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Message from President Natalie Conrad



Greetings!

I am brimming with kudos this week!

I loved both of our awardees for the Live Your Dream luncheon. A special thank you goes to Margaret, Priscilla, and Cheryl for managing the whole endeavor, from seeking applicants, sitting a table at Butte College to a lovely program last week and such qualified awardees! They were also able to pass along the applicants who were not chosen to other clubs in our district.

The Dress A Girl first sewing day was a huge success thanks to Nancy and Sandi at the helm. I was also delighted to see Doris there serging away!! I love our club's hands-on projects the most; it is amazing the talent within our club and the ease at which we can pull together for a project that requires many hands. Thank you to

**Sierra Nevada Region 2018
Conference
April 27-29; Start Planning Now!**



This year's conference is going to be a good one! Election of Officers, Professional Speakers, Awards, and renewed Friendships - I can't wait!

Time to reserve your room at the Atlantis!! We will be there at the same time as the volleyball tournament again - it seems there is no way around this, as it lasts for 3 weeks in April. So get your room now!! You can call the Reservations Department at 800-723-6500 and provide group code SSNVR18. Or here's the link to do it online:

[Click here to reserve your room](#)

Hope we have a large group attend, it's so much fun!

Bonnie Chapman,
President Elect



Soroptimists having fun at our first Dress A Girl Party

every one of you for being members of SI Chico.

And now we turn 88! Can you believe it? So much history, so much good work and so much fun!!

Looking forward to celebrating us this week.



In service,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tatati Conrad".

Soroptimist International of Chico
2017-2018 President

**This Week's Program
SI Chico**



PARTY

Presented by our Events
Committee
Coordinator: Tonya Powell

Join us at lunch to start the celebration and continue the celebration at Kathy Erickson's home on Friday night, see invitation in this newsletter.

**A message from President
Elect Bonnie Chapman**

As I begin preparation for my term as President, 2018/19, I am giving serious consideration as to how I

Join us for the next Dress A Girl Party **Jan 25th - 5:00 to 8:00 pm** at **Cathy's Sew & Vac**

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



When:
January 26th, 2018

Where:
Kathy Erickson's Home
811 Black Walnut Way
Chico, CA 95973
Time: 6 PM

Invitations were sent out last Wednesday via Evite, please check your email and RSVP by Wednesday, January 24th. For your convenience below is the link to the invitation:
[click here to RSVP](#)

SUDS (Soroptimist Understanding through Drinking & Socializing)

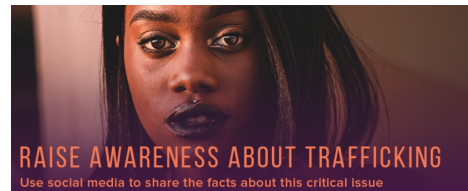
Monthly SUDS
2nd Thursday of the month.

will best be able to provide leadership and continue moving forward with our club. As part of the process of developing plans, seeking co-chairs and providing vision, I will be hosting an advisory meeting on February 7th. I have invited all Past Presidents who are current members as well as our current committee chairs. On top of the list of discussion topics is an evaluation of our new committee structure. If you have input on this matter, or have another topic that you would like this group to discuss, please make sure to let me know in person, via email or phone (566-1812).

Thank-you all for your support!

Bonnie Chapman,
President Elect

January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month



Throughout the month, we are called on to end the human rights violation that is trafficking. It's estimated that there are about 21 million victims of human trafficking globally, many of whom are women and girls, and many of who are exploited sexually.

By [Learning more about Trafficking](#) and sharing with others, we empower ourselves with the knowledge to bring trafficking to an end. And, through programs like the [Live Your Dream Awards](#), we can provide life-changing support to help survivors back on their feet.

One small way you can take action on this issue today is by sharing the facts about trafficking on social



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](#)



JESUS CENTER Servers Wanted

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

[Sign Up Here](#)

Amy Hawes
Jesus Center Coordinator
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Wednesday Door Greeters Wanted

Greet our members, guests and speakers with your smiling face as

media. Will you take a moment to **raise awareness?**

Thank you for your support!

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Soroptimist Paint Night



**Join us Friday, February 9th,
6 PM**

**Where: TJ Farms,
3600 Chico Ave., Chico, CA**

We have spots for up to 30 painters. Our paint instructor is Nicholas Van Dyke. The painting above is the painting we will be doing. Check out his other work on Facebook at **Muralguy64**.

Cost is \$40 - please pay by check, payable to SI Chico, or cash and give to Kathy Erickson at club lunch, or make other arrangements.

Please bring a snack to share and beverage of your choice.

**Snacks & Drinks: 6 to 6:30 PM
Painting starts at: 6:30 PM**

This is an internal club fundraiser.

SI Objectives Committee
Kathy Erickson, Coordinator

Monthly Soropti-Wear Day

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

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:
kathy Erickson@pacbell.net

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Starfish Award



Meet our Sponsors that help pay for our weekly E-blast

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 kathy Erickson@pacbell.net

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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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makes me very happy. You not only are keeping up with what our club is doing, but you have tons of knowledge to what other clubs are doing in our area and around the world.

Join us tomorrow for our **88th** birthday celebration put on by our fabulous Events Committee.

Remember to email your articles or announcements by 5pm Sunday to:

eblast@sichico.com

Joyce Brown, Editor