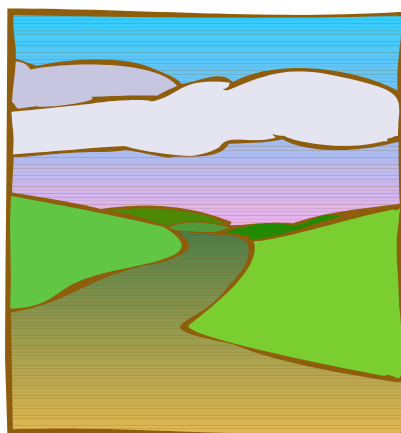




The **VALLEY VIEWPOINT**

December 2018



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Can you believe--the holiday season is in full swing. There's even radio stations playing 24-hour holiday music. And, of course, Disneyland Resort transformed from Halloween to Holiday on November 9 (through January 6).

SI M/IV finalized our Holiday Gifts Project in partnership with OMSD Family & Collaborative Services at the Nov. 7 Business Meeting. In addition to the Club's allocated funds, Members made generous personal donations. Thank You All for your participation in this annual project.

We will be hosting our Holiday Luncheon & Gift Exchange on December 5. This is always such a fun gathering with several Guests and Prospective Members in attendance. Everyone looks forward to unwrapping those holiday gifts....and trying to keep their reaction "low-key" so no one will dare to "steal." Doesn't often work though.

Several of us will participate (walk) in the December 8 Ontario Reindeer 5K Run, supporting Promise Scholars. SI M/IV has also been selling tickets for the 2018 Kia Soul Opportunity Drawing held in conjunction with the Run. We have a good track record of selling the winning ticket.

Looking forward to next year, Chair Milissa has made arrangements for our Ovitt Family (Ontario) Library Read-In in March and Zoe will Chair Upland Library Read-In and is working with Library Staff to set a date. Chair Sue is moving right along in planning our Prism Award Luncheon in April.

At the last couple of Business Meetings, for Introductions, I asked Members to add one or two other activities they are involved in; i.e.--other club, organization, professional association membership; community, church, school volunteer service; elected/appointed position; hobby/recreation interest. We are all wives, mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and members of SI M/IV...but it was not surprising, to hear all the other activities that we're involved in. As the saying goes, if you want something done, ask a busy person. Some of us say we're "retired".....but not really.

As you holiday shop, it's easy to sit at the computer and "add to cart." But why not take some time to get out and shop at Montclair Place and local small businesses. It's more fun to walk around and actually "shop." You never know when you will spot that special item for someone on your list. You'll support our local economy. Plus--this activity will put a dent in your 10,000 step a day goal!

I wish Members, their Families, and all of our "Soropti-Friends" a very happy and "magical" holiday season. Merry Christmas....Happy Hanukkah!



"Promote Character through Service"

President Virginia

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MEETINGS.....

>-(1st) Wed., Dec. 5 - 12:00 N: **Business Meeting/Holiday Luncheon/Gift Exchange.** OPARC, 9029 Vernon Ave., Montclair (west of Benson - just north of Moreno - on SE corner Olive & Vernon)

>-(4th) Tues., Dec. 25 - 12:30 PM: ~~**Board Mtg.**~~ Page One Cafe.
Cancelled

..... & EVENTS

> 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 - 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

> Dec. 7: **Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day**

> Sat., Dec. 8 - check-in 7:00 AM/Dash 8:00 AM/5K 8:30 AM: Ontario **5K Reindeer Run.** Citizens Business Bank Arena, Ontario. Proceeds benefit Promise Scholars. Registration is now open - www.ontario5krun.com

> Sat., Dec. 8 - 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM: Upland **Holiday Faire.** Sponsored by The Cooper Museum & the City of Upland

> Sat., Dec. 8 - 11:00 AM: Upland **Christmas Parade.** Historic, Downtown Upland

> 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

> Dec. 10: **SI President's Appeal**--Women, Water & Leadership

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

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

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

> Dec. 25: **Christmas Day**

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DECEMBER 10 - SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL (SI)

PRESIDENT'S APPEAL

The International President's Appeal 2017-2019, supports projects that educate, empower, and enable women and girls, ensuring they have the capacity, experience and education needed to manage water resources and gain careers in water-related professions.

