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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



What an eventful business meeting we had last week! I want to thank everyone for their opinions and thoughts that they shared in regards to the Home and Garden Show.

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



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As you know the Home and Garden Committee brought forth a motion to have the 2017 Soroptimist Home and Garden show be the last, the motion passed.

We would like if all of you would not discuss with anyone outside our club that this will be our last year. The H&G committee is working hard to sell out this show and concerns have been raised about the negative impact it might cause if "word gets out". We are starting deliberations to sell the show and the less that is out in the community the better.

If you are interested in being on the fundraising committee please let me know.



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It was great to have a full house last week, would be lovely to have that continue!

President Julie

Below is an E-mail Julie received:

Congratulations to Burney Fall River

Dear Club Presidents - just wanted to let you all know some great news for the SI Burney Fall River club. The club submitted an endowment request to Region to help fund a startup project called 'Bags of Hope' where they provide bags of toiletries and clothing to women displaced by domestic violence. Bags would also be provided for children with diapers, books, wipes and stuffed animals. This will show the women someone in the community cares and hopefully will empower them to stay strong.

Kudos to SI Burney Fall River for developing such a worthy project and utilizing the region endowment fund resource to help with the startup funding!!

Maureen Mason, District 1 Director
Sierra Nevada Region
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This Weeks Program

6th Street Center For Youth



November is National Homeless Youth Awareness Month. As many as 2.5 million youth experience homelessness every year in the USA. This week's program will be presented by Jennifer Barzey, LCSW. Jennifer is the Program Manager of the Sixth Street Center for Youth in Chico. The Center provides a safe place for youth 14 - 24 that are homeless, marginally sheltered or runaways. Come learn how this special center meets this



SNR Conference April 2017

Enter code SSNVR17 when reserving your room.

[Click here to reserve your room](#)

Look for more information as the conference gets closer.

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

In Soroptimist service,
Governor Vicki



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](#)

important need in our community.

**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 this week"**

**"PREVIEW OF LIVE AUCTION ITEMS FOR
CHRISTMAS IN NOVEMBER"
Plan ahead chat with friends and
family....what are you going to bid on?**

[Click here to preview live auction items
with your friends & family](#)



Ways & Means Committee

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



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

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!

Bring a non perishable food item for the Salvation Army Food Drive.



Where: Panighetti's

[Click here for more information](#)



**First Annual Holiday Gala
"A Toast to Tomorrow"
November 19, 2016**

**5-8 PM, 325 Main Street
\$65 per person**

Executive Chef, Ann Leon

[Click here to purchase tickets](#)



Click on the links below to



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

**Save the Date
January 26, 2017**



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

Members Center



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resources**

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find out who and what 6th Street Center for Youth does for our homeless youth and their events for the month of November

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Adopt-A-Family is one of our favorite *Hands-On* service projects. Each year Northern Valley Catholic Social Services provides us with names of deserving families that need help at Christmas time. This year we will be "Adopting" four families.

We will have the families' information at our next two Wednesday meetings, or you can click the link below to view the families' wish lists. No time to shop? Roseann Bradley, with her daughter, have offered to do the shopping for you! They will be shopping during the Thanksgiving week. So that they have time to shop and organize, please bring your gifts, or cash donations to club no later than Wednesday, November 16th - or purchased gifts can be dropped off at Sandi Decker's office by Monday, November 21st

Thank you for supporting this hands on project. Helping others is what makes us Soroptimists!

[Click here to see the 4 families that we have chosen to adopt](#)

Service Co-Chairs, Sandi Decker and Linda Kerch

[From the Editor's Desk](#)

There are a lot of articles and information in this week's E-blast. Make sure you click open all the links and attachments included in this E-blast.

Remember to get your articles to me by 12 Noon on Monday. Send requests to the following email address:

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Joyce Brown, Editor