



# SoroptiMoos



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## President's Message



Members of SICV,



What a wonderful event the Big Ticket turned out to be. It was well attended by both the Chamber Members and the members of SICV. The food was spectacular and the weather was perfect. Our club members enjoyed meeting the business people from and even got a prospect-member. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard on the committee. Charleen, Michelle, and Betty you all job. A great deal of the food was donated thanks to generous friends in the food industry. Thanks to all that and a super thanks to the King girls for knocking on doors of the local businesses to really bring up the sales. Congratulations to all of the winners.



the Chamber gave everyone that event especially Charleen's sold tickets



Recruitment is not always easy but is so necessary to the club. All clubs lose some members every year due to the natural changes that come in life. People move, jobs change, time demands on our life change and the list goes on and on. Every club will lose on an average 2 members per year. This is why getting new members is so important. Thank-You to Carol Duncan for organizing a recruitment event for 5 of our neighboring SI clubs.



## Thank-you

for all who attended this well organized evening.



Our Cancer Relay for Chino is coming up soon, in Aug. 1,2,3, I do believe. We have worked a bar to earn funds for this event. Thanks to all who helped with this, it was a great way to make money and kind of painless too! Betty is providing us with an opportunity to socialize and make money for the relay at the same time. What a great idea. Don't miss it June 21 at 6:00PM in her lovely home. Dinner is included as well as Bunco for only \$20. Bring a guest but be sure to RSVP so you won't be left out.

Another creative relay opportunity was organized by Anna Marie. She did a cookware party by taking orders from many of the members and friends. The profit was also donated to the Cancer Relay. Thanks to all of those that participated or donated. Hope to see many of you at Bunco!

Depends are on my mind. No maybe I'm not quite there yet but Charleen has it on her mind a great deal as they occupy a new committee for the of this product. We will be delivering every month right after the business meeting. Georgia will chair each month. I know some will be available to help will sign hour after the meeting if we don't always need to all be doing the same thing. I will be glad to help when I don't have early meetings but it is not possible all of the time. I suppose that others may have similar circumstances. We will start this Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>.



We are establishing every month right after the business meeting and those members that up to do so. It should not take over an liver locally and keep up on the task able to do this and some won't but we

Never deprive someone of hope: it might be all they have

# 2007-2008 Officers & Delegates "Back To Basics"

Gloria Stegman  
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&  
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Treasurer Elect

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Junior Director

Sandra Sue Bright  
Senior Director

## Meeting Information

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday–Business Meeting  
@ 7:30AM

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday – Program  
@ 7:30AM

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday - Program @7:30AM  
Last Thursday- Board Meeting  
@7:30A.M.

Chino Youth Museum  
6th & D Streets  
Chino, Ca 91710  
(909) 628-8768

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A **BREAK** will be taken from July 1 until July 31 2008. This is when

*We will be Dark. Meetings will begin Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>, a business meeting. We will have a speaker Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> and have some time for committee work during this month. Georgia will be acting as president this month to get her feet wet for the coming year. The schedule next year will remain the same:*

- *1<sup>st</sup> meeting business, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting program and the last meeting board.*
- *Installation will be June 19<sup>th</sup> 7 :00 AM at Mimi's*
- *Board will meet June 26<sup>th</sup> regular time and place*

*Next year we need to align our budget with our actual income, or at least try to get close. This will mean that we will need to look at each program we give money to and defend how it meets our mission of helping women and girls. We will also need to select the programs that are dearest to us to put in a priority list. Many of the members indicated that they would like to keep all programs. We need each member to select only their favorite 5 projects numbered: 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>. This data can then be used to create a club priority list for funding.*

*One of the difficult duties that the budget committee and treasurer has is cutting down a large budget. Our funds are very low and we will need to pull money out of our investment account to run our next club year. Some of our organizations have not yet been given money and may have to be delayed until next year. Many of the organizations that ask for money at the end of the year are not funded as our money is gone. This is not a fair way to do things. We need to get the club in a cycle of making the money before we spend it. Our largest fundraiser is in March so we don't know where we stand until after this time. Our wish list can be waiting until we see how much money we have to spend but we can't continue to fund projects before we have money for them. This puts a great deal of stress on all of the members to raise large sums of money when perhaps they do not have the resources or time to do so. This is why I am asking for each of you to list your top 5 projects and let's focus on "Improving the lives of women and girls in our community" AND "Focus on Fun" while we are doing it.*

*All of these things will come under the heading of Club Strategic Planning.*

*More to follow in this area,  
President Gloria*

Handle Success Like You Handle Failure- You can't always control what happens but you can control how you handle it. – Sometimes you learn more by losing than winning. Losing forces you to reexamine. It's harder to stay on top than it is to make the climb. Continue to seek new goals.

