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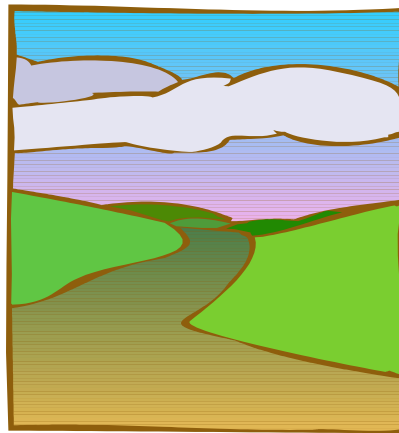
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**VALLEY VIEWPOINT**

April 2018



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# The VALLEY VIEWPOINT

April 2018

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

As I sit at the computer working on this newsletter, it is pouring rain! Did anyone tell Mother Nature that it is officially Spring time..... and while April showers are welcome, we don't need any more downpours....especially not for our neighbors in the Santa Barbara area.

By the time the April Newsletter is distributed, Passover and Easter will have passed. I hope the holidays were pleasant for everyone. Hopefully, with some spring weather to enjoy.

In April, SI M/IV will host our 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Prism Award Luncheon. 27th! Wow! As a long-time member, I was there for the first and I can tell you that each year it has gotten better and better.

Prism Award Luncheon Chair Sue Ovitt has done an awesome job of planning all those details--big and small that go into making this SI M/IV's "signature event." We have a great slate of Honorees in the various award categories. We will recognize five Live Your Dream recipients and present them with scholarship awards. And, we will recognize one awesome young lady with our Violet Richardson Award. She also will receive a monetary award. A huge THANK YOU to Sue! She is the definition of "consummate professional"--supremely skilled, superb. She and the Planning Committee are definitely a "We--not Me" Team! Prism will be a winner!

The Nominating Committee will present the 2018-19 Slate of Officers at this month's Business Meeting. Once the official vote is taken....we, as a club, will begin to wind down for this year and plan for next. Can it be? Another year has flown by. But you know how "time flies....when you're having fun." And fun we do have.....well, along with the serious business of being Soroptimists of Montclair/Inland Valley.

Let's not forget our Ontario Library Read-In, which Chair Milissa has organized for us. The theme of "Helping Others" is right up our alley. See you there.....bring the kids!

And...in my sports-minded household--we know it's time to "play ball!" Of course, I'm rooting for my Dodgers! The annual +\$1 win/(-)\$1 loss "friendly wager" is on with "Soropti-Mister" Rich. I know the Dodgers will have a winning season which will benefit SI M/IV when Rich donates my total of +\$1's to "Fines & Brags."

Belated Happy Easter! Don't forget April 17 "Pay Your Taxes Day." And--see you on April 18 at Prism Award Luncheon! (Note that we are at a different venue this year.)



*"Promote Character through Service"*

*President Virginia*

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## **MEETINGS.....**

>-**(1<sup>st</sup>)** Wed., April 4 – 12:00 N: **Business Meeting.** OPARC, 9029 Vernon Ave., Montclair (west of Benson - just north of Moreno - on SE corner Olive & Vernon)

>-**(4<sup>th</sup>)** Tues., April 24 - 12:30 PM: **Board Mtg.** Page One Cafe

## **..... & EVENTS**

> April 1: **April Fools' Day**

> Sun., April 1: **Easter Sunday**

> Sun., April 8 - 12:00 to 5:00 PM: SI Chino Valley **"Chino Brew & Chew."** Chino Fairgrounds, 5410 Edison Ave., Chino. Tickets--VIP \$45/General \$35/Designated Driver \$10. [chinobrewandchew.eventbrite.com](http://chinobrewandchew.eventbrite.com)

> Tues., April 10: SI Riverside **70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration & Salute to Service.** Mission Inn, Riverside

> Wed., April 11 - 6:00 to 8:00 PM: City of Ontario **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Teen College & Career Fair.** DeAnza Community & Teen Center, 1405 S. Fern Ave., Ontario. Free Event

