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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



A big shout out to Kim Huber and the Pub Com Committee for the program they presented last week, it was very helpful and successful! If you missed the meeting, contact Pub Com and they will let you know when they are having a

training session. I consider myself pretty tech savvy and I picked up pointers about Facebook that I wasn't aware of, thank you Kim.

Our weekly meetings are so important for us to attend, not only for a chance to visit with our friends, but to learn more about important things that are happening in our community, in our club and worldwide.

Hopefully we will have a full house at Wednesday's meeting, where our program will be on the Boys and Girls Club of the North Valley and focusing on our Soroptimist Serenity Center. We will also be making out a BIG check to present to the Healthy Kids, Healthy Futures program.

Speaking about the Serenity Center, please join us on Saturday, October 22nd at 10AM at the Boys and Girls Club, we are going to be doing some painting!! We will be painting the Soroptimist Serenity Center walls, cabinets and maybe each other 😊. If you have any painting equipment, please bring it with you.

See you Wednesday!

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**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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**President Julie**

**This Weeks Program**

**President Julie's Project:  
 Boys & Girls Club of the North Valley  
 Serenity Room**

**Our Speaker: Rashell Brobst, CEO**



**Rashell Brobst is the CEO of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the North Valley and has been serving youth for over 28 years and her philosophy**

**is that she doesn't believe in giving up on kids in need. She is the first in her family to graduate from college and she received her bachelor degree in Recreation Administration with the option of Therapeutic Recreation from CSUC and became a certified Recreation Therapist. Rashell lives in Chico with her husband Dave and together they are raising their two sons, Holden and Sawyer. She loves roller skating and anytime she can spend on a beach or lake. In addition to her work at the Boys & Girls Clubs of the North Valley for 20 years, Rashell has been actively involved with Ability First Sports Camp, Boys & Girls Club of America (BGCA), California Parks & Recreation Society (CPRS), California School Age Consortium (CaSAC), Community Action Volunteers in Education (CAVE), and the Bidwell Park, Caper Acres - Nico Project.**

**Rashell will have a panel here as well:**

- Joe Hejl, Chief Operations Officer - Boys & Girls Club**
- Tiffany Danger, Case Worker - Butte County Office of Education**
- Brandt Noey, Executive Director - Victor Community Support Services**

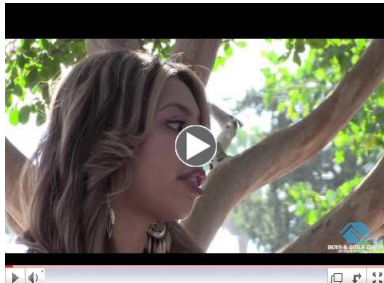
**October Raffle Basket  
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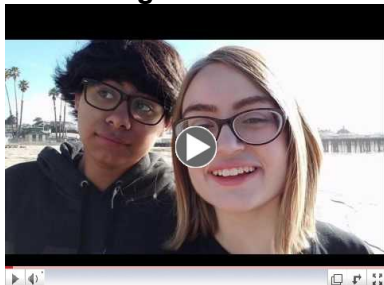
#### Alumni In Their Own Words



#### Who We Serve



#### College tours 2016



#### AES Solar & Ribbon Cutting



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

Happy Halloween  
Administration Committee

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



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Save the Date  
January 26, 2017

[Click here to visit Boys and Girls Club Website](#)



**More Information to follow  
Ways & Means Committee**

### **Members Center**



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

Thanks to Kristen Staggs we now have our own E-blast email domain name. Make sure you update your contact list to [eblast@sichico.com](mailto:eblast@sichico.com). You can also use our E-blast online form to submit articles without pictures.

Please take some time to view the videos and visit their website to see more of what the Boys and Girls Club of the North Valley are doing and who they serve.

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

[eblast@sichico.com](mailto:eblast@sichico.com)

*Joyce Brown, Editor*