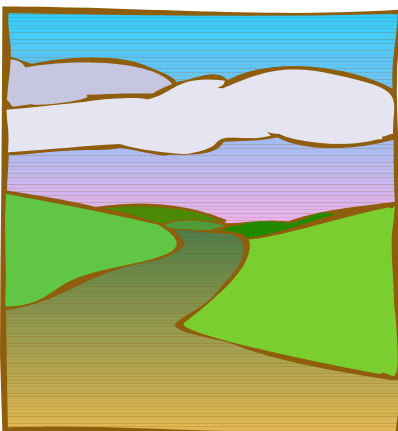




The ***VALLEY VIEWPOINT***

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The VALLEY VIEWPOINT

October 2018

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As Elle Woods says in the movie "Legally Blond"-- "**We Did It!**" Yes, once again SI M/IV hosted a very successful Fall "Fun-Raiser" with our popular Casino Night. And, yes, "WE" did it. Club Members enthusiastically participated in all aspects of the event. The Planning Committee worked out details, asked for help, and without hesitation, there were always several "I can do that," "I'll take care of that."

A very Special "Thank You" to our partners--the City of Montclair and the Montclair Senior Citizens Program. The Montclair Senior Center is a wonderful venue.... we appreciate being able to contract to use it for our event.

Number of table sponsors and ticket sales were our best ever. And...door prize items for the Wheel spins.... well, you had to come over and try to get into my living room in the weeks before the event to appreciate the number of items that we collected. It was truly a very "FUN" event. Thank You Everyone for supporting SI M/IV's annual fund raising efforts. I keep hearing...."for next year's Casino Night...." So, stay tuned.

And now it's October. Or, as I think of it, the countdown to the holidays. Can it be? Is time flying because we're having so much fun?

As we wind down the calendar year, SI M/IV will keep busy seeking applications for our Live Your Dream Award, sponsoring our holiday gifts project in partnership with OMSD Family & Community Services, supporting the Montclair Holiday Food Baskets program, planning our annual Holiday Luncheon & Gift Exchange (Dec. 5). We'll be looking to plan ahead for 2019 Read-In events at Upland & Ontario Libraries. We continue to work on membership recruitment. And, we've already started pre-planning for our 2019 Prism Award Luncheon (tentatively scheduled for April). All this, as SI M/IV continues to promote "character" through Soroptimist service.

Several of us will be attending the Golden West Region District 1 Fall Meeting in Riverside. I'm sure the meeting will be interesting and informative. We'll bring back info to share with the Club and community. Fall Meeting is presented by Debra Murphy, District 1 Director, who will be Guest Speaker at our October 17 Program Meeting. Members, plan to attend on October 17 and give Debra an SI M/IV welcome. Please invite guests and prospective members too.

Again, Thank You, Thank You All for a fun, successful, Fall "Fun-Raiser" Casino Night event!! Yes--"We Did It!"

"Promote Character through Service"

President Virginia

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MEETINGS.....

>-(1st) Wed., Oct. 3 - 12:00 N: **Business Meeting.** OPARC, 9029 Vernon Ave., Montclair
(west of Benson - just north of Moreno - on SE corner Olive & Vernon)

>-(3rd) Wed., Oct. 17 - 12:00 N: **Program Meeting.** OPARC

>-(4th) Tues., Oct. 23 - 12:30 PM: **Board Mtg.** Page One Cafe

..... & EVENTS

> Wed., Oct. 3: Soroptimist **Founders Day**

> Oct. 5-6: GWR **District 1 Fall Meeting.** Hosted by SI Riverside

> Sat., Oct. 6 - 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM: Ontario Fire Dept. **Open House.** Fire Station 3, 1409 E. Francis St., Ontario

> Sun., Oct. 7--Disneyana Show & Sale, sponsored by the Disneyana Fan Club (DFC). DoubleTree by Hilton, 2085 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim. Entry Hours--DFC Members 9:00 AM/General Public 10:30 AM