> Thur., April 12 - 7:30 AM: Montclair Chamber General **Membership Breakfast.** OPARC

> Thur., April 12: Chaffey College Foundation **Alumni of the Year & Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner**

> Sat., April 14 - 11:00 AM-12:30 PM: SI M/IV **Ovitt Family Community (Ontario) Library Read-In**

> Mon., April 16 - 7:00 PM: City of Montclair **Volunteer of the Year presentation.** City Council Chambers

> Mon., April 16 - 7:30 PM: Ontario Chaffey Community Show Band--**"Doo-Wop Spectacular II."** Ontario Town Square

> Wed., April 18 - 11:30 AM-1:30 PM: SI M/IV **27<sup>th</sup> Annual Prism Award Luncheon.** Chaffey College Chino Community Center

> Wed., April 18: Chaffey College **"Dress for Success" & Alumni Panel**

> Sat., April 21 - 10:00 AM-5:00 PM: West End Auxiliary of Children's Fund **Home Tour**

> Sat., April 21 - 5:30-9:30 PM: Uplanders Club Charitable Organization (UCCO) **Razzle Dazzle Gala.** Claremont Doubletree. Benefitting Casa Colina Children's Services Music Enrichment Program

> April 27--3:00-11:00 PM/ 28--10:00 AM-11:00 PM/ 29-10:00 AM-10:00 PM: **Upland Lemon Festival.** Historic Downtown Upland--2nd Ave. & 9th St. [uplandlemonfestival.com](http://uplandlemonfestival.com)

> Sat., April 28 - 1:00-2:30 PM: **Children's Day--Book Day Celebration.** Ovitt Family Community Library  
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**GOLDEN WEST REGION  
40<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SPRING CONFERENCE**

*Soroptimist Soaring--Discovering, Dreaming, Exploring*

June 7-8-9, 2018

Pala Casino Spa Resort, Pala, CA (Temecula area)

Governor Penny Babb, 2016-2018

Hosted by: SI Chino Hills/Inland Empire,

SI San Jacinto-Hemet Valley, SI Moreno Valley

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Spring Conference will be an information/discussion item on the SI Montclair/Inland Valley April 4 Business Meeting Agenda. Copies of the "Call to Conference" will be available.

After the April 4 Meeting, anyone interested in attending part or all of Spring Conference will need to let President Virginia know a.s.a.p. Treasurer Diane will handle our club registration on-line. Deadline to register is May 11.

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Tentative Conference Agenda

only partial listings

Thurs., June 7

>- 10:00 AM-2:00 PM - Soroptimist Summit: Building Access to Education - (\$60 includes lunch)

Fri., June 8

- >- 8:00-8:45 AM - Delegate Briefing
- >- 9:00-10:55 AM - Opening Session / Keynote Speaker
- >- 11:00 AM-12:10 PM - Workshops
- >- 12:30-1:00 PM - Lunch (\$22) / Keynote
- >- 2:15-3:25 PM - Workshops
- >- 3:45-5:00 PM - 1st Business Session / 2018-2020 Board Candidate Speeches / Budget
- >- 5:00-5:45 PM - Delegate Voting
- >- 6:00-9:00 PM - Live Your Dream Award Banquet (\$48) / "Kitschy Kitchen" Fund Raiser

Sat., June 9

- >- 9:00-10:45 AM - 2nd Business Session / Keynote / Bylaws
- >- 11:00 AM-12:10 PM - Workshops
- >- 12:30-1:45 PM - Lunch (\$22) - Keynote
- >- 2:30-4:00 PM - Closing Session / Keynote / Club Awards
- >- 6:00-9:00 PM - 2018-2020 Installation Celebration/Dinner (\$50) - "Denim & Diamonds"

Conference Attire:

Thurs. Summit--Business Casual

Thurs. Evening--Dressy Casual / Cocktail

Fri. Day--Club Identifying Attire

Fri. Evening--Semi-formal LYDA Celebration

Sat. Day--Resort Casual

Sat. Evening--Dressy Casual - More "Bling" than "Western"

Hotel: Pala Casino Spa & Resort, 11154 Hwy 76, Pala, CA 92059.

