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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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Join Soroptimist of Chico for the Installation of Officers PRESIDENTIAL INSTALLATION OF NATALIE CONRAD

Monday, June 19th at 6 PM
Canyon Oaks Country Club



Please submit your payment in the amount of \$35, check made payable to SI Chico and give to our Special Events Co-chairs [Jackie Travis](#) or [Cyndi Murdoch](#)

Make sure to write "Installation of Officers" on the memo line.

Message from President, Julie Curl



Soroptimist Family -

After the meeting last week, I received feedback in regards to all of the changes that have taken place this year. For the most part, the feedback was very positive and the majority of club seems to be looking forward to the changes. I do understand that some members of club thought that enough time and discussion wasn't put into the major changes that we made this year - I am truly sorry if any of you thought that you weren't heard or your opinions didn't matter. The sale of the Home and Garden Show had been discussed and brought up for a few years and so have the committee changes, we could have discussed them both for another few years, but at the end of the day, we have to either make a decision or keep talking, and this year it was decided



**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.

See you all there,

The Membership Committee

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](#)

Save the Dates

that it was time to make decisions.

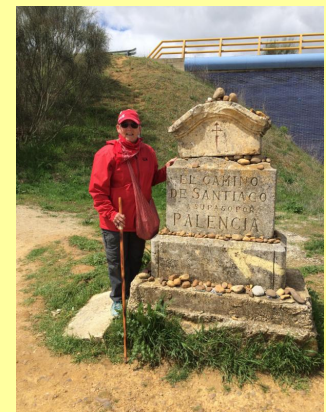
For those of you that didn't attend the meeting and are interested to hear about the committee change vote, Model 2 of the committee changes were approved, we had 37 voting members at the meeting - 26 voted yes and 11 voted no. The new committee structure passed with more than a 2/3rds vote. The new standing committees will be Giving, Fundraising, SI Objectives and Special Events. President Elect Natalie will be contacting you to ask about what committee you would like to serve on next year, if you know already, please send her an email at presidentelect@sichico.com as soon as possible.

This week's program will be about the Camino Walk -hope to you all there

**Respectfully,
President Julie**

This Week's Program

**Talk on the Camino Walk presented by
Rev. Eileen O. Brownell, M.S.**



[click here to read more about Rev. Brownell](#)

**May Basket
"Temperature's Rising"**



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



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 7th & Sunday, October 8th
More information coming soon!



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

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Basket compliments of the Program Committee

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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

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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