



# SOROPTIMIST

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Feb. 27, 2018

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### **Events**



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**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Spring Fundraiser:**  
**Epicurean Rendezvous**

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



### **Greetings!**

Just a short note to thank all of you for the contributions you make to our club. I recognize that this year has not been easy as we moved to the new committee structure and fundraisers. There is a learning curve and albeit uncomfortable at times, the bottom line is we, SI Chico, are still dedicating our energies and resources to better the opportunities for women and girls. Our focus has not changed and we continue to need you at committee meetings and on Wednesdays.

Again, thank you so much for being part of our club.



**April 8th @ Ann Leon Bistro**  
[click here to go directly to this event](#)



SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL SIERRA NEVADA REGION  
**42nd ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

### CALL TO ACTION!!

**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, see [this flyer](#) for a sneak peek.

Lane Parks  
Governor Elect/Conference Coordinator



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

Sincerely,  
Dawn Marie Lemonds  
SIA President

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

In service,

Soroptimist International of Chico  
2017-2018 President

### This Week's Program

**Wednesday, February 28 at club, the Fundraising Committee will proudly present:**

A preview of our spring fundraiser:  
**Epicurean Rendezvous**  
An evening to feed the soul featuring food, music and community

- \*Chef demos
- \*Wine tasting and pairings
- \*Full seated gourmet dinner
- \*Live music

#### Location:



You will learn all about the special evening we have planned!! We only have 100 tickets for this event and we will sell out quickly. We literally have hardly announced it and many of the tickets are already reserved. If you think you may want to attend or get a group together to enjoy this event, bring your checkbook to club. Please note: club members should feel no pressure to buy tickets as this is an event for the general public.

Don't miss this meeting, it will be a "treat" for all!!

Bonnie Chapman

## Monthly SUDS

2nd Thursday of the month.



**When:** March 8th  
**Where:** Unwined  
980 Mangrove Ave,  
Chico, CA  
**Time:** 5ish to ???

Potential members are welcome to attend with their potential sponsors.

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 volunteering your time.

[Sign Up Here](#)

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

President Elect



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### Are you attending?

We need a head count now for carpooling and for roommate assignments. An email was sent out last week to all SI club members to RSVP "yes" or "no".

If you haven't already done so please [Click here](#) to RSVP.

Thank you,

Bonnie Chapman  
President Elect



Our club met with SI Bidwell Rancho and have a plan set up for our joint DIBI project. We are offering a 7 week session which will be held starting April 4th at Fairview High School during period 7. We will need to be there by 2 PM and will be there roughly until 3:15 PM.

**SI Chico will be in charge of sessions 2, 4 and 6 and do a joint session 7.** There will be 26 girls and 1 boy that will be involved!

[Read more](#)

Julie Curl  
SI Objectives Committee Co-Chair  
[juliecurl@sichico.com](mailto:juliecurl@sichico.com)

**Upcoming Program: The Road**

## 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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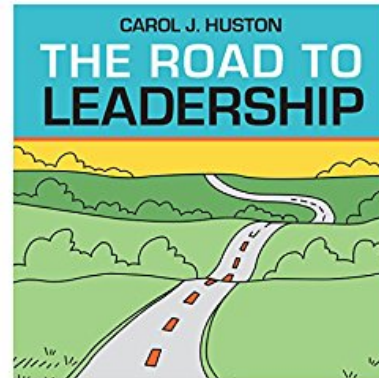
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## To Leadership March 28th

Our speaker on March 28th is Carol J Huston she is going to be speaking on The Road To Leadership and has this awesome little book that she references.



If you would like a signed copy of her book at this meeting you can purchase it on Amazon by clicking on the link below:

[To purchase this book click here](#)

I will bring my copy to the next few meetings in case someone wants to look at it.

Julie Curl  
SI Objectives Committee Co-Chair

## 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:

[click here to visit our Facebook page](#)

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

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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, Director Delegate at [kathyerickson@pacbell.net](mailto:kathyerickson@pacbell.net)

Please include the members name and a brief description of what the member did to make a positive impact for others.



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

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*Joyce Brown*, Editor