WATER IS LIFE

Safe, accessible water is crucial to preserving life. Water fuels our bodies, cleans our homes and clothes, drives industry, generates energy and irrigates the crops which feed the population. Growth in the world's population and industrialization, together with climate change and demographic shifts, all lead to an increased demand for water. Annually, four billion people experience severe water scarcity. Additionally, 663 million people lack ready access to improved sources of drinking water (World Water Development Report 2016). Women and girls are disproportionately affected – instead of earning an income or attending school, they are forced to be the primary water carriers for their families.

WATER AND WOMEN

It is increasingly accepted that women must play an important role in water management and their position is vital in achieving equitable access to water for all, and for all uses. Despite positive steps taken in past decades, the potential contributions of women in water development remain largely untapped, inhibiting women's economic empowerment.

SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT'S APPEAL

Soroptimists are invited to support Women, Water & Leadership, once again joining with the SI membership around the world for a common goal. Clubs or members can make a donation through their own Federation or you might hold a fundraiser, and use social media and websites to create awareness.

At least five projects will be supported on five continents that educate, empower and enable women and girls to lead in water, embracing the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and the targets set out in SDG 6: Water and sanitation, SDG 4: Education, and SDG 5: Gender Equality. The President's Appeal is committed to promoting the inclusion of women in water resource governance as experts and leaders during all phases of the projects. Women will be equally involved in decision-making throughout the entire project cycle – from education and capacity building, through to design, implementation and monitoring.

The President's Appeal seeks to reach the goal of raising £350,000 over two years, and to have improved, sustainable, accessible and affordable water products and services on five continents.

Mariet Verhoef-Cohen - (SI Zwolle, Netherlands)
Soroptimist International (SI) President 2017-19
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SECRETARY SAYS

Nov. 7 Business Mtg.--12 Members present--President Virginia, Pat, Kris, Milissa, Cindy, Amber, Linda, Zoe, Leslie, Marcie, Lucy, Diane. Introductions. Fines & Brags. Call to Order--12:15 PM. Pledge to Flag--led by Leslie. Inspiration--Pat. Correspondence--circulated folder. Minutes--for Oct. 3 accepted as presented. Treasurer--accepted report for period ending Oct. 31. Committee Reports--Meals on Wheels goody bags--Oct. (Diane), Nov. (Leslie), Dec. (Amy/Annie); Public Awareness--Nov. Newsletter, Club photos; Membership--prospective members; Sunshine. Unfinished Business--Holiday Gifts Project in partnership with OMSD Family & Collaborative Services; Live Your Dream; Dec. 5 Holiday Luncheon & Gift Exchange. New Business--Montclair Holiday Food Basket--approved Bd. Recommendation to allocate funds; Dec. 8 Ontario 5K Reindeer Run, opportunity drawing ticket sales, approved Bd. Recommendation to support funding female student scholarship from club ticket sales profit; 28th Annual Prism Award luncheon; Proposal for additional award category; "save the date" Jan. 30 for 5th Wed. evening Program Mtg.; 2019 Upland Library Read-In; GWR--2018-19 Officers Checklist Nov.; "60-Second" S.O.L.T.-Happy Birthday Mickey Mouse trivia. Announcements--Nov. b'days & anniversaries; 11/8 Montclair Chamber Membership B'fast; Nov. 27 Board Mtg.; Dec. 5 Business Mtg./Holiday Luncheon/Gift Exchange. Adjourn--12:50 PM.

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SUNSHINE CORNER

Hello December

"I heard the bells of Christmas Day
The old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of Peace on earth, good-will to men."