- Must make reservations directly with the hotel. Phone: 1-877-725-2766 (ask for group code SORE18A) or Online: www.palacasino.com - select Reservations, then Group Sales: Enter Group Offer SORE18A, Group Password--GWR2018.
- Wed./Thurs.: \$139.32 (incl. applicable taxes) single/double
- Fri./Sat.: \$182.52 (incl. applicable taxes) single/double
- All reservations must be made by 5:00 PM on May 11

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**SECRETARY SAYS**

**March 7 Business Mtg.--10 Members present--**President Virginia, Pat, Kris, Milissa, Cindy, Amber, Sue, Zoe, Leslie, Diane. President's Ice Breaker. Fines & Brags. Call to Order--12:15 PM. Pledge to Flag--led by Sue. Inspiration--Pat. Correspondence--circulated folder; noted community event flyers.. Minutes--accepted as presented Feb. 7 minutes. Treasurer--heard oral report for period ending Feb. 28. Committee Reports--Meals on Wheels goody bags--March (Amber), April (Denise/Kris) ; Public Awareness--March Newsletter; Membership; Sunshine; Nominating. Unfinished Business--Feb. Yard Sale; April Prism Award Luncheon; 2018 Fall "Fun Raiser;" March 6 Upland Read-In re-cap; Service Agency Funding. New Business--April 14 Ontario Library Read-In; Golden West Region - Outgoing Governor's pin donation; June 7-8-9 spring Conference; June 7 Soroptimist Summit; 2017-18 Officers Checklist--March. "60-second" SOLT--brief Club History, celebrating SI M/IV March 23 44<sup>th</sup> B'day Announcements--March b'days. 3/8 Montclair Chamber B'fast; 3/27 Board Mtg. Adjourn--1:00 PM.

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**SUNSHINE CORNER**

WELCOME APRIL

" Sweet April showers  
Do spring May flowers"

Some say April got its name from the Latin word meaning "second" since April was the second month on the ancient calendar. Others claim it comes from "aperies," a Latin word meaning "to open," because it represents the opening of buds and flowers in spring. Still others think April was named after the goddess Aphrodite.

April Facts

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**Happy Birthday**

- ❖ April 5 - Linda Miranda
- ❖ April 18 - Arlette Garibay

**Happy Anniversary**

- April 1 - Amber ♥ Larry Hartsell (1966)
- April 12 - Helen ♥ Ryan McAlary
- April 15 - Roberta ♥ Gunnar Eisel

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Please remember to notify me if a Club member, or someone you know, may need a special card to cheer them up, if they are suffering from an illness, or experiencing grief from the loss of a loved one, or just thinking of you. Receiving a card or making a phone call may just offer a much needed ray of sunshine.

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"Kind hearts are the gardens;  
kind thoughts are the roots;  
kind words are the flowers;  
kind deeds are the fruits"

English Proverb

**Pat Bascom, Sunshine Chair**

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### **MEALS ON WHEELS GOODY BAGS**

Meals on Wheels goody bags for March were coordinated by Amber Hartzell.

Amber dropped off 10 Goody Bags on Thursday, March 22 at the Montclair Senior Center to be included with Meals On Wheels delivery the next day. Each goody bag consisted of a handmade wash cloth Bunny holding a plastic egg filled with jelly beans. Also included were chocolates and a brownie. A message on each bag read "Have a happy, silly, sunny, funny, Easter Bunny Day! From Soroptimist International of Montclair/Inland Valley."

