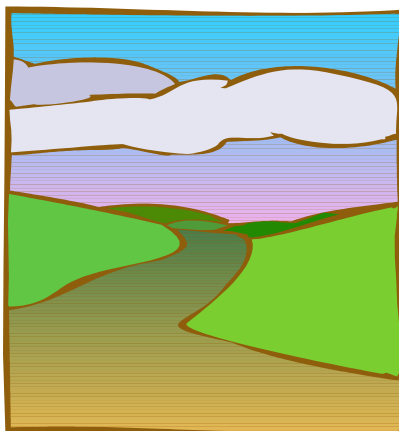




The **VALLEY VIEWPOINT**

February 2019



2018-2019 Officers

President – Virginia Riley
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Secretary – Amber Hartsell
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| Amy Chang | Marcie Sartor |
| Cindy Coats | Zoe Siegel |
| Roberta Eisel | Lucy Tapia |
| Andrea Erickson | Dorothy Trice (<i>Life Member</i>) |
| Arlette Garibay | Natividad Vasquez-Silva |
| Monica Madrid-Familari | Annie Wu |

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The VALLEY VIEWPOINT

February 2019

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here I am, staring at the computer, once again, trying to compose my thoughts into a "Message." I think my brain is soaked from the several days of heavy rain we had recently. Who said, "it never rains in Southern California"? We do need the rain, but it's bad timing for the burn areas. Hopefully, there was no more destruction to people and property. Yes, let it rain--but not all in a one-week soaking!

On a "sunnier" note...the good news is that my favorite football team--the LA Rams--are going to the Super Bowl. As soon as they won the playoff game, my phone began to "ding" with texts of "Yay!" On to the Super Bowl on February 3.

The calendar indicates that we are on the last half of the club year. But don't get comfortable and think we're going to "coast" for the next few months. SI M/IV continues to be busy, busy, busy.

There is, of course, our regular monthly meetings. Please be sure those dates are on your calendar. We continue to have great attendance--let's keep it up. Chair Milissa has planned for our March 2 Read In at the Ovitt (Ontario) Community Library. Chair Zoe has met with the Librarian at Upland Library to plan an event in May. Chair Sue and Committee are hard at work in planning our 28th Annual Prism Award Luncheon scheduled for April 17. We are working on the process of sending out letters and applications for service funding to local non-profit agencies. SI M/IV will host service agencies selected for club funding at an evening Program Meeting on Wed., May 29. Helen volunteered to chair this process again this year....but, she will be out on maternity leave during this time. Thank You to Cindy, Milissa, and Judy who have stepped in to work on the project.

And, yes, we have begun preliminary planning for our 2019 Annual Fall "Fun-Raiser" coming up in September.

This month, per Club By-Laws, we will form a Nominating Committee. That Committee will be tasked with drafting a 2019-20 Slate of Officers. Members--Don't be shy....volunteer to serve on the Committee and/or raise your hand high if you want to serve on next year's Board. Try it--you'll like it !!

We hosted an interesting and informative evening Program meeting on January 30. Due to newsletter printing deadline, the follow-up article will be included in the March Newsletter.

See, I told you SI M/IV is staying busy. Thank You all for being so involved and supporting meetings, events, programs, and all things "SI M/IV." You are the "character" of service in our community.



"Promote Character through Service"

President Virginia

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MEETINGS...

>- **(1st)** Wed., Feb. 6 - 12:00 N: **Business Meeting.** OPARC, 9029 Vernon Ave., Montclair
(west of Benson - just north of Moreno - on SE corner Olive & Vernon)

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

>- **(4th)** Tues., Feb. 26 - 12:30 PM: **Board Meeting.** Page One Cafe

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AMERICAN HEART MONTH

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

> **Fri., Feb. 1:** American Heart Assn. **National Wear Red Day.** Wear red to raise awareness about cardiovascular disease and save lives. Because when we come together, there's nothing we can't do.



