

# Tierra Adorada District

General Federation of Women's Clubs

Western States Region

California Federation of Women's Clubs

Area B

## OFFICIAL CALL TO CONVENTION



*Jewels in the Crown of Federation*

*Embracing the Many Facets of Membership*

Sixty-Ninth Annual Convention

Saturday, April 26, 2025

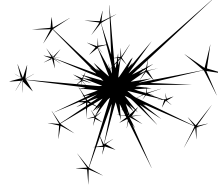
Santa Barbara Elks Lodge, 150 N. Kellogg Ave., Santa Barbara, CA 93111

**District President ~ Shirley Lorraine**

Convention Committee

TAD Executive Committee

Ellen Ansok, Media Guru



### ***A message from our President...***

Dear Tierra Adorada District members,

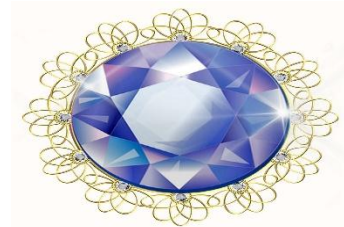
I want to welcome you to our 69<sup>th</sup> TAD Convention. Your convention committee has been working hard to make this year informative and rewarding.

This year's Convention is a ONE-day event at the Santa Barbara Elks Lodge in Goleta which is centrally located to most of our clubs.

Your day will include:

- ❖ Our business meeting that will include a report of the TAD Bylaws Committee, election of the TAD Nomination Committee, and election of two CFWC Committee representatives -- Nominations and Elections.
- ❖ Two interactive workshops to heighten your knowledge and experience of The Bigger Picture.
- ❖ Club Presidents will each give a 3-5 minutes (maximum) presentation on "What we did that was NEW this year, and how it worked out. Will we do it again, or won't we?"
- ❖ During the day, please join in a group project to help create centerpieces to take to the CFWC convention in May. All materials and instructions will be provided.

I look forward to visiting with all of you at the convention. This event will be a terrific opportunity for new and seasoned members alike to learn more about our clubs, our District and beyond.



Shirley Lorraine  
2024-2026 President  
Tierra Adorada District

## **Convention Information**

This electronic document is your OFFICIAL CALL to Tierra Adorada District's 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention. All subsequent information will be emailed to delegates. (Proposed Amendments to Bylaws & Standing Rules are sent as a separate document.)

**Convention Registrations are due no later than: April 18, 2025**

### **Individual Registration Fee**

An **all-inclusive registration fee of \$75** includes convention registration, light breakfast, and lunch. (Officially invited guests are exempt from paying.) Please send your registration check by April 18, 2025 to TAD Financial Secretary Carmen Jerome, 15577 Borges Drive, Moorpark, CA 93021.

**Important note:** To align with correct credentialing procedures, **each delegate/attendee is required to mail in a separate registration form.** See last page of this Call.

### **Club Information Form\***

**Club Presidents:** Bring your Club Information Form\*, a check made payable to Tierra Adorada District, and one copy of your roster to the Convention. Also, an Electronic file of your roster sent in advance would be appreciated; turn in to TAD Financial Secretary Carmen Jerome.

\*Club Information Form can be found on the CFWC website (<https://www.cfwc.org/wp-content/uploads/CLUB-INFORMATION-FORM-Rev-1-14-2025-fillable.pdf>).

### **TAD Fundraising**

Each club is asked to provide a **\$50 value Opportunity Basket** or gift card for the Convention. Your generous support is truly appreciated. Please refer to Standing Rule #12, page 38 in your 2024-2025 TAD yearbook:

*"Each year every club in TAD may donate one opportunity gift, valued at no less than \$25, for a specified Executive Board Meeting, **and one opportunity basket, valued at no less than \$50, for the annual convention.**"*

### **Convention Attire**

Casual business attire is appropriate. It is advised to bring an extra layer (sweater, wrap, etc.) as the meeting room climate can be unpredictable. Club wear or outfits with sparkle are encouraged. Let's show how much we shine!

