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Erase the Stigma
of Mental Illness

Jan. 16, 2018

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Message from President Natalie Conrad



I finally feel like I am back in the swing of things, **Greetings!**

The holidays were great and I even managed to go to the coast before the New Year. Since then, I have had an unexpected (though it's never really expected) bout of depression. I have spent many days in bed until nearly noon, trying to motivate myself to get going. My mind has been in a thick fog and my mood... well.. ask Doug about that!!



Location: Cathy's Sew & Vac

Jan 17th - 5:00 to 8:00 pm

Jan 25th - 5:00 to 8:00 pm

Change a life by sewing a simple dress for a girl in need. Click on the link below to sign up:

[Click here to sign up](#)

Dress A Girl instructions, video & what to bring...submitted by Nancy Hanson

[Read More](#)

[Click here for Dress-A-Girl Flyer](#)

Coordinators:

Sandi Decker & Gail Nottingham

email: dressagirl@sichico.com

SI Chico 88th Birthday Celebration

When:

January 26th, 2018

Where:

Kathy Erickson's Home

Time: TBD



More details coming soon

SUDS (Soroptimist Understanding through Drinking & Socializing)

Monthly SUDS

2nd Thursday of the month.

Pictured below are Joyce, Kimm, Val, Janet, and Bev enjoying our January SUDS at Wine Time

MENTAL PAIN IS LESS DRAMATIC THAN PHYSICAL PAIN, BUT IT IS MORE COMMON AND ALSO MORE HARD TO BEAR

-C.S. LEWIS



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Anyway, I think I am crawling out of "the hole" and having the Dress A Girl project and the preparation for the Erase the Stigma event to look forward to has been a great help! Please try to make as many meetings as you can, there is so much happening and we don't want to leave you behind!

Oh and Happy Birthday Soroptimists!



In service,

Soroptimist International of Chico
2017-2018 President

This Week's Program



AWARDS



February's SUDS location TBA soon

Potential members
are welcome to attend
with their potential

sponsors.

This event is brought to you by SI
Objectives Committee

Upcoming Event Spring Home & Garden Show



**April 21st & 22nd, 2018
Silver Dollar Fairgrounds**

As we get closer to the date, Andrew
Coolidge will let us know which
positions our members will need to fill
(ticket booth, greeter, etc).

As soon as we know look for a Sign
Up Genius in your email.

[Spring Home & Garden Show
Website](#)



Thank you everyone for signing up for
our 2017 servers, it is now time to sign
up for 2018.

[Sign Up Here](#)

Amy Hawes

Coordinator: Julie Curl, Co-Chair SI
Objectives Committee

December/January Soroptimist Summary



This month's Soroptimist Summary is
now available at:

<http://www.soroptimistsummary.org/>

The blog, which is available in all
federation languages via Google
translate, is an important resource for
all members. If you haven't already,
make sure to subscribe to stay
informed of SIA's monthly updates.

**Sincerely,
Soroptimist Headquarters**

Monthly Soropti-Wear Day



On the first Wednesday of the month
(Business Meeting) is our SI Chico wear
your T-shirts, sweatshirts and hoodies
day. Add bling too if you like.

To purchase Soroptimist T-shirts,
sweatshirts and hoodies contact
Kathy Erickson at:

kathyerickson@pacbell.net

Starfish Award



Wednesday Door Greeters Wanted

Greet our members, guests and speakers with your smiling face as they walk in the door. Thank you all for signing up as door greeters. 2018 is beginning to fill up, so sign up now.



[Click to sign up](#)

Thank you for signing up,

Becky Yuhasz
SI Objectives Committee

Know a member that is making a difference in the committees, the club or the community? Let's recognize her or him with a Starfish Award. Please email your nomination to Kathy Erickson, Director Delegate at kathyerickson@pacbell.net

Please include the members name and a brief description of what the member did to make a positive impact for others.

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Did you notice at the top left column something new? I have switched things up a bit, now you can see what is "**New This Week**". Even though an article or announcement is in the E-blast week after week, doesn't mean it stays the same. So if it has changed in any way, it will be listed under "**New This Week**". These are clickable links, meaning you can click on them and go directly to the article or announcement.

Under "**In This Issue**" are articles or announcements that haven't changed from the previous week. These you will need to scroll down to read.

Remember to email your articles or

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announcements by 5pm Sunday to:

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Joyce Brown, Editor

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