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2017-2018

“Promote Character through Service”



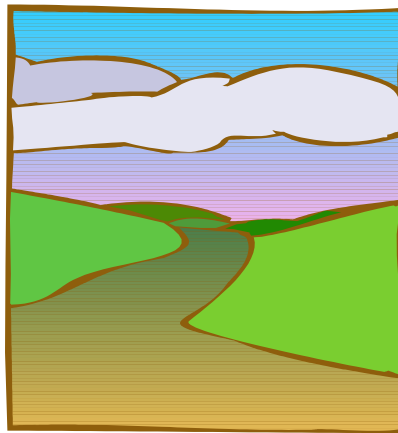
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I'm going to take this opportunity to "brag" on SI M/IV's 27th Annual Prism Award Luncheon held on April 18. Words like "awesome," "wonderful," "well-planned," "successful"....come to mind.

This year's Luncheon was hosted in cooperation with Chaffey College at their great Chaffey College Chino Community Center. Chair Sue, Committee, and all SI M/IV Members did a great job working on the planning and organizing that happens before the event, being there early on event day to help with set-up, and readily taking care of anything that came up throughout the luncheon. Thank You Everyone! Again, this was a "We--Not Me" effort which resulted in a winning Prism Award Luncheon !! The "character" of Soroptimist of Montclair/Inland Valley.

Read more on the event on page 4

We also hosted a very successful Read-In at the Ovitt Community Library on April 14. Thank You Chair Milissa....awesome job in working with the Children's Library to set it up.

On May 30, we'll recognize and distribute club service funds to several local agencies. Thank you to Chair Helen who organized the application, review, and scoring process. As a club, we all work hard in our fund raising efforts. So it's as rewarding to us to see our hard-earned dollars go to local agencies that fit the Soroptimist mission, as it is for the agencies to receive. At the same evening event, we'll also do a Membership Recruitment event. If you know of anyone interested in membership, please invite them to attend.

And, speaking of fund raising.... or "Fun-Raising" as we call it. It's time to begin planning for our September 15 Annual Fall "Fun-Raiser" Casino Night. We'll convene the Planning Committee sometime this month to do some brainstorming and preliminary planning. In the meantime, let's "save the date" so you can be there to join us in a f-u-n evening.

So now we go onto closing out the 2017-18 club year in May and June and making plans for the coming 2018-19 year which begins July 1. Our Club Board is always open to suggestions, ideas, and input from Members on service projects, program speakers, "fun" raising events, social events. Board Members are as close as an e-mail, text, or phone call. Hey--We're "all Ears!"

Here's to a great spring month of May.....and
Happy Mother's Day !



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President Virginia

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MEETINGS.....

>-(**1st**) Wed., May 2 – 12:00 N: **Business Meeting.** OPARC, 9029 Vernon Ave., Montclair (west of Benson - just north of Moreno - on SE corner Olive & Vernon)

>-(**4th**) Tues., May 22 - 12:30 PM: **Board Mtg.** Page One Cafe

>-(**5th**) Wed., May 30 - 5:00-7:00 PM: Service Agency Recognition / Recruitment Social. OPARC

..... & EVENTS

> Thur., May 3 - 7:00-9:00 AM: **Inland Empire Prayer Breakfast.** Ontario Doubletree

> May 4-5-6: Montclair **Yard Sale Week-end**

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> Thur., May 10 - 7:30 AM: Montclair Chamber **General Membership Breakfast.** OPARC

> Fri., May 11 - 2:00 PM: City of Ontario's **25th Walk of Fame Outstanding Volunteer Recognition Ceremony.** Ontario Senior Center

> Sun., May 13: **Mother's Day**

> Mon., May 14 - 7:30 PM: **Ontario Chaffey Community Show Band Performance--**"The Music of Henry Mancini." Chaffey HS Merton Hill Auditorium

> 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 - 8:30 AM Registration: OPARC **Annual Heart & Sole Walk & Roll Fun Run.** Chaffey High School, Ontario

> Wed., May 23: **Last Day 2017-18** for OMSD & CJUHSD Schools

> Wed., May 23 - 11:00 AM-2:00 PM: West End YMCA **Champions of Youth Luncheon.** Chaffey College Chino Community Center. Info./Tickets: WEymca.org/Champions or 909-481-0722

> Thur., May 24 - 11:30 AM-1:00 PM: Montclair **Police Dept. Recognition Luncheon.** Community Center, 5111 Benito St.

