



**Soroptimist International of Chico
Business Meeting Minutes
December 4, 2024
12:00 noon
Canyon Oaks Country Club, Chico, CA**

CALL TO ORDER: President Theresa

- Meeting called to order at 12:10 p.m.
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Thought For the Day
- Guest Introductions
- Birthdays
- Parliamentarian Quorum met/not met
- Urgent Announcements:
 - Soroptiwear
 - Doris Arbuckle memorial contributions

RECORDING SECRETARY – Cyndi Murdoch

- The Minutes of the Business meeting, held Wednesday, November 6, 2024, were distributed for membership review in the eBlast of Tuesday, December 3, 2024. Hearing no corrections or additions, the minutes were approved as distributed.

PRESIDENT – Theresa Draper

- President Theresa's welcome
 - Doris Arbuckle's remembrances and no meeting next week announcement
 - Kris Johnston's – get well cards encouraged

PRESIDENT-ELECT – Jami McNamee

- Farmers Market Booth update – look for dates in Jan/Feb

VICE PRESIDENT – Jeanne Smith

TREASURER – Amy Griffin, Sara Beacham

- Overview

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY – Nickie Alcala

DIRECTOR DELEGATES – Linda Bates, Linda Sheppard, Amy Louis, Deean Decker

- ~~Above and Beyond (Atta Girl) awards~~

- Follow up at later date

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS / MOTIONS

Administration- Susan McCauley

Communications – Laura Burghardt, Bonnie Chapman

- Reminder to give any articles/brochures etc. from the past decade for the archives.
 - Storage space at MONCA
 - Storage unit cleanout - details to come
- Photo head shot signup

Events- Sue Ligon

- Cocktail Party date - January 10 - Linda Allen & Gayle Hutchinson's home 6-8pm, Spouses and partners Invited. BYOB, Hors d-oeuvres & dessert potluck. Invite and potluck signup to be posted December 3. It will also be in the eblast.
- 95th Birthday Party Celebration at Club on 1/15/2025....Theme "A Very Merry Unbirthday"/Alice in Wonderland/Mad Hatter.
- Golf tournament Basket: "Dinner on Me" Italian dinner theme for 4 readymade basket.

Fundraising – Amy Louis, Beth Parsons

- Golf Tournament
 - Signups

Giving – Nancy Hanson

- Call for applications from needy organizations supporting our mission
- Informal request for \$ Oroville (Angela Harrington) Drug & Alcohol Recovery request

SI Objectives – Lisa Fanos, Kathy Erickson

- Name tag drawing
- SOLT – definition/explanation
- ~~Anniversary Pins~~
- Membership - update

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- SI Chico Shirts - See Urgent Announcements

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

There being no further business, President Theresa adjourned the meeting at 1:18 p.m.

(signed) Cyndi Murdoch

Recording Secretary

Attachments: Budget

Committee Report