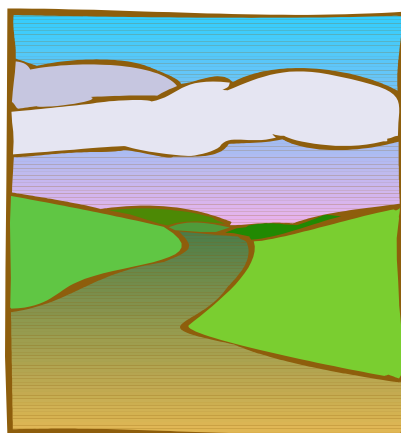




The **VALLEY VIEWPOINT**

March 2019



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The VALLEY VIEWPOINT

March 2019

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Am I the only one anxious for Mother Nature to "turn on" some Spring weather? So much rain and cold lately--very unusual for So. Cal. natives. The only sign of Spring I've seen is that the LA Dodgers have reported to Spring Training. I've put away my LA Rams sneakers and taken out my LA Dodgers sneakers. I'm ready for Dodgers Baseball, Daylight Saving Time and Spring. But...rain or shine....SI M/IV is hard at work with meetings, projects, and events.

Chair Milissa has organized our first Read-In for this year at the Ovitt Family Community (Ontario) Library. Read-Ins are always fun for the children who participate and for Club Members in attendance. Who doesn't like to see a child smile when they receive a book to take home. Chair Zoe has an Upland Read-In planned for May.

Prism Award Luncheon Chair Sue and Committee are working on planning details for our April 17 event, with SI M/IV Members volunteering to assist with the various tasks as needed. This is our Club's "signature" event and you know it will be a success! We have a strong slate of Honorees this year.....all "honored" to be recognized.

Thank You to Chair Natividad, Pat, and Linda who, as this year's Nominating Committee, are tasked with putting together our 2019-20 Slate of Officers. Members, please consider serving on the Board. You won't be alone--we're all here to help and "nag" as needed.

In mid-February information letters and applications were mailed to local non-profit agencies giving them the opportunity to apply for 2018-19 SI M/IV service funds. Applications are due in this month and after review and judging, selected agencies will be notified and invited to attend a Wed., May 29 event for distribution of funds. Thank you Cindy, Milissa, and Judy for organizing this project.

Of course, SI M/IV service funds are raised at our Annual Fall "Fun-Raiser" which is on the calendar for Saturday, September 28, Montclair Senior Center. The event will once again be our popular "Casino Night." Put this date on your calendar so you can attend this really fun event and help us raise even more service dollars that will go back to the community.

And...."Happy Birthday" SI M/IV. Celebrating 45 years of Soroptimist service this month!!



"Promote Character through Service"

President Virginia

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MEETINGS...

>- **(1st)** Wed., Mar. 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., March 20 – 12:00 N ~~Program Meeting:~~ - **cancelled**

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

..... & EVENTS

> March 2: **Read Across America Day--Dr. Seuss's Birthday**

> Sat., March 2 - 10:30 to 12:30: SI M/IV **Ovitt Community Library Read-In "Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss--Honoring Creativity."** Ovitt Community Library, 215 East "C" St., Ontario

> Wed., March 6: **Ash Wednesday**

> March 8: **International Women's Day - #BalanceforBetter**

> 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**

> Mon., March 11 - 7:30 PM: Ontario Chaffey Community Show Band. Chaffey HS Merton Hill Auditorium

> Fri., March 15: Ontario Heritage **3rd Annual St. Paddy's Golf Tournament.** Whispering Lakes Golf Course, Ontario

> Sun., March 17: **St. Patrick's Day**

> 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

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Soroptimist International of Montclair/Inland Valley Chartered - March 23, 1974

The charter party for *SI Montclair* was sponsored by SI Ontario. Montclair was seen as the entrance to San Bernardino County, so the theme was "The Gateway to Service." "*Inland Valley*" was added to the club's name in September 1993 in an effort to expand our area of service to the community. There were 22 Charter Members. Currently, there are 26 Members on our Club Roster:

- Patricia Bascom, Occupational Therapist (retired)
- Dorothy Brace, Personnel Consultant (retired)
- Kris Brake, Member, Board of Trustees, OMSD
- Judy Briggs, Clinical Therapist (retired)
- Denise Carrington, Owner, D. Carrington Farmers Insurance Agency
- Amy Chang, Admin. Officer, City of Ontario
- Milissa Checchi, Coordinator, Human Resources, OMSD
- Cindy Coats, Information Services, OMSD (retired)
- Roberta Eisel, English Professor, Citrus College (retired)
- Andrea Erickson, President/CEO, OPARC
- Arlette Garibay, Sr. Sales Manager, Ontario Convention Center & Visitors Bureau
- Amber Hartsell, Print Shop Clerical, OMSD (retired)
- Monica Madrid-Familiari, Owner, Salon Panache, Upland
- Helen McAlary, Director, Community Life & Culture, City of Ontario
- Linda Miranda, Special Asst., SB County Supt. of Schools
- Sue Ovitt, Member, Board of Trustees, Chaffey Jt. Union HS District
- Rosa Rangel, Owner, Montclair Florist (retired)
- Virginia Riley, Executive Asst., OMSD (retired)
- Marcie Sartor, Music Educator, OMSD (retired)
- Zoe Siegel, Teacher, Central SD (retired)
- Leslie Sorensen, Resource Development Admin., OMSD
- Lucy Tapia, Outreach Consultant, OMSD (retired)
- Dr. Dorothy Trice, Public Health Physician (retired)
- Natividad Vasquez-Silva, Marriage & Family Therapist, West End Counseling Services, Ontario
- Diane Wells, Co-Owner, Ron Wells Computer Systems (retired)
- Annie Wu, Management Analyst, City of Ontario

