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## Greetings!

Please take the time to read this weekly E-Blast so you can stay up to date with what's happening at your club and upcoming events. You can also feel free to forward to a friend by clicking the link below.

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## Message from President, Julie Curl



**R-E-T-R-E-A-T**  
what does that spell?  
A great weekend of  
fun, fellowship, wine,  
laughter and getting  
business done!  
Thank you to the  
**Special Events**

**Committee for finding such a lovely venue and arranging everything so wonderfully and effortlessly. At retreat we discussed Dream It Be It, Live Your Dream, Soroptimist Serenity Center, took the SIA survey and went over both SIA's and SI Chico's strategic plan. Lots of great discussions occurred and everyone was ready to look at making some drastic changes. Thank you again for all your support and please remember to turn off your cell phones so that you aren't filmed lip syncing and dancing on Facebook.**

*President Julie*

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### This Weeks Program



Join us this Wednesday as the Publicity & Communications Committee (known as PubCom) presents their Community Outreach plan. Social media will be instrumental in increasing the community's awareness about Soroptimist and our mission. However, social media marketing is not just about posting a few statuses on Facebook and getting a few hits on the website - it's an increasingly refined discipline. PubCom will demonstrate how to navigate the Soroptimist website and our 3 Facebook pages, and share simple tips and tricks that you could do to exponentially increase our chapter's outreach.



### PLEASE

**Bring your smart phone, tablet or laptop.  
Also, please sit with your committee for a  
committee brain storming.**

**October Raffle Basket  
Donated by Admin. Committee**



## Background Checks

SIA has changed insurance carriers and the new one requires a background check against a national database. The information sheet and forms are attached. The deadline is **December 31, 2016** to complete your check.

Please contact Janet Earl or Carolyn Dusenbury if you have questions.

Carolyn Dusenbury  
Administration Committee

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[click here to see what's in the basket](#)

Happy Halloween  
Administration Committee

## Retreat 2016 Pictures

### Minnie and Minerva



### Our Special Events Co-Chairs Jackie & Cyndi



Natalie & Marilyn having

## Save the Date October 26, 2016

Membership Committee are putting on their annual Halloween Costume Party. Click the link below to find out more.



[Click here to find out more about our Halloween Party](#)

Save the Date  
November 16, 2016

way too much fun



**Daisy Duck &  
Mary Poppins**



**Jackie, Jill & Cyndi  
posing for the camera**



**Jill, Jackie & Linda just  
mousing around**



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## Members Center



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resources**

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## [From the Editor's Desk](#)

**What a fun weekend at retreat. There are a lot more pictures on our private FB page. Marilyn Ey has more....so stay tuned.**

**Remember to get your articles into our weekly E-blast I must receive them by Noon on Monday. Send all requests to:**

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**Joyce Brown, Editor**

