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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 presentation last week on the Soroptimist Dream It Be It program. It was really good to see how some of the components of the program are delivered. Soroptimist has created the total package; giving us all the curriculum and resources necessary to deliver a quality career guidance program for our local teen girls. As the program begins to take shape this year, please see Gayle Aylward or Linda Dye about volunteering to help with one of the sessions. This is waaayyyy easier than teaching math or Sunday School! If you want to read more about the program please go to

<https://www.soroptimist.org/our-programs/career-guidance-girls.html>

Thank you, Julie Curl, for delivering



What's happening

[Read more](#)



It's always a fun hour and half serving at the Jesus Center with SI Sisters, family members and sometimes our friends.

Please note we are **no longer serving** at the Jesus Center **the 3rd Friday** of the month. If you signed up for Friday Oct. 20th or Nov. 17th, thank you, but those dates are no longer available. If there is another open date and time you

are available you are welcome to sign up for that time slot.

[Click here to sign up](#)

Please put the dates you sign up for on your calendars and let Amy Hawes know ahead of time if you are not going to be able to be there so there is time to find a replacement at:

a_planner@yahoo.com

Amy Hawes
The Jesus Center Coordinator

District 1 Fall Meeting



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

Click the links below for details:

[District 1 Fall Meeting official call](#)

[District 1 Meeting Registration Form](#)

[Parkside Tap House Dinner Flyer](#)

[Parkside Tap House menu](#)

[Sales Table Reservation form](#)

NOTE: An additional \$10.00 late fee will be charged for registrations received after September 23RD

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

2017 Fall Retreat Placerville

such great information and making it interactive!



In service,

Soroptimist International of Chico
2017-2018 President

This Weeks Program



Our Mental Health Advocate



White Cards help officers better understand situations involving the mentally ill. Gurney is holding an example of what a white card might look like.

Speaker: Cathy Gurney,
NAMI Past President

Cathy Gurney, NAMI Past President will share the history and services of this pillar of mental health organizations.

Coordinator: Trudy Duisenberg

2016-2017 Above and Beyond Awardees



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](#)



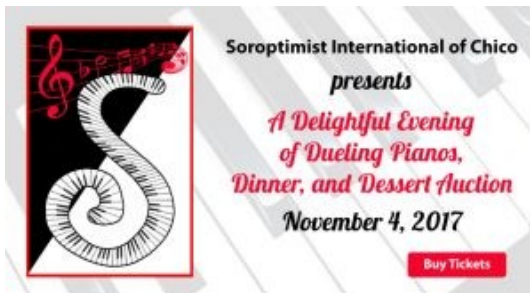
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Registration is now closed

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1st Annual Fall Fundraiser



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

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Share the link below with all your friends on Facebook, Twitter and by E-mail

A lot of members have not picked up their Above and Beyond charms from last year.



Please click the link below to see if you are one of the awardees.

[2016-2017 Above and Beyond Awardees](#)

The awardees that have **NOT** picked up their charm is highlighted and says "need". You can pick them up at any club meeting from any of the delegates.

Kim Huber
Stephanie Giacovelli
Kathy Erickson
Becky Yuhasz

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 Giacovelli, Director Delegate at 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

<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
(530) 570-2902

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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."**



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.



REMEMBER

Deadline for weekly articles is Sunday 5 PM.

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