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2017-2018

“Promote Character through Service”



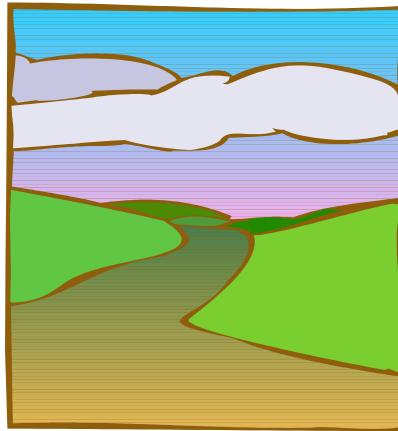
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Golden West Region

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The
VALLEY VIEWPOINT

February 2018



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, after spending January celebrating my "birth-month"--yes, I know, you're suppose to celebrate a birthday....but hey, a month is better. When my husband asked what I wanted to do on my birthday.....I'll bet you can guess....."I want to go to Disneyland." So, it was off to Disneyland for lunch (and some Disney shopping), and then next day dinner with good friends, and then breakfast with my family, lunch with a friend, lunch with a friend, and lunch with a group of ladies that I have known since high school! Whew! Unfortunately, in the last year, two of these high school friends have passed away, which made me all the more grateful that I'm still here to celebrate yet another birthday/month.

This month, SI M/IV will be hosting a Yard Sale Fund Raiser. We did a couple of smaller scale yard sales several years ago--both were successful. We hope this one will be bigger and better. All proceeds from the Yard Sale will benefit the Soroptimist mission of improving the lives of women and girls, to help them reach their full potential and to *live their dreams!*

I really appreciate SI M/IV Members (and "Soropti-Misters") who have stepped up to help plan and organize the Yard Sale, have donated items--(we have lots!), and volunteered to be there on Friday for set-up and/or Saturday to work the event. I especially thank Sue & Gary Ovitt who have "donated" their front yard and driveway as our event site. Co-Chairs Zoe, Amber, and Sue have done a great job of working out the details, getting information to Members, and publicizing the event.

Committee Chairs continue to do pre-planning on several upcoming events/activities: Natividad - Upland Library Read-In in March, Sue - Prism Award Luncheon in April, Milissa - Ovitt Community Library Read-In in April, and Helen - Service Agency Funding. Thank You Chairs and Committee Members !

And, Nominating Committee will be formed this month to come up with a Slate of Officers for 2018-19. As I mentioned at the January Business Meeting, I encourage Members to consider serving on the Board. It is not too time consuming and can be very rewarding. So....think about it..... and let me know if you are interested.

Have a great month of February..... Happy Valentine's Day!

"Promote Character through Service"



President Virginia

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MEETINGS.....

- >- **(1st) Wed., Feb. 7 – 12:00 N: Business Meeting.** OPARC, 9029 Vernon Ave., Montclair
(west of Benson - just north of Moreno - on SE corner Olive & Vernon)
- >- **(3rd) Wed., Feb. 21 – 12:00 N: Program Meeting.** OPARC
- >- **(4th) Tues., Feb. 27 - 12:30 PM: Board Mtg.** Page One Cafe

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AMERICAN HEART MONTH

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

- > **Fri., Feb. 2: Groundhog Day**
- > **Fri., Feb. 2: American Heart Assn. National Wear Red Day**



- > **Feb. 2-3-4: Montclair Yard Sale Week-end**
- > **Feb. 2-3-4: Ontario Yard Sale Week-end**
- > **Sat., Feb. 3: SI M/IV Yard Sale.** At Ovitt's, Ontario.
Co-Chairs Zoe, Amber, Sue.
- > **Sun., Feb. 4: Super Bowl 52 - Philadelphia Eagles v. Atlanta Falcons.** U.S. Bank Stadium, Minneapolis, Minn.
- > **Thur., Feb. 8 - 11:30--doors open/registration;12:00 N--lunch & Auction: SI Riverside Valentine Dessert Auction & Battle of the Bakers--Celebrating Love & Service.** Riverside Convention Center. \$65 includes parking. soroptimistverside.org
- > **Feb. 9 - 25: XXIII Olympic Winter Games.** Pyeongchang, South Korea

> **Mon., Feb. 12 - 7:30 PM:** Ontario Chaffey Community Show Band--"We Wish You Love" Performance. Chaffey HS Merton Hill Auditorium

> **Wed., Feb. 14: Valentine's Day**

> **Wed., Feb. 14: Ash Wednesday**

> **Feb. 16: Chinese New Year**

According to the Chinese 12-year animal zodiac cycle, the Chinese year beginning in **2018** is the year of the Dog. Each Chinese zodiac year begins on **Chinese New Year's Day**. Dog years are believed to be the most unlucky for people born in previous years of the Dog--(1958, 1970, 1982, 1994, 2006).