## **Convention Agenda - Saturday, April 26, 2025**

9–10 a.m. Convention Registration

9:30 a.m. Light Breakfast available

10 a.m. CALL TO ORDER

Welcome

Women's History Moment followed by Pledge of Allegiance

Patriotic Song

Inspirational Message

Introduction of Officers

Introduction of CFWC Officers & Chairmen

Credentials Report

Adoption of Convention Standing Rules

Adoption of Convention Program



### **Convention Business**

Approval of Minutes

Financial Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report

Convention Bills

Corresponding Secretary's Report

Bylaws Committee Report

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

Mini Workshop – “DiceBreakers” Shirley Lorraine/Jaye Depew

Club Presidents' Reports (3-5 minutes each)

“What we did this year that was NEW!”

Noon        **Luncheon**, honoring Past TAD Presidents & LEADS participants

1:30 p.m.   Reconvene

Memorial – Remembrance of members who have passed

Announcement – Estero Bay Club

First Timers Recognition – Jaye Depew

Ambassador Program Recognition – Suzanne Farmer

Election of the TAD Nominating Committee

Election of two CFWC committees: Nominating and Elections

Bylaws & Standing Rules Report

Presentation– G F W C – This is What it Means To Me – Judy Connors Ribet

Closing details

Club Roll Call/Final Credential Report

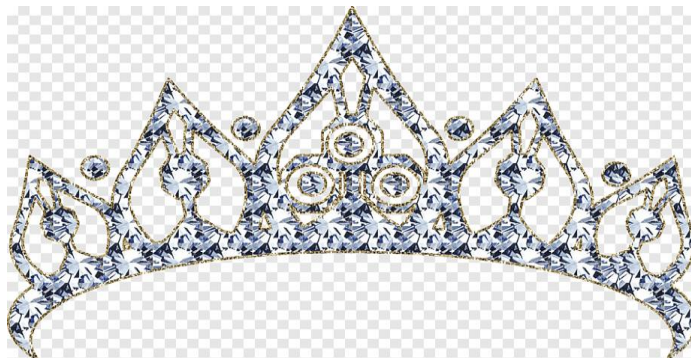
Opportunities

Announcements

*The Collect*

3:45 p.m.   Adjournment

(Schedule subject to change)



## Meal Information

Breakfast menu: Coffee and tea, assorted Danishes

Buffet lunch menu: Chicken Piccata, angel hair pasta, mixed green salad with a selection of dressings, garlic bread

Vegetarian option available upon request

Members with dietary restrictions:

*Please contact Carmen Jerome or indicate on registration form*

## Travel Information

Santa Barbara Elks Lodge  
150 N. Kellogg Ave.  
Goleta, CA 93111

Carpooling encouraged!

Traveling from the North, take 101 South:

Take Exit 104 toward Patterson Avenue; use any lane to turn left onto North Patterson Avenue. Use the left two lanes to turn left onto Calle Real. Turn right onto North Kellogg Avenue.

Traveling from the South, take 101 North:

Take Exit 104-A toward Patterson Avenue; use the middle lane to turn right onto North Patterson Avenue. Use the left two lanes to turn left onto Calle Real. Turn right onto North Kellogg Avenue.



# 2025 TAD Convention Registration Form

Deadline to submit:

Wednesday, April 18, 2025

EACH ATTENDEE MUST SUBMIT AN  
INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM

MEMBERS WITH DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

PLEASE INDICATE ON FORM AND/OR  
CONTACT CARMEN JEROME

## PLEASE PRINT

**NAME:** First \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

**Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first TAD convention? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Voting delegate: yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\*

## All inclusive Registration Fee - \$75 per person

Includes Convention Registration, light breakfast, lunch

### Lunch option (check one):

- ☐ Chicken Piccata
- ☐ Pasta with Marinara Sauce (Vegetarian)
- ☐ Pasta with Pesto Sauce (Vegetarian)

**Questions**, contact:

Shirley: 805-320-4123

Carmen: 805-501-4870

**Check** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Notes:**

Mail this form and your  
payment (checks payable to  
Tierra Adorada District)

by April 18, 2025 to

Carmen Jerome

15577 Borges Drive

Moorpark, CA 93021

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

Delegates Include:

- District Officer
- Club President (or appointee)
- Section 7.6 (4) is number of Club Delegate
- District Chairman
- Club 1st VP (or appointee)
- District Past President
- Club Delegate
- CFWC Officer/Chairman residing in District