

SOROPTIMIST International of Montclair/Inland Valley 2018-2019

"Promote Character through Service"



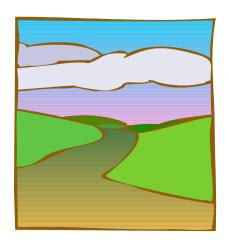
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SI M/IV Vice-President Milissa, Director Leslie, and I attended District 1 Fall Meeting on October 6. As we car pooled to Riverside, we had an opportunity to chat, which is always a nice "car pool perk." Once at Fall Meeting, it was fun to see friends from other clubs and make new friends. District 1 Director Debra Murphy did a great job of chairing her first Fall Meeting. Speakers and presentations were energetic, interesting and informative. A couple of weeks later, SI M/IV had the pleasure of hosting Debra as Guest Speaker at our Program Meeting. Again, interesting and informative presentation reminding us that "Soroptimists are the Key!"

SI M/IV is now focused on soliciting applicants for our Live Your Dream Award. A huge "THANK YOU" to Denise for chairing our LYD Committee. I appreciate her willingness to add this task to her already busy life. Thank you also to previous chairs Leslie and Sue who volunteered to assist her. And, we much appreciate the support of Lisa Nashua, Director, Chaffey College Foundation, who is assisting us in "getting the word out" regarding the application process.

In the area of local community projects, we are sponsoring our annual Holiday Gifts Project in partnership with the Ontario-Montclair School District Family & Collaborative Services--the club will donate an Amazon gift card, along with other voluntary donations from Members. We will be supporting the Montclair Holiday Food Basket Program by allocating funds to adopt a family or two. Members will be selling tickets for the 2018 Kia opportunity drawing which benefits the Promise Scholars program. Several of us will participate in the December 8 5K Reindeer Run...(well, we'll be walking in the Run!).

In the area of Membership, we've been fortunate to have several new Members join us and there are a couple "in the wings." Prospective members will be invited to attend our December Holiday Luncheon/Gift Exchange. Invitation flyers will be sent early this month.

As SI M/IV President, I have attended the monthly Montclair Chamber General Membership breakfast. I think it's been a great public awareness tool for our club. Thank you to Chamber Board Chair Tim Walborn for allowing us to announce and share our events and projects with other Chamber members.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving. Do take time to count your blessings.

> "You and I should count our blessings-but we should also make them count."



President Virginia



MEETINGS....

>-(1st) Wed., Nov. 7 - 12:00 N: Business Meeting. OPARC, 9029 Vernon Ave., Montclair

(west of Benson - just north of Moreno - on SE corner Olive & Vernon)

>-(4th) Tues., Nov. 27 - 12:30 PM: **Board Mtg.** Page One Cafe

.... & EVENTS

- > Thur., Nov. 1 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM: Chaffey College Report to the Community. Ontario Airport Hotel, 700 N. Haven Ave., Ontario
- > Nov. 2-3-4: Montclair Yard Sale Week-end
- > Nov. 2-3-4: Ontario Yard Sale Week-end
- > Sat., Nov. 3 12:00 N to 3:00 PM: OPARC 5th Annual Turkey Bowl. Chaparral Lanes, 400 W. Bonita, San Dimas

For only \$35.00 per bowler, you'll get a lane for 2 hours, shoes, dessert, a team photo, and a chance at wonderful prizes. Teams up to 6 people. Come up with a team name or costume and compete for prizes! Don't want to bowl? Sponsor someone else or a client team. Hastag#BowlforOparc!