> Thur., Oct. 11 - 7:30 AM: Montclair Chamber **General Membership Breakfast.** OPARC

> Oct. 12-13: GWR **District 3 Fall Meeting.** Hosted by SI Kingman (AZ)

> Sat., Oct. 13 - 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM: Ontario **Fall Fest.** Ontario Town Square

> Sat., Oct. 13 - 10:15 AM. Ontario Heritage & Bellevue Memorial Park **9th Annual Historic Cemetery Tour.** Bellevue Park, 1240 West "G" St., Ontario. Take a leisurely stroll through Bellevue Park and visit some of Ontario's early citizens as local, costumed actors bring characters to life. Tickets \$10 for Ont. Heritage Members/\$15 non-Members. www.ontarioheritage.org / 909984-6558

> Tues., Oct. 16: National **Bosses Day**

> Oct. 19-20: GWR **District 4 Fall Meeting.** Hosted by SI Desert Tucson (AZ)

>Mon., Oct. 22 - 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM: SI Baldy View **Annual Outback Steakhouse Fund Raiser.** Ontario Mills Outback
see info on page 5--Notable Notes

> Wed., Oct. 24: **United Nations Day**

> Oct. 26-27: GWR **District 2 Fall Meeting.** Hosted by SI Desert Cities of the Coachella Valley

> Wed., Oct. 31: 2:30-- 3:00 check-in / 3:00 entertainment / 4:00 Parade: Ontario **Halloween Costume Parade & Contest.** Ontario Senior Center

> Wed., Oct. 31 - 5:30-8:00 PM: Montclair **Halloween Party--** for children 12 yrs. old and younger. Parents must accompany children at the party. Montclair Community Center. 6:45 PM Costume contest

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SOROPTIMIST FOUNDERS DAY

Soroptimist celebrates **Founders Day** on October 3, which acknowledges the day in 1921 when the first club in Alameda County, California, called to order its first business meeting. Clubs can celebrate the founding of the organization with activities to promote the organization and its early mission to "foster the ideal of service" through programs that now focus on improving the lives of women and girls in local communities and throughout the world.

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Golden West Region
District 1 Fall Meeting
presented by Debra Murphy
District 1 Director

SOROPTIMISTS ARE THE KEY !

Hosted by SI of Riverside
Janet Payton, Fall Meeting Chair

Friday, Oct. 5

>- Cultural Event - Tour of the Historic Mission Inn. Two tours are available (maximum of 15 people per tour) - at 4:15 & 4:30 PM. \$11.00 per person.

>- Dinner Social - 6:00 to 8:00 PM. The Tamale Factory, Avila Terrace (upstairs banquet room), 3663 Main St., Riverside (across from the walking mall of the Mission Inn). Enjoy delicious fajitas, enchiladas and more while socializing with fellow Soroptimists. Spouses and significant others are welcome to attend. \$40 per person. No Host wine and beer bar.

Saturday, Oct. 6

Fall Meeting

Calvary Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, 4495 Magnolia Ave., Riverside

- 7:45-8:15 - Exhibit Room set-up
- 8:15-9:00 - Registration
- 8:15-8:55 - New Members Breakfast with Governor Lori Reed
- 8:15-8:55 - Continental Breakfast for all Members. Sponsored by SI of Riverside
- 9:00-10:30 - Call to Order & Welcome; 1st Time Attendee Recognition; "Leadership Keys" Presentations-Governor Lori, Governor-Elect Laurie Moses, Treasurer Margie Burke
- 10:30-10:45 - Break / Exhibit Room Open
- 10:45-11:45 - "Leadership Keys" Presentation--SIA Past President Dawn Marie Lemonds
- 11:45-12:00 N - Break, Exhibit Room Open
- 12:00-12:45 - Lunch
- 12:44-1:55 - "Pillar Keys" Presentations
- 1:55-2:10 - Break / Exhibit Room Open
- 2:10-3:30 - "Soroptimist Keys to Success" / Bid for 2019 Fall Meeting
- 3:30 - Soroptimist Pledge & Meeting Adjourned

