lumpur

aysia



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21st INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
KUALA LUMPUR



Strategic Leadership

GOAL: SI leadership employs best governance practices

Governance –
including restructure
assets

Leadership Development



Stages of development

Children develop to adulthood through the stages

Groups develop the same way

Form – born

Conform – copy

Storm – teens

Reform – adults, as equals

Perform – reach potential



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r SI to be a STAR

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mply ask you to be FRIENDS.



Friendship. Federation work

Report your projects. Respect each other.

Increase membership – by being Inclusive

Educate, Empower and Enable your sister Soroptimists to take up Leadership

Nepal – support the President's Appel

Deliver our Mission

Stand by and support each other.



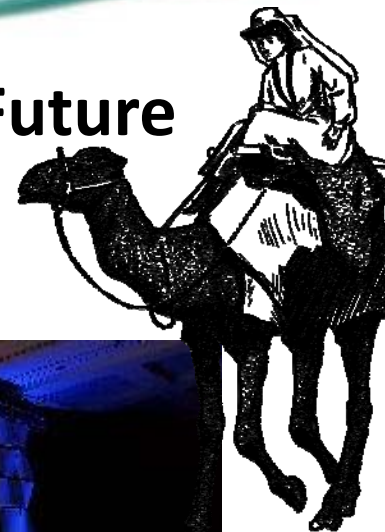
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Stepping
Up
to
the
Challenge

Are you coming too?



YOU!