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

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Happy Birthday

❖ Dec. 7 - Kris Brake

❖ Dec. 10 - Amber Hartsell

Happy Anniversary

♥ Dec. 20 - Diane & Ron Wells (1980)

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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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"May you have the gladness of Christmas which is hope:
The spirit of Christmas which is peace:
The heart of Christmas which is love."

Ada V. Hendricks

Pat Bascom, Sunshine Chair

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GOODY BAGS

Meals on Wheels goody bags for November were coordinated by Leslie Sorensen.

Leslie assembled 15 bags for drop off at the Senior Center on Nov. 19....in time for Thanksgiving delivery. The Meals on Wheels goody bags contained dried fruit and nuts, cookies, crackers, and fruit cups for each recipient. Each of the bags also had pencils and notepads with a Thanksgiving card.

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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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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 dsc050@gmail.com. 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 c/o Denise 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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HOLIDAY GIFTS PROJECT

In partnership with OMSD Family & Collaborative Services, SI MIV donated 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 had the opportunity to make voluntary donations of cash to add to the amount of the Amazon gift card; other gift cards; or gift items for girls, ages toddler to 13.

As of the November 7 Business Meeting, Members donated approximately \$400 additional cash, several gift cards, and bags containing gift items. Treasurer Diane will purchase the Amazon card and deliver our donations to Mindy Chavez, Family Case Manager, Collaborative Services.

Thank you Members for your generous donations. One Member stated, *"Impressive. We have such great and giving women!"* As our "shoeboxes" projects did in the past, this year's club donations will 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 have completed an application in November.

Donations for the food basket program will be accepted at the Human Services Department (Recreation Center), 5111 Benito St., from Monday, Nov. 12--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.)

Adopt A Family: 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.

As in past years, SI M/IV Board and Members approved an allocation of club funds to adopt two families.

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OPPORTUNITY TO WIN A NEW CAR

An Opportunity Drawing for a chance to win a red 2018 Kia Soul, donated by David Choi, **Allstar Kia**, 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 must be turned in to Leslie by the December 5 Business Meeting/Holiday Luncheon.

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This year, a suggestion was brought forward, and received Board and Membership consensus, that profit from SI M/IV ticket sales be designated for a scholarship to go to a female student. The Promise Scholars scholarship will be identified as an SI M/IV scholarship.

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HOLIDAY LUNCHEON & GIFT EXCHANGE

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

SI M/IV will host our Annual Holiday Luncheon & Gift Exchange on December 5. Invitation/information flyers were distributed at the November Business meeting and mailed to Members not in attendance at the meeting and Guests.

A light lunch, catered by the OPARC Cafeteria, will include assorted sandwiches, salad/dressing, iced tea. Your SI M/IV Board will provide chips/dip, dessert, soft drinks, hot cider, paper products, decorations, and door prizes. The cost of lunch for Members is \$10 and there will be no cost for our invited Guests.

Gift Exchange: Participation in the gift exchange is voluntary. If you would like to participate, please bring a small holiday ornament or gift item--wrapped (value up to \$20). We will have some extra gift items for Guests to participate or they can bring their own item.

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5TH WEDNESDAY IN JANUARY PROGRAM MEETING / SOCIAL

Traditionally, when there is a 5th Wednesday in a month, SI M/IV uses that "extra" Wednesday to host a social activity for Members, "Soropti-Misters," and Guests. On Wednesday, January 30, we will be combining the social aspect with a special evening Program Meeting. This "5th Wednesday" activity will be on Wednesday, January 30, 5:00 to 7:00 PM, at OPARC (our regular meeting place).

Guest Speakers will be Lowell & Linda Rice, Pathways/Africa. The organization applied for, and received, SI M/IV service funding last year for their Sanitary Kit Project. The Rice's will update us on this project, the "Pathways Empowerment and Girl Child Support," and other international projects and travels.

