

*Soroptimist International  
of Bidwell Rancho  
P. O. Box 9170  
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## Business Meeting Minutes May 10, 2022

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### 1. Call to Order

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The Business meeting of Soroptimist International Bidwell Rancho was held May 10, 2022 at Nash's Restaurant. The Call to Order was at 6:02 p.m. Board Members Present were President Linda Lucena, Vice President Marie Hartman, Secretary Yvette Sanfilippo, Treasurer Judi Merlo, Financial Coordinator Dawn McDonald, Director Angie Little, Immediate Past President Babette Maiss. Members present were Susan Bandstra, Lisa Fitzgerald, Sarah Fry, Cathy Gurney, Maxine Guynn, Valerie Miller, Kim Sayers, Paula Wilson, Karan Belmonte, Beth Lougee, Alise Pugh, Renee Hauge and Jennifer Wilkins.

### 2. Pledge of Allegiance

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### 3. Thought for the day

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"Each of us brings to our job, whatever it is, our lifetime of experience and our values."  
- Sandra O'Connor.

### 4. Happy Bucks

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What has been your favorite job/career?

### 5. Approval of Treasurer's Report - Judi

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Judi sent March and April Financials for review. Balance is about 15k. The Treasurer's Report will be submitted.

## 6. Approval of Business Meeting Minutes April 12, 2022

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The Business Meeting Minutes will be filed with the corrections.

## 7. Program/Committee Reports

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### Fundraising - Babette

Bunco is our next Fundraiser. Everyone needs to sell tickets and donate \$25 or a raffle gift. Please coordinate with Linda for drop off. Sign up's to help are on-line. The only change in hours is that clean-up will be from 5-6p.m.

### Anti-Trafficking - Linda

We had the Power of 100 Women meeting. We were allowed five minutes to present. Jacqueline from Enloe Hospital spoke for us and gave a emotional presentation. After the meeting, six women came up to us and handed us checks to the total of \$550. Butte County Search and Rescue were chosen to receive the monies.

### Membership (Installation of new member, Dues, Soroptimist Connect) - Babette

Membership - Layne Diestal is ill. We will have her Installation in June.

Dues - Dues are due: regular members \$125 and new members \$150.

Soroptimist Connect - This is our second SIBR meeting of the month. Our next one will be held at Secret Trails Brewing Co. They have a food truck there.

For our 2nd meeting in September we will have something fun.

Dinner will be the same, \$20, at Nash's. Please give Babette your ideas.

SUDS - Sheron reported that four of our members went to S/I Chico's SUDS (Soroptimist Understanding through Drinking and Socializing) fundraiser at New Clairvaux Winery in Vina. It was a nice event. S/I Chico has included us in these events the last two years. The next one will be Friday June 13th at Golden Beaver Distillery.

## 8. Unfinished Business

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### Fairview update - Melanie

We are going to be giving out a Scholarship in conjunction with the Chico Community Scholarship Association. The Scholarship is for \$750.

We only received one application for our Scholarship. Quinn called and said she had another application that didn't get to us in time. The one we received is a 17 year old High School Senior who wants to go to Butte College then CSUC to study Sociology and Child & Family Services. May 18th is the Fairview Awards at the CARD Center.

## 9. New Business

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### Club Giving (SIA) - Linda

Clubs are asked to donate 10% of a fundraiser. We will donate \$300 from Paint & Sip.

Committee Sign-ups - your interests for next year  
A Sign-up sheet was passed around.

SDR Soroptimist Development Retreat - Linda

This is for new and seasoned members. The date is July 30-31st. For all Members interested in leadership. There are some fun workshops. I highly recommend anyone to go. There will be a fun speaker and a Sponsored "Bellini Bar". It's a great chance to get to know each other more, away from meetings.

Woofstock - This is a fundraiser for Butte Humane Society on Saturday June 4th.

We will have a booth there with SIBR information, and we'll sell drink tickets at the Beer Booth. Volunteers are needed, a sign-up sheet is going around.

## 10. Correspondence

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Chico Chamber - Annual membership is \$250 if we want to join

Girl Scouts - 2021 Impact Report

P.O. Box payment is due - Judi

Los Molinos High School - looking for donations for their Graduation Party

Checks for Bunco Tickets - Babette

Thank you card from Judi regarding her Mother's passing

S/I Burney - sent us raffle tickets to buy a piece of Artwork

Received a return to sender new member invitation - Babette

3 Bunco checks - Babette

## 11. Calendar

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5.22 Bunco Tournament

5.24 Soroptimist Connect (Secret Trails)

6.4 Butte Humane Society's Woofstock

6.7 Board Meeting

6.14 Business Meeting

7.30 & 7.31 SDR Soroptimist Development Retreat. Atlantis Hotel Reno, NV

8.6 Board Retreat (Saturday at Babette's).

8.7 Club Retreat -Planning for the upcoming year (Sunday at Babette's).

## 12. Adjourn - 6:56p.m.

## 13. Pledge

