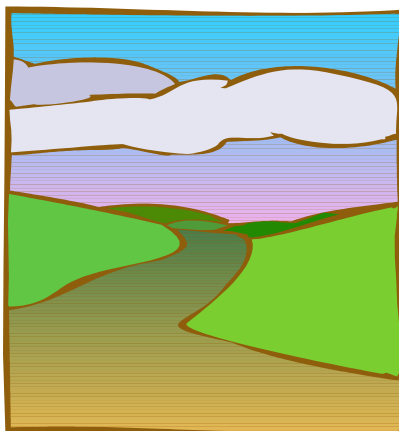




The **VALLEY VIEWPOINT**

January 2019



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The VALLEY VIEWPOINT

January 2019

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year Everyone! I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Holiday Season. Okay--are we ready to tackle 2019! (Get it? Tackle...football...LA Rams.)

I don't usually single out Club Members for birthday greetings in my President's Message. We have an excellent and efficient Sunshine Chair--Pat Bascom, who handles sending birthday greetings. All SI M/IV Members are special, but--there is a "very" special, long-time member, who has a January birthday. I don't think she will mind if I tell that on January 12, Dr. Dorothy Trice celebrates her **95th** Birthday!! Dorothy joined Soroptimist in Brooklyn, NY, in 1976 and transferred to SI M/IV in 1984. She is our club's only Life Member, a distinction she is very proud of, always wearing her Life Member pin. On behalf of SI M/IV - Happy, Happy Birthday, Dorothy !

Our Holiday Luncheon & Gift Exchange on December 5 was so much fun. No one was shy this year about "stealing" gifts. But all in good holiday spirit. We had a chance to "meet & greet" our Guests while having a delicious lunch. Thank you everyone for participating.

Several members participated in the Dec. 8 Ontario Reindeer 5K Run, supporting Promise Scholars. And, as a club, we sold tickets for the 2018 Kia Soul Opportunity Drawing held in conjunction with the Run. It's good for us to be out there involved in community events. And, we always have a good time!

Now, we will be focusing on two Library Read-In events. Chair Milissa has scheduled our Ovitt Family (Ontario) Library event for March and Chair Zoe is working on scheduling an Upland Library event sometime in April.

Plans for Prism Award Luncheon are taking shape, under the guidance of Chair Sue. Please be sure the April 17 date is on your calendar. We always strive for 100% member participation as we honor women and girls for their service to our community.

On January 30, we are hosting a special evening Program Meeting. Guest Speakers will be Linda and Lowell Rice, from Pathways Africa. I encourage all Members to attend and invite "Soro-opti-Misters," community members, and other guests. The Rice's are special "Soro-opti-Friends" in their support of SI M/IV. Pathways Africa projects fit into the Soroptimist mission of improving the lives of women and girls in the international goodwill & understanding category.

Thank You All for helping SI M/IV promote character through service in our community.

Again, Happy New Year! Cheers to 2019!!



"Promote Character through Service"

President Virginia

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MEETINGS.....

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

>> ~~(2nd)~~ Wed., Jan. 9 - 12:00 N: **Business Meeting.** OPARC,
9029 Vernon Ave., Montclair
(west of Benson - just north of Moreno - on SE corner Olive & Vernon)

>> ~~(4th)~~ Tues., Jan. 22 - 12:30 PM: **Board Meeting.** Page One
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>> ~~(5th)~~ Wed., Jan. 30 - 5:00-7:00 PM: **Program Meeting.**
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..... & EVENTS

> Jan. 1: **Happy New Year !**

> Tues., Jan. 1: **130th Tournament of Roses Parade**

> Tues., Jan. 1 - 1:30 PM: **105th Rose Bowl Game**

> Jan. 11: **Natl. Day of Human Trafficking Awareness** in
the U.S.

On January 4, 2010 President Obama issued a proclamation naming January as National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month. This followed a 2007 Senate resolution naming **January 11** as Human Trafficking Awareness Day.