"Save the date" and plan to attend this interesting and information program meeting. "Soropti-Misters," Guests, and Prospective Members are welcome. We will have a "meet & greet" and light refreshments prior to starting the program.

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At the January 9 Business Meeting, we will circulate an attendance sign-up sheet.

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CHAFFEY COLLEGE CLOTHES CLOSET

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

In addition to women's items, there is a need for men's clothing, (jackets, shirts, ties, etc.) so help is GREATLY appreciated. Men's business casual clothing items are especially needed; i.e.--casual slacks, khakis, polo shirts, short-sleeve shirts, sweaters.

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Roberta--Happy Holidays from the Eisel's. Gunnar & I will travel on Christmas Eve to the Portland area to be with our daughter, Heather, and family. Our daughter, Alison, and her family will complete the party. We send you all hopes for joy and peace.

Milissa--This will be our first Christmas with little Abel (4 mos.) joining us! He is already so enamored with any lighting decorations, that we cannot wait to see his reaction to the Holiday decorations. I am also thankful to be taking part in the Calvary Chapel Ontario Blanket Drive for the homeless and Christmas Shoebox drive for Samaritan's Purse. So many are without during what we refer to as "the most wonderful time of the year" and I really hope to show my children and grandchildren the true meaning of Thanksgiving and Christmas by helping those in need. I hope it becomes a family tradition! Blessings to all my Soroptimist family and friends, as well as my family and friends near and far, for a happy Holiday season and safe and Happy New Year.

Natividad--Dear fellow Soroptimists and Friends: Wishing you the best for the holiday season. May you find comfort, joy and peace in time well spent with loved ones. Life is precious and meant to be well lived. Blessings to all of you. A great thank you for sharing the spirit of Soroptimist; it is truly a cherished gift. ♥

Sue--Holiday tradition: Our holiday "tradition" in 2018 has gone askew. Normally we would travel between Christmas and New Year's, but not so this year. We are looking forward to staying home, spending time with family and friends; and are hoping to be in the grandstands New Year's Day morning for the Rose Parade. Happy holidays--here's to peace on earth and goodwill to all.

Amy--Holiday memory: Christmas was not a holiday that my family celebrated, so I never celebrated until I met Chad. Did I ever mention he is not Chinese? I did not change my last name. It's been push off on the to-do list...ha-ha. Since we are both too lazy to put up and take down decorations, we put up an instant Christmas tree that has all the decorations and lights already attached. We just need to open the branches and plug in the lights and whoa-la, it's Christmas. One year, I was inspired to celebrate Christmas with the whole shebang, so we got a real Christmas tree to get the real Christmas tree smell in the house. Not realizing that our 1,260 square ft. house does not need a lot of scent to go around. We spent the 2 weeks leading up to Christmas not enjoying the smell, because it was super strong. So strong that I really believed that I was over dosing on the smell, because I would get a headache and feel nauseous when I got home. In addition, our cats were also addicted to the tree...licking the water from the pan at the bottom, as well as climbing the tree. Everything was not what I had imagined as seen on TV. So after that year, we've turned into a Grinch. No more Christmas decorations of any kind. Not even reverting back to the umbrella tree.

Virginia--the Riley's will have a "stay-cation" this year between Christmas and New Year. We've been to SF the last two years with friends--but no plans this year. I love the holiday season-- time for more trips to Disneyland (like I don't go often enough); getting together with friends for fun, food & drink; holiday shopping--yes, I do get out and shop. My niece, Allyson, relocated last year to Austin, Texas--so, we'll be doing an early Christmas with her when she visits in mid-Dec. Christmas Day will be really quiet without her. Of course, it's time for me to get out all those Mickey/Minnie decorations. Getting them out is fun....putting them away in January....is a chore! But what are the holidays if not Disney "magical" at the Riley's. "Soropti-Mister" Rich and I wish all of you a very Happy and "magical" Holiday Season.