> **Mon., Feb. 19: Presidents Day**
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Soroptimist Vision & Mission

VISION

Women and girls have the resources and opportunities to reach their full potential and live their dreams.

MISSION

Soroptimist improves the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment.

CORE VALUES

Soroptimist International of the Americas is committed to:

- Gender Equality: Women and girls live free from discrimination.
- Empowerment: Women and girls are free to act in their own best interest.
- Education: Women and girls deserve to lead full and productive lives through access to education.
- Diversity & Fellowship: Women from varied backgrounds and perspectives work together to improve the lives of women and girls.

BIG GOAL (10-15 Years)

- Increase Collective Impact

STRATEGIC OUTCOMES (3-5 Years)

- Impact
All levels of SIA will collectively provide a sustainable impact on the lives of women and girls.
- Engagement
Members and supporters will find value through engagement with the SIA mission.
- Recognition
SIA is recognized for its efforts to improve the lives of women and girls.
- Philanthropy
Members and supporters will fully fund our Dream Programs.
- Future
We will enter our second century able to serve more women and girls through our Dream Programs.

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Per Club By-Laws: A Nominating Committee of three Regular members shall be formed in February of each calendar year as follows: The President shall appoint the Chairperson; the Board shall elect a second member; the club shall elect the third member. Only one member of the committee may be a member of the Board.

The Nominating Committee will then begin the process of drafting a slate of officers for 2018-19. The report of the Committee shall be read to the club at the April Business Meeting. Voting will take place at the May Business Meeting and Installation of Officers will be scheduled for June.

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SECRETARY SAYS

Jan. 10 Business Mtg.--15 Members present--President Virginia, Pat, Kris, Judy, Denise, Cindy, Andrea, Amber, Helen, Linda, Sue, Rosa, Zoe, Leslie, Diane. President's "Ice Breaker." Fines & Brags. Call to Order--12:15 N. Pledge to Flag--led by Cindy. Inspiration--Pat. Correspondence--circulated folder; distributed holiday gift from friendship link SI Niigata-Nishi, Japan. Minutes--accepted as presented Nov. 1 & Dec. 6 minutes. Treasurer--accepted as presented report for period ending Dec. 31. Committee Reports--Meals on Wheels goody bags--Dec. (Sue), Jan. (Judy); Public Awareness--Jan. Newsletter; Membership; Sunshine; Nominating. Unfinished Business--Live Your Dream; Dec. 9 Reindeer Run opportunity drawing ticket sales; Feb. 3 Yard Sale; April Prism Award Luncheon. New Business--Annual Fall "Fun Raiser" 2018; Jan. 31 5th Wed. social activity--cancelled; Service Agency Funding 2017-18; Upland & Ontario Library Read-Ins; GWR 2017-18 Officers Checklist--Jan. Announcements--Member Jan. & anniversaries; 1/11 Montclair Chamber B'fast--cancelled; 1/23 Board Mtg.; Feb. 7 Business Mtg. Adjourn--1:05 PM.

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SUNSHINE CORNER

About The Month Of February

February is the second month of the year and has 28 or 29 days. The 29th day is every 4 years during leap year.

Symbols of February

Birthstone - Amethyst

Flower - Primrose

Zodiac Sign - Aquarius and Pisces

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Happy Birthday

❖ Feb. 2 - Amy Chang

❖ Feb. 5 - Natividad Vasquez-Silva

❖ Feb. 9 - Judy Briggs

❖ Feb. 27 - Larry Hartsell

❖ Feb. 27 - Mark Sorensen

Happy Anniversary

♥ Feb. 28 - Leslie & Mark Sorensen

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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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"You never know how strong you are until being strong is the only choice you have"

--Bob Marley

Pat Bascom, Sunshine Chair

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MEALS ON WHEELS GOODY BAGS

Meals on Wheels goody bags for Jan. were coordinated by Judy Briggs. Judy reports:

"I dropped off 20 nice brand new vinyl Stater Brothers bags filled with a new 2018 Calendar and lovely flower arrangement on Jan. 18 at the Senior Center. For those with a sweet tooth they will find an assortment of goodies to eat too. Dale had to help me with the arrangements because I needed help cutting wires and then he really got into it, so I thought I'd better put the goodies into the bag myself or I'd run out. I included a note from our members and hopefully our Senior goody bag recipients will feel the love! Actually it was quite fun and I hope our special Friends enjoy them."

