



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

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Message from President Natalie Conrad



Greetings!

We had a great turnout at last week's meeting. My apologies for the confusion with the motions; we'll do better next time! Next week we are back to our round tables and we'll have the rectangular style seating arrangement during our business meetings.

I would like to request that we have a large showing, as the host club, at the District 1 meeting on October 7th. It's only \$20 to attend and eat and we'll be finished by mid-afternoon. Both Governor Vicki and our District Director Maureen will be in attendance as well as other clubs. If you have a business, it's really cheap to reserve a table and show your wares! Our ever-popular t-shirts and sweatshirts will be on sale and IN STOCK that day as well. Don't forget to get with your committee and round up a gift basket to raffle at this event. Registration deadline is Sept. 23rd, make checks



What's happening
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Soropti-Stuff by Carolyn Dusenbury

Annual President's Appeal

In December, all clubs in Soroptimist International are asked to contribute to the SI President's Appeal to support the 2017-2019 International President's Program Women, Water & Leadership.

In addition, funds are allocated to each Federation to support its objectives. SI of the Americas programs are: Dream It, Be It, Live Your Dream and Soroptimist Club Grants for Women and Children. In the 2013-2014 club year, 16 SIA clubs received \$84,000 in funding to support their local-level education and leadership projects.

And that is your Soropti-stuff for September 12th.

Carolyn Dusenbury, Soropti-stuffer

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payable to SI Chico and send with [Registration Form](#) to Soroptimist International of Chico C/O Janet Earl, 1979 Lionsgate Way, Chico, CA 95928 or bring to club on Wednesday.



In service,

**Soroptimist International of Chico
2017-2018 President**

This Weeks Program



Dueling Pianos
Fundraising Lunch
Rehearsal

Presented by: Fall
Fundraising Committee

Coordinator:

Bonnie Chapman

Bring you check book. Last week to buy tickets and reserve a table before they go on sale to the public.

SUDS in September (Soroptimist Understanding through Drinking & Socializing)

Who? You

What? SUDS is a relaxing way to chat with other members. Please bring your favorite beverage (BYOB) and a food item to share.



When? Thursday, September 14th from "5:00 pm ish" to ????

District 1 Fall Meeting



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SIERRA NEVADA REGION

SI Chico will be hosting the District 1 Fall Meeting on Friday, October 6th & Saturday, October 7th

Where? Marilyn Ey's house on
Marshall Ct.

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 Stephanie Giacobelli, Director Delegate raeja57@gmail.com

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



Story

Thousands of starfish washed ashore. A little girl began throwing them in the water so they wouldn't die. "**Don't bother, dear,**" her mother said, "**it won't make a difference.**" The girl stopped for a moment and looked at the starfish in her hand. "**It will make a difference to this one.**"

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



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Contact Linda Dye
at imdye@sbcglobal.net for more information

2017 Fall Retreat Placerville



Retreat in Placerville Oct 13-15th
Join us and enjoy Autumn in Apple Hill. Wineries and apples, what could be better?

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Sponsors Wanted

Do you have a business? Would you like to advertise in our weekly E-blast? We are looking for sponsors for our 2017-2018 club year. Contact me at the email address below for more information.

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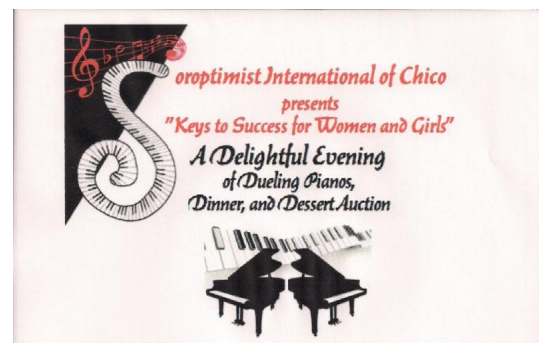
SIA 2017-2018 President Dawn Marie Lemonds



[Click here to Register and Pay for the Retreat](#)

Contact Tonya Powell for more information at:
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SAVE THE DATE



Sierra Nevada Big Room
Saturday, November 4, 2017
6pm to 10pm
Tickets \$75

The new event logo has been released! You will start seeing this on all printed materials and our website. Check out the event website:

<http://sichico.com/fall-fundraiser-dueling-pianos/>

We are looking for donated items for our Silent Auction (\$50 minimum value) Please contact Shari Hopper for further information at:

SM123hopper@gmail.com or



Live Your Dream

**Killer Keyz Dueling Pianos
Anywhere**



Killer Keyz Promotional Video

Editor's Desk

Don't miss this week's luncheon! The Fall Fundraising Committee has a fun filled luncheon in store for us.


REMEMBER

**Deadline for weekly articles is
Sunday 5 PM.**

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Joyce Brown, Editor

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