



SOROPTIMIST

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

Erase the Stigma  
of Mental Illness

May 1, 2018

### **New This Week**

REMINDER: SUDS for Marilyn Ey  
President's Message  
Business Meeting  
Monthly Sorpti-Wear Day  
42nd Annual SNR Conference Pictures

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



### Events



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

### **Erase the Stigma:**

**A Community Conversation about  
Mental Illness**

**May 10th @ Manzanita Place (Chico  
Elks Lodge)**

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

**Volunteers Still Needed at the  
following events:**



**JESUS CENTER**

[Servers needed sign up here](#)

### **Greetings!**

3 words...

An amazing conference!

If you missed the Sierra Nevada Region Conference don't fret. The Soroptimist Development Retreat is coming July 7-8th and is sure to be as well done and very informative. The 5 executive officers of our club should most definitely attend but all are invited!

Our club also received several awards and recognitions, so be sure to be at Club tomorrow to hear all about it. A huge thank you to the lip sync team and also the Live Your Dream team for choosing Elysa and SI Objectives for helping her to get there.

See you tomorrow in your Soroptiwear!

**WEDNESDAY DOOR**



[Click here to sign up](#)

**LAST DAY**  
**PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR**  
**COMMITTEE CHOICES BY OUR**  
**MAY 2nd BUSINESS MEETING**  
If you don't pick your choices you  
will be placed on a committee  
where needed



[2018-2019 Committees choose  
your top 3 click here](#)

Soroptimist International of  
Bidwell Rancho-Chico Presents  
23rd Annual Microbrew Fest



In service,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Natalie Conrad".

Soroptimist International of Chico  
2017-2018 President

**This Week's Program**



[4-4-18 Business Minutes - not  
approved](#)

[5-2-18 Business Meeting Agenda](#)

**Financials:**

[Balance Sheet 4-15-18](#)

[Budget to Actual 4-15-18](#)

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They can also be purchased at:  
**The Home Brew Shop**  
**3130 Hwy 32 #2 - Chico**



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We are super excited to share with you a **NEW LOCATION** for our **spring Butte-Glenn Girls On The Run 5K!** We will be hosting this special event at **BUTTE COLLEGE'S MAIN CAMPUS!** The 5K route will have everyone run through campus - showcasing everything the college has to offer to "follow your dreams!" We believe Butte College pairs nicely with GOTR's motto "The Finish Line is just the beginning!"

**Soroptimist International of Chico has 8 Complimentary Entries.**

This spring's **GOTR 5K Fun Run** will be held **May 5th**. The Fun starts at 8 am and the Run starts at 9 am!

[Read more](#)

### 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:



YOKOHAMA, JAPAN JULY 30-AUGUST 2, 2018

[kathyerickson@pacbell.net](mailto:kathyerickson@pacbell.net)

## Starfish Award



[Click here to see call to Convention](#)

Sincerely,  
SIA Headquarters

## SUDS (Soroptimist Understanding through Drinking & Socializing)



**Yes there will be a SUDS in May!**

A going away **SUDS** for Marilyn Ey.

**When:** May 4th - 5:30ish

**Where:** Kathy Erickson's house  
811 Black Walnut, Chico

Bring a bottle and bring a plate of finger food.

See you there.

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



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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.

## 42nd Annual SNR Conference Pictures



Group picture SI Chico with SI Bidwell Rancho



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Natalie practicing for Lip Sync



Linda, Julie & Natalie - Girls just know how to have fun



Please email your articles or announcements by 5pm Sunday to: [eblast@sichico.com](mailto:eblast@sichico.com)

*Joyce Brown*, Editor

