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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.

 Forward to a Friend

Message from President, Julie Curl



Merry November Christmas! I am not sure about all of you but I am ready to have

something to celebrate, and Christmas is always a great choice.

For our Christmas in November, we will be accepting cash, checks and CREDIT CARDS, great news right?

I know that our Ways and Means Committee has been working diligently to ensure that this year is as festive and fun filled event and rumor has it that we might have a few attendees from Bidwell Rancho joining us this year.

Lunch last week was another full house, thank you for attending, it was great seeing so many faces again. Have a great week and see you Wednesday!

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HELPFUL LINKS

This Weeks Program



"PREVIEW OF LIVE AUCTION ITEMS FOR CHRISTMAS IN NOVEMBER"
Plan ahead chat with friends and family....what are you going to bid on?

[Click here to preview live auction items with your friends and family](#)

Home & Garden Wish Board



Do you have a personal connection with a security company?



Do you know a landscaper you could invite to compete?



Would you volunteer to run the landscape



[Sierra Nevada Region Website](#)



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SNR Conference April 2017

[Click here for an updated message from Governor Vicki](#)



Jean Eaton has invited us to SI St Albans 60th Anniversary Friendship Weekend 31 March - 2nd April 2017

[Click here for program details](#)

challenge?



Can your spouse or adult son help us on Sunday (at the end of the Show)?



The Unconventional Date: Volunteering with your spouse

Do you know a master gardener who could speak at the show?



Do you know anyone in management at Build.com?

Contact Natalie Conrad if you can help with any one of these wish board items.

Save the Date
January 11, 2017
SI Chico Birthday Luncheon



Save the Date
January 13, 2017
SI Chico





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

[SIC Policy - Procedures For Working With Youth](#)

[SIC Compliance - Release Agreement For Working With Youth](#)

**Save the date
November 22, 2016**



Calling all Chico Soroptimist!

Bidwell Rancho is having a holiday mixer and we're invited!

Bring a non perishable food item for the Salvation Army Food Drive.



**Save the Date
January 26, 2017**



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

Members Center



Click the links below to access tons of resources

[Our Website](#)

[Roster](#)

[E-blast Archives](#) (NEW)

[Public Facebook](#)

[Members Only Facebook page](#)

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Adopt-A-Family is one of our favorite *Hands-On* service projects. Each year Northern Valley Catholic Social Services provides us with

Where: Panigetti's

[Click here for more information](#)



First Annual Holiday Gala
"A Toast to Tomorrow"

November 19, 2016

5-8 PM, 325 Main Street

\$65 per person

Executive Chef, Ann Leon

[Click here to purchase tickets](#)

Jennifer Barzey of 6th Street Center for Youth was thrilled to receive this check for \$500 (as well as over \$400 collected from our members!) at last weeks program.

Presenting the check is Sandi Decker and Linda Kerch, Co-Chairs of the Service Committee along with President Julie.



names of deserving families that need help at Christmas time. This year we will be "Adopting" four families.

We will have the families' information at our next two Wednesday meetings, or you can click the link below to view the families' wish lists. No time to shop? Roseann Bradley, with her daughter, have offered to do the shopping for you! They will be shopping during the Thanksgiving week. So that they have time to shop and organize, please bring your gifts, or cash donations to club no later than Wednesday, November 16th - or purchased gifts can be dropped off at Sandi Decker's office by Monday, November 21st

Thank you for supporting this hands on project. Helping others is what makes us Soroptimists!

[Click here to see the 4 families that we have chosen to adopt](#)

Service Co-Chairs, Sandi Decker and Linda Kerch

From the Editor's Desk

I don't know about you, but I'm getting excited about this week's program "Christmas in November". The Ways & Means Committee are working hard on putting this together and our Members have donated lots of great stuff. Let the bidding begin!

Remember to get your articles to me by 12 Noon on Monday. Send requests to the following email address:

eblast@sichico.com

Joyce Brown, Editor