- > Sun., Nov. 4: Daylight Saving Time ends
- > Tues., Nov. 6: Election Day
- > 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 4:30-7:30 PM: American Assn. of University Women (AAUW) Wine Tasting. Chaffey Community Museum of Art, 217 S. Lemon, Ontario \$25 in advance/\$30 at the door, Proceeds benefit scholarships for Chaffey College graduates. Contact--Dr. Kathy Kinley - dr.kathy.kinley@verizon.net to RSVP
- > Sun., Nov. 11: Veterans Day
- > Nov. 14--18: Crafts Unlimited Boutique, 5001 S. Montclair Plaza Lane, Montclair. <u>www.vickiscraftsunlimited.com</u>
- > Sat., Nov. 17 9:00 AM-1:00 PM: Montclair Police Dept & Montclair Fire Dept. Open House and Pancake Breakfast. 4870 Arrow Highway, Montclair
- > Nov. 18: Happy 90th Birthday Mickey Mouse!
- > Thur., Nov. 22: Thanksgiving
- > 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 #-#-#

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Golden West Region District 1 Fall Meeting

SOROPTIMISTS ARE THE KEY!

Presented by Debra Murphy, District 1 Director Hosted by SI of Riverside Fall Meeting Chair--Janet Payton

SI M/IV President Virginia, Vice-President Milissa, and Director Leslie attended Fall Meeting on Saturday, Oct.6 at the Calvary Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, Riverside.

The day's agenda included:

- >- 9:00 AM Call to Order and Welcome District 1 Director Debra Murphy (SI Corona)
- >- Flag Salute Charlene Johnson
- >- National Anthem, Anna Marie Megrdichian
- >- First Time Attendee Recognition
- >- Leadership Keys: GWR Governor Lori Reed, GWR Governor-Elect Laurie Moses
- >- Education Key: Jessie Fuller, Orange Grove High School
- >- Soroptimist Success Key: "Soroptimists In The City," SI Corona
- >- Leadership Key: "Stars, Dreams & Wishes," SIA Past President Dawn Marie Lemonds
- >- Lunch
- >- Leadership Key: GWR Treasurer, Margie Burke, CPA
- >- Soroptimist Success Key: International Goodwill & Friendship, SI Riverside
- >- Pillar Keys: Programs--Live Your Dream & Dream It Be It; Fund Raising--Cruise Update
- >- Break--Dessert bar sponsored by District 1 Director Debra Murphy
- >-Pillar Keys: Public Awareness, Membership--Diamond Campaign; Soroptimist Success Key: Social Media, SI Chino Hills/Inland Empire; Soroptimist Keys to Success" Exchange
- >- Bid for 2019 Fall meeting
- >- Raffle winners, Thank You's, and Announcements
- >- 3:30 Soroptimist Pledge & Meeting Adjourned

Milissa--Thank you SI Riverside for hosting a wonderful day of learning and collaboration with our sister chapters! The venue was spacious and comfortable, lunch delicious, and the speakers exceptional. I especially enjoyed the presentation regarding Dream It-Be It by SI Corona, the live Technology chat, and the UN presentation. I was appreciative of the feedback given regarding modifying Dream It-Be It to better suit the community we represent. A lot of time and effort went into making this year's meeting exciting and meaningful. I would encourage all members to plan to attend next year's Fall Meeting.

Leslie--I very much enjoyed our District 1 Fall Meeting, especially the time with Virginia and Millissa. For a small investment of time, I came away with new ideas on how to support women and girls locally and a renewed connection to our international efforts. Learning about the opportunities to visit the UN and participate with Soroptimist from around the world was inspiring.



SECRETARY SAYS

Oct. 3 Business Mtg.--15 Members present--President Virginia, Pat, Kris, Judy, Milissa, Cindy, Amber, Helen, Linda, Sue, Rosa, Zoe, Leslie, Lucy, Diane; Guest--Montclair Mayor Ginger Eaton. Introductions. Fines & Brags. Call to Order--12:10 PM. Pledge to Flag--led by Mayor Ginger Eaton. Inspiration--Pat. Correspondence--circulated folder. Minutes--for Sept. 5 accepted as presented. Treasurer--accepted report for period ending Sept. 30. Committee Reports--Meals on Wheels goody bags--Sept. (Pat), Oct. (Diane); Public Awareness--Oct. Newsletter, Club photos; Membership--prospective members; <u>Unfinished</u> <u>Business</u>--Casino Sunshine. Night attendance, preliminary financial; reminder--Holiday Gifts Project in partnership with OMSD Family & Collaborative Services; Oct. 17 Program Mtg. Guest Speaker; Live Your Dream information flyer. New Business--"save the date" Dec. 5 Holiday Luncheon & Gift Exchange; Golden West Region--Oct. 5-6 District Fall Meeting, 2018-19 Officers Checklist Oct.; "60-Second S.O.L.T.--New Member Lucy Tapia induction; Oct. 3 Soroptimist Founders Day history. Announcements--Oct. b'days & anniversaries; 10/11 Montclair Chamber Membership B'fast; Oct. 17 Program Mtg.; Oct. 22 SI Baldy View Outback Steakhouse fund raiser; Oct. 23 Board Mtg.; Nov. 7 Business Mtg. Adjourn--12:45 PM.

