

Tierra Adorada District

General Federation of Women's Clubs

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Area B

OFFICIAL CALL TO CONVENTION



Jewels in the Crown of Federation

Embracing the Many Facets of Membership

70th Annual Convention

District President - Shirley Lorraine

Convention Committee TAD Executive Committee

April 25, 2026

Four Points by Sheraton Ventura Harbor
1050 Schooner Drive, Ventura, CA 93001

A Message from our President –

Dear Tierra Adorada District members and guests,

Welcome to the 70th annual TAD convention. We, the Executive Committee and Convention Planning Committee, heard members' requests for a condensed one-day event. We listened. It's a full day and evening, leaving Sunday open for you to enjoy with your families.

We'd love to have you join us for a Friday evening, pre-convention social time (a separate event—see registration page), especially if you are staying in the hotel.

Saturday morning will feature our annual Remembrance Service, honoring members who have passed away this past year.

We will have a workshop presentation by CFWC President-Elect Wendy Curran, a hands-on project and a luncheon presentation by Shelter Box, a local organization providing temporary shelter for people experiencing homelessness.

Your vote will be needed to elect the 2026-2028 Executive Committee as well. Voting will also take place for a District representative to the CFWC Bylaws Committee, a representative to the CFWC Resolutions Committee and on proposed amendments to the TAD bylaws and standing rules (attached to the CALL as a separate document).

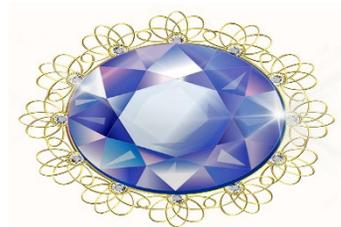
We want your voice to be heard!

Club Presidents will present the most Uplifting or Outrageous Moment from the past year.

You will want to participate in the drawings for the fabulous gift items provided by each club. And, of course, be present to celebrate the installation of the 2026-2028 Executive Committee with installation by CFWC President Sonya Matthies.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Shirley Lorraine
President, 2024-2026
Tierra Adorada District



CONVENTION INFORMATION

This electronic document is your OFFICIAL CALL to Tierra Adorada District's 70th Annual Convention. All subsequent information will be emailed to Presidents for distribution to delegates and attendees.

Hotel Reservations are to be made individually by the attended. A block of rooms has been reserved. The deadline for reservations at the guaranteed rate is **April 10, 2026**.

Convention registration & meal choices are due no later than April 17, 2026.

Individual Registration Fee

All members attending the daytime sessions are required to pay the \$75 registration fee, which includes registration, Saturday's light breakfast, and coffee/tea service throughout the convention. (Officially invited guests are exempt).

Members and guests attending the Banquet dinner and installation ONLY must pre-register and purchase a dinner meal. Check-in for that portion is 5:15-5:45 p.m. Seating is limited to pre-registered only, no walk-ins are permitted.

Please send registration form with meal choices and with payment by April 17, 2026 to Financial Secretary Carmen Jerome, 15577 Borges Drive, Moorpark, Ca 93021. Make checks to Tierra Adorada District.

Important note: To align with correct credentialing procedures, **each attendee is required to complete and send a separate registration form. See last page of this Call.**

Club Information Form*

Club Presidents: Please bring two (2) copies of your Club Information Form with a check made payable to Tierra Adorada District. Turn in to Financial Secretary Carmen Jerome. Prior to convention, please email club rosters (paid, active members) to Carmen.

**Use only the NEW Club Information Form, found on the CFWC website at cfwc.org/forms/. All others will be returned.*

TAD Fundraising

Each club is asked to provide a **\$50 value opportunity gift** for the convention.
(Refer to Standing Rule #12 in the TAD yearbook.)

Convention Attire

Day sessions: business casual. It is always advised to bring an extra layer (sweater, wrap, etc.) as meeting room climates can be unpredictable

Evening banquet: After five encouraged.

Convention Agenda

Pre-Convention – Friday, April 24, 2026

3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Early Registration

5:00 to 5:45 p.m. TAD Executive Committee Meeting

6:00 p.m. Reception for outgoing President (separate event)

Saturday, April 25, 2025

8:00 to 8:45 a.m. Convention Registration

8:30 to 9:15 a.m. Light Continental Breakfast

9:15 a.m. Remembrance Service

10:00 a.m. – CALL TO ORDER

Welcome

Color Guard

Women's History Moment

Pledge of Allegiance

Inspirational Message

Introduction of TAD Officers

Introduction of Those Serving CFWC

Adoption of Convention Standing Rules

Adoption of Convention Program (Agenda)

Convention Business

Credentials Report

Approval of Minutes March 24 TAD meeting

Financial Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report



Convention Bills to Be Paid

Corresponding Secretary's Report

Proposed Bylaws Amendments

(Proposed amendments to the Bylaws & Standing Rules have been sent with this CALL as a separate document)