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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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LIVE YOUR DREAM: Education & Training Awards for Women

All seven LYD applications received by the deadline have been judged by a panel of non-Soroptimist judges. The judges' final scores were very close. The application with the #1 score was sent on to Golden West Region for further judging for possible Region award.

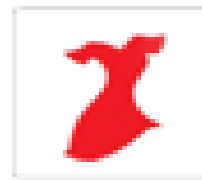
SI M/IV Board will review applications and scores to determine how many will be awarded by our club and what the award amounts will be. Honorees will be advised and be invited to join us at our Annual Prism Award Luncheon on April 18.

We thank Chaffey College Foundation for partnering with us in setting up a LYD workshop for interested applicants and to our judges for handling the task of reading and scoring applications.

Please mark your calendars for this year's luncheon. You will hear some amazing stories of perseverance through adversity, success notwithstanding challenges and courage and determination.

Leslie O'Hare Sorensen, Chair

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NATIONAL WEAR RED DAY

Friday, February 2, 2018

Support Go Red for Women by participating in National Wear Red Day on **Friday, February 2** and donate to help fund research during American Heart Month.

Why Go Red? Cardiovascular disease in the U.S. kill approximately one woman every 80 seconds. The good news is that 80 percent of cardiac events may be prevented with education and lifestyle changes. Go Red For Women advocates for more research and swifter action for women's heart health. That's why we are asking that you wear red on **National Wear Red Day®** and **Donate** to Go Red For Woman. By doing so you help support educational programs to increase women's awareness and critical research to discover scientific knowledge about cardiovascular health.

Go Red For Women is a movement that starts with you. Lead by example and make the time to "Know Your Numbers." It's knowledge that could save your life. Five numbers, that all women should know to take control of their heart health are: Total Cholesterol, HDL (good) Cholesterol, Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar and Body Mass Index (BMI). Knowing these numbers can help women and their healthcare provider determine their risk for developing cardiovascular diseases. It's time for all women to learn the most critical numbers in their life — their hearts depend on it.

We couldn't make positive changes without the support and donations by individuals like you.

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SI MONTCLAIR/INLAND VALLEY



Saturday, February 3

7:00 AM - 2:00 PM

917 North Euclid Ave., Ontario

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SI M/IV Members & "Soropti-Misters"

- Fri., Feb. 2 - beginning at 9:00 AM: need your assistance, at our Yard Sale location, to help sort, organize and set-up.
- Sat., Feb. 3 - we will continue pre-sale set-up and organizing beginning at 6:00 AM. We'll have coffee & donuts ready for you!
- If you can help anytime during Friday or Saturday, even if it's for a couple of hours, we would appreciate it. Just come on down !!

Co-Chairs Zoe, Amber, & Sue

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FEBRUARY PROGRAM MEETING

Guest Speaker for the February Program meeting will be Golden West Region District 1 Director **Rene Myers** (SI Baldy View).

Rene has served 2 terms (2014-16 & 2016-18) as District 1 Director. As part of her duties, she schedules an "official" visit to each District 1 club during the biennium. This will be her "official" visit to SI M/IV. We look forward to Rene's visit as she winds down her term for 2016-18. She will bring us updates on SIA and Golden West Region.

The Program Meeting will be on Wed., February 21, 12:00 N, at OPARC, 9029 Vernon Ave., Montclair. Plan to attend this meeting for an interesting and informative presentation. And--remember, Program Meetings are a great time to invite Guests and Prospective Members to attend.

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UPLAND LIBRARY READ-IN

Tuesday, March 6

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Upland Public Library

Children's Center

450 North Euclid Ave., Upland

Our annual Read In at Upland Library will be on Tuesday, March 6, from 6:00-7:00 PM. Members are asked to help with set up beginning at 5:30 PM.

We will celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday. The format will consist of having the children listen to a couple of stories read by Guest Readers; participate in a craft activity; and enjoy refreshments. Each child will be able to take home a free book. Special guest "Cat In The Hat" will be on hand to greet the children.

We will need donations & assistance from Members as follows:

- 2-3 Guest Readers
- Cookies
- Fruit Juice
- Paper products - (cups / napkins)
- Refreshment table - 2-3 to help serve
- Craft table - help with craft activity
- Book table--2-3 to assist children with book selection

Children's book donations are welcome. We can always use new and "gently used" books for all ages. If you have books to donate, please bring them to a meeting. Don't forget to ask your friends, family, co-workers for book donations also.