> **Feb. 1-2-3:** **Ontario Yard Sale Week-end**

> **Feb. 1-2-3:** **Montclair Yard Sale Week-end**

> **Sat, Feb. 2:** **Groundhog Day**

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

> **Tues., Feb. 5:** **Chinese New Year.** Year of the Pig--a year of fortune and luck !

> **Thur., Feb. 7 - 11:30 AM-2:00 PM:** SI Riverside **Valentine Dessert Auction & Battle of Bakers.** Victoria Club, 2521 Arroyo Dr., Riverside. www.soroptimistriverside.org

> **Mon., Feb. 11 - 7:30 PM:** Ontario Chaffey Community Show Band **Performance**--"That's Amore." Chaffey HS Merton Hill Auditorium. All performances are free to the public.

> **Feb. 14:** **HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY ♥**

> **Thur., Feb. 14 - 7:30 AM:** Montclair Chamber **General Membership Breakfast.** OPARC

> **Mon., Feb. 18:** **President's Day**

> **Sun., Feb. 24:** Academy Awards
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**Golden West Region
January 2019 - News Blast
GOVERNOR'S CORNER**

As we approach our 1/2 way point in the 2018-2019 Club year, I wanted to give you a quick glance at how we are doing as a region against our strategic plan:

Live Your Dream: Goal--continue with our 100% participation in LYD. Status--nailed it!

Dream It--Be It. Goal--increase our DIBI participation to 50% by 2019 and 100% by 2020. Status--final reports due 5/31/19

Membership. Goal--Charter 4 new clubs by 2020. Status--new clubs in Temecula, CA and Glendale, AZ, are in the works!

Membership. Goal--slow our membership loss to 1% or less. Status--58% of GWR clubs have achieved 1% loss or less. Check with your District Director for club specific information.

Fund Raising. Goal--develop relations with corporate sponsors. Status--corporate sponsors identified and contacted.

Public Awareness. Goal--increase our social media presence for all clubs. Status--All clubs have a Facebook page.

Thank you for all that you do to accomplish our mission. Please reach out if there is anything we can do to help you with your continued success.

**Lori Reed
GWR Governor - 2018-2020
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THE NATION GOES RED IN FEBRUARY

On the 1st Friday of February, which is designated as *American Heart Month*, the nation comes together, igniting a wave of red from coast to coast. From landmarks to news anchors and neighborhoods to online communities; this annual groundswell unites millions of people for a common goal: the eradication of heart disease and stroke.

Fri., Feb. 1: American Heart Assn. **National Wear Red Day.** Wear red to raise awareness about cardiovascular disease and save lives. Because when we come together, there's nothing we can't do.

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CHINESE NEW YEAR--2019

Year of the Pig

A year of fortune and luck! The Pig occupies the last (12th) position in the Chinese Zodiac. You are a "Pig Chinese Zodiac native" if you are born in one of these years: 1935, 1947, 1959, 1971, 1983, 1995, 2007, 2019. According to Chinese astrology, 2019 is a great year to make money, and a good year to invest! 2019 is going to be full of joy, a year of friendship and love for all the zodiac signs; an auspicious year because the Pig attracts success in all the spheres of life.