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#### Format for delivery of monthly goody bags:

>- Contact - Lynn Sloan - (her cell phone # is listed in your Member Roster Booklet, or get it from Virginia)

>- Call (or text) Lynn to get specific # of goody bags needed

>- goody bags need to be dropped off at the Montclair Senior Center on a Thursday - (any Thurs. of the month) - to be delivered along with meals, next day--Friday

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### **Monthly goody bag assignments for 2017-2018:**

July - Virginia

August - Cindy

September - Pat

October - Natividad

November - Diane

December - Sue

January - Judy

February - Milissa

March - Amber

April - Denise & Kris

May - Roberta

June - Leslie



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Reminder--if you find that you need assistance with assembling goody bags and/or getting them to the Senior Center, please contact Virginia or another club member. We are always glad to lend a helping hand.

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### **UPLAND LIBRARY READ-IN**

Our annual Read-In at Upland Library was held on March 6, 6:00-7:00 PM. We were honored to host the event in the new Children's Center.

Unfortunately, due to some "glitches" in event advertising, there were few children and parents in attendance. Those in attendance were treated to fun stories read by Guest Readers Kris, Zoe, Librarian Katie; enjoyed cookies & juice; created a colorful spring bonnet using a paper plate, crayons, and stick-on decorations. Each child selected a book or two to take home as a gift from SI M/IV.

Members attending included--Event Chair Natividad, Pat, Kris, Milissa, Amber, Sue, Virginia, Zoe; "Soropti-Misters" Robert and Rich; "Soropti-Kids" Jason, Emily, Sophie (who was our "Cat In the Hat"). Thank You Members for cookies and juice donations; (Judy and Cindy were unable to attend, but dropped off their donations.)

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Youth Services Librarian Katie Zeeb has invited SI M/IV to attend the grand opening and dedication of the new children's room, which will take place in a couple of months, and do a similar Read-In event. We would like to participate, depending on the day and time of day. We'll keep Members posted.

**Natividad Vasquez-Silva, Chair**

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### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Nominating Committee--Chair Andrea, Denise, Judy--will present a Committee Recommendation on the proposed 2018-19 Slate of Officers at the April 4 Business Meeting.

The Slate will be voted on at the May 2 Business Meeting and Installation of 2018-19 Officers will take place in June.

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### **OVITT COMMUNITY LIBRARY READ-IN**

Saturday, April 14 - 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Ovitt Community Library

215 East "C" Street, Ontario



### **"Helping Others"**

We hope to see you and your elementary age children attend the upcoming SI Montclair/Inland Valley Read-in hosted by the Ovitt Community Library on Saturday, April 14.

This year's theme is "Helping Others." Come to the Children's Library Reading Room and have your children enjoy three guest reader's from Ontario-Montclair School District: Joy Parker, retired Principal; Kris Brake, retired Librarian and former Board of Trustees member, and Brenda Mason, Coordinator, Child Development.

Children will also complete a theme inspired craft, enjoy a snack, and select a book to take home as a gift from SI M/IV.

The following have volunteered to help with various tasks/donations:

- Introduction - Milissa
- Guest Readers - Joy, Kris, Brenda
- Refreshment Table - Pat / Cindy
- Book Table - Zoe / "Soropti-Kid" Emily
- Craft Table - Sue
- Photos - Virginia
- "Cat In The Hat" - "Soropti-Kid" Jason
- Napkins, Cups, Juice - we have on hand

Even if your name is not on the list, please feel free to come by and help out as needed. Members are asked to arrive by 10:00 AM to help with set-up.

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An invitation/information flyer for the Read-In will be distributed the week of April 2 to OMSD schools within walking distance of the Library.

**Milissa Checchi, Chair**

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## PRISM AWARD LUNCHEON

SI Montclair/Inland Valley

in cooperation with Chaffey College

Presents

27<sup>th</sup> Annual

### **Prism Award Luncheon**

**"Leadership & Service Builds Community"**

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**Please Join Us**

Wednesday, April 18 - 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Chaffey College Chino Community Center