Oct. 17 Program Mtg.--12 Members Present: President Virginia, Pat, Judy, Milissa, Cindy, Amber, Helen, Sue, Marcie, Leslie, Lucy, Annie. Introductions. Call to Order--12:10 N. Pledge to Flag--led by Annie. Inspiration--Pat. Correspondence-circulated folder. Committee Reports--Meals on Wheels goody bags; Public Awareness--Nov. Newsletter articles deadline; Membership; Sunshine. Unfinished Business--Holiday Gifts Project with OMSD Family & Collaborative Services; Live Your Dream; Dec. 5 Holiday Luncheon/Gift Exchange. New Business/Program--Dec. 8 Reindeer Run opportunity drawing tickets; Program Speaker--Debra Murphy, GWR District 1 Director. Announcements. Adjourn--1:05 PM

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SUNSHINE CORNER

Welcome November

The 11^{th} month of the year brings us--Thanksgiving, Veterans Day, and every four years the US Presidential Election. In the Georgian Calendar, the calendar that most of the world uses, November is the 11th month. However, in the early Roman calendar, it was originally the ninth month. --November Facts ****

November

"When the trees their summer splendor change to radiant red and gold.
When the summer moon turns mellow, and the nights are getting cold:
When the squirrels hide their acorns, and the woodchucks disappear:
Then we know that it is autumn,
The loveliest season of the year."

Carol L. Riser, Autumn

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Happy Birthday

❖ Nov. 7 - Rich Riley❖ Nov. 17 - <u>Leslie Sorensen</u>

Happy Anniversary

♥ Nov. 20 - Arlette & Jesse Garibay

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.

"We are prone to judge success by the index of our salaries or the size of our automobiles, rather than by the quality of service and relationship to mankind."

--Martin Luther King, Jr.

Pat Bascom, Sunshine Chair



GOODY BAGS

Meals on Wheels goody bags for October were coordinated by *Diane Wells.*

Diane assembled 12 goody bags for delivery to the Senior Center on October 25--just in time for Halloween. "Trick or Treat" was the perfect theme for this month's Meals on Wheels goody bags which were decorated with happy jack-o-lanterns. A protein bar and protein drink – healthy snacks – were the tricks. Pudding and fruit cups and an assortment of cookies and mini candy bars were the treats. A card with our club's well wishes was also included.

Format for delivery of monthly goody bags.

>- Contact - <u>Lynn Sloan</u> - (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

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



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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OCTOBER PROGRAM MEETING

Guest Speaker for the October Program Meeting was Golden West Region District 1 Director <u>Debra Murphy</u>. Debra has been a member of SI Corona for 21 years. She was elected District director at June Spring Conference to serve on the GWR Board for the 2018-2020 biennium, representing the 10 District 1 clubs. Following her installation as Director, she went right to work planning the July Leadership Training Retreat and then planning and chairing her first District 1 Fall Meeting on October 5-6.

Debra updated us on the Leadership Training Retreat and Fall Meeting, summarizing highlights and presentations of both events. She reviewed the GWR Strategic Plan, the Healthy Club Report worksheet, and the membership Soroptimist Diamond Campaign.

Debra gifted each SI M/IV Member in attendance with a pretty "bling" pen, reminding us that "we are all diamonds." SI M/IV Vice President Milissa presented Debra with one of our "signature" Mickey mugs, filled with candy, as a thank you for taking time to visit our club.