SI Montclair/Inland Valley is one of 10 clubs in District 1 of the Golden West Region. Debra Murphy, SI Corona, is District 1 Director. District 1 Clubs are:

- Corona - (chartered 2/27/1947)
- San Bernardino - (chartered 3/28/1947)
- Riverside - (chartered 4/10/1948)
- Chino Valley, Inc. - (chartered 4/7/1956)
- Victor Valley, Inc. - (chartered 1/24/1970)
- Montclair/Inland Valley - (chartered 3/23/1974)
- Rim of the World - (chartered 3/26/1977)
- Barstow Area - (chartered 6/20/1980)
- Baldy View - (chartered 10/14/1988)
- Chino Hills/Inland Empire - (chartered 7/15/2005)

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Golden West Region **February 2019 - News Blast** **GOVERNOR'S CORNER**

Greetings Golden West Region members!

Let me be the first to wish you a Happy Valentine's Day! I am happy to report that your GWR Board and Spring Conference Committee had a very productive planning meeting last weekend. With all of that brain power and creativity in one room, you know Spring Conference is going to be spectacular! "Igniting our Dreams" is the theme and your clubs should be working on the centerpiece project that we distributed at the Fall Meetings. I can't wait to see all of the "camp fires". We are blessed to have Julieta Armendariz de Lopez, SIA Director, as our official visitor. We are doubly blessed to also have Raquel Arreola, past SIA President as a keynote speaker! We are sure to be "fired up" by these inspiring women. Here's a few highlights and reminders to get you excited about attending:

>-Look for the CALL to conference to be distributed the first week in March

>-We are tentatively planning to charter a new club Thursday Night in the Wine Cave! So Exciting!

>-We will have 9 workshops - with topics:

- Kick start your DIBI event
- Branding your events
- How do we fit in at the United Nations?
- Membership 101--back to basics
- Engaging your membership to overcome obstacles and step up to leadership
- You matter--Radiate your inner confidence
- Celebrating Success--3 panel discussions on best practices

>-Delegates--voting starts at the first business session. Be sure your delegates are registered in time!

>- Travel themed fund raiser Friday night. Have fun designing your auction basket and outfits.

>-We have some exciting plans for our Live Your Dream Banquet on Saturday night - stay tuned!

I hope this helps "Fuel the Fire" to get you to attend the 2019 Spring Conference. 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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GOLDEN WEST REGION - FALL MEETINGS

- Oct. 4-5 - District 1. Corona, CA
- Oct. 11-12 - District 4. Glendale, AZ
- Oct. 18-19 - District 2. San Jacinto, CA
- Oct. 25-26 - District 3. Flagstaff, AZ

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Play Ball !





SECRETARY SAYS

Feb. 6 Business Meeting--8 Members present--President Virginia, Pat, Milissa, Andrea, Amber, Marcie, Zoe, Diane. Fines & Brags. Call to Order--12:10 PM. Pledge to Flag--led by Amber. Inspiration--Pat. Correspondence--circulated folder. Minutes--Jan. 9 Business Mtg. minutes accepted as presented. Treasurer--accepted verbal report for period ending Jan. 31. Committee Reports--Meals on Wheels goody bags--Jan. (Natividad), Feb. (Milissa), Mar. (Kris/Denise) ; Public Awareness--Feb. Newsletter, club photos.; Membership; Sunshine; Nominating. Unfinished Business--Live Your Dream; Jan. 30 Program Mtg.--Re-Cap; April 17 Prism Award Luncheon planning update; Honoree Selection; March 2 Ontario Library Read-In; May 7 Upland Library Read-In. New Business--2018-19 Service Agency Funding; Approved Bd. Recommendation allocation of funds for distribution to selected agencies; Sept. 28 Fall "Fun-Raiser" Casino night; Cancellation of Wed., March 20 Program Mtg.; GWR 2018-19 Officers Checklist--Feb.; "60-Second" SOLT--GWR Healthy Club Survey review. Announcements--Feb. b'days & anniversaries; 2/14 Montclair Chamber Membership B'fast; Feb. 26 Board Mtg.; Mar. 6 Business Mtg. Adjourn--12:55 PM

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SUNSHINE CORNER

Welcome March

"The March wind roars
like a lion in the sky,
And makes us shiver as it passes by.
When winds are soft,
And the days are warm and clear,
Just like a gentle lamb,
Then Spring is here."