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

> Mon., Jan. 21: **Martin Luther King Holiday**

> Mon., Jan. 21 - 7:00 AM: Montclair High School **Annual "Miles for Montclair" 5K Walk.** Montclair HS. Proceeds benefit students who are identified as homeless.

> Mon., Jan. 21 - 7:30 PM: Ontario Chaffey Community Show Band **Performance**--"Country Roads." Chaffey HS Merton Hill Auditorium All performances are free to the public.

> 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
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**Golden West Region
December 2018 - News Blast
GOVERNOR'S CORNER**

Diamonds are a girl's best friend--or so they say. Well, I happen to think they are right! SIA recently launched the "The Diamond Campaign" that was introduced at the Fall Meetings. This is a multi-year campaign to strengthen our organization's membership base as we approach Soroptimist's 100th anniversary. The first year of the campaign will run from June 1, 2018 to May 31, 2019. Through the Diamond Campaign we will ensure the future of Soroptimist, and our legacy will shine on as we carry our mission forward. By growing our membership, it becomes possible for us to deliver our brand-unifying Dream Programs. That brings us closer to our Big Goal to reach even more women and girls who face obstacles. In this campaign, every club and region will work toward a unified membership goal. By doing this, we will be focused, dedicated, and stronger than ever! So, give the gift of membership and create your new best friends! Our region Membership Chair will be reaching out to each club to discuss the goals set for each club and to provide the support needed to reach those goals. To paraphrase Rihanna--"Shine bright like a diamond.... We're like diamonds in the sky." We got this!

I also want to remind you what we collectively agreed to accomplish this year as a region:

- Program--Continue with our 100% participation in LYDA
- Program--increase our Dream It--Be It (DIBI) participation to 50% by 2019, and 100% by 2020
- Membership--Charter 4 new clubs by 2020
- Membership--slow our membership loss to 1% or less
- Fund Raising--develop relationships with corporate sponsors
- Public Awareness--Increase our social media presence for all clubs

Keep these goals in mind as you plan your club activities. As we "Work as One" towards these goals--we will increase our impact on more and more women in our local communities and around the world. And isn't that why we are all members in the first place?

Wishing you and your loved ones a wonderful holiday and Happy New Year!

**Lori Reed
GWR Governor - 2018-2020
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SECRETARY SAYS

Dec. 5 Business Mtg./Holiday Luncheon--17 Members present--President Virginia, Pat, Kris, Denise, Amy, Milissa, Cindy, Roberta, Andrea, Linda, Sue, Marcie, Leslie, Lucy, Natividad, Diane, Annie. **Guests--**Jana Dupree, Virginia Small, Lynn Valdez, Valerie Robledo, Cruzita Torres. **Introductions.** **Call to Order--**12:00 PM. **Pledge to Flag--**led by Kris. **Inspiration--**Pat. **Correspondence--**tabled. **Minutes--**Nov. 7 Business Mtg. minutes review tabled. **Treasurer--**Nov. month-end report review tabled. **Committee Reports--**Meals on Wheels goody bags--Dec. (Amy/Annie); Public Awareness--Dec. Newsletter.; Membership; Sunshine. **Unfinished Business--** Live Your Dream; Montclair Holiday Food Baskets Program donation; Dec. 8 Reindeer 5K Run, SI M/IV Designated Scholarship, collected all ticket stubs/money/unsold tickets. **New Business--**Board Recommendation--allocate funds for Dec. 10 SI President's Appeal--approved; Holiday Luncheon & Gift Exchange. **Announcements--**Dec. b'days & anniversaries; 12/13 Montclair Chamber Membership B'fast; Dec. Board Mtg.--cancelled; Jan. 2 Business Meeting postponed to Jan. 9 due to holidays; Jan. 30 Program Meeting. **Adjourn--**1:10 PM.
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SUNSHINE CORNER

Welcome January - HAPPY NEW YEAR

"January is here, with eyes that keenly glow.
A frost-mailed warrior striding a shadowy steed of snow."
Edgar Fawcett

Astrological Signs:

Capricorn: Dec. 22 - Jan.19

Aquarius: Jan. 20 - Feb.18

January Birthstone: Garnet
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Happy Birthday

- ❖ Jan. 12 - Dr. Dorothy Trice
- ❖ Jan. 12 - Virginia Riley
- ❖ Jan. 29 - Dorothy Brace
- ❖ Jan. 30 - Patricia Bascom
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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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"I slept and dreamt that life was joy. I awoke and saw that life was service. I acted and behold, service was joy".