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SI M/IV MEMBERS.....

SAVE THESE DATES.....

> **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 !

> **(5th)** Wed., Jan. 30 - 5:00-7:00 PM: SI M/IV **Program Meeting**--Guest Speakers Lowell & Linda Rice, Pathways/Africa. OPARC--Briggs Meeting Room.

> Sat., March 2 - 10:30 AM-12:00 N: Ontario **Library Read-In.** Ovitt Family Community Library.

Chair Milissa Checchi

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

Chair Sue Ovitt

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

> October: GWR **District 1 Fall Meeting.** Host Club--TBD
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NOTABLE NOTES

✓ "People with good intentions, make promises. But people with good character, keep them."

✓ **Congratulations** to Dr. Henry Shannon, President, Chaffey College, who was recently named the **2018 National Superintendent/President of the Year** by the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT). The ACCT Association Awards Winners, recognizes outstanding community college trustees, equity programs, chief executive officers, faculty members, and professional board staff members from throughout the nation.

✓ **Congratulations** to SI M/IV Member Kris Brake who was elected to a 4-year term on the Ontario-Montclair School District Board of Trustees. Kris will be sworn in on Dec. 6. Doing the swearing in honors will be SI M/IV Member & President of the Chaffey Jt. Union HS District Board of Trustees, Sue Ovitt.

✓ Chaffey College Annual Report to the Community was held on Nov. 1 at the Ontario Airport Hotel & Conference Center. Familiar faces in attendance--Sue & Gary Ovitt, Linda Miranda, Leslie Sorensen, Andrea Erickson, Virginia & Rich Riley.

✓ The Team of--Sue & Gary Ovitt, Rich Riley, Colby Helper, son Ryan, daughter Kamryn, and her friend Quincy, participated in OPARC's Nov. 3 Annual Turkey Bowl. Cheering them on were Virginia Riley & Tricia Helper. The Team wore their Disneyland Resort 2018 CHOC Walk t-shirts--from the Aug. 26 Walk when they all participated as part of "Justin's Helpers" team

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✓ Amy Chang notes that on Nov. 4, she participated in the inaugural **Wonder Woman 10K Run Series** in Los Angeles. She says, "I am the turtle." Her run time--1:34:56

✓ **Thank You** Sue Ovitt for representing SI M/IV at the Nov. 8 Montclair Chamber General Membership Breakfast.

✓ News from **Ontario City Library** - "Soropti-Friend" Courtney Saldana, formerly Youth Services Supervisor, is now Assistant Library Director. Daisy Flores has stepped into the role of Youth Services Supervisor. SI M/IV congratulates Courtney and welcomes Daisy. We'll be working with Daisy for our Library Read-In.

✓ **SI M/IV Travels:** Zoe--a "cool" trip to Iceland; Amber--visited family in Washington State; Virginia & Rich--a warm week-end in Palm Springs.

✓ Golden West Region 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.

✓ **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!

✓ Ontario Chaffey Community Show Band Performances. 7:30 PM, at Chaffey HS Merton Hill Auditorium (*unless otherwise noted). All performances are free to the public.

- 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 - www.showband.net or gabe@showband.net
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DATES TO NOTE

- > 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
- > Thur., Jan. 31 & Sat., Feb. 2 - time tbd: West End Auxiliary of Children's Fund **English Tea**. Location tbd
- > Sun., Feb. 3 - Kick-off time TBD: **Super Bowl LIII**. Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Atlanta
- > 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, 1480 W. 9th St., Upland. Proceeds benefit OPARC
- > Sat., April 6 - 6:00-10:00 PM: Pacific Lifeline **Fund Raising Gala**--"Classic Hollywood." 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**
- > Sat., 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

2021

- > 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)

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 - 5:00-7:00 PM: Program Mtg. & Social

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

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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NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

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

January Newsletter items can be submitted at any time -

- > by mail to: Virginia Riley
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