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Message from President Natalie Conrad



Greetings!

THIS IS A TEST OF THE EMERGENCY BROADCAST SYSTEM.

Just kidding, but it is a test to see if you read your eblast! Last weeks' program ignited a spark in quite a few members. Carolyn Dusenbury said, "I was bowled over by today's presentation. It was the many-eth time we have heard about shortages of feminine products. Maybe we should adopt this cause as one we continue to support."

And I agree with Carolyn, so if you ARE reading this. Can you bring feminine products to donate to club tomorrow? Stairways is also in need of sweaters and coats for the winter season, you can bring those too and we will get them to

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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 ????

Wednesday Door Greeters Wanted

Greet our members, guests and speakers with your smiling face as they walk in the door. Thank you all for signing up. Our slots are full for 2017 so start filling up slots for 2018.



[Click to sign up](#)

Thank you for signing up,

Becky Yuhasz
SI Objectives Committee

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

Stairways.

Thanks in Advance,



In service,

Soroptimist International of Chico
2017-2018 President

This Week's Program

SI Objectives



How It Works

Linda Dye will help us understand how SI Chico club giving to Soroptimist International of the Americas (aka SIA) benefits our club and a much larger circle.



Tomorrow,
November 15th at 1:30 pm
Training will be held at the NAMI office at **6 Governors Lane** in Chico.
Any and all members are invited to come and learn how to use the White Card equipment.



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Signups are ready for members to choose from an assortment of wish list items for two families. Each family has a number (3042 or 3023) which corresponds to their wish list. Please sign up on the sheet at club and also fill out the little tag that reminds you of what you chose and will then be attached to your wrapped gift. If you prefer, monetary donations can go in the envelope and Margo Graham will do the shopping. **Gifts must be delivered to club or to Margo at Goodman House by December 1st.**

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 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.



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.**"



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Sunday 5 PM.**

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