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## Northeastern Region Spring Conference Tentative Agenda

March 31- April 2, 2006  
Mystic, Connecticut

Friday March 31, 2006

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| 4:00 PM    | Pre-Conference Board Meeting   |
| 4:00-6:00  | Registration<br>Mini Mall Open   |
| 6:00       | Social and Dinner  |
| 8:30       | Opening Ceremonies: Presentation of Colors<br>Anthem and Pledge of Allegiance<br>Welcome and Introductions <i>Governor Heidi</i><br>Welcome by City Official<br>Recognition of First Time Attendees<br>Announcements and Appointment of Tellers<br>Bylaw Changes |
| 9:30-10:15 | Celebrating Our Legacy of Service<br>Honoring our Governors<br>JoAnn Blake<br>Mary Prunty<br>Frances Avella<br>Shirley Ann Dunbar-Rose<br>Rosemarie Burton   |

Saturday April 1, 2006

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| 7:00-8:00 AM | Buffet Breakfast and Mini Mall Open  |
| 7:45-8:25    | Registration   |
| 8:30         | Opening of Business Meeting<br>Credentials Report<br>Delegate Roll Call<br>Official Correspondence <i>Secretary Pat</i><br>Adoption of the Official Program<br>Reading of Standing Rules <i>Parliamentarian Mary</i> |

8:40 AM	Recognition of First Time Attendees <i>Directors Stephanie and Gary</i> Appointment of Readers Appointment of Audit Committee <i>Governor Heidi</i> Bylaw changes
9:00	Financial Report and Presentation of Budget <i>Treasurer Pattie</i>
9:15-9:30	Presentation of 2006-2008 Slate of Officers <i>Chair Sally Vernile</i>
9:30-10:30	Federation Report <i>JoAnn Stallings</i>
10:30-11:15	Getting in Touch with the Media <i>Kamali Brooks</i>
11:15	Business Meeting Recessed
11:15-11:30	Break
11:30-12:25	Fired up: How to Succeed and Make Your Dreams Come True <i>Author and Motivational Speaker Snowden McFall</i>
12:30-2:30	Awards Luncheon <i>Hosted by Farmington Valley</i>  Member Recognition <i>Governor Heidi</i> Honoring our Soroptimist of the Year <i>Governor Heidi</i> Women's Opportunity Award <i>Chair Pam</i> Violet Richardson Award <i>Chair Lydia</i> Making a Difference for Women Award <i>Chair Joyce</i>  Living Well is the Best Revenge <i>Creator of My Avenging Angel, Susan Omilian</i>
2:40-4:00	Membership Meeting <i>Hosted by chair Michele</i>
6:00 PM	Cocktails and Conversation
7:00	Celebration Dinner <i>Hosted by Willimantic</i>
8:30	Installation of Officers Entertainment and Celebration

Sunday April 2, 2006

8:00-9:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet and Mini Mall Open <i>First Time Attendees have reserved seating with Governor Heidi and Governor-Elect Joan</i>
9:00	Memorial Service <i>Directors Stephanie and Gary</i>
9:15	Business Meeting Resumes Credentials Report
9:15-9:30	Laurel Society Basket Raffle <i>Haverhill</i>
9:30-10:00	Clubs Celebrating Success
10:00-10:20	Break
10:20-11:30	Clubs Celebrating Success
11:30-11:45	Our Goals for the Biennium <i>Joan Merritt</i>
11:45-12:00	Closing Remarks <i>Governor Heidi McNamar</i>
12:00	Soroptimist Pledge Adjournment and Retiring of the Flags
12:15-1:00	Post-Conference Board Meeting

I pledge allegiance to Soroptimism and to the ideals for which it stands:

The Sincerity of Friendship  
The Joy of Achievement  
The Dignity of Service  
The Integrity of Profession  
The Love of Country

I will put forth my greatest effort to promote, uphold and defend these ideals, for a larger fellowship in home, in society, in business-  
for Country and for God.

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