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Message from President Natalie Conrad



Greetings!

Please take the time to read this week's E-blast so you can stay up to date with happenings in your club, the region and around the nation.

Events



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



In service,

Soroptimist International of Chico
2017-2018 President

This Week's Program



**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

**01-03-18 Business Meeting
Minutes - Not Approved**

**02-07-18 Business Meeting
Agenda**

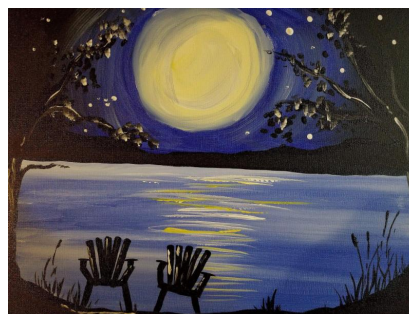
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Profit & Loss YTD

Budget to Actual 01-20-18

Balance Sheet 01-20-18

Soroptimist Paint Night



**Join us Friday, February 9th,
6 PM**

**Where: TJ Farms,
3600 Chico Ave., Chico, CA**

We have spots for up to 30 painters. Our paint instructor is Nicholas Van Dyke. The painting above is the painting we will be doing. Check out his other work on Facebook at **Muralguy64**.

Cost is \$40 - please pay by check, payable to SI Chico, or cash and give to Kathy Erickson at club lunch, or make other arrangements.

Please bring a snack to share and beverage of your choice.

**Snacks & Drinks: 6 to 6:30 PM
Painting starts at: 6:30 PM**

This is an internal club fundraiser.



[click here for more details](#)

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

Monthly SUDS
2nd Thursday of the month.



February's SUDS
When: February 8th
Where: Wine Time
 26 Lost Dutchman Dr
Time: 5ish

Internal Fundraising Committee
 Kathy Erickson, Coordinator

A message from President Elect Bonnie Chapman

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](#)

As I begin preparation for my term as President, 2018/19, I am giving serious consideration as to how I will best be able to provide leadership and continue moving forward with our club. As part of the process of developing plans, seeking co-chairs and providing vision, I will be hosting an advisory meeting on February 7th. I have invited all Past Presidents who are current members as well as our current committee chairs. On top of the list of discussion topics is an evaluation of our new committee structure. If you have input on this matter, or have another topic that you would like this group to discuss, please make sure to let me know in person, via email or phone (566-1812).

Thank-you all for your support!

**Bonnie Chapman,
 President Elect**



JESUS CENTER Servers Wanted

Thank you everyone for signing up for our 2017 servers, it is now time to sign up for 2018.

[Sign Up Here](#)

Amy Hawes
 Jesus Center Coordinator
a_planner@yahoo.com

Wednesday Door Greeters Wanted

Greet our members, guests and

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,

speakers with your smiling face as they walk in the door. Thank you all for signing up as door greeters. 2018 is beginning to fill up, so sign up now.



[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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sweatshirts and hoodies contact Kathy Erickson at:
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

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

Downtown Chico Planter Sponsored by: Soroptimist International of Chico



Next time you are downtown check out our planter in front of Plutos

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I love the month of February so I thought a little February trivia would be fun. Can you answer these ten trivia questions correctly without cheating? [February Trivia click here](#)

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

eblast@sichico.com

Joyce Brown, Editor