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Awards & Recognition Committee

With the closure of Manzanita Place last week our Awards Program is re-scheduled for March 29th.

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



After each meeting I have had members come up and ask about different changes that they have been hearing about - I want to put you all at ease and give you the opportunity to hear

about any changes before they are brought up for voting, you might be asking how? Well the answer is fairly simple - come to our board meetings. Anyone can attend the board meeting and be part of discussions that might be occurring - after a subject is brought up - it is open for discussion by all attendees then the board votes. You do have a say in what is happening - before it even happens - but you need to be present if you want to have your opinions and ideas heard. The list of the board meeting dates are on our website, please know that you are all welcomed. Any new business is put on the agenda the Friday before the board meeting - you would contact Kit and she will put you on the agenda. The meetings last no more than 1 ½ hours, if there is not enough time to go over all new business, it would be




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tabled until the next board meeting. Some changes that might occur are made at the board level - and some might be board action where the general membership is notified of the action but has no vote in the matter. These types of actions do not occur on a normal basis, but as a board one day we might exercise the option - with parliamentary approval of course.

This week Tonya from Awards and Recognition will be asking for volunteers for the Dream It Be It program - we talked about this at retreat and over 15 people raised their hands stating that they would participate. Dream It Be It is a wonderful way for us to really influence the girls in our community. Please be prepared to "volunteer".

Speaking of "volunteering" - as a volunteer in Soroptimist we should strive to be supportive, positive and look for the good in each other and as Tim McGraw wrote and sang "always be humble and kind" -

Respectfully, President *Julie*

This Week's Program

AZAD'S MARTIAL ARTS CENTER



Our speaker this week is Grandmaster Farshad Azad of Azad's Martial Arts Center. Come prepared to learn about how his work helps students improve their lives through the practice and application of the principles of martial arts in their daily lives. Come to hear about the many ways he works to help those in need, especially children and teens. And finally, come prepared to try some moves for yourself!

[click here to read Grandmaster Azad's BIO](#)

payable to SI Chico for \$100 and given to the Treasurer-Elect, [Nancy Hanson](#). Please note "eblast ad" in the memo of the check.



PICK UP YOUR HOME & GARDEN SIGNS AT CLUB

This week you can pick up car magnets and lawn signs at club. You will need to sign them out to take with you and sign them in after the show. Consider a lawn sign especially if you live on a high visibility street or have a business that is on a major artery.



VOLUNTEERS

It's that time again! Time to commit to a couple of shifts at the Home & Garden Show. While we only require that you do one 4-hour shift, we need you MORE as we will have the beer garden and we have fewer members overall this year. Members working 2 or more shifts will have their name entered in a drawing for a FABULOUS prize! Look in your email for the SignUpGenius form. Thanks in advance!!



At club this week that you can sell at a discounted price of \$4.50

Save the Dates



Rock Solid Teen Chico



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



The Unconventional Date: Volunteering with your spouse

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



February 24th is MEDIA BLITZ Day! we need your help in getting packets and flyers to our exhibitors and local businesses around town. Stop by the RE/MAX office at 1834 Mangrove anytime between 10:30 and 3:30 to pick up some of our marketing materials to deliver. We will give you a "route" with names and addresses to deliver to. You can either deliver to those places on Friday after you leave RE/MAX or on Saturday as your day permits. Many hands make light work!



April 4th Chico Jr. High 3PM

April 6th Bidwell Jr. High 3PM



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



Retreat in Placerville Oct 13-15th
Join us and enjoy Autumn in
Apple Hill. Wineries and apples,
what could be better?

SNR News



[Click here for a message from our Governor](#)

[Click here for updated SNR Conference Information](#)

[SNR District Clubs Fundraiser Events & Dates](#)

ABOVE AND BEYOND



MARCH 18 & 19
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
10 - 5
Silver Dollar Fairgrounds, Chico

Join us as an exhibitor in our
31st Annual Show

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information about our show.

February Basket



Valentine's theme for 2, click here to see what's in
the basket

This month's basket is donated by
PubCom Committee



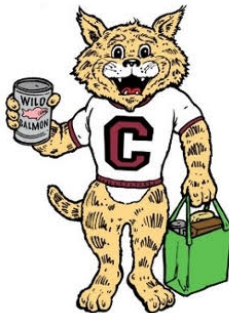
If you know someone worthy of an Above & Beyond pin please let Tonya Powell know at tonya.powell@norcal.aaa.com

Below is a list of Above & Beyond Soroptimist volunteers that have been nominated this year so far:

[Click here to see Who & Why they were nominated](#)

HUNGRY WILDCAT FOOD PANTRY SAYS:

THANK YOU!!!



We appreciated the opportunity to present yesterday (we had fun) and thank you for all the thoughtful, generous gifts!

We look forward to working with you on this important project and please feel free to contact us if you would like to discuss our progress or if you have any ideas or thoughts for future collaborations.

Take care,
Joe

Gleaner info: Also, if you have fruit

Members Center



Click the links below to access tons of resources

- [Our Website](#)
- [Home & Garden Website - NEW](#)
- [Roster](#)
- [E-blast Archives](#)
- [Public Facebook](#)
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From the Editor's Desk

Last week was a crazy week with the Oroville Dam Spillway and everyone that had to be evacuated. Chico pulled together and opened their doors to these evacuees. The generous outpouring of donations was overwhelming. It was great to see everyone put their differences aside and come together as a community that cares. Chico is truly a great place to live.

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

eblast@sichico.com

Joyce Brown, Editor

trees or a garden that needs picking
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Team, Laurie laurie@grubchico.org
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