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SECRETARY SAYS

Jan. 9 Business Mtg./Holiday Luncheon--17 Members present--President Virginia, Kris, Judy, Denise, Milissa, Cindy, Amber, Monica, Helen, Linda, Sue, Marcie, Zoe, Leslie, Lucy, Natividad, Diane. Fines & Brgs. Call to Order--12:10 PM. Pledge to Flag--led by Natividad. Inspiration--None. Correspondence--circulated folder. Minutes--Nov. 7 & Dec. 5 Business Mtg. minutes review tabled, but were submitted for file. Treasurer--accepted report for Nov./Dec. month-end. Committee Reports--Meals on Wheels goody bags--Dec. (Amy/Annie), Jan. (Helen/Natividad), Feb. (Milissa/Amy), Mar. (Kris/Denise) ; Public Awareness--Jan. Newsletter, club photos.; Membership; Sunshine; Nominating. Unfinished Business-- Live Your Dream; Dec. 5 Holiday Luncheon Re-Cap; Dec. 8 reindeer Run, Opportunity Drawing, Ticket Sales, SI M/IV scholarship. 5th Wed. Jan. 30 Program Meeting. New Business--Apr. 17 Prism Award Luncheon; Award Categories; New Category Award--Paul Eaton Community Service Award; Library Read-Ins--March 2 Ontario, date tbd Upland; Service Agency Funding; Annual Fall "Fun-Raiser" 2019; GWR 2018-19 Officers Checklist--Jan. Announcements--Jan. b'days & anniversaries; 1/10 Montclair Chamber Membership B'fast; Jan. 21 Montclair HS Miles for Montclair 5K Walk; Jan. 22 Board Mtg.; Jan.30 Program Meeting; Feb. 6 Business Meeting. Adjourn--1:06 PM.

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SUNSHINE CORNER

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY TO ALL

My heart to you was given:
Oh, do you give yours to me,
We'll lock them up together,
And throw away the key.

Fredrick Saunders

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Happy Birthday

Feb. 2 - Amy Chang

Feb.5 - Natividad Vasquez-Silva

Feb.9 - Judy Briggs

Feb.27 - Larry Hartsell

Feb.27 - Mark Sorensen

Happy Anniversary

Feb. 28 - Leslie ♥ Mark Sorensen

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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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A bell is no bell 'til you ring it. A song is no song 'til you sing it.
And love in your heart, Wasn't put there to stay.
Love isn't love, 'til you give it away.

Sound of Music --Oscar Hammerstein

Pat Bascom, Sunshine Chair

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GOODY BAGS

Meals on Wheels goody bags for January were coordinated by Natividad Vasquez-Silva & "Soropti-Kid" Sophie.

Natividad and Sophie assembled 17 goody bags, which were delivered to the Senior Center on Jan. 24. Natividad reports-- "goody bags contained good wishes for the New Year from their SI M/IV friends. The treats included a jumbo size crossword puzzle book, pen, Cracker Jacks, fruit snacks, granola bar, chips, and some gum. A positive meditation list was also included to practice during the new year."

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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 Natividad
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

Three LYD applications were received this year, submitted through the process of the GWR Portal.

The applications have been reviewed to make sure they included all required information, documents, and references. The application with the #1 score was sent on to Golden West Region for further judging for possible Region award.

SI M/IV Board will also review applications and scores to determine how many will be awarded funding by our club and what the award amounts will be. Honorees will be advised and be invited to join us at our Annual Prism Award Luncheon on April 17.

Please mark your calendars for this year's luncheon. You will hear some amazing stories of perseverance through adversity, success notwithstanding challenges and courage and determination.

Denise Carrington, Chair

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VISITING WITH DR. DOROTHY

As mentioned in my January President's Message, SI M/IV Life Member Dr. Dorothy Trice celebrated her 95th birthday on January 12. To help her pre-celebrate, Member Judy Briggs & "Soropti-Mister" Dale arranged to visit Dorothy and take her to lunch on January 7. They invited all SI M/IV Members to join them....even offering "Uber Dale" transportation. Unfortunately, only member Amy was able to join them this time.

Thank You Judy, Dale, and Amy for visiting with Dorothy to celebrate her special day. I am so sorry that I was unable to attend. I know that other members would have loved to join you also. Maybe next time. Sounds like it was a fun lunch.

