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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.

 Forward to a Friend

Message from President, Julie Curl



Big Shout Out to the Awards and Rec Committee for the incredible work that they do and the 3 award recipients from last week. As you know, I am not a hugely emotional teary person, but I

was after listening to those amazing women last week. Thank you again!

Another HUGE thank you to those of you that gave me feed back on the Committee Models; Gayle, Marilyn Ey, Kit, Janet, Nancy, Natalie and Carolyn. The feedback that you provided has helped make the 2 models stronger and more clearly worded.

There are 2 models that were presented to everyone at club last week, with the feedback received, I cleaned those 2 models up, bolded fonts and rephrased a few lines. No one presented any other models for the club to consider, so at club this week, after the wing clipping, I will divide everyone into groups to discuss the pro's and con's of each model and to come to an agreement within your group which model you would like to have the club vote on during the May Business Meeting. At the



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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.


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**Today, Tuesday,
April 18th at 5:30 PM**

May Business Meeting, the club will vote whether or not to make the Committee Changes that we are discussing this week. At this meeting, we will be following the "Simple Model":

Solutions not problems
Inbetween the action and interaction
Make use of what's there
Possibilities - past present and future
Language - simply said
Every case is different

"Every facet of SIMPLE is important, but the choices of acronym is deliberate. We choose simplicity because we find a way that works then there should be no need to make something more complicated than it already is. No matter how impressive sounding complexity or complication, organizations should strive for simplicity, directness and effectiveness."

Please plan to attend club this week so you can work within your group and discuss which model you would like to have brought forward for a club vote.

**Respectfully,
President Julie**

This Week's Program

Wing Clipping - Membership

President Julie's break out session for New Committee Structures, click the links below for Guidelines:

[Committee Guidelines Model 1](#)

[Committee Guidelines Model 2](#)

April Basket

"Chico Is My Happy Place"

You're Invited...



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

Come at 4:55 to help setup the room. See you all there.



**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

See you all there,

The Membership Committee

Save the Dates



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

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](#)



[Click here Awards & Recognition May 17th Program](#)



Click the links below to access tons of resources



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!



click the links below:



FUNraiser at Sierra Nevada Big Room,
Saturday, November 4th with entertainment
by the Killer Keyz Dueling Pianos

[Finding Serenity in this storm from Rashell Brobst](#)

[The Kumamoto earthquake](#)





Next week we will be switching to MailChimp for our weekly E-blast. This is a free service up to 2000 emails per month. This will save our club \$378 per year.

Please note deadline for weekly articles is now changed to Sunday 5 PM.

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Joyce Brown, Editor