

10. Laurel Society, Life and Chico Life Members

- A. Laurel Society. The Laurel Society is SIA's prestigious recognition program for donors who contribute gifts of \$1,000 or more. Since 1994, more than 6,500 Laurel Society members have contributed almost \$8.1 million dollars to help women live their dreams through the Women's Opportunity Awards and other Soroptimist programs. It is because of the generosity of our Laurel Society members that Soroptimist is able to continue our life-changing programs. Current Laurel Society members from SI Chico are:

Doris Arbuckle (1994)
Billie Sommerfeld (2000)
Mary Granneman (2003, deceased)
Elizabeth Stolp (2004, deceased)
Marilyn Evers (2005)
Vilma Starnes (2006)
Esther Kidwell (2006, deceased)
Sharadin Castaldo (2009)
Dina Volenski (2009)

- B. Life members are those that were awarded SIA Life Member status before July 1, 2001. This class was eliminated by SIA in 2001 and Life Members after July 1, 2001 are recognized nationally as Regular members by SIA. They are full members of the club and can chair committees but be elected to the Board. Currently, 2014, Life Members are:

Doris Arbuckle
Betty Boles
Barbara Evans
Marilyn Evers
Valene Smith
Vilma Starnes

- C. Chico Life members are a class created by SI Chico to recognize long-standing members who applied for Life Membership after July 1, 2001. They are full members of the club and chair committees but may not hold office. Currently, 2014, Chico Life members are:

Valerie Bowlby,
Julianne Clarke,
Charlotte Drew,
Joanne Edwards,
Billie Sommerfeld,
Carol Thompson,
Joanne Edwards