Registration Fee = \$22.00

Lunch Cost = \$15.00

Exhibit Table(s) = \$15.00 each

Registration Deadline - Sept. 30

Attire: Friday--Dressy Casual. Saturday--Business Casual or Club Identifying Dress

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SECRETARY SAYS

Sept. 5 Business Mtg.--12 Members present--President Virginia, Kris, Judy, Milissa, Andrea, Amber, Helen, Sue, Marcie, Zoe, Lucy, Diane. Introductions. Fines & Brags. Call to Order--12:20 PM. Pledge to Flag--led by Helen. Inspiration--none. Correspondence--circulated folder. Minutes--for Aug. 1 accepted as presented. Treasurer--accepted report for period ending Aug. 31. Committee Reports--Meals on Wheels goody bags--Sept. (Pat), Oct. (Diane); Public Awareness--Sept. Newsletter, Club photos; Membership--prospective members, New Members; Sunshine; 2018-19 Committees updated List. Unfinished Business--Casino Night planning update, ticket sales, event day assignments, beverage donations; Holiday Gifts Project in partnership with OMSD Family & Collaborative Services, Board Recommendation donation of funds, member voluntary donations, suggested "gift" items for girls. New Business--New Member Induction--Oct. 3; Oct. 17 Program Mtg. Guest Speaker; Live Your Dream Awards application process, timeline, workshop, flyer. Golden West Region--2018-19 Officers Checklist Sept., Club Management Guide, New Member Handbook, Oct. 5-6 District 1 Fall Meeting. Announcements--Sept. b'days & anniversaries; 9/13 Montclair Chamber Membership B'fast; 9/21-22 Cruisin Reunion Car show; 9/25 SI M/IV Board Mtg, 10/3 Business Mtg., 10/17 Program Mtg. Adjourn--12:55 PM.

Sept. 15 Annual Fall "Fun" Raiser--Casino Night--20 Members Present: President Virginia, Pat, Kris, Judy, Denise, Amy, Milissa, Cindy, Andrea, Arlette, Amber, Monica, Linda, Sue, Marcie, Zoe, Lucy, Natividad, Diane, Annie

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SUNSHINE CORNER

"October is the month when the smallest breeze
Gives us a shower of Autumn leaves.
Bonfires and pumpkins,
Leaves sailing down
October is red and golden brown"

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Birth Flower is the Calendula and Birthstone is the Opal.

--October Facts

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Happy Birthday

- ❖ Oct. 2 - Monica Madrid-Familar
- ❖ Oct. 9 - Denise Carrington
- ❖ Oct. 13 - Chad Bowser
- ❖ Oct. 26 - Rosa Rangel
- ❖ Oct. 27 - Roberta Eisel
- ❖ Oct. 27 - Jesse Garibay

Happy Anniversary

- ♥ Oct. 19 - Monica Madrid & Frank Familiar

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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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Start by doing what's necessary,
then do what's possible,
and suddenly you are doing the impossible.

-St. Francis of Assisi

Pat Bascom, Sunshine Chair

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GOODY BAGS

Meals on Wheels goody bags for September were coordinated by Pat Bascom.

Pat assembled 12 bags, delivered to the Senior Center on Sept. 20. Her theme was: *"Enjoy what you love--Enjoy what you do."* Each bag contained--1 Bottle of Flavored Water, Kettle Corn Pop Corners, Crossword Puzzle Book, Pencil, 2019-20 Monthly Planner Book, Animal Crackers, Biscotti Cookie, Napkin, Hersey's Cookies & Cream Kisses. Each bag had a Butterfly cut-out attached and labeled FROM SI MONTCLAIR CLUB

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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 can be dropped off at the Montclair Senior Center on any **Thursday** of the month - to be delivered along with meals, next day--Friday

