



SOROPTIMIST

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Soroptimist International of Chico

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

Erase the Stigma of Mental Illness

March 27, 2018

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Message from President Natalie Conrad



Greetings!

As we roll into the end of our year, the momentum of our actions is rapidly gaining speed! There are many wonderful things that our club is doing:

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- April** Career Clothing Drive for Fairview High
  - April 8th** Epicurean Rendezvous
  - April 4 - May 16** Dream It, Be It
  - April 21, 22** Home and Garden Show
  - April 27- 29** Sierra Nevada Region Conference
  - May 10** Erase the Stigma: A Community Conversation about Mental Illness
- and don't forget our service to the Jesus Center!

Events



Click here to see all our upcoming events

This is how we make a difference! Please click on the links below to sign up to help in these endeavors. There are jobs every one can help with!

Thank you for being an awesome member of Soroptimist International of Chico!

## Spring Fundraiser:

Epicurean Rendezvous  
April 8th @ Ann Leon Bistro

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

## Public Forum Erase the Stigma:

A Community Conversation about  
Mental Illness

May 10th @ Manzanita Place (Chico  
Elks Lodge)

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

## Spring Home & Garden Show



April 21st & 22nd, 2018  
Silver Dollar Fairgrounds

A friendly reminder Sign Up Genius was sent out Thursday morning, March 22nd 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



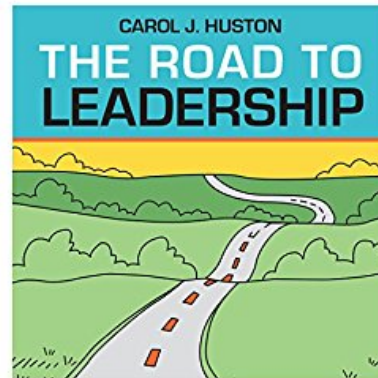
In service,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Natate Conrad".

Soroptimist International of Chico  
2017-2018 President

## This Week's Program

### The Road To Leadership



Speaker: Carol J. Huston

Carol is a professional speaker who will be presenting a highly entertaining and stimulating program in regards to Women in Leadership. This is the meeting that you should invite all of your friends to attend. Carol has spoken world wide and is very funny, intriguing and her presentation will be one no one will want to miss.

Coordinator: Julie Curl, Co-chair  
Objectives Committee



Thank you to all our Sponsors!

### Spring Fundraiser Sponsorships

#### 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



[Click here for PDF flyer](#)



[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.

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](mailto:baraiza@ewtc.org)



**When:** April 12th  
**Where:**  
 The Pour House  
 North Valley Plaza  
 855 East Ave #270  
 Chico, CA 95926

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

Potential members are welcome to attend with their potential sponsors.

This event is brought to you by SI Objectives Committee



**JESUS CENTER Servers Wanted**

We need to start filling up slots for **April, May and June**. Thank you all for volunteering your time. There is a volunteer appreciation picnic on April 14th, see announcement in this E-blast.

[Sign Up Here](#)

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

### Wednesday Door Greeters Wanted

We need door greeters for **April, May & June**. Sign up below....



[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**



Hello Soroptimist Sisters (and brother),

The Giving Committee is working with Fairview High school and participating in their **CAREER CLOTHING DRIVE** for the upcoming Job Fair the students are participating in.

Here is what is needed:

**Black Slacks/Skirts**  
**Blouses**  
**Scarves/Accessories**  
**Shoes/Boots**

**Preferable sizes 14-20**  
**Large/Full busted tops**



This outfit pictured here came from a thrift store. Nine West pants with a Croft and Barrow blouse complete with a necklace.

The entire ensemble cost \$10.73!!!

It's all plus size too.

We are asking Soroptimists to bring in clothing, from your closet or from your local thrift store each Wednesday from now until April 18th. Also bring the clothing on hangers.

Any questions, feel free to contact:

**Miles: 530-826-6862**

-or-

**Tricia with Fairview High School**  
[phomesley@chicousd.org](mailto:phomesley@chicousd.org)





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## Member Center

### Quick Links....

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**JESUS CENTER**

## Volunteer Appreciation Picnic

We would like to honor you with a picnic in the park!

Please join us for the Jesus Center Volunteer Appreciation Picnic!

There will be barbecued hamburgers, hot dogs, and lots of fun. Picnic tables have been reserved for this event, but if you feel like enjoying your picnic on the grass please bring a blanket or lawn chair.

Where: Wildwood Park (100 Wildwood Way, Chico)  
 When: Saturday, April 14th  
 11:00AM to 2:00PM

Please see attachment below for more details.

[Appreciation Picnic flyer](#)



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Kit Oldham is looking for volunteers to help her with the April 11th Session 2 of Dream It Be It

Amy Hawes is looking for volunteers to help her with the April 25th Session 4 of Dream It Be It

Bonnie Chapman is looking for volunteers to help her with the May 9th Session 6 of Dream It Be It

If you are available on those dates - or just

[Live Your Dream Website](#)  
[Dream It Be It](#)  
[Soroptimist StopTrafficking](#)

want to be involved in the DIBI project  
please contact Kit, Amy or Bonnie.

Julie Curl  
Co-chair DIBI Joint Project



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.

**At the April 18th** meeting - besides having the Ambassador of Dress the Girls - we will also be having our **District Director Maureen Mason** in attendance and **SNR Governor Vicki Watson**.

Call me for questions  
Nancy 809-4409

### 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 member did to make a positive impact for others.



Please email your articles or announcements by 5pm Sunday to: [eblast@sichico.com](mailto:eblast@sichico.com)

*Joyce Brown*, Editor