> Mon., May 28: **Memorial Day**

> Mon., May 28 - 10:00 AM: **Ontario Chaffey Community Show Band--**Memorial Day Concert. Bellevue Memorial Park

> Mon., May 28 - 6:00 PM: Montclair **Memorial Day Ceremony.** Memorial Garden (adjacent to City Hall)

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**GOLDEN WEST REGION
40TH 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 was discussed at the April Business & Board meetings. Copies of the "Call to Conference" were distributed. There will be one "last call" for interest in attending at the May 2 Business Meeting. Treasurer Diane will submit one registration form & club payment by the May 11 deadline.

As of press time, those interested in attending: President Virginia, Vice-President Milissa, and Director Leslie.

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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

April 4 Business Mtg.--16 Members present--President Virginia, Pat, Kris, Judy, Milissa, Cindy, Andrea, Helen, Linda, Sue, Rosa, Marcie, Zoe, Leslie, Natividad, Diane. Fines & Brags. Call to Order--12:10 PM. Pledge to Flag--led by Helen. Inspiration--Pat. Correspondence--circulated folder; noted community event flyers & GWR April News Blast. Minutes--accepted as presented Mar. 7 minutes. Treasurer--accepted report for period ending Mar. 31. Committee Reports--Meals on Wheels goody bags--March (Amber), April (Denise/Kris), May (Roberta), June (Leslie); Public Awareness--April Newsletter; Membership; Sunshine. Unfinished Business--Nominating Committee; Prism Award Luncheon; Ontario Library Read-in; Service Agency Funding; 2018 Fall "Fun-Raiser"; Upland Library Read-in follow up Children's Room Dedication. New Business--May 16 Ontario Showcase & Heritage Celebration; SIA Club Liability Insurance & COLA increases; Golden West Region - June 7-8-9 Summit & Spring Conference, 2017-18 Officers Checklist--April; April 25 Promise Scholars Partners recognition event. Announcements--April b'days. 4/12 Montclair Chamber B'fast; 4/25 Board Mtg. Adjourn--1:20 PM.

April 14 Read-In--11 Members present--President Virginia, Pat, Kris, Judy, Milissa, Cindy, Helen, Sue, Zoe, Leslie, Natividad

April 18 Prism Award Luncheon--16 Members present--President Virginia, Pat, Kris, Judy, Denise, Cindy, Andrea, Amber, Helen, Linda, Sue, Rosa, Marcie, Zoe, Leslie, Natividad

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TREASURER'S STORY

Annual dues for 2018-19 club year (July 1, 2018 --June 30, 2019) will be coming due soon. Dues invoices will be distributed to all current members. By Board Recommendation, approved by Membership at the April 4 meeting, SI M/IV dues will increase from \$120 to \$130 due to the SIA Board approved increases in per member insurance and COLA.

Members are asked to please submit dues payment to Treasurer Diane by the June 6 Business Meeting.

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SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2018-2019

Nominating Committee--Chair Andrea, Denise, Judy--presented the 2018-19 Slate of Officers at the April 4 Business Meeting. At the May 2 Business Meeting, the Slate will be reviewed, nominations accepted from the floor, and voting will take place. Once the Slate has been "officially" approved, Installation of Officers will be scheduled in June.

- President - Virginia Riley
- Vice-President - Milissa Checchi
- Secretary - Amber Hartsell
- Treasurer - Diane Wells
- 1-yr Director/Immed. Past Pres - Leslie Sorensen
- 2-yr Director - Pat Bascom

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SUNSHINE CORNER

"It's May! "It's May!"