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Monthly goody bag assignments for 2018-2019:

July - Virginia

August - Cindy

September - Pat

October - Diane

November - Leslie

December - Amy / Annie

January - Helen

February - Amy / Milissa

March - Kris / Denise

April - Amber

May - Roberta

June - Annie / Amy

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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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SI Montclair/Inland Valley's Annual Fall "Fun-Raiser" Casino Night

Saturday, September 15, 2018
City of Montclair Senior Center

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SI MIV hosted a very successful "Fun-Raiser" Casino Night. With 132 tickets sold, we had 117 in attendance for an evening of casino games, food, drink, and lots of merriment and socializing....think "Copacabana, Vegas, Brat Pack"

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THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU

>-**Event Sponsors**--Mark Christopher Auto Center, Ontario; Briggs Law Corp., Upland; City of Montclair, Montclair Senior Citizens Program

>-**Donors**--Andersen Photography Studio, Orange; Aromatique, Claremont; Diane Beltran--Paparazzi Jewelry; Guy Boccaslie; Yvonne Frame; Lucy Garcia; Jeff Krizek; Paul Kalemkarian--Wine of the Month Club, Monrovia; Los Portales Restaurant, Montclair; Margie Manning; PetSmart, Chino; Bill Ruh; Salon Panache, Upland; Sycamore Inn, Rancho Cucamonga; John Elway Crown Toyota, Ontario; Ron Wolff; JR Valdez

>-**Table Sponsors**--Pat Bascom & Zoe Siegel, Kris Brake & Leslie Sorensen, Judy & Dale Briggs, Amy Chang, Roberta & Gunnar Eisel, Amber & Larry Hartsell, City of Montclair, Montclair Senior Citizens Program, Ontario Convention Center, Sue & Gary Ovitt, Virginia & Rich Riley, Salon Panache (Monica/Frank), Lucy Tapia

>-**Planning Committee**--Pat, Kris, Judy, Denise, Amy, Milissa, Amber, Sue, Virginia, Marcie--meeting, pre-planning, organizing, hard work and donations

>-Kris, Judy, Sue, "Soropty-Misters" Rich & Gary--"schlepping" door prizes, decorations, beverages, baskets, etc. from the Riley's to the Montclair Sr. Center. Five vehicles--one trip!!

>-Milissa--coordinated wonderful "casino theme" centerpieces. They made the tables and the room look so festive!

>-**Members** who helped with afternoon set-up--Pat, Kris, Judy, Amy, Milissa & "Soropty-Kid" Jason, Cindy, Amber, Sue, Virginia, Marcie, "Soropty-Misters" Rich & Gary

>-**Members** who sold tickets, donated/solicited donations of over **250** "Wheel of Fortune" spin items, 10 grand prizes, bar beverages, decorations, etc.

>-**Sue**--formatted a great, informative printed program

>-**City of Montclair**--City Council and Staff--who always offer tremendous support to our Club, our events and service projects. We appreciate their generosity, friendship, and long-time partnership

>-**Council Member Bill Ruh**--once again did such a great job as "Guest Emcee." He kept the event on an even pace, made announcements, conducted prize drawings, and called special attention to event sponsors

>-**Montclair Human Services Dept.**--Director Marcia Richter, Ester Vargas-Pipersky, Emily Gomez-Medina--for their assistance, cooperation, and patience with our e-mails, questions, paperwork, facilities use arrangements, room set-up & table sponsorship arrangements

>-**Building Supervisors**--Emily & Crew who were there to open the room for early set-up, supervise the event, and secure the building at the end of the evening

>-**Elected Officials**--took time from their busy schedules to attend--Montclair Mayor Ginger Eaton, Mayor Pro Tem Carolyn Raft, Council Member Bill Ruh, Council Member Trisha Martinez, Chaffey College Board Member Gary Ovitt, Chaffey JUHS Board President Sue Ovitt, Monte Vista Water District Director Manny Martinez

