

Soroptimist International of Long Beach

RUBY AWARD NOMINATION FORM 2010

(formerly Making a Difference for Women Award)

The Soroptimist Ruby Award: For Women Helping Women (*formerly the Soroptimist Making a Difference for Women Award*) acknowledges women who, through their personal or professional activities, work to improve the lives of women and girls. The work of these women helps to promote the issues that are important to the Soroptimist organization. Honorees are ordinary women who have worked in extraordinary ways to benefit women and girls. Examples of the type of work honored include: spearheading an effort to open a domestic violence shelter, starting a mentoring program for at-risk girls, or lobbying companies to provide on-site child care. The program enables local Soroptimist clubs and the Soroptimist organization to thank these women and encourage others to explore ways to assist women and girls.

Women may nominate themselves or another woman they feel is deserving of this honor. Please complete this form and the essay, and return them to the participating Soroptimist club listed on this form on or before December 31, 2009. There will be no exceptions to this deadline! The awards luncheon will take place on May 1, 2010. Award winners at the local club level are eligible for additional awards at other levels of the Soroptimist organization. The national finalist receives a \$5,000 donation to the charity of her choice. *Previous award winners, Soroptimists and Soroptimist employees are not eligible for the award.*

Section I: Nominee Information

Nominee

Address

Telephone Fax

E-mail Address

Please include a statement (no more than 750 words) describing why you (if you are nominating yourself) or your nominee (if you are nominating someone else) should receive the Soroptimist Ruby Award (Making a Difference for Women Award.) A maximum of 4 additional pages, excluding the essay page, may be attached, which may consist of letters of support, copies of newspaper clippings or other information. **Nominations with more than four additional pages attached will NOT be considered.** (*Note: The nominee must verify the facts in her nomination and consent in writing to her nomination. Nominations without the written consent of the nominee will NOT be considered and will not be returned.*)

CONSENT

I consent to my nomination for the Soroptimist Ruby Award (Making a Difference for Women Award) and to the accuracy of the information contained in this nomination form. I understand that my application and supporting information become the property of Soroptimist International of the Americas upon submission, and that Soroptimist shall have sole discretion in using these materials for the purpose of publicizing the Ruby Award program, including posting my picture and other information on the Soroptimist web page.

Nominee Signature Date

Section II: Nominator Information (if different from nominee)

Nominator

Address

Telephone Fax

E-mail Address

Return nominations by December 31, 2009 to: Diane DeWalsche, 350 Mira Mar Ave. Long Beach, CA 90814.

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