A sign-up sheet will be circulated at February meetings for Members to volunteer for donations and/or to assist with the various tasks. Please contact Natividad (phone or e-mail) to volunteer to donate items and/or if you will be available to attend the event and help with any of the tasks listed.

Natividad Vasquez-Silva, Chair

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27TH ANNUAL PRISM AWARD LUNCHEON

"Leadership & Service Builds Community"

Wednesday, April 18, 2018 - 11:30 AM--1:30 PM
Chaffey College Chino Community Center

Sue Ovitt, Chair

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EVENT PLANNING

Event Chair *Sue* and Committee--Virginia (Event Treasurer), Pat, Kris, Judy, Denise, Helen, Linda, Leslie--have begun the process of working out plans for this year's event. The committee has confirmed the date, time, location (see above).

- Sue is working with Community Center staff on facilities contract, catering, room set-up, etc.
- Color scheme--think Mickey Mouse - red, black, white with a splash of yellow
- Decorations--the committee will work on decorations and centerpieces.
- Opportunity Drawing--we will have an opportunity drawing. Members are asked to please donate or solicit the donation of door prizes. We'd like to have at least 10 items. Items will be collected by Virginia
- Members will be asked to assist with day-of-event tasks--i.e. check-in, welcome, lead Pledge to Flag, Inspiration, introduction of officials/guests, introduction of Honorees, etc.
- Sue will report on planning updates at Feb., March, April Meetings and circulate volunteer sign-up sheets

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HONOREE SELECTION COMMITTEE

In conjunction with the Prism Award Luncheon event planning, the Honoree Selection Committee--*President Virginia, Sue, Leslie*--have reviewed names submitted and will format a slate of honorees in the various award categories to be recognized at Prism: Prism Award, Women Helping Women, Woman of Distinction, Business/organization Serving Community, President's Award. Our Live Your Dream and Violet Richardson Awards will also be presented at the event.

When the slate of honorees is finalized, they will be contacted and as soon as all are confirmed, work will begin on invitations, collecting bios and photos for the printed program, ordering the awards, etc.

Thank you Members and Community Friends who submitted Honoree suggestions. The Committee had several nominees suggested for the various categories.

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

> Fri., March 30 - 6:30 AM check-in/8:00 AM Shotgun start: Promise Scholars **Golf Tournament.** Los Serranos CC, Chino Hills

> Sat., April 14 - 11:00 AM-12:30 PM: Ontario **Library Read-In.** Ovitt Family Community Library. Chair Milissa Checchi

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

> October: GWR **District 1 Fall Meeting.** Host Club SI Riverside

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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.

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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Now is a good time to clean out closets to make room for those nice, new clothing gifts you received for Christmas--and to donate "gently used" items to the Chaffey's Clothes Closet.

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Thank you to *Tom Aguilar* (Virginia's brother) and Natividad Vasquez Silva's Family for their donations. Virginia delivered items to Chaffey College on January 19.

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NOTABLE NOTES

✓ "You don't have to wait until Valentine's Day to show someone how much they mean to you."

✓ **Thank You** "*Soropti-Mister*" *Rich* for donating his "losses" (\$35) to SI M/IV's "Fines & Brags." This annual (*friendly!?*) wager, with Virginia, is on LA Rams season win/loss (a win = Virginia +\$5 / a loss = Rich +\$5). A winning 11-5 season for the Rams this year and an NFC West clinch. Unfortunately, the team lost 1st round playoff to Atlanta Falcons. So.....next year....we'll be back "Loud & Proud."

✓ *Sue & Gary, Amber, Virginia & Rich* participated in the 10th Annual Montclair HS **Miles for Montclair Walk-A-Thon** held on Jan. 15. Proceeds from this annual event benefit Montclair HS students identified as homeless

✓ Watch your step.... Beginning January 3, 2018, it is **unlawful to cross the street** in the City of Montclair:

- while engaged in a phone call
- while viewing a mobile electronic device
- with both ears covered or obstructed by personal audio equipment

for further information--www.cityofmontclair.org/distracted

✓ **Cocoa with a Cop**, brings Police Officers and the Community Members they serve together--over cocoa and cookies--to discuss issues and learn more about each other. Free for Families!

- Thurs., Feb. 1 - 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Ovitt Family Community Library
- Fri., Feb. 16 - 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Colony HS Branch Library, 3850 E. Riverside Dr., Ontario

✓ The 2018 **Southwest Conference Against Trafficking** (SWCAT) was held on Jan. 11-12-13 at the Ontario Airport & Conference Center. The Steering Committee included some familiar names: *Alice Wells*, SI Kachinas, SI Past President 2011-13; *Dawn Marie Lemonds*, SI Newport Harbor Area, SIA President 2017-18, and *Monica Madrid*, SI M/IV, representing CASE.