>-**Angela's Casino Entertainment**--made us all feel like "high rollers" even if just for fun. Dealers were patient with novice players

>-**Latin Spice Catering** (Yolanda Takacs, owner)--for "spicing" up the buffet table with delicious fruit, quesadillas, pulled pork sliders, mini tostadas, chicken & waffle sliders, mini chicken taquitos & guacamole, mini-desserts. Lots of comments on the great food

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>-Thanks to Event Sponsors & Donors, we had **10 Grand Prizes!** Lucky Winners--Annie Wu, Cindy Coats, Cary Bowser, Christy Morales, Hunter Haines, Madisen Haines, Milissa Checchi, Larry Hartsell, Melissa Brooks, Linda Miranda

If we have forgotten to mention individual "Thank You" to anyone, we apologize..... So just one last big **"THANK YOU"!!** Everyone!! We'll see you next time for more "FUN-Raising."



Proceeds benefit: Soroptimist Live Your Dream--Education & Training Awards for Women, Violet Richardson Award, Montclair Senior Citizens Program, books for Library Read-Ins, Holiday Gifts for OMSD Family & Collaborative Services, Holiday Food Baskets, funding to local non-profit agencies, and other Soroptimist and local community services/programs/projects.

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Arlette--Casino Night was soooo much fun. What a great event. Congrats to the committee and Virginia for all your hard work on putting this together. Every year just keeps getting better and growing. So proud to belong to this club and it reminds me why I continue to join every year. Great job everyone!!!

Denise-- Casino night was awesome. The food was great, the casino games were fun and the guests had a great time. Bill Ruh did a great job at keeping the night moving along. All in all.....Fun night for all!!!!

Judy-- It is always amazing to me to see what a relatively small group of women can do with an organized, hardworking leader (thanks Virginia). The cooperation and positive attitude of our membership is wonderful! My guests read the table program and commented on the fact that we support so many wonderful causes (thanks Sue). The prizes and gift bags were awesome (special thanks to Amber). The venue looked super (thanks Melissa and all members). Special thanks to Bill Ruh and our supportive Soroptimists. I am proud to be a part of such a dedicated, hardworking and fun group of fabulous women!!!

Milissa-- SI M/IV completed another successful Fall Fun-Raiser! It was wonderful to see new faces and connect with long time SI M/IV supporters. Everyone was generous with their funds, with record level Wheel of Fortune sell outs! Thank you to all who attended, providing us the means for SI M/IV to continue the excellent programs we support. Thank you to Bill Ruh as the ultimate emcee, keeping the Casino Night on pace. Thank you to President Virginia for keeping us on track, and to the entire Fall Fun-Raiser committee for such dedication and teamwork! Thank you to the SI M/IV members who stepped up and filled in where needed to keep the extraordinary night hopping! We are already looking forward to next year's event! We hope to see you all return next year and bring new supporters to enjoy the evening and expand our ability to assist women and girls!

Sue-- Casino Night was a great success and we all should be very proud of hosting an evening full of fun, laughter, prizes, food and great company. Thank you to President Virginia for your exemplary organization of the event, to all committee members for your dedication and attention to detail, to our membership for always being supportive and to our guests for spending the evening with us. Councilman Bill Ruh is the perfect master of ceremonies and our Soropti-Misters are always available and so helpful. Thank you to the staff at the Senior Center who helped us set-up and tear-down; plus they were present during the evening as well. We could not have asked for a better venue. I'm already looking forward to next year!

Linda--I would like to echo the great comments that both Judy and Milissa have shared! I am so proud to be a part of this group and the amazing leadership, professionalism and camaraderie. Kudos to all!!!

Cindy--Virginia thank you for your hard work and leadership and thanks to all the members for their hard work. **This was so much fun!!!!** I enjoy bartending because it gives me a chance to meet so many new people. But, I could not do this job without the help of the Soropti-Misters. Thank you all.