President Virginia

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Judy--Amy and I got our very own UBER DRIVER (aka my husband, Dale) and we went to see Dorothy Trice to celebrate her 95th birthday. She was wonderful, as usual, and her new home is beautiful. She lives at the Atherton complex in a 2 bedroom unit with lots of amenities located in Alhambra. Amy brought her a lovely Thai plant and we gave her fresh fruit from our trees and a "from scratch" banana bread. We got a tour of this huge community and we're so happy for her that she is in such a safe, clean and gorgeous place. Dorothy was gracious, as always, but the best part was going out for her favorite food.....Chinese! Thanks to Amy we actually found "Noodle 101" and were able to order our food without any problem. We did have to order forks (even though Amy is a pro at chopsticks) but we thoroughly enjoyed the food and the visit. Amy and Dorothy bonded nicely as our youngest and oldest members. Our group is so lucky to have them in our lives. They are BOTH amazing women!

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Amy--Dorothy is so awesome! Just like the rest of my Soroptimist sisters! I was fortunate to be at the right place and at the right time. I took the day off from work to stay the night with "Soropti-Mister" Chad at UCLA hospital and to go to my dentist appointment that morning in Arcadia. After my appointment, there was just enough time to drive to Dorothy's to meet up for lunch. She wanted Chinese food. That was music to my ears. Then, Judy picked a place, which happened to be one of my favorite place to go when I am in Alhambra, so I am super excited! Thanks to the always generous Briggs clan, I got yummy lunch and leftovers for dinner. In a strange way, I felt today was for me. I really tried hard not to take the spotlight away from Dorothy...ha ha... Knowing Dorothy enjoys Chinese food, I may hit her up each time I am in the area. Now I have an eating buddy!

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PROGRAM MEETING & SOCIAL

SI M/IV hosted a club social and special Program Meeting on Wednesday, January 30, 5:00 to 7:00 PM, at OPARC (our regular meeting place). The evening event was open to all Members, "Soropty-Misters," Guests, Prospective Members.

Guest Speakers were Lowell & Linda Rice, Pathways/Africa. Pathways was one of the organizations that applied for, and received, SI M/IV service funding last year for their Sanitary Kit Project.

Due to our newsletter printing deadline, more follow-up information on this event will be included in the March Newsletter.

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OVITT COMMUNITY LIBRARY READ-IN

Saturday, March 2 - 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Ovitt Community Library
215 East "C" Street, Ontario

"Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss - Honoring Creativity"

We hope to see you and your elementary age children attend the upcoming SI Montclair/Inland Valley Read-in hosted by the Ovitt Community Library on Saturday, March 2.

This year's theme is "Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss - Honoring Creativity." Come to the Children's Library Reading Room and have your children enjoy three guest readers from Soroptimist and their "Soropty-Friends"! Children will also complete a theme inspired craft, enjoy a snack, and select a book to take home as a gift from SI M/IV.

The following have volunteered to help with various tasks/donations:

- Introductions - Milissa
- Photos - Virginia
- "Cat In The Hat" - "Soropty-Kid" Lily - (Cindy's granddaughter)
- Napkins, Cups, Juice - Cindy / Virginia / _____

We still need help in the following areas:

- Guest Readers - _____ / _____ / _____
- Refreshment Table - _____ / _____
- Book Table - _____ / _____
- Craft Table - _____ / _____ / _____
- Cookies

Even if your name is not on the list, please feel free to come by and help out as needed. Members are asked to arrive by 10:00 AM to help with set-up.

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An invitation/information flyer for the Read-In will be distributed the week of February 15 to OMSD schools within walking distance of the Library.

Milissa Checchi, Chair

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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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Natividad has agreed to serve as the President's Appointee and will Chair the Committee.

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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

Plans are underway for our upcoming Prism Award Luncheon. Members who would like to serve on the Planning Committee, please let me know. I promise to respect your busy schedules, so meetings will be few. Some have already volunteered--President Virginia, Denise, Leslie, and Amber.

We need assistance with menu selection, save the date and invitation printing, event program layout and printing, contacting elected officials for certificates of recognition and greet them on event day, ordering centerpieces and corsage/boutonnieres, secure and organize the opportunity drawing, organize and assist with registration on event day, and the list goes on.