May was named after Maia, the goddess of growing plants. Astrological signs are: Taurus---April 20 - May 20 and Gemini--May 12 to June 12. The May birthstone is Emerald.

"When April steps aside for May,
Like diamonds all the rain-drops glisten;
Fresh violets open every day;
To some new bird we listen."

Lucy Larcom

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Happy Birthday

- ❖ May 3 - "Soropti-Mister" Gary Ovitt
- ❖ May 14 - Zoe Siegel
- ❖ May 20 - "Soropti-Mister" Ron Wells
- ❖ May 29 - "Soropti-Mister" Ryan McAlary

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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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"What lies behind us and what lies before us
are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Pat Bascom, Sunshine Chair

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MEALS ON WHEELS GOODY BAGS

Meals on Wheels goody bags for April were coordinated by Denise Carrington & Kris Brake with assistance from Ms. Chavez's pre-school class students.

Twelve "Spring is Here" goody bags were dropped off at the Senior Center on April 12 for delivery with the Friday Meals on Wheels. Each bag was decorated with spring butterflies and flowers foam cut-outs made by the children. In each bag was a pasta bracelet (also made by the children), pastel colored candy and wafer cookies, flower shaped lollipops, and a pen decorated with a flower on top.

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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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OVITT COMMUNITY LIBRARY READ-IN

"Helping Others"

SI M/IV held our annual Ontario Read-in hosted by the Ovitt Community Library on the morning of Saturday, April 14. Over 30 children enjoyed book selections read by our fabulous Guest Readers--Club Member Kris Brake, former Prism Award Honoree Joy Parker, "Soropti-Friend" Brenda Mason, and "Soropti-Friend" & Children's Librarian Courtney Saldana! The selections were interactive and fun for kids! The children also created paper plate Cow Faces during the craft session, enjoyed juice and cookies, and chose a book to take home donated by our Club. We are already looking forward to next year's event!

Milissa Checchi, Chair

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Thank you

- Chair Milissa and Librarian Courtney for doing the pre-planning, distributing flyers, publicizing the event, and setting up the Children's Room and craft tables
- Guest Readers for sharing their Saturday morning with us
- Members who came by to assist with the Book Table, Refreshment Table, the craft activity
- "Soropti-Kids" Sarah, Emily, Jason who also helped with tasks at hand

"Soropti-Toddlers" enjoying the event included Brooklyn (2)--Sue & Gary's granddaughter, Henry (2)--Helen's son, and Ambrielle (4) & Aaliyah (2)--Milissa's granddaughters and "Soropti-Kid" Lily (9)--Cindy's granddaughter.

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MONTCLAIR VOLUNTEERS

"The Essential Piece"

The Montclair Community Activities Committee (CAC) sponsored the Annual Volunteer of the Year Program as part of National Volunteer Appreciation Week. On Monday, April 16, Mayor Pro Tem Carolyn Raft and City Council recognized Volunteers of Distinction and Volunteer of the Year at City Council Meeting.

This year's Volunteer of the Year was **Carmen Velasco**, nominated by the Montclair Senior Center. First Runner-up--**Lynn Sloan**, nominated by Meals on Wheels. Second Runner-up--**Miriam Jackson**, nominated by Vernon Middle School.

Congratulations to Ms. Velasco, Ms. Sloan, Ms. Jackson and to all 2018 Volunteers of Distinction:

- **Kori Bernatzke** - Project Sister Family Services
- **Jason Hernandez** - Montclair Code Enforcement Unit
- **Virgel Mabini** - Hope Through Housing Foundation
- **Laurey Neuer** - Montclair Youth Center
- **Andrea Phillips** - Montclair-Ontario Junior Women's Club
- **Adam Smith** - Montclair Code Enforcement Unit

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SI Montclair/Inland Valley's
27th Annual

Prism Award Luncheon

in cooperation with Chaffey College

"Leadership & Service Builds Community"

April 18 - Chaffey College Chino Community Center

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Thank you to everyone who contributed to making SI Montclair/Inland Valley's Annual Prism Award Luncheon a very successful and lovely event. We are thrilled to say that we had a great response, with over 125 Guests in attendance!! The Prism Committee--Chair Sue, Virginia, Pat, Kris, Judy, Denise, Amber, Helen, Linda, Leslie--did an excellent job of planning and coordinating all the details; i.e.--facilities use, menu, registration, invitations (print & mailing), program, decorations, etc. All Members arrived at the venue early and everyone pitched in with set-up.