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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.

SI Montclair/Inland Valley is seeking applicants for our LYD Awards. Please contact LYD Chair Denise Carrington at <u>dsc050@gmail.com</u>. Upon request, Denise will send, via e-mail, an information flyer and the fillable application. Completed applications need to be submitted to SI M/IV <u>c/o Denise</u> no later than November 30. All Applications received will be reviewed and scored by a panel of 3 non-Soroptimist judges.

Following application judging, Chair Denise and the LYD Committee will review the recommendations and present the top choices to the club for consideration and funding. LYD awards will be presented at the 2019 Prism Award Luncheon.

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OPPORTUITY TO WIN A NEW CAR

An Opportunity Drawing for a chance to win a <u>red</u> 2018 Kia Soul, donated by David Choi, <u>Allstar Kia</u>, San Bernardino, will be part of the December 8 Ontario 5K Reindeer Run event. All proceeds will benefit the early college and career access program-Promise Scholars. Tickets are available for purchase--\$10 each-from SI M/IV Members or at the OMSD Credit Union.

All ticket sales money and/or any unsold tickets $\underline{\textit{must be turned}}$ $\underline{\textit{in}}$ to Leslie by the December 5 Business Meeting/Holiday Luncheon.

HOLIDAY GIFTS PROJECT

This year SI M/IV, in partnership with OMSD Family & Collaborative Services, has allocated service funds for a \$500 Amazon gift card to be used by staff to purchase gift items as needed for children of OMSD families.

Members also have the opportunity to make voluntary donations--i.e. cash to add to the amount of the Amazon gift card; individual gift cards, i.e.--Amazon, Target, Walmart, etc.; or gift items for girls, ages toddler to 13, i.e.--plush dolls, games, craft sets, make-up sets, toys, puzzles, clothing.

All member donations need to be turned at the November 7 Business Meeting. Treasurer Diane and Vice-President Milissa will handle purchasing the gift card and delivering it and other donated items to Collaborative Services.

Thank you to all Members for approving the Club's allocation of service funds and for their additional generous donations again this year. As our "shoeboxes" projects did in the past, this year's project will again make the holidays more cheerful for lots of OMSD children.

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MONTCLAIR HOLIDAY FOOD BASKET PROGRAM

Food baskets will be available to families that live in Montclair and meet specific income guidelines. To be considered, applicants must complete an application. Applications will be accepted on November 5 & 6 from 3:30--6:00 PM, at the Montclair Community Center. Families wishing to apply who have a child that attends a Montclair elementary or middle school should contact the school office for additional program information.

Donations for the food basket program will be accepted at the Human Services Department (Recreation Center), 5111 Benito St., from Monday, November 12 through Thursday, December 13 during the hours of 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM. (Please no outdated, dented, bulging, perishable or open cans or packages.)

<u>Adopt A Family</u>: A donation of \$75 will feed a parent & child; a donation of \$100 will feed a family of 4. Donations can be made any time prior to December 14.

For more information on making a donation, contact Michelle Castillo at 909-625-9451 or <u>mcastillo@cityofmontclair.org</u>

SI M/IV has participated in this program for about 8 years. At the October Board meeting, the Board approved an allocation of club service funds to continue our support of the program.

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HOLIDAY LUNCHEON & GIFT EXCHANGE

Wed., December 5 - 12:00 N - at OPARC

SI M/IV's Annual Holiday Luncheon & Gift Exchange will be held the 1^{st} Wednesday in December, in conjunction with our scheduled Business Meeting, at our regular meeting location-OPARC (Briggs Room).

After a short Meeting, we will adjourn to a light lunch (sandwiches, salad, iced tea, dessert). The cost of lunch will be \$10 for Members. There will be no cost for our Guests. Members are encouraged to invite Guests and Prospective Members. Participation in the gift exchange will be optional for all who attend. To participate, you are asked to bring a wrapped holiday gift (value up to \$20).

