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

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



President Elect Natalie did a wonderful job leading a very tough meeting last week, thank you Natalie.

Last week when each of you entered the meeting, you were handed a ballot by Vice President

Bonnie, Natalie gave instructions on the ballot and how to turn the ballot in. Natalie asked for the ballots twice during the meeting. Once the final call for the ballots was taken, the ballots were tallied. The outcome was very close, the winner being changing to Tuesday's. The announcement was made, mayhem followed. After the meeting was adjourned, one table came forward with their ballots; they hadn't heard the 2 prior announcements. With these ballots tallied it changed the vote back to Wednesdays, with an additional cost of \$1 per meal. Last night at the board meeting, President Elect Natalie's report consisted of this information and also that she is working with the Elks and hoping to keep the price the same the rest of this year, and have the increase begin in September. Once




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 If you have a business and would like to advertise in the weekly E-blast for 2016-2017,

Natalie has the finalized contract, she will report back to the club with the details.

Soroptimist there have been a lot of changes this year, I have heard from some of you that you are "changed out" and would rather not make any changes to the committee structures for the 2017-2018 club year. We can do that, but in return, can you do some things to help make the club function better?

1. Be at your committee meetings, volunteer at your committee meetings, ensure that your committee is successful.
2. Realize that we are all on the Home and Garden Committee, go to the meetings if you can, when asked for help - say yes
3. Consider saying yes when the nominating committee contacts you

Respectfully, President *Julie*

This Week's Program

SI Chico Birthday Luncheon
 You are cordially invited to attend SI Chico's 87th birthday party at noon on Wednesday, January 11th, 2017 at Manzanita Place.

Come and get your groove on with some 80's music, live entertainment and, a little audience participation!



Let's all continue SI Chico's birthday celebration with a cocktail party!

Please join us on Friday, January 13, 2017 from 7-9PM at Six Degrees Coffee, 13456 Browns Valley Drive. (Heading toward the

please contact [Joyce Brown](#). Checks should be made payable to SI Chico for \$100 and given to the Treasurer-Elect, [Nancy Hanson](#). Please note "ebblast ad" in the memo of the check.



For those of you with email signatures that you can edit, please consider adding this photo underneath your name now until after the Home & Garden Show. Free advertising and a gentle reminder to friends, family and associates.

Thank you,

Natalie Conrad
Soroptimist of Chico
Home & Garden Chair
President Elect



SAVE THE DATES



January 26, 2017

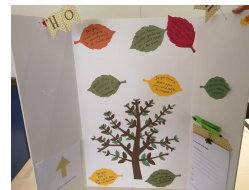
airport on Cohasset Road, take the 2nd right after Eaton Road, which is the turn off to go to the Salvation Army).

BYOB and a treat to share.



Presented by: Special Events Committee

Home & Garden Wish Board



Do you know a landscaper you could invite to compete?



Can your spouse or adult son help us on Sunday (at the end of the Show)?



The Unconventional Date: Volunteering with your spouse

We are looking for \$100 Landscape Challenge sponsors from our club

Contact Susan Evers McCauley at mccau4@comcast.net

if you know someone or can help with any of the items above.

[Bunco Flyer and Ticket Information click here](#)
Ways & Means Committee



[Awards & Recognition Spring 2017 Program Schedule Click here](#)



Tuesday, Jan. 10th @ Noon

The "first" Fundraising committee meeting will be held on Tues Jan 10th noon at Beatnik's (back room). If you have fundraising ideas you would like to share, please send them to: withaz@sbcglobal.net and they will be added to our list to be considered.

Bev Rozendaal - co chair

Sierra Nevada Regional News



January Basket



[Click here to see what's in the basket](#)

This month's basket is donated by the Home & Garden Committee

ABOVE AND BEYOND



Thanks, ladies, for ringing bells for the Salvation Army and going Above & Beyond as Soroptimist volunteers.

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:

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[From the Editor's Desk](#)

i know you all like to get up first thing in the morning and read your weekly E-blast on Tuesdays just like your daily paper.

I'm sorry for the delay in your E-blast this week. We had to discuss some things at the board meeting last night in order to complete this issue. As they say, better late than never.

Deadline for E-blast articles is Monday, 12 noon. Send them to the following email address:

eblast@sichico.com

Joyce Brown, Editor