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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.

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Message from President, Julie Curl



This week's program will be a wrap up meeting for Home and Garden....can't wait to hear the results!

Last week was our Serenity Center Ribbon Cutting, thank you to all of those that attended, took pictures, did tours, brought and/or set up food or just showed your support. And, thank you to SI Chico for agreeing to support my focus this year of Healthy Kids, Healthy Futures and the Serenity Center. It is a huge success and I believe will continue to be so.

During our meeting this past week, we had breakout sessions....I think that everyone came to the conclusion that we need to have more breakout sessions!

Walking around during the breakout sessions was amazing! I heard everyone giving feedback, sharing ideas and being involved. When I was walking around



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PHOTOS

and email them to Natalie Conrad at presidentelect@sichico.com. We would like to use them for our

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- Let's go ahead and change the committee's, we can always change them again - this came from one of our most senior members
- It's important for the committee's to have a handbook with all of the details including names and phone numbers about what you have done in the past. This needs to be kept organized and updated.
- I don't like change and will abstain from voting
- Instead of being so compartmentalized, we will be able to customize what we do and how we volunteer
- What? I didn't know we were considering any changes - MY PERSONAL FAVORITE J
- I think it is time to make the change
- I'm concerned about the future of our club
- How will you get co-chairs to agree to be head of a big committee
- All of our money will go to SIA instead of staying local
- I don't like the 2 models presented, this is what we should do....
- Great way to build closer fellowship
- I read the 2 models, and had questions, but didn't know who to ask -
- I love that we are talking about this

Some of the comments, truthfully made me shake my head and wonder where you have been? I can't help but wonder why over the past few months that if anyone had an idea, why they didn't create a model they liked and share it when we asked and even begged for it?

As one of the 80+ SI Chico club members, I can only hope that in the future, we all pay attention at club, we open and read our Eblasts, if we are given a piece of paper - read it and ask questions if we have any, and most importantly if we are asked our opinion we give it, if we have an idea share it as directed and in the time frame requested.

How did we vote? What Model is going to



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

Please join us to welcome our new members at our Newbies Night Out/SUDS party. The Membership Committee has changed it up from past years and everyone is invited to join us. If you have already replied, thank you, if you haven't yet replied please RSVP now.

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

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

See you all there,

The Membership Committee

Save the Dates



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



June 19th at Canyon Oaks Country Club

come before club as a vote during our May Business Meeting? 3 out of 4 of the breakout groups liked Model 2 the best. Could it be tweaked? Yes, it could, BUT Model 2 as presented will be voted on during the May Business Meeting. We will either vote to approve Model 2 as presented for the 2017-2018 year or we will vote not to approve and will continue with the same committees that we have had (well, besides the Home and Garden being changed to Fundraising).

[click here to read Committee Guidelines Model 2](#)

My thoughts on how I would vote? If you are interested, ask me in person, email or call me, I will share.

Respectfully,
 President *Julie*

This Week's Program



Wrap Up
Natalie Conrad & Theresa Draper
Co-Chairs

April Basket

"Chico Is My Happy Place"



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 District Meeting on Saturday, October 21st.
 More information coming soon!



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

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



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

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



for Service Project: On Thursday, May 11, SI Chico, together with the Boys and Girls Club will join with the residents of Country Village Care Home for Seniors for a Loving Visit. We need some help:

Monday, May 8 from 1 to 3:30 pm, meet at Linda Kerch's home to pre-cut lap robe material

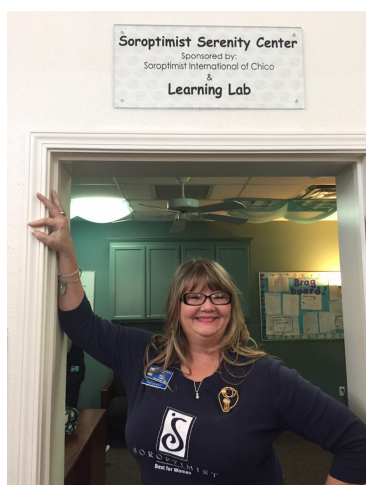
Monday, May 8 from 4-5 pm, join with young people at Boys and Girls Club to help finish the lap robes

Tuesday, May 9, from 4-5 pm, join with the young people at Boys and Girls Club to finish lap robes

been nominated this year so far:

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

Soroptimist Serenity Room Ribbon Cutting Pictures



Thursday, May 11, 4-5:30 pm, together with some of the young people from the Boys and Girls Club, visit with the residents of Country Village and put together table decorations for their Mother's Day celebration. Anyone who can help with any of these, please contact: Rosie Potestio at rpotestio@sbcglobal.net

Members Center



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I hope you are enjoying your weekly E-blast. To get the full benefit, please click on the links that are included in this E-blast.

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

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Joyce Brown, Editor