



# SOROPTIMIST

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

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March 6, 2018

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



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### **Greetings!**

This week's business meeting is going to be full of new information. Please plan to attend. We'll be talking about things like the President's Project, Emergency Plan and more. Margaret VLM is going to England again and wants to take our friendship club a gift from Chico. If you have an idea for this, please reach out to me; I'd love the help!

Also, next month we have our Sierra Nevada Region Conference - will you be there? So far I know that Bonnie Chapman, Carrie Pavis, Kim Huber, Linda Sheppard, Billie Araiza, Bev Rozendaal, Julie Curl and myself are going. Anyone else? Linda Sheppard asked for a roommate at our last meeting and potential to carpool so sign up via the evite, that was sent to your email, so we can buddy up soon.

### **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](#)



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



### 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,



In service,

Soroptimist International of Chico  
2017-2018 President

### This Week's Program



[02-07-18 Business Minutes - Not Approved](#)

[03-07-18 Business Agenda](#)

**Financials**

[Balance Sheet through 02-23-18](#)

[P&L YTD through 02-23-18](#)



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

Bonnie Chapman  
President Elect

Dress a Girl Ambassador at  
the April 18th meeting.

Call me for questions.  
Nancy 809-4409



[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.



**Thank you to all our Sponsors!**

### 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



**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)

**Wednesday Door Greeters Wanted**

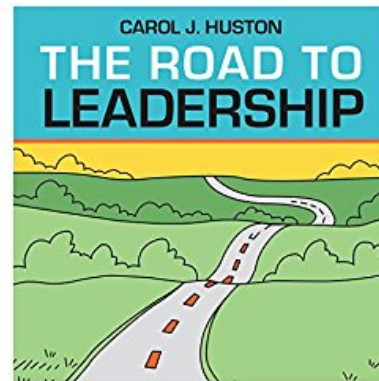
involved!

**[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.



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



**St Albans February Newsletter**

Jean Eaton has done great work

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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with the Newsletter - as usual !! - so sit yourself down, grab a cuppa and have a good read!

In Friendship,  
Jane Slatter  
[www.sigbi.org/st-albans](http://www.sigbi.org/st-albans)

[St Albans Newsletter click here](#)

### 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.

## Member Center

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This week's E-blast is filled with lots of upcoming events, lots of information and much more. Make sure you click on the links and read all the articles.

Let's give a big hand to our Fundraising Committee for a sold out event before tickets went on sale to the public. Don't panic there is a "waiting list".

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

[eblast@sichico.com](mailto:eblast@sichico.com)

*Joyce Brown*, Editor

