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## SI Chico E-Blast -Therapy Dog Program This Week!

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## Soroptimist [suh-rop-tuh-mist]

**noun.** A global volunteer organization that provides women and girls with access to the education and training they need to achieve economic empowerment.

Our name means "best for women." And that's what we strive to be—women at our best, investing in other women and girls to be their best.

Please take time to read each week's E-Blast to stay up to date on happenings in our club, around the Region and the world! In this issue: S.O.L.T, Upcoming Meetings, Club Calendar, Retreat Info, Bring a Friend to Lunch Program, Looking for Club Historian, Club Roster Updates, Live Your Dream Portal, SDR President's Project Workshop, Lunch and Facility Fees, E-Blast News, Advertisers

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## S.O.L.T

S.O.L.T stands for Soroptimist Orientation and Leadership Training. This is an organization wide practice where clubs let members know about the in's and out's of Soroptimist. This information can include history, what various acronyms stand for, program descriptions and more. Some clubs do a SOLT minute or a grain of SOLT on a regular basis. You may have noticed the pop-up tents on our tables this year, with SOLT information for our members. It's a great way to learn more about Soroptimist!



### Upcoming Meetings

Wednesdays at Noon

9/11/24: First Responder Therapy Dogs

9/18/24: Emergency Preparedness Program

**\*Note location change for 9/18:**

[Italian Guy Catering, 28 Bellarmine Court](#)

Last week of September: Committee Meetings



**Canyon Oaks Country Club** (unless otherwise noted)

[999 Yosemite Drive, Chico, CA](#)

[Click Here to View and Subscribe to our SI Chico Club Calendar](#)

### SI Chico Fall Retreat

[Click here for Evite to Retreat!](#)



**DO THIS**

- \*Attend the SI Chico Retreat on  
\*October 5, 9:00-3:00
- \*Hear great speakers
- \*Hang with wonderful women
- \*Enjoy good food
- \*Get excited for a great year together
- \*Click on button and sign up!

**NOT THAT**

**Miss out!**

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**\*Please pay for retreat at either of the upcoming meetings in September! Thank-you :)**



### Bring a Friend to Lunch Program!

On Wednesday, October 9 (**\*note the date change**), our program will be focused on inviting and orienting potential new members to see what we are all about. We will hear about our President's Project and club mission, service and more. Please text 530-518-4934 or email [Kathy](#) to RSVP in advance for your guests. Thank-you!!

### Looking for a Historian/Archivist

We are looking for a member who is interested in continuing to track our club's activities for the sake of posterity. If you like this idea, the Comm Comm group would love to chat with you more about what this would entail. It's an easy job, done from home and so important to our club now and in the future. A great way to make a contribution to SI Chico. Contact [Bonnie](#) or [Laura](#) for more info.





## Club Roster Updates!

We are working on a new version of our club roster. It looks terrific and will be very user friendly. Many of us have not updated our photos in some time. If you have a photo or headshot you would like us to use, please send it to [Gail Nottingham](#) (click her name for direct link to email!). We will also be offering to take new photos at club.

## Live Your Dream Portal Open til 11/15

Contact [Shari Hopper](#) for more information

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### Kids Clothing Donations Needed

Our member, Dawn Fedeli works in the Health Office at Chapman Elementary. Her office is in need of donations of boys and girls shorts and pants sizes 5-8. They can be new or gently used.

Donations can be brought to the Chapman office or can be given to Bonnie for delivery.



### Facility Fee Increase

Please note the change in fee for facility this year at Canyon Oaks Country Club. Same fee applies at The Italian Guy Catering when we meet there.

Facility only:  
(coffee, tea, lemonade included)  
\$7.00

Lunch remains the same:  
\$20.00



### E-Blast News!

Where in **Chico** is this photo of E-Blast Editor Bonnie?? It's a monthly guessing game! Email me if you have a guess and if you're right, I'll put your name in a drawing to win a terrific prize.

E-blasts will be published the first **three** weeks of each month and come to your inbox on

Thanks everyone!

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prior.



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