Pat--Everyone of us have a thing or two we would like to change or fix--Casino Night is not one of them. I am so excited to write about the fun and excitement exhibited throughout the night of our event. The smiles and laughter from winners and also those not winning, because they understood the intent of our event. It took strong leadership and a strong willingness from membership in bringing this event together. But most of all we would like to thank supporters and guests for making our event a huge success. MC Bill Ruh was awesome--he kept the night moving. We also thank the Soropti-Misters who assisted in our endeavors, they did a great job, and we appreciate them dearly. Again thanks to all for another successful Casino Night.

Amy--Thanks to Virginia for her great leadership and thanks to everyone who made this year's event the best one of the three years that I have attended. Guests at my table were impressed with the event and were pleasantly surprised by how it exceeded their expectations. I really enjoyed serving this year. I witnessed many generous guests shoving me money asking me what to buy at the ticket station. The beverage table was a lot of fun, which reminded me of my other bartending fundraiser experience. It is always fun to see people have fun. I thought the food was good, though I saw a lot of leftovers. My only disappointment is not winning the Apple watch again...haha...

Amber--I enjoyed being a part of this wonderful event. Thank you Bill Ruh, Virginia, and members who pitched in to make it a smooth running event and never a dull moment. Thanks to all who attended and supported the "Fun"-Raiser.

Marcie--This year was another great Casino Night fund raiser effort. SI M/IV scores again under Virginia's leadership. I think all our guests had a great time and I know we all did. I am so happy it went well.

Annie--As a first time attendee of Casino Night and one of the newest members of SI M/IV, I am incredibly WOW'd and proud to be a part of this amazing organization. Truly a beautiful event put together by team leader Virginia and SI M/IV members. Thank you ladies for such a wonderful time! I am absolutely addicted to the Wheel Spin!!! Special thanks to Bill Ruh for emceeing and entertaining us with his fun spirit! I can't wait for next year's Casino night!

Andrea--It was another great evening! Many thanks to Virginia and all the others who worked so hard to make it a success. I'm so proud that the efforts of our small, (but mighty) group can result in so much support for other women. I could have played the Wheel all night but I didn't want to be greedy!!

Helen--(was unable to attend due to work event conflict)--Congratulations everyone on a successful event! I'm sorry I missed it. By the way, I heard from Ann & Sergio (attendees from Ontario Senior Center) that they loved the event and Ann said she'd want to buy tickets to participate next year.

Guests Pat & Virginia--We had a wonderful time! Thanks!

Guest Jana--Thank you for having my entire Clan at Casino Night!! We had a blast! Congratulations on a very successful night!

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OCTOBER PROGRAM MEETING

Guest Speaker for the October Program Meeting will be Golden West Region District 1 Director Debra Murphy (SI Corona). Debra was elected at June Spring Conference to serve on the GWR Board for the 2018-2020 biennium, representing the 10 District 1 clubs. After chairing her first District 1 Fall Meeting on October 5-6, Debra will update us on what's happening in Golden West Region. So, plan to attend and get the "what's new" in GWR and SIA.

The Program Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 17, 12:00 N, at OPARC, 9029 Vernon Ave., Montclair. Members are encouraged to invite Guests and Prospective Members to attend.

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SOROPTIMIST LIVE YOUR DREAM: Education and Training Awards for Women

Soroptimist Live Your Dream: Education and Training Awards for Women assist women who provide the primary source of financial support for their families by giving them the resources they need to improve their education, skills and employment prospects.

Live Your Dream (LYD) Award recipients may use the cash award to offset *any* costs associated with their efforts to attain higher education, such as books, childcare, tuition and transportation. This unique program is helping women find their voice and purpose while offering the resources they need to succeed.

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SI Montclair/Inland Valley is seeking applicants for our LYD Awards. Please contact LYD Chair Denise Carrington at dsc050@gmail.com. Completed applications need to be submitted to SI M/IV c/o Denise no later than November 30. All Applications received will be reviewed and scored by a panel of 3 non-Soroptimist judges.

