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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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## Message from President, Julie Curl



The Halloween Costume Party was a success!! Thank you Membership Committee! I don't know about you all, but my alter ego was hard for me to pull off, definitely not my norm. 😊

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



  
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This week we will be having one of the most important **Business Meetings** of the year. There is a motion that was brought to the Board Meeting from the Home and Garden Committee to have the 2017 Soroptimist Home and Garden be the last Soroptimist Home and Garden Show. If this passes, Admin will be working hard the rest of the year to re-write bylaws, redefine committees and forming at least one new committee. If this motion passes, we will need to immediately form a fundraising committee, not an ad hoc committee; to talk about fundraising. This will be an actual committee that starts planning now for events for 2017-2018. Roberts Rules of Order will be followed during this meeting,



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being recognized, standing to speak etc.

On a lighter note, November 22nd, we have been invited by Bidwell Rancho to join in their Holiday Mixer, see complete details further down in this E-blast.

Christmas in November is just around the corner; rumor has it that Credit Cards will be accepted. 😊

President *Julie*

### This Weeks Program

#### Business Meeting

[11-2-16 Business Meeting Agenda](#)

[10-17-16 Profit & Loss by Class](#)

[10-17-16 P&L Budget vs. Actual](#)

[10-17-16 Balance Sheet](#)

With Christmas in November coming,  
**November 16, 2016**

there will be no November basket  
**"Remember to bring your donations for  
Christmas in Nov to club prior to Nov.  
16th"**



[Click here for more information](#)  
**Ways & Means Committee**

**Save the Date  
January 11, 2017  
SI Chico Birthday Luncheon**



## Background Checks

SIA has changed insurance carriers and the new one requires a background check against a national database. The information sheet and forms are attached. The deadline is **December 31, 2016** to complete your check. Please contact Janet Earl or Carolyn Dusenbury if you have questions.

**Carolyn Dusenbury**  
Administration Committee

[SIC Policy - Procedures For Working With Youth](#)

[SIC Compliance - Release Agreement For Working With Youth](#)

**Save the date**  
**November 22, 2016**



**Calling all Chico Soroptimist!**

**Bidwell Rancho is having a holiday mixer and we're invited!**



**Where: Panighetti's**

[Click here for complete details](#)

**Below is some Soroptimist**



**Save the Date**  
**January 13, 2017**  
**SI Chico**



**Presented by: Special Events Committee**  
**More information coming soon**

**Save the Date**  
**January 26, 2017**



**More information to follow**  
**Ways & Means Committee**

## Members Center



**Click the links below to access tons of resources**

[Our Website](#)  
[Roster](#)  
[Public Facebook](#)

**history and information  
about SI Bidwell Rancho S-  
Club from their website**

This is a very good read for new members as well as seasoned members. It's a long read so don't stop reading you don't want to miss the part about Violet Richardson.

**[SI Bidwell Rancho  
Founding History](#)**

Learn about what the S-Club is and what they are doing.

**[Bidwell Rancho S-Club](#)**



**First Annual Holiday Gala**

**"A Toast to Tomorrow"**

**November 19, 2016**

**5-8PM, 325 Main Street**

**\$65 per person**

**Executive Chef, Ann Leon**

**[Click here to purchase tickets](#)**

**Halloween Costume Party  
Pictures**



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**SNR Conference April 2017**

As we are starting to enjoy the cooler weather of Fall and think about the upcoming holiday season, I just know you are also thinking of SNR Conference April 2017.

If you are an early planner, I have good news for you. You can make your hotel reservations at the Atlantis Casino Resort Spa now. We are trying many new things and this is one of them.

You can secure your stay at the Atlantis by clicking on this link [Atlantis SNR Reservations](#) and entering the code SSNVR17. Over the next several months, you will hear about the exciting Conference we have in store for all of our members. If you have already made your reservation outside of our group, I suggest you contact Conference Coordinator Lane and she will have your reservation moved to the Soroptimist room block.

Hope to see you at Conference on April 28-30, 2017.

In Soroptimist service,

Governor Vicki

**[From the Editor's Desk](#)**

I hope everyone had a wonderful Halloween. The weather was a little frightful, but the tricks and treats were delightful.

There are so many great things happening during the holiday season here in Chico that it's



overwhelming. One is the Chico Children's Museum's First Annual Holiday Gala "A Toast to Tomorrow" Our very own Ann Leon is going to be the Executive Chef for this event.

In order to get your articles into our weekly E-blast they must be received by 12 Noon on Monday. Send requests to the following email address: [ebblast@sichico.com](mailto:ebblast@sichico.com)

*Joyce Brown, Editor*

