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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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Greetings!

As your new President and Board, we are excited to see how our club helps women and girls this year. I have talked with many of the co-chairs and am so impressed at the work they have done over the summer! Please attend this first meeting of the year so that you know what is coming up and don't miss any of the plans for the year. At this and every business meeting, you will sit at your committees' table.

My theme this year is "Erase the Stigma of Mental Illness". Did you know that the majority of people living with mental illness can be successfully treated? It is the **stigma** and misinformation that continue to be significant barriers to treatment. My goal is to start in Chico and help erase the stigma worldwide. Will you join me?

It has come to my attention that some of you are only seeing half the website pages when you click on the links from your mobile devices.



I always test all links to make sure they are working properly before sending out our weekly E-blast, but I am looking at them on my laptop.

When viewing them on a mobile device after you click on the link, in the upper right hand corner you'll see 3 dots (depending on the browser you use it could be a wrench or 3 horizontal lines) this is your "Customize View Icon", click on that button, then click on "Request desktop site", then flip your phone (make sure your cell phone is set to "auto rotate").

If you have any other problems in viewing your E-blast, please let me know.

Joyce Brown
SI Chico E-blast Editor

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Soropti- Stuff
by Carolyn Dusenbury



In service,

Soroptimist International of Chico
2017-2018 President

This Weeks Program



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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

[District 1 Fall Meeting official call](#)
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[Sales Table Reservation form](#)
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Contact Linda Dye
at imdye@sbcglobal.net for more
information

The Soroptimist Pyramid

Long Story Short - you belong to Soroptimist International of Chico in District 1 of Soroptimist International Sierra Nevada Region in Soroptimist International of the Americas in Soroptimist International. What in the world does this mean? Read on...

Soroptimist International sits at the top of the global organization. There are four federations: Great Britain & Ireland, Europe, **The Americas** (that's us) and South West Pacific. There are clubs in 130 countries. The 2017 - 2019 International President's Program is Women, Water & Leadership. Clubs contribute by donating or answering the December President's Appeal. Find more about Soroptimist International at www.soroptimistinternational.org

Soroptimist International of the Americas is our Federation (www.soroptimist.org) The Americas are divided into 20 regions covering North and South American, Japan, Taiwan, Korea, and the Philippine's. The Americas focuses on these areas with programs like Live Your Dream; Live It, Be It. If you do not receive the Best for Women newsletter, you can find it at: www.soroptimist.org/best-for-women.html

Soroptimist International of Chico is in the **Sierra Nevada Region** (www.soroptimistsnr.org), made up of California north of the Sacramento region and Nevada. There are two Regional meetings each year to guide and update the region. There is a regional e-blast to keep members up to date. There are regional officers and committees that welcome volunteers if you are interested.

[Read more](#)

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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REGISTER NOW

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Contact Tonya Powell for more information at:
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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 ????

Where? Marilyn Ey's house on Marshall Ct.

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

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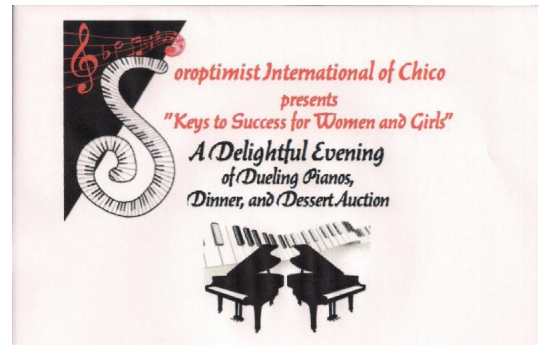
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SAVE THE DATE



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:

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(530) 570-2902

Editor's Desk

I hope you all had a wonderful summer despite the heat and all the fires we had and are still having. Let's all make this a great Soroptimist year.

REMEMBER

Deadline for weekly articles is Sunday 5 PM.

Send all E-blast requests to the following address:

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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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