Planning updates will be discussed at our meetings. So, roll up your sleeves and we're off! April 17 will be here before we know it! First and foremost, please calendar the date and please invite your friends and colleagues. This is our time to *shine!*

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SI Montclair-Inland Valley Prism/Service Awards

Prism Award

Woman of Distinction

Women Helping Women

Serving the Community--(Organization, Business, or Individual)

President's Award

Live Your Dream Education & Training Award for Women

Violet Richardson Award

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SI M/IV is proud to announce two additional awards to be presented at this year's Prism Award Luncheon.

Honorable Paul Eaton Community Service Award-- Will recognize a high school female student, resident of Montclair, for outstanding volunteer and community service.

SI M/IV--Promise Scholars Scholarship--funded by monies raised through Club participation in the car opportunity ticket sales for the Reindeer Run, a scholarship will be awarded to a female student currently attending Chaffey College, who aspires to become a teacher.

Sue Ovitt, Chair

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UPLAND LIBRARY READ-IN

Save the Date ! - Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Upland Library - 450 N. Euclid Ave., Upland

Our Annual Read-In at Upland Library this year, will include some changes from previous years. Here are some preliminary plans that Chair Zoe has worked out with Librarian Christine:

- start time will be 3:00 PM rather than evening time
- Children attending will be ages 2 to 10 years. We can expect between 50-100 children. We will know a more definite number, about a week before so we can plan on refreshments
- SI M/IV will provide cookies, fruit juice, cups, napkins
- Librarian will read one book, with children participation (rhyming and other props). SI M/IV can host 2 other Guest Readers
- We will bring our supply of books for giveaway to the children
- Library will handle publicity--flyers, computer info., advertisement on Library tech board, & announcements at all book readings. SI M/IV will be mentioned in all event announcements
- Members who can assist in set-up will be asked to arrive around 2:15-2:30. After the Read-In, we will assist with clean-up and should be done by 5:00. There will also be some teen volunteers to assist, should we need extra help

Please put this date on your calendar and plan to attend and help out however you can. More info will be shared at Business Meetings.

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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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SI M/IV MEMBERS.....

SAVE THESE DATES.....

> Tues., May 7 - 3:00 PM: **Upland Library Read-In**

Chair Zoe Siegel

> (5th) Wed., May 29 - 5:00-7:00 PM: **Service Agency Recognition / Recruitment Social.** OPARC

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

> Sat., Sept. 28: **Annual Fall "Fun--Raiser."** Montclair Senior Center

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

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NOTABLE NOTES

✓ "I love the random Disney memories that make me smile, no matter what is going on in my life right now."

✓ President Virginia & Sue attended the Jan. 10 **Montclair Chamber General Membership Breakfast.** Speaker was Tim Walborn, Director, O-M YMCA. Mr. Walborn highlighted the organization of the West End YMCA and its three branches--Scheu Family, Upland; Chino Valley; O-M YMCA located at Veteran's Park, Ontario-- and described many of the programs and services that are available through the Y.

✓ Fortunately for SI M/IV, the LA Rams had a winning season...and "Soropti-Mister" Rich donated the \$\$ he "lost" from his friendly wager with Virginia on this year's win/lose Rams season. Thank You, Rich !!

✓ Sue & Gary, Virginia & Rich participated in the 11th Annual Montclair HS **Miles for Montclair Walk-A-Thon** held on Jan. 21. Proceeds from this annual event benefit Montclair HS students identified as homeless. This annual event has raised over \$200,000. Sue also represented Chaffey Jt. Union HS District in her role as a Member of the Board of Trustees. Among others participating in the Walk were Montclair City Councilman Bill Ruh, Chaffey District Board Clerk Shari Megaw and Superintendent Dr. Mat Holton.

✓ Our **Condolences** to "Soropti-Friend" Marcia Richter, (Montclair Human Services Director), whose Mother Verna Murphy passed away on Jan. 16. Services were private. Mrs. Murphy enjoyed our Casino Night every year, loved to play the Bingo Table.....and, always went home with door prizes.

