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

Erase the Stigma  
of Mental Illness

March 13, 2018

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



### **Greetings!**

Our fundraising committee is just awesome! The April event is sold out with a waiting list! We still need sponsors though in order to clear a better profit. Who do you know that you can ask to be a sponsor this week? See Billie or Bonnie if you want a sponsor letter.

### **"It takes a village."...**

That statement is so true when it comes to helping someone with a mental illness. Many resources are needed and when a loved one is in crisis, at first we don't know where to turn. One huge resource for help is the police. Often the family needs someone to help de-escalate their loved one or have them removed for psychiatric treatment. The police are often the first responders in this case. The City of Chico has recently put together a new task force aimed at helping with these situations. Come to club

### **Events**



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

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

### Spring Home & Garden Show



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

A Sign Up Genius was sent out Thursday morning, March 8th for volunteers for the show. In case you missed this very important email here is the link to the sign up:

[Sign up click here](#)



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

Lane Parks  
Governor Elect/Conference Coordinator

tomorrow and hear more about what Chico Police are doing to help.



In service,

Soroptimist International of Chico  
2017-2018 President

### This Week's Program

**Police Training & Mentally III**



**Speaker: Linda Dye**

Coordinator: Trudy Duisenberg

### SNR New Fundraiser for Conference 2018!



This year, in addition to our regular Basket Raffle for Endowment, We will also have a Purse Sale!



### Are you attending the SNR Conference?

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

Clean out your closet! Get a great deal on a super purse! Tax deductible donation - start the year off right! Extras go to local women's shelters.

There will be a special drop off point at Registration on Friday of Conference and a sales table for shopping.

See the details in the attached flyer and see you at Conference!

Kim Sayers  
SNR Fundraising Coordinator

[Click here for purse flyer](#)



[Click here for PDF flyer](#)



The Objectives Committee would like all the Dress a Girl dresses that members are completing at home, turned in by our April 4th meeting. We will be presenting all our dresses to the Dress a Girl Ambassador at the April 18th meeting.

Call me for questions.  
Nancy 809-4409



Thank you to all our Sponsors!



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

Sincerely,  
Dawn Marie Lemonds  
SIA President

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

**Monthly SUDS**  
2nd Thursday of the month.



March 8th SUDS at Unwined



**When:** April 12th  
**Where:** TBD  
**Time:** 5ish to ???

Potential members are welcome to attend with their potential sponsors.

This event is brought to you by SI Objectives Committee

## Spring Fundraiser Sponsorships

### Sponsorship Levels

- \$5,000: Sangiovese - 6 tickets
- \$2,500: Syrah - 4 tickets
- \$1,500: Cabernet - 2 tickets
- \$500: Merlot - no tickets

[Read more](#)

Billie Araiza  
Fundraising Committee Chair



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 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.



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)

### 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

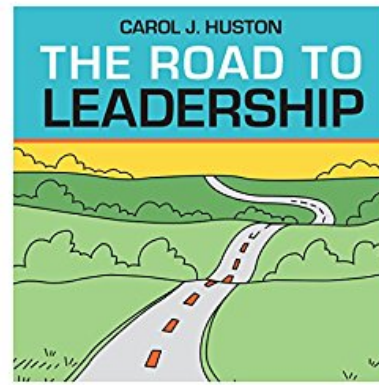
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[click here to visit Kim's Website](#)  
[click here for Kim's Facebook page](#)



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

### Starfish Award



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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