✓ **African Dance Rhythms for Black History Month.** Tuesday, February 6 - 7:00--8:00 PM. Ovitt Family Community Library, 215 East C Street, Ontario. African dance for your enjoyment will be presented by Teresa Smith. Attendees are encouraged to participate in the performance.

✓ **Black Heroes Story Time.** Tuesday, February 20 - 4:00--5:00 PM. Ovitt Family Community Library, 215 East C Street Ontario. Celebrate Black History Month with stories of African American heroes, heroines and acts of outstanding courage.

✓ **Black History Month:** The celebration of Black History Month began as "Negro History Week," which was created in 1926 by Carter G. Woodson, a noted African American historian, scholar, educator, and publisher. It became a month-long celebration in 1976. The month of February was chosen to coincide with the birthdays of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln.

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

- Mon., March 12 - Las Vegas Show Stoppers
- Mon., April 16 - Doo-Wop Spectacular II
- 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

✓ **Presidents' Day** is an American holiday celebrated on the third Monday in February. Originally established in 1885 in recognition of President George Washington, it is still officially called "Washington's Birthday" by the federal government. Traditionally celebrated on February 22--Washington's actual day of birth--the holiday became popularly known as Presidents' Day after it was moved as part of 1971's Uniform Monday Holiday Act, an attempt to create more three-day weekends for the nation's workers. While several states still have individual holidays honoring the birthdays of Washington, Abraham Lincoln and other figures, Presidents' Day is now popularly viewed as a day to celebrate all U.S. presidents past and present.



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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)

March, 2018

>- (1st) Wed., Mar. 7 – 12:00 N – Business Meeting

April, 2018

>- (1st) Wed., April 4 – 12:00 N – Business Meeting
>- (3rd) Wed., April 18 – 12:00 N – Program Mtg Prism Award Luncheon

May, 2018

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

June, 2018

>- (1st) Wed., June 6 – 12:00 N – Business Meeting
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Board Meetings--scheduled for the 4th 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

- > **Fri., March 2: Read Across America Day**
Get involved! NEA's Read Across America Day is a nationwide reading celebration that takes place annually on March 2—Dr. Seuss's birthday. Across the country, thousands of schools, libraries, and community centers participate by bringing together kids, teens, and books, and you can too!
- > **Sun., March 4:** 90th Academy Awards
- > **Tues., March 6 - 6:00 PM:** SI M/IV **Upland Library Read-In**
- > **March 7:** San Bernardino **State of the County.** Citizens Business Bank Arena
- > **Sun., March 11: Daylight Saving Time begins**
- > **Sat., March 17: St. Patrick's Day**
- > **Sat., March 24:** West End Auxiliary of Children's Fund **Day at the Races.** Santa Anita Racetrack
- > **March 26-30: Spring Break** for OMSD & CJUHSD Schools
- > **March 28:** City of Ontario **State of the City.** Ontario Convention Center
- > **Fri., March 30 - 6:30 AM check-in/8:00 AM Shotgun start:** Promise Scholars **Golf Tournament.** Los Serranos CC, Chino Hills
- > **Fri., March 30: Passover** begins at sundown
- > **Fri., March 30: Good Friday**
- > **Sat., March 31 - 9:00-11:00 AM:** Montclair **Easter Eggstravaganza & Pancake Breakfast.** Montclair Community Center
- > **Sun., April 1: Easter Sunday**
- > **Tues., April 10:** SI Riverside **70th Anniversary Celebration & Salute to Service.** Mission Inn, Riverside
- > **Wed., April 11 - 6:00 to 8:00 PM:** City of Ontario **13th Annual Teen College & Career Fair.** DeAnza Community & Teen Center, 1405 S. Fern Ave., Ontario. Free Event

- > **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**
- > **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 Children's Services Music Enrichment Program
- > **May 4-5-6:** Montclair **Yard Sale Week-end**
- > **May 4-5-6:** Ontario **Yard Sale Week-end**
- > **Sun., May 13: Mother's Day**
- > **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 **6th Annual Country Fair Jamboree.** Alma Hofman Park, 5201 Benito St.
- > **June 7-8-9:** GWR **Spring Conference**--"Sorooptimists Soaring!"
- > **July 30-Aug. 2:** SIA **45th Biennial Convention,** Yokohama, Japan
- > **Aug. 3-4-5:** Ontario **Yard Sale Week-end**
- > **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 1st 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.

March 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 **March Newsletter** is **Fri., Feb. 16.**

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