-Rabindranath Tagore

**Pat Bascom, Sunshine Chair
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GOODY BAGS

Meals on Wheels goody bags for December were coordinated by Amy Chang & Annie Wu.

Amy & Annie assembled 15 goody bags for drop off at the Senior Center on Dec. 13. Amy reports--"Annie and I decided to have a bit of fun with the goodie bags for December, so we got a small holiday stockings and filled them with candy cane, holiday tissues, hot chocolate mix, and hand sanitizer. Thanks Annie for putting it all together. Thanks Virginia for helping us deliver to the Senior Center. Great teamwork!"

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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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LIVE YOUR DREAM: Education & Training Awards for Women

SI Montclair/Inland Valley received several completed Live Your Dream applications. The applications are being reviewed to make sure they include all pertinent information and supporting references.

SI M/IV Board and Budget Committee will determine the total amount of funds to be allocated for LYD and how many scholarships will be funded within the budgeted amount.

LYD recipient(s) will be recognized at our April 17 Prism Award Luncheon and will receive scholarship funds at that time.

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The LYD application process was a bit of a challenge this year due to new/updated procedures, including an "application portal" that all clubs were to use.

SI M/IV owes a big **THANK YOU** to Chair Denise Carrington who diligently worked her way through the process.

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HOLIDAY LUNCHEON & GIFT EXCHANGE

SI M/IV's Annual Holiday Luncheon & Gift Exchange was held on December 5 at OPARC. We had a "full house" with 17 Members and 5 Guests.

Thank You Andrea Erickson, CEO, OPARC, for allowing us to use the facility; OPARC Cafeteria for catering lunch; and Janice Underwood, Admin. Assistant, who helped facilitate arrangements, lunch order, and room set-up. Thank you also to "Soropti-Friend" Rose Poirier who once again provided delicious and beautifully decorated cupcakes for dessert. The SI M/IV Board provided additional items: Pat--ambrosia salad, Milissa--hot apple cider, Leslie--sun chips, Virginia--paper products, decorations.

Lunch--assorted sandwiches--(which were especially delicious this year), green salad/dressing, and iced tea--was ready to serve by 11:30 so everyone could get their food and "mingle." President Virginia called the Business Meeting to order at 12:00 N. After agenda items were completed, the traditional gift exchange, and in some cases--gift "stealing," began. The gift "stealing" this year was "fierce." Guest Lynn had the distinction of having the most items "stolen." But--she also had the opportunity to unwrap more gifts. Thanks Lynn for being a good sport. After all the "exchanging" everyone went home with a special holiday gift. This event always puts us in the Holiday spirit! Everyone had a great time! We enjoyed the company of all our Guests.

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Milissa--It was wonderful meeting so many new Soroptimist guests and returning friends. OPARC provided a delicious lunch and the gift exchange was fun for all! I wish all my Family, Soropti-Sisters and their families a safe and joyful Holiday season!!

Marcie--I really enjoyed our Holiday Luncheon this year. The lunch was great--delish sandwiches, a super fruit salad, and awesome cupcakes. Sharing the spirit with guests/friends was wonderful. The gift exchange was nice--I have never been #1 before. What fun it was to have the option of taking anything in the room. In the end, I didn't. I can always go buy a bag of pistachios. Couldn't do that to Valerie. Had fun!

Amy--Another fun-filled event with great food, friends, and laughter! Lots of great gifts that made it extra fun to see the gift exchange in action. Looking forward to another great year with all you awesome human beings. Hope to participate more and finally get to attend the Prism event for once.

Natividad--Thank you SI M/IV for the kick off to the holiday season. Our luncheon was super fun with everyone in holiday spirit. The lunch so tasty and delicious. It was great to meet guests, new members and prospective members. We invite you to join our club and hope you had a wonderful time. Join us to make a difference for women and girls in our local communities and internationally. Happy New Year 2019!

