Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova Club Seeks Award Applicants

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova Club is now accepting applications for the Women's Opportunity Award and the Violet Richardson Award.

Rancho Cordova Soroptimists participate in Soroptimist International's major service project – the Women's Opportunity Award. This program provides women who serve as the primary wage earners for their families with the financial resources to offset costs associated with their efforts to attain higher education or additional skills and training. The award can be used for tuition, books, childcare, carfare or any other education-related expense. This program, which begins on the club level, was created in 1972 to help women improve their ability to provide for their families.

The Soroptimist Violet Richardson Award is a recognition program for young women ages 14-17 engaged in volunteer action within their communities or schools. Each club gives an award(s) to young women whose activities make the community and world a better place.

Women's Opportunity Award applications must be received no later than December 15, 2013 and Violet Richardson Award applications must be received no later than December 1, 2013. You may email Sheryl Longsworth at sheryl6663@yahoo.com or call her at 916-833-1218 to obtain either or both applications and instructions.

Applicants need not reside within Rancho Cordova city limits; however applicants can only submit an application to one club. Please email Sheryl Longsworth at sheryl6663@yahoo.com or call 916-833-1218 for more information.

If you would like more information about Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova or how to become a member, please visit the club's website http://www.soroptimistranchocordova.org/, contact Julie Schaffer at 916-851-9266, or email siranchocordova@soroptimist.net. ★

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