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**Cancellation: NORDIC SOROPTIMIST MEETING 2020 – Ringerike, Norway**

The SI Norway Union Board, in consultation with SI Ringerike, has decided to cancel *The 24<sup>th</sup> Nordic Soroptimist Meeting* that was to be held at Sundvolden Hotel, Ringerike, Norway, 5-7 June, 2020.

The Coronavirus pandemic that started in the beginning of March 2020 led to severe restrictions on travelling, meetings, events, social gatherings, and working life.

The authorities have extended the period for strict infection control, and the pressure we are expecting seems to persist. This makes the situation in the spring ahead very uncertain. We do not want to expose anyone to infection.

For your information, Sundvolden Hotel is now used as a hospital hotel.

We have also consulted with professionals who have worked with infection control and spread of viruses at various levels, and they strongly advised us to cancel the meeting.

As this is an international meeting with most of our guests coming from abroad, we must also consider strict travel restrictions between countries.

The Organizing Club, SI Ringerike, has been looking forward to this event, and a lot of work has been put into it. We are very sorry for this cancellation.

**All participants will receive an e-mail from SI Ringerike with all necessary information regarding the cancellation and refund policy.**

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