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5K REINDEER RUN & OPPORTUNITY DRAWING

The City of Ontario's 7th Annual 5K Reindeer Run and opportunity drawing for a 2018 Kia Soul (donated by All Star Kia) were held on Dec. 8 at the Citizens Business Bank Arena. This annual event benefits Ontario-Montclair Promise Scholars and Ontario's Recreation Scholarship Fund. Mother Nature provided a beautiful blue sky and sunshine for the event.

The early morning event included a Mascot Run, Rudolph's Dash Fun Run, the 5K Run, Pancake Breakfast, and the opportunity drawing. There were **2,540** total registered participants (1,145 5K and 1,395 Rudolph's Dash). An increase of +283 from 2017.

SI M/IV 5K participants included Sue & Gary, Virginia & Rich, Kris, Amy & her Ontario Team. Leslie was there minding the Promise Scholars booth and selling more opportunity tickets. Helen represented Ontario in her role as Director, Community Life & Culture. SI M/IV also purchased a "banner sponsorship."

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Opportunity Drawing--SI Montclair/Inland Valley participated as a sponsor by selling opportunity drawing tickets. At the Dec. Meeting, Leslie reported that the club had sold over 100 tickets, which translates to over \$1,000! This profit generated by SI M/IV will be awarded as a club scholarship to a female student, currently attending Chaffey College, who aspires to be a teacher.

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And - the lucky winner of the 2018 Kia believe it or not was SI M/IV Member Andrea Erickson!!!

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Milissa--Thank you to all the Soroptimists and Friends who supported the opportunity drawing ticket campaign and turned out to take part in the Reindeer Run! Congratulations Soroptimist Andrea for winning the Kia! Most of all, thank you for your support of OMSD students! Reindeer Run proceeds benefit the Promise Scholars Foundation and support graduating OMSD students in pursuing their career path of choice. Thank you for making a difference in their lives!

Helen--The Reindeer Run was a fantastic community event. 2018 marked our biggest crowds ever with significant increases in the number of kids from local schools participating in the Dash. What a great day in Ontario!

Amy--Every year since the first year of the Promise Scholars Reindeer 5K, I have put together a team with my co-workers at the City of Ontario. I think I have enough medals to put up a display...ha-ha...

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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

The Nominating Committee will then begin the process of drafting a slate of officers for 2019-20. The report of the Committee shall be read to the club at the April Business Meeting. Voting will take place at the May Business Meeting and Installation of Officers will be scheduled for June.

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JANUARY 30 PROGRAM MEETING & SOCIAL

Reminder

On Wednesday, January 30, SI M/IV will be hosting a club social and special 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.

Please plan to attend this interesting and informative 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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28th ANNUAL PRISM AWARD LUNCHEON

Wed., April 17, 2019 - 11:30 AM-1:30 PM

Chaffey College Chino Community Center

"Service" - Key to Community Success

In keeping with Golden West Region Governor Lori's theme "Education is the Key," this year's Prism Award Luncheon theme will be *"Service" - Key to Community Success*. As we begin to plan for our April event, please think of ways we can further community awareness for Prism--talk it up with your colleagues and friends, invite them to attend, be thinking of opportunity drawing items (we need at least 10), and be thinking of how you might help prior to and on the day of our event. If you are interested in serving on the Prism Planning Committee, please let me or President Virginia know. More information to follow.

We honor and recognize individuals in the following categories:

Prism Award

Woman of Distinction

Women Helping Women

Serving the Community

President's Award

Live Your Dream Scholarship

Violet Richardson Award

Sue Ovitt, Chair

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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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FRIENDS OF ONTARIO CITY LIBRARY SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

The Friends of Ontario City Library is a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to raise money for the Ontario City Library through used book sales, fund raisers and donations. The Friends donate funds to the Library to support and supplement educational and cultural programming and other services.

The Friends of the Library are currently recruiting for new bookseller volunteers as well as members of their Board.

