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Erase the Stigma
of Mental Illness

March 20, 2018

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Greetings!

Last week we had an excellent program by our very own Linda Dye. There were lots of great questions and we ran out of time. I have noticed that we run out of time when we have meetings around my President's topic of mental illness. It seems we all want to be more informed, better able to help and/or are aching for our loved ones. I am right there with you!

There are two things you can do now.

1) I recommend you become familiar with [NAMI Butte County](#) and [Laura's Law](#). This is a very important step in the right direction for our community and 17 other counties have already adopted this voluntary program, called [Laura's Law](#). It was designed to facilitate assisted outpatient therapy before any harm comes to the individual or their community.

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

Governor's Message

SNR Soroptimists,

The 42nd Annual Conference and the final board meetings of the 2016-2018 biennium are just 6 weeks away. Please use the links provided here to download the invitation and get all the information you need to register for Conference. We have some exciting new things to try this year and we hope you can join us in Reno on April 27-29th. Are you practicing for the Lip Sync Contest yet?

Governor Vicki and Governor-Elect Lane

[SNR Call to Conference](#)

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2) Sign up to help do a media blitz for Erase the Stigma - our Presidents Project this year that will be held on May 10th. (A signup genius email is coming out soon).



In service,

Soroptimist International of Chico
2017-2018 President

This Week's Program



Building Strong Families

Speaker: Anna Bauer, Program Manager with First 5 Butte County

Coordinator: Trudy Duisenberg



Thank you to all our Sponsors!

Spring Fundraiser Sponsorships



Are you attending the SNR Conference?

We need a head count now for carpooling and for roommate assignments. An email was sent out 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



[Click here for PDF flyer](#)

Sponsorship Levels/Sponsors

- \$5,000: Sangiovese - 6 tickets
- \$2,500: Syrah - 4 tickets
 - Shari Maxson Hopper & husband, David
- \$1,500: Cabernet - 2 tickets
 - Carol Burr
 - Kris Johnston
- \$500: Merlot - no tickets
 - Marguret VanLaan Martin
- In-Kind Sponsors/Item Sponsors
 - Bonnie Chapman & Carrie Pavis: Flyers & Tickets
 - Bev Rozendaal: Wine Glasses
 - Lauren Wright: Tent
 - Star Brown: First Glass of wine
 - Cyndi Murdoch: Little Chocolate Boxes
- Sponsorship Opportunity **Carlos Reyes \$2,000**
 - Linda Allen \$200
 - Marcia Moore: \$100

We are looking for sponsors. If you would like to be a sponsor or know someone who would like to be a sponsor, see attached sponsor letter - [click here](#), please contact Billie Araiza. For all the various Sponsorship levels & Opportunities [click here](#)

Complete details are on our website at <http://sichico.com/event/spring-fundraiser/>

Billie Araiza
Fundraising Committee Chair
baraiza@ewtc.org





[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.



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



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

Wednesday Door Greeters Wanted

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



Requested by Doris Arbuckle

to inform our members that the Chico Museum is delighted to showcase and honor Chico's own Chinese Temple in all its brilliance.

SI Chico on our 50th birthday party celebration under the leadership of Dorine Sanders reached out to our members to get a much needed museum here in Chico. ([read more](#))

It will be an exciting evening and they look forward to sharing it with all their Members, Supporters and Friends. Join them to learn about their plans for the future and see the newly installed addition to their Chinese Temple Exhibit.

March 24, 2018, 6:00-8:00pm
141 Salem Street, Chico, CA

Chinese Finger Food Buffet by
Broadway Market & Deli Chinese
Restaurant

Silent Auction

There is no cost to attend

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



Signup Here

[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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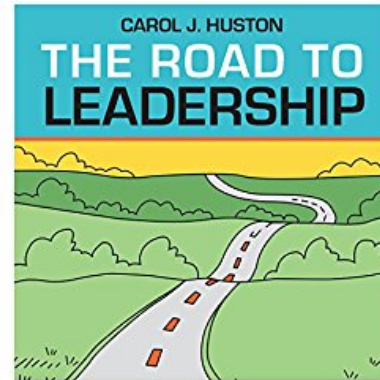
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Upcoming Program: The Road To Leadership March 28th

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.



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:

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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

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



Please email your articles or announcements by 5pm Sunday to: eblast@sichico.com

Joyce Brown, Editor