Report of the TAD 2026-2028 Nominations Committee

Proposed Slate of Officers for 2026-2028

Election Instructions

Recess & voting for Slate of Officers – Commodore Room

12:15 Noon — Luncheon Honoring Past TAD Presidents

Blessing

Speaker – Shelter Box, USA

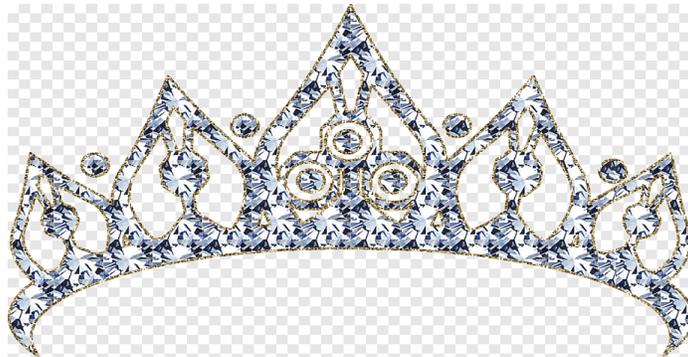
- 1:15 p.m. Reconvene
Recognition of First Time Convention Attendees
Club President's Reports (3 minutes maximum)
Theme: Most Uplifting or Most Outrageous Moment
Election Results
- 2:00 p.m. Nomination & Voting for CFWC Bylaws Committee Candidate
and CFWC Resolutions Committee Candidate
- 2:15 p.m. Hands-On Workshop
- 2:45 p.m. 15-minute break
- 3:00 p.m. Workshop by CFWC President-Elect Wendy Curran, "Step
in – the Water's Fine"
- 3:30 p.m. Announce fundraising results/winners
Appreciation of Chairmen
Outgoing President's Address
- 4:45 – 5:45 p.m. Incoming President's reception
- 5:15 – 5:45 p.m. Check in for dinner only guests
- 6:00 p.m. Line-up for processional and dinner seating
- 6:15 p.m. Processional of Club Presidents (outgoing & incoming)
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner Service & Meal Blessing

7:40 p.m. Final credentials report
Installation of New Officers -Sonya Matthies, CFWC President
New President's Message
Announcements
Reading of the Collect
Adjourn

Immediately following adjournment

 New Board brief meeting to ratify appointed positions

 (Schedule subject to change)





**Hotel Reservation Information
for
Tierra Adorada District 70th Annual Convention
Saturday, April 25, 2026**

Four Points by Sheraton Ventura Harbor
1050 Schooner Drive, Ventura, CA 93001

Call: (805) 658-1212 – ask for Group Reservations

Mention “Tierra Adorada District”

Special TAD room rates for Friday and Saturday, April 24, 25

Standard room (Q/Q or K) @ \$199.00 (\$227.25 with state & local taxes)

Suite @ \$249.00 (\$284.35 with state & local taxes)

All reservations must be made by phone at the number above.

(Do not use Expedia, etc. for this rate.)

DEADLINE: April 10, 2026

Check-in Time: 3:00 p.m. Complimentary Parking

Check-out time: 12 p.m.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

From the North, take 101 South

Take Exit 68 - Seward Ave.

Turn left onto Harbor Blvd.

Turn right onto Schooner Dr.

Turn left into hotel parking lot

From the South, take 101 North

Take Exit 64 - Victoria
Ave./Channel Isl Harbor

Turn left onto S. Victoria Ave toward
Ventura Harbor, Mcgrath State
Beach

Turn right onto Olivas Park Dr.

Turn right onto Harbor Blvd.

Turn left onto Schooner Dr.

Turn left into hotel parking lot





April 25, 2026 TAD Convention Registration & Meal Form

Deadline to submit: Friday, April 17, 2026

NOTE: Each attendee must submit an individual registration form

Please print!

NAME: First _____ Last _____

CLUB: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Is this your **FIRST** in-person TAD convention? Yes No

Voting delegate*: Yes No

All-inclusive* \$150

Registration Fee \$75 meeting only (Value \$172)
Includes coffee service and continental breakfast (\$30 value)

*Friday Evening Social \$20 not included

Saturday Lunch \$37 included

(choose one)

Chicken Club Croissant

Vegetarian Wrap

Saturday Night Installation Dinner \$60 included

(choose one)

Chicken Cordon Bleu (with ham)

Herb crusted Tilapia (fish)

Vegetarian Meal

Check Total: \$ _____ Check # _____

Dietary restrictions? List here (ok to use back) _____

Mail this form and payment (checks payable to Tierra Adorada District) by April 17, 2026 to:
Carmen Jerome, Financial Secretary
15577 Borges Drive
Moorpark, CA 93021

Questions: Contact: Carmen at 805-501-4870 or carmenjerome@hotmail.com

***per Bylaws, Section 7.6(4) delegates are Club President, Club 1st VP/Dean (or their representatives) and one delegate per 10 members of club**

Delegates include:

- District Officer
- Club President (or appointee)
- District Chairman
- Club 1st VP (or appointee)
- District Past President
- Club Delegate
- CFWC Officer/Chairman residing in District

- Section 7.6(4) determines the number of representative club delegates allotted to each club.