5890 College Park Avenue, Chino

\$60 per person / \$440 Table 8

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### 2018 Honorees

#### Prism Award

**Lynne Ditfurth**

Deputy Superintendent - Retired  
Chaffey Joint Union High School District

#### Women of Distinction

**Lorena Corona**

Manager, Government Relations, Chaffey College  
&

**Lorraine Williams**

Director, Community Relations, Inland Empire United Way

#### Women Helping Women

**Tina Hughes**

CEO, Inland Valley Recovery Services

#### Serving the Community

**Teen Action Committee (TAC) Program**

City of Ontario Recreation & Community Services

#### President's Award

**Senior Citizens Program**

City of Montclair Human Services

#### Violet Richardson Award

**Nahomy Orozco-Gonzalez**

Junior - Ontario High School  
DeAnza Teen Center

#### Live Your Dream Award

**Niomi Jimenez-Martinez**, Chino - Chaffey College

**Ashley Page**, Fontana - Chaffey College

**Jennifer Mejia**, Upland - Chaffey College

**Francine Briones**, Ontario - Citrus College

**Angelique Lopez**, Montclair - Citrus College

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Event proceeds benefit the Soroptimist mission of improving the lives of women and girls, to help them reach their full potential and to *live their dreams!*

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Invitations (w/RSVP card) were mailed (via U.S. mail) to Club Members, Honorees & their Guest list, and names on the Club mailing list. RSVP deadline is April 10.

Information: 909-983-5938 or [rvriley81@roadrunner.com](mailto:rvriley81@roadrunner.com)

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## PRISM AWARD LUNCHEON PLANNING UPDATE

Event Chair Sue and Committee--Virginia, Pat, Kris, Judy, Denise, Helen, Linda, Leslie, Amber--have been hard at work finalizing details for this year's event.

- Sue is working with Chaffey College staff on the contract and room set-up
- "Leadership & Service Builds Community" is the theme. "Disney" colors of red, black & white with a splash of yellow are our colors. Members are encouraged to wear those colors for event day.
- Lunch, catered by Impressions Gourmet Catering, Sandy Forney, will be served buffet style.
- Decorations—Sue has confirmed that dessert will be our centerpiece – a surprise!
- Opportunity Drawing--we'll have several door prizes. Thank You members--Pat, Judy, Natividad, Virginia--who have donated items. If anyone has other items, please notify Virginia. Tickets will be \$1 = 1; \$5 = 6; \$10 = 15.
- Leslie formatted & printed the invitations. Virginia folded, addressed, and mailed about 200 invitations.
- Members will assist with day-of-event tasks and are encouraged to arrive early. Assignments will be made at the April 4 Business meeting.

Don't miss it! Our Honorees are outstanding and worthy of our attendance and recognition!

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## SERVICE AGENCY RECOGNITION & FUNDING

We received 11 applications for funding from local service agencies. All of the applications will be reviewed and scored by a panel consisting of SI M/IV members and community representatives. Representatives from the agencies selected to receive club service funds will be invited to attend SI M/IV's Program meeting on Wednesday, May 30, 5:00-7:00 PM at OPARC, to accept their check and give us some background on their agency and how the funds will be used.

Save the date--May 30! An information/invitation flyer will be distributed at a later date.

**Helen McAlary, Chair**  
**Service Agency Funding**

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## CHAFFEY COLLEGE CLOTHES CLOSET

Reminder--collection of women's & men's clothing for the Chaffey College "Dress for Success" Clothes Closet is SI M/IV's ongoing project for this club year. We are glad to accept items from Members & "Soropti-Friends" at any time. Sue & Virginia are available to deliver items to the College.

Now is a good time to think "Spring Cleaning" of your closets !!

In addition to women's items, men's business casual clothing items are especially needed; i.e.--casual slacks, khakis, polo shirts, short-sleeve shirts, sweaters.