✓ **Club Photos:** SI M/IV Members, as you snap photos at 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., 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

- > Sat., March 9 - 9:00 AM-5:00 PM: Ontario **Teen Book Fest.** Colony High Branch Library, 3850 E. Riverside Dr., Ontario. An all-day event featuring multiple young adult authors in a series of panels, breakout sessions and keynote presentations
- > March 9 - 1:00-3:00 PM: SI Moreno Valley **Fashion Show & Luncheon**--"Springtime in the Garden." Discovery Christian Church, 27555 Alessandro Rd., Moreno Valley. simorenovalley.org
- > Sat., March 9 - 1:00-5:00 PM: Chino Valley Fire Foundation **"St. Paddy's Festival."** The Shoppes at Chino Hills. Rain or shine event. All ages welcome / 21+ for beer / wristband. \$35 before March 1 / \$45 after. Unlimited Beer tastings from 30 local breweries. Special performance by Rancho Pipes & Drums. Food sponsored by Limericks Tavern. Tickets--chinovallefirefoundation.ticketspice.com
- > Sun., March 10: **Daylight Saving Time Begins**
- > Fri., March 15: Ontario Heritage **3rd Annual St. Paddy's Golf Tournament.** Whispering Lakes Golf Course, Ontario
- > Wed., March 20: **Ash Wednesday**
- > Wed., March 20: City of Ontario **2019 State of the City.** Ontario Convention Center
- > Fri., March 22: West End Auxiliary of Children's Fund **"Champions for Children" Gala.** Claremont Doubletree
- > 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. \$70 per person
- > 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
- > Wed., April 10 - 6:00-8:00 PM: Ontario **14th Annual Teen College & Career Fair.** DeAnza Community & Teen Center 1405 S. Fern Ave., Ontario. Free event
- > Thur., April 11: Chaffey College Foundation **Alumni of the Year & Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner.** Ontario Doubletree
- > Sun., April 14: **Palm Sunday**
- > Fri., April 19: **Passover** begins at sundown
- > Fri., April 19: **Good Friday**
- > Fri., April 19: Promise Scholars **Annual Golf Tournament**
- > Sat., April 20 - 9:00-11:00 AM: Montclair **Easter Eggstravaganza & Pancake B'fast.** Montclair Com. Center
- > Sun., April 21: **Easter**
- > April 23: SI Riverside **Salute to Service**
- > May 3-4-5: **Ontario Yard Sale Week-end**
- > May 3-4-5: **Montclair Yard Sale Week-end**
- > Wed., May 15 - 5:00-9:00 PM: Ontario **Showcase & Heritage Celebration.** Ontario Town Square. www.ontarioca.gov/ontarioshowcase
- > Sat., May 18: Ontario Heritage **Historic Home Tour**
- > Sat., June 1: Montclair **7th Annual Country Fair Jamboree.** Alma Hofman Park, 5201 Benito St., Montclair
- > June 6-7-8: Golden West Region **Spring Conference.** Pala Casino Resort & Spa, Pala, CA. Hosting Club--TBD
- > Mon., June 24: Chaffey College Foundation **29th Annual Golf Tournament.** Red Hill Country Club, Rancho Cucamonga
- > July 30-Aug. 2: SI 21st **Quadrennial Convention,** Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- > Aug. 2-3-4: **Ontario Yard Sale Week-end**
- > Aug. 23-25: **D23 Expo**--the Ultimate Disney Fan Event. Anaheim Convention Center
- > Fri., Sept 20 & Sat., Sept. 21: **Route 66 Cruisin' Reunion Car Show.** Downtown Ontario historic block of Euclid Avenue
- > Nov. 1-2-3: **Ontario Yard Sale Week-end**

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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)

March, 2019

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

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

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.

March Newsletter items can be submitted at any time -

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Deadline for the **March Newsletter** is **Wed., Feb. 20.**

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