More information and an invitation/information flyer are coming. In the meantime, if you have any Guests and/or Prospective Members, please submit name & mailing address so that we can send a personal invitation.

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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. <u>Sue</u> & <u>Virginia</u> are available to deliver items to the College as needed.

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SI M/IV MEMBERS.....

SAVE THESE DATES.....

- > <u>Sat., Dec. 8 check-in 7:00 AM/Dash 8:00 AM/5K 8:30 AM</u>: Ontario 5K **Reindeer Run**. Citizens Business Bank Arena, Ontario. Proceeds benefit Promise Scholars. Registration is now open <u>www.ontario5krun.com</u>
- > Note--Note--Note: Due to the holidays, SI M/IV's regular 1st Wednesday Business Meeting in January has been changed **from** Wed., Jan. 2 **to Wednesday, January 9**; same time = 12:00 N, same place = OPARC. Please be sure to make this change on your 2019 meeting calendar!
- > <u>Sat., April date tbd 11:00 AM-12:30 PM</u>: Ontario **Library Read-In**. Ovitt Family Community Library.

Chair Milissa Checchi

> <u>Wed., April 17 - 11:30 AM-1:30 PM</u>: **28th Annual Prism Award Luncheon**. Chaffey College Chino Community Center.

Chair Sue Ovitt

- > <u>June 6-7-8:</u> Golden West Region **Spring Conference**. Pala Casino Resort & Spa, Pala, CA. Hosting Club--TBD
- > October: GWR **District 1 Fall Meeting.** Host Club--TBD #-#-#



- \checkmark "It's pretty to simple to fortify your strength of character. Just do the right thing."
- ✓ **Congratulations** to <u>Amy Chang</u>, who received the "Stewardship Award" from the Municipal Management Association of Southern California (MMASC). The Stewardship Award is presented to an MMASC member that has shown a significant and sustained contribution toward furthering the success of others by affording professional development opportunities. Congratulations Amy, well deserved!
- ✓ **Congratulations** to <u>OPARC</u>. The agency has been selected as the 2018-19 charity of choice by the Uplanders Club Charitable Organization (UCCO). A major fund raising event, with proceeds benefitting OPARC, will be held March 29, 2019, 5:00 to 9:00 PM, at the Upland Events & Banquet Center, Upland.
- ✓ OPARC President/CEO <u>Andrea Erickson</u> was guest speaker at the October 10 Uplanders Club lunch meeting. Also in attendance was OPARC Board of Directors Chair *Sue Ovitt*.
- ✓ President <u>Virginia</u>, <u>Sue</u>, <u>Gary</u>, and <u>Andrea</u> attended the Oct. 11 **Montclair Chamber General Membership breakfast**. Speaker was <u>Joel DiSalvo</u> from Chaffey College, who gave an overview on Measure P which will be on the November 6 ballot. Chaffey's last Measure L was passed in 2002. Enrollment continues to grow--last year by 2%. Some of the potential district-wide projects proposed for Measure P, include--but not limited to--Accessibility, energy, informal/student spaces, landscaping, learning environments, security & safety, utilities infrastructure, welcome centers.
- ✓ **Veterans Day** originated as "Armistice Day" on Nov. 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of World War I. Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance and Nov. 11 became a national holiday beginning in 1938. While many realize that Veterans Day, which always falls on November 11, is a day to honor our Veterans, few realize the historical significance behind the day. Veterans Day marked the end of hostilities of World War I that occurred at the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month.
- ✓ <u>Golden West Region</u> is sponsoring an **Alaska Cruise Region** Fund Raiser--"Navigate to Educate!" Aug. 25 to Sept. 1, 2019. Seattle--Ketchikan--Tracy Arm Fjord--Juneau--Skagway--Victoria-Seattle. Cruise line--Princess. Ship--Star Princess. SI M/IV Members can refer to a copy of the flyer which is included in our Correspondence Folder, for more information.
- ✓ Virginia, Rich, Amber, Larry & friends Diane & Ed attended the Oct. 20 **Charles Phoenix "Retro Slide Show"** at Citrus College. Charles Phoenix is a pop culture humorist who "supercharges the classic living room slide show into a laughout-loud extravaganza of retro fun!"