From "The Definite Dozen"

## 2008 Chino Relay for Life

It's hard to believe it's been almost a year since Soroptimist International of the Chino Valley participated in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. This year, we will once again participate. The dates for the Chino Relay are August 2-3, 2008 at Ayala Park. Members wishing to join our team or make a donation, can do so online by going to the following website:

[http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RelayForLifeCaliforniaDivision/1481679677?pg=team&fr\\_id=4208&team\\_id=309760](http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RelayForLifeCaliforniaDivision/1481679677?pg=team&fr_id=4208&team_id=309760)

Our team this year is once again being chaired by Florence Bulleit and Annamarie Megrđichian. Our fearless team captains have selected "Soroptimist Sun Blockers" as our team name and our focus will be on skin cancer and how to prevent it. We are hoping to have packets of sunscreen available for Relay participants.

Our Club SICV, is our sponsor. The club made a donation of \$500, which secures us an event sponsorship and our name on the event T-shirt. Our team goal this year is to raise \$2,500. To alleviate the burden on members to raise these funds, we have been conducting "in club" fundraisers. Our first fundraiser was "tending" bar at the City's Corporate Challenge event. This event netted a \$768.20 profit. We have decided to use \$500 of those funds to update our Sponsorship level of the Relay. The remaining funds will go towards our \$2,500 goal. The second fundraiser was a Pampered Chef sale. Members and friends purchased items in excess of \$1,600, which netted almost \$170 towards our team goal. The next event will be held Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at Betty McCain's home in Norco. She is hosting a Bunco night for men and women. The cost to play is \$20 and includes dinner and games. \$5.00 of that donation will go directly to the American Cancer Society. There will be cash as well as other gifts for participants. The evening is planned to start at 6PM, so call and reserve your spot now. Contact Betty at (951) 735-6459 or Annamarie (951) 545-2109.

We hope you will participate in this worthwhile event this year. It's an awesome cause and we raise a lot of money for cancer research and advocacy. For more information contact Annamarie or Florence.



**SOROPTIMISTS  
SUN BLOCKERS**



# Happy Birthday



June 5  
July 19

Charleen King  
Gina Calta

# Get Well



Soroptimister Sanan Boonchouy –  
Barbara Ragsdale's husband

# Congratulations



Karen Haughey – Governor  
Annamarie Medrdichian –  
District 1 Director  
Baebara Ragsdale – Laural Society



Thank you to all my fellow club members for your support. I was so thrilled to see so many members at Spring Conference supporting Karen as she became Governor of the Golden West Region and I was re-elected as District 1 Director. The lovely reception in Carol & Georgia's room was wonderful and I felt so special. I want to also thank my secret sister for taking the time to "drop off" a lovely gift bag with wonderful items in it. You are truly a mystery and a thoughtful and kind soul. Thanks from the bottom of my toes to all of you! You are what makes what we do in our community great!  
Annamarie Megrdochian

## A Pinch of S.O.L.T



Soroptimist Orientation & Leadership Training

Soroptimist celebrates Founders Day annually on October 3 in honor of the day in 1921 when the first club in Alameda County, Ca. , called to order its first business meeting. Clubs celebrate the founding of Soroptimist by contributing "Founders Pennies" which are a major source of funding for federation-level awards, including the Women's Opportunity Award and cash grants to local clubs.



Hosting Have A Heart Club Members

### Web sites:

[www.si-chinovalley.org](http://www.si-chinovalley.org)

[www.goldenwestregion.org](http://www.goldenwestregion.org)

User id: best for women

Password: gwr@azcanmtx

[www.soroptimist.org](http://www.soroptimist.org)

click "Members" section for access

[www.soroptimistinternational.org](http://www.soroptimistinternational.org)

User id: member Passcode: cambridge

if you want to access the program focus

report section the User id: sia

Passcode: philadelphia

### ATTENTION

If anyone knows of someone ill or in need of a little sunshine in their life, please give Paula Cheatham a call at 909-464-8352 or 909-463-7852 or e-mail at [cheeta22@verizon.net](mailto:cheeta22@verizon.net) or [PCHEATHAM@CITYOFCHINO.ORG](mailto:PCHEATHAM@CITYOFCHINO.ORG)

-Sunshine Committee



Sandra Sue Bright, editor

## Newsletter Information

The *SoroptiMoos* is published as often as we have news to shout and emailed to Club Members on/or about the first Thursday of each month. Those members who do not have email will have their copy mailed. It is mailed to Life Members, those on Leave of Absence and other SI Clubs and representatives. Copies will be placed in folders of those absent from meeting and may be picked up after the first Business Meeting of the month.

Club Members, community persons and other SI Clubs are welcome to submit items of interest or information on upcoming events. Items will be edited and used as space allows.



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