Honorees in all the award categories exemplified the definition of the Prism Award—"....just as a prism gathers and distributes light into bands of color like a rainbow....(honorees) gather personal, professional and community resources and cause them to be distributed among people for the greater good of all."

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Thank You to:

- >-Honoree Selection Committee—Virginia, Sue, Leslie--for recommending a strong slate of Honorees
- >- Chair Sue -- Awesome!! Job Well Done!!
- >-Leslie--coordinated Live Your Dream Award. At her recommendation, with support from President Virginia, Board, and members, we were able to award five scholarships
- >-Leslie--formatted and printed Invitations
- >-Diane--formatted and printed event program and did the LYD and VRA certificates
- >-Virginia--addressed and mailed over 200 invitations; handled reservations & financial accounting; coordinated door prize drawing; ordered and picked up awards
- >- Kris--picked up corsages & boutonniere and handled pinning them on Honorees
- >- Amber--formatted and printed the beautiful Table Tents
- >-Denise--a great job putting together the PowerPoint presentation of club photos and the Honorees photos
- >-Linda--contacted cities and elected officials to request certificates for the Honorees
- >-Judy and Andrea--handled the busy Check-In Table and directed guests to assigned tables
- >- President Virginia, Sue, Linda, Leslie, Judy, Helen --shared the podium to do welcome, introduction of officials & guests, and presentation of Honorees
- >- Pat--as always, a meaningful, wonderful Inspiration
- >-Rosa Rangel, Montclair Florist—provided beautiful corsages & boutonniere...done in our color scheme
- >-Helen, Rosa, Natividad--handled ticket sales for door prize drawings
- >-"Soropti-Misters" Gary and Rich--who took on the task of picking up 17 Bundt cakes in Rancho Cucamonga and delivering them safely to the Chaffey Chino Center
- >-"Soropti-Friend" Valerie Robledo who handcrafted the cute Minnie Ears hat toppers for our delicious dessert/centerpiece Bundt Cakes
- >-Door Prize Donors—Logan's Candies, Ontario; Montclair Florist & Gifts; and Members Pat, Judy, Sue, Virginia, Natividad

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- >-Table Sponsors--Chaffey College President's Office; Chaffey Joint Union High School District; City of Montclair; City of Ontario--Recreation & Community Services; Inland Valley Recovery Services; OPARC; Gary Ovitt
- >-Friends and Members who could not attend, but sent donations--County Supervisor Curt Hagman; Laurie Milhiser; Shelley Gagnet; Sue Yoakum, Darnetta Duncan; Milissa Checchi; Maureen Bouma; Monica Madrid
- >-Local Elected Officials who took time from their busy schedules to attend the event in support of the Honorees: Chaffey College Governing Board--Kathy Brugger, Gloria Negrete-McLeod, Katie Roberts, Gary Ovitt, Lee McDougal; City of Montclair Council Members Bill Ruh, Tricia Martinez; City of Upland Council Member Sid Robinson; Chaffey Jt. Union HS District Board of Trustees--Sue Ovitt
- >-Providing Certificates for Honorees--Offices of: Congress Woman Norma Torres, Senator Connie Leyva, Senator Mike Morrell, Assembly Member Freddie Rodriguez, County Supervisor Curt Hagman, County Supervisor Janice Rutherford, County Superintendent of Schools Ted Alejandre, City of Montclair, City of Ontario, City of Rancho Cucamonga, City of Upland, Chaffey Jt. Union HS District

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Helen--The Prism Award Luncheon was a beautiful and inspiring event. I'm so proud our Soroptimist club is able to recognize fantastic leaders in our community and support women who will be our future leaders!