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NOTABLE NOTES

✓ "Be more concerned with your character than your reputation. Character is what you really are. Reputation is what people say you are." John Wooden

✓ West End Family Counseling Board Member (& SI M/IV Member) Sue Ovitt notes that on Aug. 9 Natividad Vasquez-Silva celebrated 24 years of service at West End Family Counseling. Natividad serves as a Marriage & Family Therapist with the agency. Her education includes a BS in Psychology and MS in Counseling--Marriage, Family & Child. Natividad and "Soroptimister" Robert are proud parents of "Soroptimi-Kid" Sophie. Natividad has been a member of SI M/IV since July 2002.

✓ **Congratulations** to SI M/IV Member Arlette Garibay on her recent promotion. Her new title is Senior Sales Manager, Ontario Convention Center & Visitors Bureau

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✓ Sue, Gary, Virginia, & Rich were among the 13,000 walkers participating in the Aug. 26 **CHOC** (Children's Hospital of Orange County) **Walk** through the Disneyland Resort. They were part of the 830+ "Justin's Helpers" Team, which raised over \$100,000 and broke the record for the largest team! Justin Helper was the 2018 Ambassador.

"Justin's Helpers" Team included Students & Staff from: St. Lucy's Priory HS, Chaffey HS, Rancho Cucamonga HS, Montclair HS, Ontario HS, Colony HS, Alta Loma HS, Etiwanda HS, Los Osos HS, Chaffey Administrative Leadership Team (CALA), HPI Architecture, HMC Architects, and many other Family, Friends, and Community representatives.

✓ SI Baldy View will host their **Annual Outback Steakhouse Fund Raiser** on Monday, October 22 from 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM at the Outback Steakhouse, Ontario Mills. Tickets are \$25 each. Eat in or take out during event hours.

Menu--1 "Bloomin' Onion" per table, with choice of: 6 oz. Center Cut Sirloin, Grilled Chicken on the Barbie, Perfectly Grilled Salmon, Queensland pasta with choice of Chicken, Shrimp, or both. Each entree comes with choice of soup or salad and one side item; (pasta gets soup or salad only).

For tickets--contact Maureen Bouma at corvette59@verizon.net or call/text 951-532-4659

✓ **CHAFFEY COLLEGE CLOTHES CLOSET**--Reminder--for 2018-19, we will continue our ongoing club project of collecting clothing (women's & men's) to be donated to the Chaffey College Clothes Closet--Dress for Success Program. Be sure to let your friends, family, co-workers know about our project. We will be glad to accept items at any time. Sue & Virginia are available to deliver items to the College as needed.

✓ **Club Photos:** SI M/IV Members, as you snap photos at club meetings, events, activities...and of your month's Meals on Wheels goody bags, please remember to send those photos to Milissa (for Facebook posting). It would also be helpful if you would print copies of all photos for Milissa, who will be doing the Club Scrapbook again this year. We will also be putting together poster board of photos to be displayed at club events. So....PLEASE--take photos....print photos....share photos!

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DATES TO NOTE

> Thur., Nov. 1: Chaffey College **Report to the Community**. Ontario Airport Hotel

> Nov. 2-3-4: Ontario **Yard Sale Week-end**

> Sat., Nov. 3 - 12:00 N to 3:00 PM: OPARC **Turkey Bowl**. Chaparral Lanes, 400 W. Bonita, San Dimas

> Sun., Nov. 4: **Daylight Saving Time ends**

> Wed., Nov. 7 - 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM: Bonnes Meres Auxiliary of Children's Fund **Annual Auction & Luncheon**. Renaissance Ballroom--National Orange Show Events Center, 689 South "E" St., San Bernardino. \$65

> Sat., Nov. 10 - time tbd: American Assn. of University Women (AAUW) **Wine Tasting**. Location tbd.

