



Soroptimist International of Chico

Improving the lives of women and girls in local communities and throughout the world

Erase the Stigma
of Mental Illness

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Message from President Natalie Conrad



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1st Annual Fall Fundraiser

Greetings!

I am writing to you on Sunday afternoon, after holding my retreat. It was a fabulous weekend! The accommodations were good and the meeting space was perfect for our needs. We heard from the immediate Past President and the President Elect of SI Placerville and learned about their club history, projects and fundraisers.

The purpose of the retreat each year is twofold:

1. finish the club's Strategic Plan for the year and
2. get to know each other better and have fun!

Both of these were successfully accomplished by the fabulous women who attended.



Soroptimist International of Chico

presents

*A Delightful Evening
of Dueling Pianos,
Dinner, and Dessert Auction*

November 4, 2017

Buy Tickets

**Sierra Nevada Big Room
Saturday, November 4, 2017
6pm to 10pm
Tickets \$75**

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Share the link below with all your friends on Facebook, Twitter and by E-mail

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-delightful-evening-of-dueling-pianos-dinner-and-dessert-auction-tickets-37064297311>

To sign up to volunteer before, during and after the event [Click here](#)

Below are two ways to contribute to our fundraiser if you are unable to volunteer:



In lieu of paying your \$50 fee you can donate premium wines or solicit for wine donations equal to or above \$50.

Contact Carrie Pavis at:

pavismom2@yahoo.com



In lieu of volunteering donate an item for our Silent Auction (\$50 minimum value) Please contact Shari Hopper at:

SM123hopper@gmail.com or
(530) 570-2902

Wednesday Door Greeters Wanted

Greet our members, guests and speakers with your smiling face as they walk in the door.

Please click on the link below to read our Strategic Plan for the year. This is what was decided and this is what will be used to guide us through June 2018. If you have any questions, pick up the phone and give me a call - I'm happy to hear from you!

[2017-18 Strategic Plan Outline](#)



In service,

Soroptimist International of Chico
2017-2018 President

**This Weeks Program
SI Objectives Committee**



Speaker: Sandi Decker
Coordinator: Julie Curl

**Soropti- Stuff
by Carolyn Dusenbury**

Si Makati (Phillipines) is another one of the SI Chico Friendship Links. They are active in October supporting Breast Cancer Awareness Month as a member of Soroptimist International of Ortigas & Environs. Takbo! Breast Friends 2017 is now on its 16th year! Help save the life of someone with



[Click to sign up](#)

Thank you for signing up,

Becky Yuhasz
SI Objectives Committee



It's always a fun hour and half serving at the Jesus Center with SI Sisters, family members and sometimes our friends.

[Click here to sign up](#)

Please put the dates you sign up for on your calendars and let Amy Hawes know ahead of time if you are not going to be able to be there so there is time to find a replacement at:

a_planner@yahoo.com

Amy Hawes
The Jesus Center Coordinator

SUDS (Soroptimist Understanding through Drinking & Socializing)



After all events are done, District 1 meeting, retreat and our major fundraiser let's reward ourselves with a SUDS! Bring a snack and a

bubbly of your choice, relax and enjoy.

Host: Kathy Erickson
When: Friday, November 17, 2017
Where: 811 Black Walnut Way, Chico
Time: 5pm ish to ????

Retreat in Apple Hill Pictures

Natalie telling her story

breast cancer. Awesome shirts!



And that is your Soropti-stuff for October 17th.

**Carolyn Dusenbury,
Soropti-stuffer**

Monthly Lunch Raffle



Thanks to all of our members who have supported our monthly lunch raffle so far this year!

Remember- this lunch drawing is an internal fundraiser for club taking the place of the monthly raffle baskets. The money collected is used to help fund our operating costs throughout the year so we can give away more \$\$!

Kathy Erickson
Alternate Director Delegate

Soropti-Wear

We have a limited amount of t-shirts, but we have lots of those cute little hoodies that you can purchase at our next business meeting for \$30!





M&M colors & stacking apples



Bonnie & Tonya



Julie & Joyce horsing around at dinner



Tonya & Stephanie at dinner

As you are going through your closets and pulling out those fall/winter clothes, when you come across your past Soropti-wear shirts, jackets, bags, aprons, etc., set aside what you are no longer happy with and bring it to me at club. I will be doing a used Soropti-wear day where you can purchase gently used items for \$5 each! This will happen as soon as I collect enough items! Thanks to [Linda Dye](#) for bringing in the first bag that gave me the idea.

Kathy Erickson
Alternate Director Delegate

2016-2017 Above and Beyond Awardees

Did you get your pin and/or charm from last year? Please click the link below to see if you are one of the awardees.



[2016-2017 Above and Beyond Awardees](#)

The awardees that have **NOT** picked up their charm is highlighted and says "need". You can pick them up at any club meeting from any of the delegates.

**Kim Huber
Stephanie Giacovelli
Kathy Erickson
Becky Yuhasz**

Starfish Award

Know a member that is making a difference in the committees, the club or the community?





Group picture before leaving, Dawn Fedeli not pictured



See you all next year!

Member Center

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Let's recognize her or him with a Starfish Award. Please email your nomination to Kathy Erickson, Alternate 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.



Story

Thousands of starfish washed ashore. A little girl began throwing them in the water so they wouldn't die. **"Don't bother, dear,"** her mother said, **"it won't make a difference."** The girl stopped for a moment and looked at the starfish in her hand. **"It will make a difference to this one."**



Sponsors Wanted

Do you have a business? Would you like to advertise in our weekly E-blast? We are looking for sponsors for our 2017-2018 club year. Contact me at the email address below for more information.

REMEMBER

Deadline for weekly articles is Sunday 5 PM.

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