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and email them to Natalie Conrad at presidentelect@sichico.com. We would like to use them for our presentation on April 26th at Club.

Greetings!

Please take the time to read this weekly E-Blast so you can stay up to date with what's happening at your club and upcoming events. You can also feel free to forward to a friend by clicking the link below.

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Message from President, Julie Curl



What a fabulous Business Meeting we had last week, right? So here is a recap of the meeting, I played music, we stood up and sat down numerous times, the flag was MIA for a few minutes, sang Happy

Birthday, met a potential new member, a plethora of above and beyond awards handed out, new member Jeanne Neaveau Smith inducted, President talked a lot, reports approved, the FABULOUS FUNraising committee shared about our November 4th event, the club agreed to the event, reports, reports, reports, events discussed, money given away, more reports, more dates discussed, adjourned, then un-adjourned the meeting then a new motion, then another adjournment. See what you miss when you don't come to club?

This week's meeting will even be more dramatic! Ruby Award, Betty Boles Award and the Live Your Dream Awards will be given out, co-chair Marge Rivas, told us to bring boxes of tissues, it will be sure to be an inspirationally tearful excited meeting.

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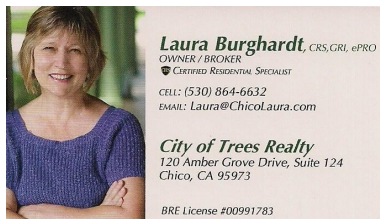


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SAVE THE DATE

Don't forget, if you have any suggestions for the new committee line up, send them to me before the 14th. If you don't send me your idea, it won't be brought up in the break out session - therefore it won't be considered as a viable suggestion. We really want to get any and all ideas on paper so the club has a chance to decide on the upcoming changes. The April 19th meeting will be your time to get your voice heard on what changes you want, so get me your ideas by the 14th.

Thank you Linda Dye for stepping up to tell us more about the raffle tickets, how the proceeds of that raffle help to fund the clubs in our region, and thank you for taking them off of my hands.

- Remember April 14th is the last day to get me your idea for the new committee structures.
- April 18th - Boys and Girls Club/Soroptimist Serenity Center - be there at 4:55 to help set up. The event is from 5:30-7:00
- April 19th Wing clipping and break out session for the new committee structures

Please see "**Save The Dates**" for all other upcoming important events

Respectfully,
President *Julie*

This Week's Program



Ruby Award One Award of \$1,000
Coordinator: Amy Louis

Betty Boles Award One Award of \$1,000

Coordinator: Pam Baldwin

Butte College Scholarships: Two Awards
of \$1000 Coordinator: Renee Thatford



April 18th at 5:30 PM



**CHICO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
SOROPTIMIST SERENITY ROOM
RIBBON CUTTING
601 Wall Street, Chico, CA**



**May 11th, 5pm to 8pm at The Pour House
Newbies - no cost - Members - \$20 with no
host bar.**

Let's all welcome Billie, Joanna, Jody, Linda, Lori, Michelle, Tawnya, and Jeanne to our Soroptimist family by joining us in a Newbies Night Out. The Membership Committee has changed it up from past years and everyone is invited to join us. You were all sent an Evite, but in case you missed it click on the link below to access it. If you have already replied thank you.

[click here to RSVP to our Newbies Night Out](#)

Newbies received a personal email invitation from Kit Oldham, Coordinator of the event

April Basket

"Chico Is My Happy Place"



April's raffle basket is brought to you by the Service Committee

[Click here to see what's in the basket](#)

ABOVE AND BEYOND



If you know someone worthy of an Above & Beyond pin please let Tonya Powell know at tonya.powell@norcal.aaa.com

See you all there,

The Membership Committee

Save the Dates



[Awards & Recognition Spring 2017 Program Schedule Click here](#)



June 19th at Canyon Oaks Country Club



Retreat in Placerville Oct 13-15th

Join us and enjoy Autumn in Apple Hill.
Wineries and apples, what could be better?

[Click here for a brochure of where we'll be staying](#)



SI Chico will be hosting the Fall Regional Conference on Saturday, October 21st.
More information coming soon!



FUNraiser at Sierra Nevada Big Room,
Saturday, November 4th with entertainment

Below is a list of Above & Beyond Soroptimist volunteers that have been nominated this year so far:

[click here for above & beyond awardees through March 21st](#)

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We have lots of fun activities to look forward to in the near future and beyond. What a great event the Fundraising Committee has planned for us in November. Prior to that we have retreat

by the Killer Keyz Dueling Pianos



Killer Keyz Promotional video

surrounded by wine and apples in October. I have to say Soroptimist sure do know how to have fun.

Deadline for E-blast articles is Monday, 12 noon. Send them to the following email address:

eblast@sichico.com

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