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Erase the Stigma
of Mental Illness

May 29, 2018

New This Week

SDR Retreat -Registration is now open
President's Message
Program: Mental Health 101
Group Picture: Erase the Stigma T-shirts
Editor's Desk

Message from President Natalie Conrad



Greetings!

The Soroptimist Development Retreat (SDR) registration is now open. Have you ever been to SDR, Greetings! If not, I highly recommend going if you have time in your summer schedule. The dates are July 7th & 8th and it's just a short drive up to Reno. The workshops offered during this retreat are of surprisingly high caliber. I always come away from them with not only a deeper understanding of Soroptimist International, but also a greater vision for our club.

New members and veteran members alike will benefit from SDR. Sign up now, you won't regret it

Events



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Volunteers Still Needed at the following events:



JESUS CENTER

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WEDNESDAY DOOR



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



[Tickets on sale now - click here](#)

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

SUDS (Soroptimist Understanding through Drinking & Socializing)



When: June
14th 5:30ish

Where: TBD



In service,

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

Soroptimist International of Chico
2017-2018 President

This Week's Program



President Natalie Conrad has done many speaking engagements about organization and productivity during her career. Recently she received a training certificate as a Family Peer Specialist through NAMI California and has begun speaking about mental health. As her President's theme this year has been Erase the Stigma it seems appropriate that President Natalie will present Mental Health 101. Join us tomorrow and learn more about your own mental health.



Registration is now open

[Click here to register, book hotel and see agenda](#)



Girls with Dreams become Women with Vision

If you have any questions, please contact SDR Coordinator Jackie Sillman at (530) 682-5909 or email at SDR@soroptimistsnr.org

Thank you!

Lane Parks, Gov. Elect; Jackie Sillman & Liesl Schmidt, 2018-20 SDR Coordinator



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Sincerely,
SIA Headquarters

SAVE THE DATE



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We are going to take a group picture tomorrow at club in our Erase the Stigma T-shirts. If you purchased one, **PLEASE** wear your Erase the Stigma shirts to club tomorrow.

Bonnie Chapman
President Elect

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: kathyerickson@pacbell.net

Starfish Award

You are invited to the 2018 Soroptmist Day Retreat!!
Date: Saturday August 18, 2018
Place: Sun Dog Ranch, Cohasset



Details of timing and cost will be forthcoming. Mark your calendar and don't miss this epic Soropti-experience!!

Ann Leon thanks for all you do!



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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

Please include the members name and a brief description of what the member did to make a positive impact for others.

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