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of Mental Illness

April 3, 2018

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Message from President Natalie Conrad



Greetings!

That was a great program last week on leadership! I loved the humor, but I also learned a thing or two. I can hardly believe that we are in the 2nd quarter of 2018 already! Tomorrow is our business meeting and you'll want to be there as we have several motions that need your vote.

There are many things happening in April and May in our club - please sign up to help! We make it easy, just click on the links here in the eblast and sign yourself up. On another note, last week we met with the business students at Fairview High to discuss the launch of Dream It Be It. We were met with a very warm welcome and the students are looking forward to this. We definitely have found our audience!!





[Click here to see all our upcoming events](#)

Spring Fundraiser:

**Epicurean Rendezvous
April 8th @ Leon Bistro**

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

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,

Updates to our upcoming Conference

We've updated the Call to include the

In service,

Soroptimist International of Chico
2017-2018 President

This Week's Program



[3-7-18 Business Meeting Minutes - Not Approved](#)

[4-4-18 Business Meeting Agenda](#)

Financials

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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

resumes and bios of those running for the executive positions of Governor-Elect, Secretary and Treasurer. Shouting out an "oops and so sorry" to our Soroptimists running for these oh-so important positions. Delegates, please review this updated Call to be fully informed.

Other Conference items of note:

- Friday Trafficking session has been combined into one session with Joanne (CA) in the first 30 minutes, Sarah Carrasco (Northern NV) next, Jeannie Ferguson (Southern NV) will have the last 30 minutes. This is based on feedback from the presenters. So plan your Friday accordingly.
- Please consider bringing a past Live Your Dream awardee, as your guest, to the Sunday session. I think it will be a rewarding experience for them and for us to continue to honor these worthy women. They will need to be registered as a guest. And, I invite you all to wear Purple.
- ANY issues you may be experiencing in the registration process, please reach out to [Danielle Kennedy](#)
- Hotel issues whether it be booking or cancelling, Conference Coordinator [Governor Elect-Lane Parks](#) is your answer. She will resolve any room booking issues and she needs all cancellations to go through her. She wants to save that spot for someone else. If you cancel on your own with the hotel, that spot is lost to us. Crazy, I know, but that's the facts.

Remember, each club has 3 votes: President and 2 delegates. Make your club's voice count; send your 3 representatives at a minimum.

We think we have a great Conference

- 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

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



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

planned for you. Hope to see you in April!

Governor Vicki and the Conference Planning Committee

[SNR UPDATED Call to Conference](#)
Register before April 7th to avoid late fees

[6th Board Meeting Call Letter](#)
[6th Board Meeting Agenda](#)
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[7th Board Meeting Agenda](#)



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.



[Click here for PDF flyer](#)



[Click here to register and see updated information](#)

Sincerely,
Dawn Marie Lemonds
SIA President

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

SICBR Closed Facebook Page
(Soroptimist International Chico Bidwell Rancho)



We have joined together with SI Bidwell Rancho once again. We now have a closed Facebook group page.

This is an information FB page for members of SI Chico and SI Bidwell Rancho. Here we can share information about our clubs and support each other.

If you want to be a member of this closed group, go to our groups Facebook page (click link below), SICBR, and click on "join" and an Admin. will add you to our group.

[Click here to join](#)

SUDS (Soroptimist Understanding through Drinking & Socializing)

Monthly SUDS
2nd Thursday of the month.



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



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

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



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

Meet our Sponsors that help pay for our weekly E-blast

If you are available on those dates - or just want to be involved in the DIBI project please contact Kit, Amy or Bonnie.



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Co-chair DIBI Joint Project

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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.

[click here to visit Laura's Website](#)
[click here for Laura's Facebook page](#)

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**.



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Monthly Soropti-Wear Day

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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,

[Submit An Event](#)
[General Resources](#)
[Members Only Facebook Page](#)
[Public Facebook Page](#)
[SNR Website](#)
[SIA Website](#)
[Soroptimist Store](#)
[Live Your Dream Website](#)
[Dream It Be It](#)
[Soroptimist Stop Trafficking](#)

sweatshirts and hoodies contact
Kathy Erickson at:
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

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

Joyce Brown, Editor

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