If you are interested in helping support the community through programming and services, please consider this wonderful volunteer opportunity. For more information contact Courtney Saldana, Assistant Library Director, at 909-395-2225 or csaldana@ontarioca.gov.

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SI M/IV MEMBERS.....

SAVE THESE DATES.....

> 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

✓ "Character is the ability to carry out a good resolution long after the excitement of the moment has passed."

✓ **Amber & Larry** --Aloha! Home safe from our 15 day cruise to Hawaii. Always enjoy visiting the beautiful islands. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and all the best for 2019.

✓ **Linda** notes--Late summer I planned a trip to NYC for the holidays. I was really looking forward to it—but now, for more than one reason--As my work colleagues and I were having lunch, we discovered that two of them will also be in NYC at exactly the same time! We were just elated and laughed about it, because any time we try to get our calendars together whether for a meeting or lunch, it is literally impossible. Talk about sheer coincidence!! So as we make plans to find the day/place where we can meet up, I discover that yet another organizational person will also be there—guess who? Our amazing leader, Ted Alejandro! So it appears we will have an SBCSS holiday gathering in NYC—its beshert! Pictures to follow.

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✓ **Milissa**--Rather than setting a resolution, I am taking steps for a healthier, happier, more organized life, so that I can focus on what is really important!

✓ **Amy** --Looking forward to the holidays, not for the holidays, but for a week off from work so I can get some rest. Been rough, running around with work, taking care of Chad, and keeping up with life. I resumed working-out with my co-workers after work and signed-up with a healthy meal prep plan to get my health back so I can have energy and stamina to continue to take care of Chad and contribute back to society.

As for New Year resolution, I want to get back to taking charge of my life by setting goals and motivate myself to accomplish them. There are many things I want to accomplish so this will be another shot at making the most out of my waking time instead of binging on Netflix and eating junk food. Some of the things I want to do consistently are: Working out; Eat healthy; Monthly hike; Weekly spiritual studies; Write one article each quarter and post on LinkedIn; Build my professional development coaching skills; Clean house so only have necessities; Host monthly wellness parties; Read a book a month to build my leadership skills; Develop a plan to set-up and start a professional development coaching business on the side by the end of the year

✓ **Sue**--Happy New Year to all! May 2019 be filled with peace and happiness for everyone. We love the holiday season, but always look forward to welcoming the New Year with our family tradition--watching the Rose Parade, followed by the Rose Bowl game and noshing on "black-eyed peas and cornbread."

✓ **President Virginia & Sue** attended the Dec. 13 **Montclair Chamber General Membership Breakfast.** Speaker was Dr. Gary Larson, CEO, Proud Digital Media, Upland. Gary is a retired Cal State LA Professor, where he taught Social Media. His presentation focused on the "How to's" of professional videos.

✓ **Ontario Rotary** has changed its name to **Ontario-Montclair Rotary Club.** The Club intends to develop new projects and new partnerships with residents and businesses of Montclair in partnership with Ontario.

✓ **Montclair Chamber** is looking for Speakers for the monthly General Membership Breakfast. The Breakfast is held on the 2nd Thursday of the month, 7:30 AM, at OPARC in Montclair. Anyone interested in making a presentation, can contact the Chamber at 909-985-5104 or info@montclairchamber.com

✓ **Montclair Chamber** will also be reinstating their **Monthly Mixer** event. To be scheduled on the 4th Wednesday of the month, evening time, at the Chamber Office. The Chamber is looking for event Sponsors. Contact - 909-985-5104 or info@montclairchamber.com

✓ **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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✓ 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.

✓ 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., 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

- > Sun., Feb. 3 - Kick-off time TBD: **Super Bowl LIII.** Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Atlanta
- > Tues., Feb. 5: Chinese New Year
- > 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**
- > April 23: SI Riverside **Salute to Service**
- > 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

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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)

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.

February Newsletter items can be submitted at any time --

- > by mail to: Virginia Riley
619 East "I" Street, Ontario, CA 91764

- > by e-mail to: **rvriley81@roadrunner.com**

Deadline for the **February** Newsletter is **Fri., Jan. 18.**

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

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