Marcie--Prism Award Luncheon went very well. Beautifully orchestrated, ladies. I think we have found a new home for our awards ceremony.

Andrea--President Virginia and Chair Sue did such a great job putting this together. So proud of what SI M/IV is able to accomplish for others! Great food. My leadership team loved everything!

Natividad--Wonderful Prism 2018! Kudos to Chair Sue and committee! It was a success!! Guests had a great time. Awesome honorees!!! Congratulations!! Loved the inspiration and centerpieces too. Meal was tasty! So happy to be an SI M/IV Member!

Amber--Kudos to Sue, President Virginia and all who helped put the Prism Award Luncheon together. This year's slide show addition was a great idea. Great job Denise! The Bundt cake centerpieces were clever and so DELICIOUS.

Judy--What a beautiful Prism Award Luncheon! The new location, the media presentations, the menu, and the Honorees were all wonderful. I really appreciate the hard work and planning that it took to put this event together. Sue and her committee members did a fabulous job and, of course, with President Virginia's organizational skills, the event went off smoothly. Sue and Virginia are definitely the "dynamic duo." As for our members, what I find so amazing and unique is that our members really LIKE each other and we find working together a pleasure and a joy. I'm proud to be a part of this supportive group of wonderful women.

Pat--The venue was fantastic. Enjoyed every moment. Everyone did a fantastic job. Sue and Virginia both did a magnificent job of organizing the event. The event venue, food, and fellowship.....beautiful !

Linda--Wonderful support from the community, elected officials/dignitaries, and of course great team work by all!

Denise--27 years of success to Prism. Congrats to Sue for doing such a wonderful job. Everything was done with such great taste, and that includes the food as well. The Honorees were awesome and so appreciative. Looking forward to #28!

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Leslie--Prism event was absolutely lovely, congratulations Sue! Guests at my table commented on how beautiful the venue was and they loved the Bundt cakes. One guest even asked for information about joining our club!

Guest Kathy--The Bundt Cakes as dessert was a wonderful idea.

Guest Linda--Always enjoy the Prism Luncheon. Great awards and inspirational ladies.

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>-**FYI**--the delicious Bundt Cakes came from "Nothing Bundt Cakes"-- 7325 Day Creek Blvd., #B-103, Rancho Cucamonga; Anh Le & Khanh Le; 909-988-5100 / ranhocucamonga@nothingbundtcakes.com

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ONTARIO SHOWCASE AND HERITAGE CELEBRATION

Ontario Recreation & Community Services will host their annual Showcase and Heritage Celebration on Wednesday, May 16, 5:00 to 9:00 PM, at the Ontario Town Square. Local service clubs, organizations, non-profits are invited to host a booth as a networking opportunity. Organization's booths can include an interactive craft, display or activity, handouts, brochures, samples to give away. The event also features games, crafts, displays, food, entertainment, Heritage Day activities, Recreation class performances.

SI Montclair/Inland Valley has registered to participate in the event this year. Members are asked to volunteer to help set-up our booth at 4:00 and help "man" the booth for at least an hour during the 5:00-9:00 time. V-P Milissa will have a volunteer sign up at the May 2 Business Meeting.

We are also looking for suggestions on what type of information, brochures, craft, give-aways to have on hand. Please bring your ideas to the May 2 Meeting.

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SERVICE AGENCY RECOGNITION & FUNDING.....

Applications for this year's funding were submitted by 11 local service agencies. The applications were read, reviewed, and scored by a panel, which included: Helen, Judy, Virginia and community reps Donella Dorn and Annie Wu. After individual reading and scoring, the committee came together on April 16 to go over the scores, do a final review, and select the agencies to receive SI M/IV service funds.

Chair Helen notified selected agencies and invited them to our May 30 event. Each agency will have an opportunity to share information on their programs and how funds will be used.

