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

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of Mental Illness

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**Message from President
Natalie Conrad**



Greetings!

I want to wish you and your family
a very

Events



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

**HOLIDAY BREAK - NO
LUNCHEONS**

- November 22nd - Thanksgiving
- December 20th - Christmas
- December 27th - New Years



In service,

Christmas in November



November 29th Luncheon Program
Presented by: Fundraiser Committee
Coordinator: Billie Aaiza, Chair

SUDS (Soroptimist Understanding through Drinking & Socializing)



Girls having fun at Kathy's home
Nov. 17th, picture by Marilyn Ey



Monthly SUDS

on 2nd Thursday of
the month, starting
December 14th at
5:30 pm ish to ????

Location to be

announced 2 weeks prior to SUDS

Potential members are welcome to
attend with their potential sponsors.

This event is brought to you by SI
Objectives Committee

Sew-A-Dress Party



Location: Cathy's Sew & Vac

Jan 17th - 5:00 to 8:00 pm

Katati Conrad

Soroptimist International of Chico
2017-2018 President

A giant final



to our members for making our fall
fundraiser a resounding success.
The contributions made by you
were many; sponsorship, auction
item donation, wine donation,
working shifts prior to or during the
event, selling tickets, helping to
advertise, spreading the word on-
line and in person, working on the
committee, encouraging the
committee and overall support. Our
membership is the heart of our club
and it is beating strong. Thank-you
again for everything.

Bev & Bonnie

Soropti-Stuffing



Well done! Your terrific response
has been divided, about 2/3 to
Stairways and 1/3 to the Wildcat
Food Pantry. Will ask them to let us
know when they need a refill.

Happy Thanksgiving,

Jan 25th - 5:00 to 8:00 pm

Change a life by sewing a simple dress for a girl in need. Click on the flyer below for more information:

[Dress A Girl Flyer](#)

Coordinators:
Sandi Decker & Gail Nottingham

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

Member Center

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

Carolyn Dusenbury



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.**

Tech Update

We now have a



account

Our hashtag is **#siofchico** - use it whenever you are uploading pics of SI Chico events or when you are with a Soroptisister or mr.

This is your Communications Committee (aka PubCom) working for you. Thanks Kristen Staggs for getting it done!

Monthly Lunch Raffle



Thanks to all of our members who




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Special Pricing going on through the end of the year. Submit your payment by December 31st and pay only \$50 on your advertisement costs through June 30th. For more information contact:

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Thanksgiving History Corner



have supported our monthly lunch raffle so far this year!

This lunch drawing is an internal fundraiser. 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!



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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.



[Thanksgiving History read more
click here](#)



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