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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



Another Thanksgiving here and gone, I don't know about all of you, but the hours of preparation for the 30 minutes of dining and hours of clean up just doesn't seem fair does it?

This weeks meeting is sure to be an exciting event,

hope that you all will make plans to attend. Speaking of attending, if you are looking to learn more about Soroptimist, or just want a chance to get away for a weekend, SNR (Sierra Nevada Region) Soroptimist Conference is April 28-30, 2017. Sierra Nevada Region Soroptimist represent over 1800 members in 53 clubs located from Sacramento north to Yreka and all of the state of Nevada. Through Soroptimist International we join nearly 75,000 members in 132 countries as "A Global Voice for Women." Together we make a difference through Awareness, Advocacy and Action. We work together for the betterment of our communities and our world with a major focus on issues affecting women and children. I plan on going down one day before and book a spa day - if anyone wants to carpool let me know.

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HELPFUL LINKS

If you are planning on attending, please use this link <https://www.atlantiscasino.com/reserve.html?g=SOROP17&d=042617&n=4> and entering the code SSNVR17.

See you Wednesday!

President *Julie*

This Weeks Program

Shriners Hospitals for Children



Miracles in the North State

For families whose children suffer the trauma of severe pain and injury, free and specialized health care is a miracle. Shriners deliver miracles. Founded in 1922, the Shriners motto is Love To The Rescue. Their Mission Statement says it all: **Care Beyond Cost.** We are committed to providing the best care for children in our specialty areas of Orthopedics, Burn Care, Spinal Cord Injury and Cleft Lip & Palate, regardless of a family's ability to pay.

Our speaker this week is Tracy Weeber, RN. Tracy has been the Director of Enloe's Mother & Baby Center for over a decade. She is also actively involved in helping Northern California Shriners provide their services to Butte County families.

Home & Garden Wish Board



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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](#)



Do you have a personal connection with a security company?



Do you know a landscaper you could invite to compete?



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?



Contact Susan Evers McCauley at: mccau4@comcast.net if you know someone or can help with any of the items above.

December Basket

Picture coming soon

Full of Christmas cheer and New Years bubbly donated by the Membership Committee



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](#)

A fun evening at Bidwell Rancho Mixer



Shriners Hospitals for Children
for more information
click the links below



VOLUNTEER BELL RINGERS NEEDED!

Ring a bell...help change a life

We need 2 Bell Ringers on Saturday 12/3 from 2 to 4 PM at Big Lots and 2 Bell Ringers on 12/17 from 2 to 4 PM at Save Mart. Billie Araiza needs a partner at Big Lots from 12 to 2 PM. Please help. Weather looks good for this coming Saturday, but I know we can do it in any weather. Come on Soroptimists lets ring those bells and make \$\$\$ for the Salvation Army. Contact Linda Kerch to sign up

Save the Date
January 11, 2017
SI Chico Birthday Luncheon



Save the Date
January 13, 2017
SI Chico



Presented by: Special Events Committee
More information coming soon

Save the Date
January 26, 2017



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

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Now that Thanksgiving is behind us it's on to Christmas, I'm checking my list and checking it twice, so who's been naughty or nice.

I want to thank all of you for getting your E-blast articles to me on time. You all rock!

Deadline for E-blast articles is Monday, 12 noon. Send them to the following email address:

eblast@sichico.com

Joyce Brown, Editor