> Sat., Nov. 17 - 9:00 AM-1:00 PM: Montclair Police Dept & Montclair Fire Dept. **Open House and Pancake Breakfast**. 4870 Arrow Highway, Montclair

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> Thur., Nov. 29 - 6:00 PM: Montclair **Tree Lighting Ceremony & Santa Claus Visit.** Montclair Youth Center. 5111 Benito St.

> Fri., Nov. 30 - 6:00 PM: Ontario Christmas On Euclid **Annual Tree Lighting.** Ontario Town Square

> Sat., Dec. 1 - all afternoon: **Dashing Through Montclair.** Santa, Mrs. Claus, and their sleigh will be dashing through the streets of Montclair, greeting residents and spreading holiday cheer. Santa needs Montclair's help to fill his sleigh! Toy donations will be collected at various stops.

> Sat., Dec. 1 - 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM: Ontario Christmas On Euclid **Annual Holiday Event.** Ontario Town Square.

> Sun., Dec. 2: **Hanukkah** begins at sundown

> Sat., Dec. 8: Ontario **5K Reindeer Run.** Citizens Business Bank Arena. Registration Now Open! www.ontario5krun.com

> Sat., Dec. 8 - 5:00 to 7:00 PM: **Night At The Museum**--an Inaugural Fund Raising Event at the Ontario Museum of History & Art. 909-395-2510

> Fri., Dec. 21: **Winter** begins

> Dec. 24-Jan. 4: OMSD **Winter Break**

> Dec. 24-Jan. 4: Chaffey Jt. Union HS District **Winter Break**

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> Sun., Feb. 3 - Kick-off time TBD: **Super Bowl LIII.** Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Atlanta

> Sun., Feb. 24: Academy Awards

> May 18: Ontario Heritage **Historic Home Tour**

> June 6-7-8: Golden West Region **Spring Conference.** Pala Casino Resort & Spa, Pala, CA. Hosting Club--TBD

> July 30-Aug. 2: SI 21st **Quadrennial Convention**, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

> Aug. 23-25: **D23 Expo**--the Ultimate Disney Fan Event. Anaheim Convention Center

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Oct. 1-3: SIA Convention, San Francisco, CA. Fairmont Hotel. 100th Anniversary of Soroptimist.

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SI MONTCLAIR/INLAND VALLEY 2018-19 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)

November, 2018

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

December, 2019

>- (1st) Wed., Dec. 5 - 12:00 N - Business Meeting & Holiday Luncheon/Gift Exchange

>- (3rd) Wed., Dec. 19 - 12:00 N - Holiday luncheon/gift exchange -
(reschedule to Dec. 5)

January, 2019

>- (1st) Wed., Jan. 2 - 12:00 N - Business Meeting - **postpone**
- to Jan. 9 due to holidays

>- (2nd) Wed., Jan. 9 - 12:00 N - Business Meeting

>- (5th) Wed., Jan. 30 - time/location TBD - Social Activity

February, 2019

>- (1st) Wed., Feb. 6 - 12:00 N - Business Meeting

>- (3rd) Wed., Feb. 20 - 12:00 N - Program MTG. - **postpone**
- to March 20

March, 2019

>- (1st) Wed., Mar. 6 - 12:00 N - Business Meeting

>- (3rd) Wed., Mar. 20 - 12:00 N - Program Meeting

April, 2019

>- (1st) Wed., April 3 - 12:00 N - Business Meeting

>- (3rd) Wed., April 17 - 12:00 N - Program Mtg. or Prism Award Luncheon

May, 2019

>- (1st) Wed., May 1 - 12:00 N - Business Meeting

>- (5th) Wed., May 29 - time/location TBD - Social Activity

June, 2019

>- (1st) Wed., June 5 - 12:00 N - Business Meeting

>- (3rd) Wed., June 19 - 12:00 N - Program Mtg. or Installation

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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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November Newsletter items can be submitted at any time -

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Deadline for the **November** Newsletter is **Fri., Oct. 19.**

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