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.....MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT EVENT

In conjunction with our Service Agency Recognition & Funding, we will also host a Membership Recruitment event on the same evening.

Membership co-chairs Judy and Pat will present a brief program on SI M/IV and have information for any interested prospective members. Current members are asked to invite Guests and Prospective Members. An information/invitation flyer will be available for distribution/mailing. Or...give Judy and Pat guest mailing information so that flyers can be mailed.

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Service Agency Recognition & Membership Recruitment Event will be held on Wed., May 30, 5:00 to 7:00 PM, at OPARC. Please save the date.....more information will be shared at the May 2 Business Meeting.

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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

> **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

✓ *"Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever."*

✓ **Congratulations** to Member *Helen McAlary* on her new position with City of Ontario as Director, Community Life & Culture. Helen was formerly Director, City Library.

✓ **Congratulations** to City of Ontario's new Police Chief *Derek Williams*. A 27-year veteran of OPD, Chief Williams was sworn in at the April 3 City Council Meeting.

✓ Member *Cindy Coats* reports having a great time with granddaughter *Lily* (9) on their recent trip to Paris, which included a visit to Paris Disneyland !

✓ **Proud Mom Rosa notes** that "Soropti-Kid" *Louisa* said "I Do" to *Rigoberto* on March 10 in a 1920's theme wedding in LaVerne. Louisa & Rigoberto then traveled to Tokyo, Hong Kong, Beijing, Shanghai! With visits to Shanghai and Tokyo Disney Parks !

✓ Staying closer to home....*Virginia & Rich* renewed their Disneyland Resort Annual Pass for the 35th consecutive year!

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✓ President Virginia, Sue, and Andrea attended the April 12 **Montclair Chamber Breakfast**. The program--"Update of Development Activity in Montclair"--was presented by City Planners Michael Diaz and Christine Caldwell.

✓ **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** City of Ontario Recreation & Community Services Department presents **SUMMER SERIES** at Ontario Town Square:

- **Concerts** every Wednesday--May 30 to Aug. 8; (dark July 4)
- **Movies** every Friday--June 1 to Aug. 10; (dark July 6)

✓ **5 Things Nobody Keeps in Their House Anymore:**

- DVDs
- CDs
- Wall Calendar
- File Cabinet
- Take-out Menus

Am I the only one who still has all of these items in their house?

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

- 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)

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.

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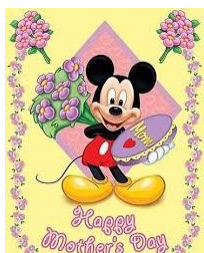
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DATES TO NOTE

- > Sat., June 2 - 6:00 AM: Ontario Kiwanis Club **Annual Pancake Breakfast**. Ontario Town Square
- > Sat., June 2: Montclair **6th Annual Country Fair Jamboree**. Alma Hofman Park, 5201 Benito St.
- > June 7-8-9: GWR **Spring Conference**--"Soroptimists Soaring!"
- > Thur., June 14 - 7:30 AM: Montclair Chamber **General Membership Breakfast**. OPARC
- > Sun., June 17: **Fathers Day**
- > Wed., June 20 - 7:30 AM Tee Time: Montclair Chamber **28th Annual Golf Tournament**. Sierra Lakes Golf Club, Fontana
- > June 25: Chaffey College Foundation **Golf Tournament**. Glendora Country Club
- > July 30-Aug. 2: SIA **45th Biennial Convention**, Yokohama, Japan
- > Aug. 3-4-5: Ontario **Yard Sale Week-end**
- > Tues., Aug. 7: **National Night Out**
- > Tues., Aug. 7 - 5:00 PM: City of Ontario National Night Out Party at the Park begins / 6:00 PM: Neighborhood Parties Begin
- > Wed., Aug. 8: First Day 2018-19 for Ontario-Montclair SD Students
- > Wed., Aug. 8: First Day 2018-19 for Chaffey Jt. Union HS District Students
- > 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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June Newsletter items can be submitted at any time –

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The deadline for the **June Newsletter** is **Friday., May 18.**

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