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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



This week our program is the Wildcat Food Pantry at Chico State, please try to attend!

A group of us went to the Winter Round Table in Redding on the 28th, we had the

chance to listen to how other clubs are evolving and making changes to grow their membership and grow their potential of giving. The Susanville Club really has done remarkable things over the past few years and really inspired many of us to look at our clubs - declining attendance, membership numbers falling, fundraising going stagnant, new members joining but not renewing, the same people doing everything and ... - Susanville was experiencing these and so much more - they evolved and made significant changes and now their club is flourishing. Our club is NOT where Susanville was, but we are experiencing some of the same issues, what can we do? I will tell you that President Elect Natalie has some ideas on what we can do and I am confident in our club, the present and the

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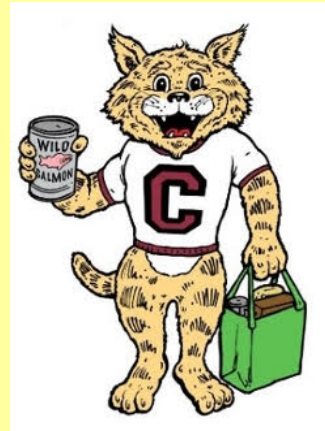
Speaking of the future - October 20, 2017 - save the date. Our club will be hosting our regions Winter Conference - more details to follow.

See you Wednesday

Respectfully, President *Julie*

### This Week's Program

### Hungry Wildcat Food Pantry



Pictured above is the founder Kathleen Moroney and on the right Joe Picard with Cassandra Saulan and Maria Ramos.

[Click here to read more about our speakers & this program](#)

**Hungry Wildcat Food Pantry are always in need of food, If you want to contribute to a members food drive please bring an item to club from the list below:**

[Click here for a list of food items needed](#)

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## VOLUNTEERS

Will you be out of town or unable to work during this year's Home and Garden Show, March 17-20? We are looking for a couple of volunteers in this situation who would like to work their shift hours by checking out our yard signs and car magnets during club meetings on Wednesday's. We will also need someone to check them back in the week after the show. **The dates we need help include Feb 15, 22, March 1, 8, 15 and 22.** Please let Bonnie know if this is a good option for you! [bkchap2@yahoo.com](mailto:bkchap2@yahoo.com) or cell 530-228-1724.

[Visit our Home & Garden Website, click here](#)



## 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](mailto:mccau4@comcast.net)**

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

## Save the Dates



**April 4th Chico Jr. High  
3PM**

**April 6th Bidwell Jr. High  
3PM**

## 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**



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Schedule Click here](#)

### SNR News



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from our Governor](#)

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### Hungry Wildcat Food Pantry videos



Students speak out



Pack the Pantry

### ABOVE AND BEYOND



If you know someone worthy of an Above & Beyond pin please let Tonya Powell know at [tonya.powell@norcal.aaa.com](mailto: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](#)

### Members Center



Click the links below to access tons of resources

- [Our Website](#)
- [Home & Garden Website - NEW](#)
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Who can help?

[Click here for Hungry Wildcat Food Pantry FB page](#)

I don't know about you, but I've never heard of the Hungry Wildcat Food Pantry and am excited to hear more about it at club this week.

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

[eblast@sichico.com](mailto:eblast@sichico.com)

*Joyce Brown, Editor*