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- 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, <u>please remember</u> 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!
- ✓ <u>Ontario Chaffey Community Show Band</u> **Performances.** 7:30 PM, at Chaffey HS Merton Hill Auditorium (*unless otherwise noted). All performances are free to the public.
 - Mon., Nov. 12 In Praise of Our Veterans
 - Mon., Dec. 10 The Wonder of the Holidays -

*at Ontario Convention Center

- Mon., Jan. 21 Country Roads
- Mon., Feb. 11 That's Amore
- Mon., Mar. 11 The Show Band's Greatest Hits
- Mon., Apr. 15 Doo-Wop Spectacular II
- Mon., May 13 The British Invasion
- Mon., May 27 10:00 AM Memorial Day Concert -*at Bellevue Memorial Park, Ontario
- Mon., June 17 An Evening on Broadway

info - <u>www.showband.net</u> or <u>gabe@showband.net</u> #-#-#



DATES TO NOTE

- > <u>Sat., Dec. 1 all afternoon:</u> **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.
- > <u>Sat., Dec. 1 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM</u>: Ontario Christmas On Euclid **Annual Holiday Event**. Ontario Town Square.
- > Sun., Dec. 2 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM: Assistance League of the Foothill Communities **40th Annual Christmas Tree Brunch**. Double Tree, Ontario. \$110 per person by Nov. 9 / \$125 after Nov. 9
- > Sun., Dec. 2: **Hanukkah** begins at sundown
- > <u>Sat., Dec. 8:</u> Ontario **5K Reindeer Run**. Citizens Business Bank Arena. Registration Now Open! <u>www.ontario5krun.com</u>
- > <u>Sat., Dec. 8 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM</u>: Upland **Holiday Faire**. Sponsored by The Cooper Museum & the City of Upland
- > <u>Sat., Dec. 8 11:00 AM</u>: Upland **Christmas Parade**. Historic, Downtown Upland
- > <u>Sat., Dec. 8 5:00 to 7:00 PM</u>: **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
- > <u>Dec. 24-Jan. 4</u>: Chaffey Jt. Union HS District **Winter Break**

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- > Wed., Jan. 23 -6:00 PM: Anthesis **2019 Annual Association Dinner**--"All the Jazz." Double Tree, Hotel, 3101 W.
 Temple Ave., Pomona. \$60 per ticket. Contact--Ines Short--909-624-3555 ext. 239 / e-mail ines@anthesis.us
- > <u>Thur., Jan. 31 & Sat., Feb. 2 time tbd</u>: West End Auxiliary of Children's Fund **English Tea**. Location tbd

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

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> Thur., Feb. 7: SI Riverside Valentine Dessert Auction. Victoria Country Club, Riverside.

> Sun., Feb. 24: Academy Awards

> Fri., March 22: West End Auxiliary of Children's Fund "Champions for Children" Gala. Double Tree Hotel, Claremont

> Fri., March 29 - 5:00-9:00 PM: Uplanders Club Charitable Organization (UCCO) Annual Fund Raiser--**"Denim** Diamonds." Upland Events & Banquet Center, Upland. Proceeds benefit OPARC

> Sat., April 6 - 6:00-10:00 PM: Pacific Lifeline Fund Raising Gala--"Classic Hollywood." An evening of dinner, live entertainment, & fun fit for the stars. Padua Hills Theater. Tickets \$95 per person/\$700 table of 8

> Thur., April 11: Chaffey College Foundation Alumni of the **Year & Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner**

> Fri., April 19: Promise Scholars **Annual Golf Tournament.**

> 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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> Soroptimist International of the Americas (SIA) Biennial Convention. Bellevue, Washington

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> Oct. 1-3: Soroptimist International (SI) 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)

December, 2018

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

>= (3rd) Wed., Dec. 19 12:00 N Holiday luncheon/qift 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 – Prism Award Luncheon

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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

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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