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### Calendar

Last Meeting of 2019  
December 18

Business Meetings  
January 8  
February 5  
March 4

SIC 90th Birthday  
January 10  
Cocktail Party at Roseann  
Bradley's Home

January 15  
Birthday Luncheon

### Awards

February 19  
March 11  
March 18  
April 15

### Save The Date



46th Biennial SIA  
Convention  
Bellevue, Washington  
July 22-25, 2020



## President Carrie Pavis Quarterly Recap

We ended our summer with our annual Potluck BBQ held at TJ Farms. Thank you Mary Moss for this lovely venue.

The year started off with a SUDS on September 5th at Bonnie's house with an aerobics water class instructed by our very own Dawn.

Our retreat was held on September 7th at The Warehouse where we found out what our president's focus and theme was going to be. We learned how to navigate our way around the new website, Signup Genius and Evite, among other online resources. It was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Our first After Hours of the year was held September 19th hosted by Vanessa Haro.

Our second SUDS of the year was October 3rd hosted by Kathy Erickson for our Texas Soroptimist Marilyn Ey.

SNR District 1 Fall Meeting was held on Oct. 5th and hosted by SI Bidwell Rancho.

On October 12th we volunteered at the Walk to end Alzheimer's.

On October 13th we had our major fundraiser Epicurean Rendezvous that was very well attended and fun for all. The Fundraising Committee did a fantastic job on putting this all together. Thanks to all the volunteers and sponsors we had a successful event.

On October 30th we had our first lunch social at Wildwood Park.

Our third SUDS was November 7th hosted by Billie Araiza & SI Bidwell Rancho held at The Commons. We learned how to pour

our own beer and wine.

On November 12th we presented a check to the Peg Taylor Center for \$5,000. This is President Carrie's signature project.

On November 18th we presented a check to The Boys & Girls Clubs of the North Valley for \$2,000 for their new Phoenix Club.

On November 26th we delivered much needed items to the 6th Street Center for Youth thanks to Coordinator Carolyn Dusenbury and our generous club members.

Look for photos and articles throughout this newsletter.



## The Peg Taylor Center Signature Project

Pictured are SI Chico Giving Committee Co-chair Kim Huber, Ulla Malmlof, SI Chico President Carrie Pavis, the Peg Taylor Center's Founding Executive Director Diane Puckett, Jerry Mackall, Ginny Lewis, SI Chico Giving Committee Co-chair Carol Burr, and Peg Taylor Center Social Worker Kelly Laugenour.



## SI President's December 10th Appeal The Road to Equality



Every SI president proposes a “President's Appeal”: a project to which Soroptimists worldwide contribute during the SI president's two-year tenure. SI President-elect Sharon's appeal is The Road to Equality. She invites Soroptimists around the world to join her on a 'two-year road trip' to empower women and girls, and raise awareness of the challenges that continue to prevent them from reaching their full potential.



### Boys & Girls Clubs of the North Valley



Kim N. Huber and Carol Burr of Soroptimist International of Chico delivered a \$2,000 donation to the Boys & Girls Clubs of the North Valley (BGCNV) to help support the new Phoenix Club.

BACK ROW: Kim Huber, Carol Burr, Pedro Escamilla, Zach S., Kenny S., and Alex Bechner

FRONT ROW: Azalia K., Joseph P., Aiden J., and Braden D.

### 6th Street Center for Youth



Thanks to the generosity of all our SI Chico club members 6th Street Center for Youth staff were very grateful for all their needed donations that they received from our club.

Pictured Left to right

Social Work Case Manager at 6th Street Center for Youth Erinn Bromley, Facility Manager Youth 4 Change Mallory Penzotti, SI Chico Coordinator Carolyn Dusenbury, SI Chico member Linda Bates, SI Chico President Carrie Pavis, SI Chico member Jackie Travis, 6th Street for Youth worker Gussie Stewart

### Walk to end Alzheimer's



Soroptimist International of Chico (SI Chico) volunteered at the Walk to End Alzheimer's held on Saturday, October 12th in lower Bidwell Park at Sycamore field. SI Chico manned the registration tables, check-in solutions and greeted teams as they arrived. This is just one of the many ways SI Chico helps out in our community.

Pictured from left to right:

Carol Burr, President Elect Billie Araiza, Erin Smith, Lupe Medrano, Joyce Brown, Nancy Hanson, President Carrie Pavis, Vice President Sara Beacham, Janet Earl, Tonya Powell, Sue Bechtol, and Past Present Bonnie Chapman



## Events Committee Recap of Our Fall Events

### BBQ/Picnic:

Bringing the members back together after the summer months, the Events Committee hosted our annual BBQ/Picnic on August 24th. Although a very warm day, it was well attended.

A huge shout out goes to Mary Moss and TJ Farms for offering their stunning venue for the event. Beautiful setting, yummy food and wonderful company, who could ask for more.



### Retreat:

This year's retreat was held on September 7 at the Italian Guy Catering. Thank you Carrie for putting on a wonderful and informative day. Carrie outlined her vision for the year and the speakers were phenomenal. A yummy lunch and the making of a fun craft to take home rounded out the day.



### October Social:

Our first lunch social was held 10/30 at Wildwood Park. Apples were the theme. Everyone met at the picnic area with sack lunches in hand and were treated to apple themed desserts courtesy of the events committee. It was a warm and sunny day - perfect for members to mingle and chat while we enjoyed the good weather & each others' company.



## SNR District 1 Fall Meeting



Soroptimist International of Chico had 14 members at the SNR District Fall Meeting hosted by SI Bidwell Rancho.

## Welcome New Members



Cathy Raevsky



Carla Bee



Daran Goodsell





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## SUDS AT THE COMMONS HOSTED BY BILLIE ARAIZA & SI BIDWELL RANCHO

