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of Mental Illness**

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Message from President Natalie Conrad



Greetings!

I received great feedback from members about how nice it was to sit and visit last week during our Halloween party. Thank you Events and Communications committee for hosting the program! I had a witchingly good time! This week is the business meeting and I'll be sharing our 2017-2018 Strategic Plan.

I am in correspondence with our sister club, SI Nara, in Japan. They have sent us well wishes and wanted to know if we had been affected by the fires. They are grateful that we are all safe. They mentioned wanting to do a project with our club this year. I'm thinking about asking them to join us with the Dress A Girl project. What do you think?



Events



[Click here to see all our upcoming events](#)

1st Annual Fall Fundraiser



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

We thank everyone that has volunteered to help with the event and have bought or sold tickets.

We still need 2 people to monitor the silent auction from 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

-This job entails marking the highest bidder on the bid sheets with a highlighter as it is announced that Table #1 is closed, Same for table # 2, then tape the bid sheets to the items.

To sign up to volunteer [Click here](#)

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>

Looking forward to a fun evening at Sierra Nevada - see you there

Bev Rozendaal & Bonnie Chapman
Fall Fundraiser Co-Chairs

Wednesday Door Greeters Wanted

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



[Signup Here](#)

[Click to sign up](#)

See you tomorrow at the business meeting,



In service,



Soroptimist International of Chico
2017-2018 President

This Weeks Program



[10-04-17 Business Minutes - Not Approved](#)

[11-01-17 Business Agenda](#)

[2017-2018 SI Chico Strategic Plan Outline](#)

Financials

[P&L YTD 10-27-17](#)

[Balance Sheet thru 10-27-17](#)

Monthly Lunch Raffle



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

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.

We still need:

1 more for Nov. 3rd
1 more for Nov. 24th

[Click here to sign up](#)

Amy Hawes
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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 ????

Member Center

Quick Links....

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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!



[Read more](#)

Kathy Erickson
Alternate Director Delegate

Starfish Award

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, 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.

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[Dream It Be It](#)



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.**"

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



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What a fun Halloween Party at club last week. Thank you for selecting me as the best costume.

Now here's a little



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