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## SI M/IV MEMBERS.....SAVE THESE DATES

(cont. from column 1)

> Wed., May 30 - 5:00-7:00 PM: **Service Agency Recognition & Funding Distribution / Membership Recruitment Event.** Location--OPARC

> June 7-9: Golden West Region **Spring Conference.** Pala Casino Resort & Spa, Pala, CA (Temecula area)

> July 13-14: Golden West Region **Leadership Training Retreat.** Hilton Garden Inn Phoenix/Midtown, Phoenix, AZ

> Sat., Sept. 15 - 5:00-9:30 PM: SI M/IV **Annual Fall "Fun-Raiser"--Casino Night.** Montclair Senior Center. Featuring Angela's Casino Entertainment and Latin Spice Catering

- SI M/IV Members are reminded that we will need to have at least 200 items for our Wheel of Fortune spins. Items need to be of \$5 and up in \$ value. No time like the present to begin obtaining (donate, have donated, purchase). Solicit from businesses that you frequent; ask your friends, family, co-workers. Virginia will collect. We're off to a good start--we already have 15 items. We will also be looking for at least 10 Grand Prize (\$100 and up in value) items. More "Fun-Raiser" details to come !!

> Oct. 12-13: Golden West Region **District 1 Fall Meeting.** Host Club SI Riverside

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### NOTABLE NOTES

✓ *Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in".*  
~Author Unknown

✓ **April 15-21--National Volunteer Week,** National Volunteer Week was established in 1974 and has grown exponentially each year, with thousands of volunteer projects and special events scheduled throughout the week. It is an opportunity to recognize and thank volunteers who lend their time, talent, voice and support to causes they care about in their community. Their stories can serve to inspire others to find ways to take action that creates change. During National Volunteer Week, we celebrate the impact of volunteer service and the power of change makers to come together to tackle tough challenges, and build stronger, more vibrant communities. Plan or attend an event to celebrate the impact of volunteers in your community, and inspire others to serve.

✓ **Note** from Milissa Checchi - "I want to wish my Soropti-sisters, their Families and all Soropti-Friends **a blessed and Happy Easter.**"

✓ **So noted--**Daily Bulletin Society Editor Suzanne Sproul has had an assignment change. She will no longer highlight Inland Valley charitable, non-profit, service club fund-raisers & events. At this time, it appears no one will take over the society editor assignment. We thank her for always putting our events "in the news."

(cont. in column 2)

✓ **Notable Note** from Ovitt Community Library: **Children's Day - Book Day** (Día de los Niños - Día de los Libros) is a nationally recognized celebration of children and reading that occurs yearly on April 30. The celebration highlights the importance of literacy in the lives of children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds.

- Sat., April 28 - 1:00-2:30 PM: Ovitt Family Community Library will host their **Children's Day - Book Day celebration.** This program is free and open to all families. Those in attendance will enjoy free games, crafts, face painting and best of all books!

✓ Proceeds from the December 9 City of Ontario 5K Reindeer Run benefitted OMSD Promise Scholars and Ontario's Youth Empowerment Scholarship (YES) Program. As the result of a very successful event--tremendous community & OMSD support, increased participation, and sponsorships--Promise Scholars was presented a check for \$56,706 at the February Ontario Recreation & Parks meeting. Additionally, \$14,176 of the proceeds went to the YES Program.

✓ The **2018 CHOC** (Children's Hospital of Orange County) **Walk in the Park** will be on Sunday, Aug. 26 at the Disneyland Resort. CHOC recently introduced 11-year old Justin Helper as the 2018 CHOC Walk Ambassador. Justin & his family are local residents. Dad Colby Helper is Assistant Principal at Chaffey HS. Mom Tricia works at St. Lucy's.

Justin has defied all the odds, outliving the expectations of a very rare neurological condition. Ambassador Justin continues to fight by leading his CHOC Walk Team--**Justin's Helpers!** What started as a small group of 9 in 2012 has grown to almost 400 walkers, raising over \$51,000 in the 2017 CHOC Walk. Justin's family and friends plan to team up with local high schools--Rancho Cucamonga, St. Lucy's Priory, Chaffey--in an attempt to become the largest team in CHOC Walk history.

Sue, Gary, Virginia & Rich have participated in the Walk the past 2 years and plan to walk again on Aug. 26. Come join us! Help make "Justin's Helpers" the largest team ever!!

