



# SOROPTIMIST

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Feb. 20, 2018

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### **Events**



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### **SAVE THE DATE**

**Spring Fundraiser:**

**Epicurean Rendezvous  
April 8th @ Ann Leon Bistro**

### **Message from President Natalie Conrad**



### **Greetings!**

I am so excited! The SI Objectives Committee was able to get our Dream It Be It (DIBI) program into Fairview High this spring! We will be able to deliver our new global program, Career Support for Girls, to help these teen girls grow up to be strong, successful, happy adults. Part of the reason for my excitement is the fact that we will be collaborating with our sister club, SI Bidwell Rancho. They have delivered some of this program to a group of girls from Girls on the Run earlier this year from my understanding. Working together will not only benefit the girls, but also our club in getting to know Bidwell Rancho better and meeting the goals of our Strategic Plan. As the saying goes "many hands make light work".

I am sure you read that Special eblast about this last week, right??!! We need club members to help

[click here to go directly to this event](#)



SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL SIERRA NEVADA REGION  
42nd ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**A message from Governor  
Elect/Conference Coordinator  
Lane Parks**

**CALL TO ACTION!!**

2018 Conference - Start Planning Now!

**What?** Sierra Nevada Region Annual Conference - 54 clubs, 6 districts, 300 attendees

**When?** April 27-29, 2018

**Where?** Atlantis Casino Resort Spa

**Why Attend?** Fun, Friendships, Awards, Lip Sync Contest, Purse Sale, Featured LYD Winners, Elections

**What should I do now?** Reserve your room at the Atlantis! We are competing with the Volleyball tournament so reserve now!! Call the Reservations Department at (800) 723-6500 and provide group code SSNVR18. Or here's the [link to it online](#)

**When can I expect more information?** The call should be out in late February, but see [this flyer](#) for preliminary information all in one place.

Lane Parks  
Governor Elect/Conference Coordinator



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[click here for more information and to register](#)

Sincerely,  
Dawn Marie Lemonds

with the delivery of this program. First, come to the planning meeting and then decide which day you can help - easy peasey! Read on, in this eblast, for all the juicy details.



**In service,**

Soroptimist International of Chico  
2017-2018 President

**This Week's Program**



**AWARDS**

The Giving Committee is proud to sponsor a very special program! We look forward to honoring our SI Chico's scholarship recipients from CSU, Chico and from Butte College. Each of the five scholarship recipients was chosen to receive a \$1000 scholarship from SI Chico. We awarded \$5000 and are looking forward to an inspiring program. Come meet and greet these exceptional students!

The following is a brief description of each award:

[Read more](#)

**Coordinators:**  
Marge Rivas & Rosie Potestio

**Giving Committee Co-Chairs:**

Miles Berdache Lynk

Amy Louis

**SUDS (Soroptimist Understanding through Drinking & Socializing)**

**Monthly SUDS**

2nd Thursday of the month.



Potential members are welcome to attend with their potential sponsors.

**March 8th SUDS**

**Where:** Unwined

980 Mangrove Ave, Chico

**Time:** 5 pm ish to ????

This event is brought to you by SI Objectives Committee

**Upcoming Event  
Spring Home & Garden Show**



**April 21st & 22nd, 2018  
Silver Dollar Fairgrounds**

As we get closer to the date, Andrew Coolidge will let us know which positions our members will need to fill (ticket booth, greeter, etc).

As soon as we know look for a Sign Up Genius in your email.

**[Spring Home & Garden Show Website](#)**



JESUS CENTER

**Servers Wanted**

Still more slots available. One left for February 23rd & slots from March through June. Thank you all for



SI Chico Objectives Committee will be collaborating with SI Bidwell Rancho to deliver a 7 week session of Dream It Be It!!



Last Friday you all received a Special E-blast Edition to join us in our planning committee meeting on Thursday, February 22nd at Unwined. In case you missed it here's the link:

<http://conta.cc/2swlfRL>

Please RSVP to Julie Curl at: [juliecurl@sichico.com](mailto:juliecurl@sichico.com)

**Is your Roster**



**Up to Date?**

It has come to my attention by our Sunshine Girl, Juliann Clarke, that some of the cards sent out have been returned saying "not at this address". It is important that your roster be up to date at all times. You can update your own information by logging into the "Members Only" on our website. If you don't know your user ID (hint first initial of your first name and full last name) or PW let me know and I can reset it for you. Once you log in

volunteering your time.

[Sign Up Here](#)

Amy Hawes  
Jesus Center Coordinator  
[a\\_planner@yahoo.com](mailto:a_planner@yahoo.com)

### Wednesday Door Greeters Wanted

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



[Click to sign up](#)

Thank you for signing up,

Becky Yuhasz  
SI Objectives Committee

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

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there are instructions on updating your information. If you still are having difficulties, please contact me and I will be happy to update it for you.

I will have a printout of our current roster at club tomorrow.

Joyce Brown, Roster Admin.  
[roster@sichico.com](mailto:roster@sichico.com)

### Monthly Soropti-Wear Day



On the first Wednesday of the month (Business Meeting) is our SI Chico wear your T-shirts, sweatshirts and hoodies day. Add bling too if you like.

To purchase Soroptimist T-shirts, sweatshirts and hoodies contact Kathy Erickson at:  
[kathyerickson@pacbell.net](mailto:kathyerickson@pacbell.net)

### 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, Director Delegate at

[kathyerickson@pacbell.net](mailto:kathyerickson@pacbell.net)

Please include the members name and a brief description of what the



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member did to make a positive impact for others.



I want to give a special thank you to Marge & Rosie for getting their article to me on tomorrow's awards program so expediently. You rock!

Remember to email your articles or announcements by 5pm Sunday to:

[eblast@sichico.com](mailto:eblast@sichico.com)

*Joyce Brown*, Editor



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