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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



As I sit at home this rainy Friday I am reflecting on my life and the people who have touched me over the years (ok, yes I have been taking lots of medicines). My thoughts turned to Soroptimist

International of Chico and memories and people started going through my mind like an internal movie just for my viewing pleasure. I can't believe that you, my Soroptimist family put your trust and belief in me and nominated me for President-Elect then President. When I think back to 3 years ago when I was on the nominating committee and we were trying to find members that wanted to do more for Women and Children, wanted to take a management role and wanted to make a difference in our club, I remember that we asked so many members to step up, we heard many reasons, excuses and heartfelt stories on why people couldn't or wouldn't take on being a leader for our club. Linda and Marge then asked me if I would and could accept a nomination, I said yes. After my initial "yes" I

Tomorrow is our last meeting of the year. We will be collecting tips for the wait staff. Let's show them how much we appreciate them.



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panicked, I live in Red Bluff, besides working an average of 10 hours a day, I commute 45 miles each way, I am involved in another organization, I am my high schools reunion co-chair, I entertain all of the time and I have a full family and friend involved life, how can I commit to one more thing? I thought about why I joined Soroptimist, how I wanted to make a difference, and then I asked myself what better way to make a difference than to ensure our club will continue, prosper and grow? Then I thought I can do this! I am not alone! I will have a plethora of supportive Soroptimist Family that will help me! AND YOU HAVE! Thank You!

Now it is time for me to ask you, who will step up and be our Recording Secretary for the remainder of my term? Who will be willing to step up in January when the nominating committee asks? Who will want to do more? Bring more? Commit to making our club more?

President Julie

This Weeks Program

North State Symphony



This week's program features Scott Seaton who is in his second season as Music Director of the North State Symphony. A native of Nashville, Tennessee, Scott has earned degrees from music schools in Nashville, Boston, and Montreal. On his journey to Chico, Scott has participated in many conducting competitions and worked with orchestras in North America, South America and Europe.

He made his international debut in 2007 with the Orchestre Philharmonique du Luxembourg and was praised as a conductor of "finesse, clarity, and

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Background Checks

Remember if you haven't already filled out your background check for working with youth the deadline is **December 31, 2016**. Return them to Nancy Hanson, Treasurer Elect.

Click on the link below:

precision" by the Luxembourg Times. Those of us who have seen him here in Chico could not agree more!

Please join us to hear some music and to hear about Scott's future plans and ideas for the gem that is the North State Symphony. This will be a holiday treat that you won't want to miss!

[Click here to read Scott Seaton's Biography](#)



[Click here to visit North State Symphony Website](#)



Home & Garden Wish Board



Do you have a personal connection with a security company?



Do you know a landscaper you could invite to compete?



Save the Date
January 11, 2017
SI Chico Birthday Luncheon
Since our club will be 86 the theme is "Going 80's" Please bring a picture of yourself from the 80's



Save the Date
January 13, 2017
SI Chico



Place: 6 Degrees Coffee
Presented by: Special Events Committee
More information coming soon

Save the Date
January 26, 2017



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

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



The Unconventional Date: Volunteering with your spouse

Do you know a master gardener who could speak at the show?



Contact Susan Evers McCauley at: mccau4@comcast.net if you know someone or can help with any of the items above.

December Basket



Full of Christmas cheer and New Years bubbly donated by the Membership Committee

Members Center



Our recording Secretary has resigned and we are looking for a member to replace her.

The duties of the recording Secretary are as follows:

The Recording Secretary shall:

- Record the minutes for all Board, business and special meetings
- Be custodian of the permanent records of the club, forwarding all inactive records to the Archivist
- Submit to the membership the minutes of the business meetings and recommendations of the Board
- Prepare the agendas for the Board and club business meetings as directed by the President.

If interested in this position, please contact President Elect, Natalie Conrad at:

sichico.presidentelect@gmail.com

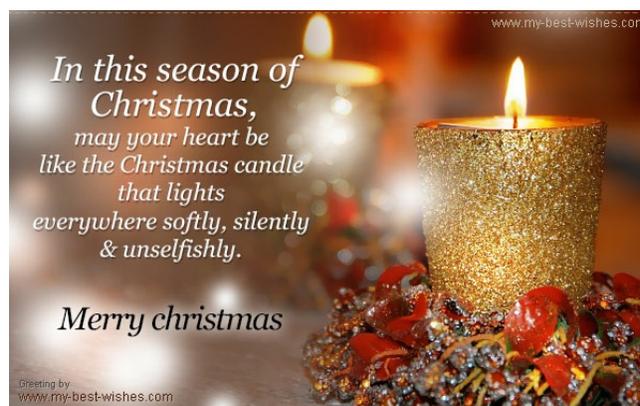
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From the Editor's Desk



This club luncheon is the last one of 2016. Where has the year gone? It's going to be a wonderful program with the North State Symphony. Let's all get in the Christmas spirit and maybe get me in the mood to do some Christmas shopping. I hope to see you all there.

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

eblast@sichico.com

Joyce Brown, Editor