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

✓ Virginia, Sue, & Amy attended the March 8 **Montclair Chamber Networking Breakfast.** Speaker was Tammy Roush, Director of Engagement at the Fairplex. She highlighted all of the different programs/events that are part of "The Fairplex" - not just the LA County Fair, which will take place this year from Aug. 31-- Sept. 23 (19 days--closed Mondays/Tuesdays)

✓ Ontario Chaffey Community Show Band **Performances.** 7:30 PM, at Chaffey HS Merton Hill Auditorium (unless otherwise noted).

- Mon., May 14 - The Music of Henry Mancini
- Mon., May 28 - Memorial Day Concert - Bellevue Memorial Park
- Mon., June 18 - Hollywood Hits
- Wed., July 4 - 10:30 AM - Fourth of July Concert - Ontario Town Square

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**SI MONTCLAIR/INLAND VALLEY  
2017-18 MEETING SCHEDULE \***

**Meeting** location (unless otherwise noted):

**OPARC**--(Briggs Room) - 9029 Vernon Ave., Montclair  
(west of Benson - just North of Moreno - on SE corner Olive & Vernon)

**May, 2018**

- >- (1<sup>st</sup>) Wed., May 2 – 12:00 N – Business Meeting
- >- (5<sup>th</sup>) Wed., May 30 - time/location TBD - Social Activity

**June, 2018**

- >- (1<sup>st</sup>) Wed., June 6 – 12:00 N – Business Meeting  
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**Board Meetings**--scheduled for the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday each month, 12:30 PM, Page One Cafe, Ontario Library. Board Meetings are open to all Club Members.

\* *meeting schedule subject to change*  
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**DATES TO NOTE**

- > May 4-5-6: Montclair **Yard Sale Week-end**
- > May 4-5-6: Ontario **Yard Sale Week-end**
- > Sun., May 13: **Mother's Day**
- > Fri., May 18: Chaffey College **Commencement**
- > Wed., May 16 - 5:00-9:00 PM: **Ontario Showcase & Heritage Celebration.** Ontario Town Square, 224 N. Euclid Ave.
- > Sat., May 19: **OPARC Annual Heart & Sole Walk & Roll Fun Run.** Chaffey High School, Ontario
- > Wed., May 23: **Last Day 2017-18** for OMSD & CJUHSD Schools
- > Mon., May 28: **Memorial Day**
- > Mon., May 28 - 6:00 PM: Montclair **Memorial Day Ceremony.** Memorial Garden (adjacent to City Hall)
- > Sat., June 2: Montclair **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Country Fair Jamboree.** Alma Hofman Park, 5201 Benito St.
- > June 7-8-9: GWR **Spring Conference**--"Soroptimists Soaring!"
- > June 25: Chaffey College Foundation **Golf Tournament.** Glendora Country Club
- > July 30-Aug. 2: **SIA 45<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention,** Yokohama, Japan
- > Aug. 3-4-5: Ontario **Yard Sale Week-end**
- > Sept. 21-23: **Route 66 Cruisin' Reunion Car Show.** Downtown Ontario historic block of Euclid Avenue
- > Nov. 2-3-4: Ontario **Yard Sale Week-end**  
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Sept.: SI **Quadrennial Convention,** Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
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**NEWSLETTER INFORMATION**

The "Valley Viewpoint" is published once a month and distributed to members prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Business Meeting. It is also mailed at that time to those people/agencies on the Club's mailing list. Club members, community representatives, and neighboring Soroptimist Clubs are welcome to submit articles, items of interest, or information on upcoming events regarding their organization. Items will be edited and used as space permits.

**May Newsletter** items can be submitted at any time –

> by mail to: Virginia Riley  
619 East "I" Street, Ontario, CA 91764

> by e-mail to: **rvriley81@roadrunner.com**

The deadline for the **May Newsletter** is **Friday, April 20.**

For more information, call Virginia, 909-983-5938.  
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