Author Unknown

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Happy Birthday

Mar. 10 - Lucy Tapia
Mar. 29 - Robert Silva

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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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"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."
--Eleanor Roosevelt

Pat Bascom, Sunshine Chair

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GOODY BAGS

Meals on Wheels goody bags for February were coordinated by Milissa Checchi.

Milissa assembled 15 goody bags, which were delivered to the Senior Center on Feb. 15. The Seniors were treated with Valentine's Day inspired goody bags, with homemade brownies, jellied hearts, and M&M candies in a red gift bag.

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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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JANUARY PROGRAM MEETING & SOCIAL

9 Members present--President Virginia, Kris, Judy, Denise, Amy, Milissa, Cindy, Roberta, Sue. Guests--"Soropti-Misters" Rich, Dale, Gary; Lilyan Villarreal (Amy's guest), Kathy & Jim Kinley, Lynn & Frank Valdez, Tenise Johnson (Montclair Chamber). Social "Meet & Greet"--5:00 PM. Call to Order--5:30 PM. Introductions. Program: Linda Rice, Pathways/Africa, Sonja Montz, Nancy Simpson. Adjourn--6:40 PM.

SI M/IV hosted a club social and Program Meeting on January 30, 5:00 to 7:00 PM, at OPARC. Thank you to OPARC for allowing us use of the meeting room in the evening. Thank you also to Members who provided a great buffet of "munchies" and beverages for all to enjoy.

Guest Speaker was Linda Rice, Pathways/Africa. Accompanying Linda were "Team Members" Sonja Montz and Nancy Simpson. With her PowerPoint presentation, Linda highlighted a brief history of Pathways/Africa (est. 2009), its mission, purpose, projects benefitting people of Africa. In 2018, SI M/IV donated service funds to Pathways/Africa to support their Sanitary Kit Project. Linda updated us on this project, reporting a trip to Zimbabwe to teach Zimbabwe ladies to make the sanitary kits. Team members making the trip included Sonja and Nancy. The ladies displayed samples of clothing made here and taken to Africa for distribution to school children. Linda briefly touched on the Safari excursions that she and Lowell head up. Several of

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our Guests were part of a recent safari and shared a photo scrapbook. Safari travelers become part of the process by carrying extra luggage, containing clothing, materials and other donated items.

This program was so very interesting and informative, we could have gone on for another couple of hours. Pathways/Africa, its mission, and educational and community projects certainly fit into the Soroptimist area of International Goodwill & Understanding. Thank You Linda, Sonja, and Nancy for a great program.

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Amy--What an inspiration! Another fun-filled event hanging out with Soroptimists and friends and learning about the good works our Speaker and her team are doing. Africa is back on the list. I had taken Africa off of my vacation list, but this presentation inspired me to put it back and move it up on the list. The feminine hygiene product is something that my church has been thinking how to help our local community. So now I can pitch this idea to them.

Milissa--Excellent Presentation by Linda Rice and Pathways/Africa partners. Reminds us why we do what we do! Looking forward to future updates of our collective impact to our sisters in Africa.

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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 are looking forward to seeing everyone, along with your tots at the SI M/IV Read-In at the Ovitt Community Library on March 2. Guest Readers include "Soropti-Friend" and former Prism Award Honoree Joy Parker, former SI M/IV member Brenda Mason, and "Soropti-Mister" Rich Riley. Our theme is "Honoring Creativity" in honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday. We will have reading, crafts, snacks and a special take home book to enjoy!!

Thank you to Club Members and "Soropti-Friends" who have volunteered to assist and donate items:

- Greeter - Zoe
- Introductions - Milissa
- Photos - Virginia
- "Cat In The Hat" - "Soropti-Kid" Lily - (Cindy's granddaughter)
- Refreshment Table - Virginia & Zoe
- Book Table - "Soropti-Kid" Emily & Diane
- Craft Tables - "Soropti-Kid" Jason & Pat
- Cookies & Juice - Cindy
- Cups, napkins - Virginia

Of course, we welcome your participation and presence as we enjoy reading and, in the words of Dr Seuss--"Oh the most wonderful stuff!"

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.

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.

President Virginia appointed Natividad Vasquez-Silva as Committee Chair; Board Appointee is Pat Bascom; and Membership rep is Linda Miranda.

The Nominating Committee has begun the process of drafting a slate of officers for 2019-20. A report of the Committee shall be read to the club at the April 3 Business Meeting. Voting will take place at the May 1 Business Meeting and Installation of Officers will be scheduled for June.

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28th ANNUAL PRISM AWARD LUNCHEON

"Service" - Key to Community Success

Wed., April 17, 2019 - 11:30 AM-1:30 PM
Chaffey College Chino Community Center

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EVENT PLANNING

Thank you to Prism Award Luncheon committee members--President Virginia, Kris, Judy, Linda--for attending a very productive and fun planning meeting on February 20. Munchies and libations were great--thank you!

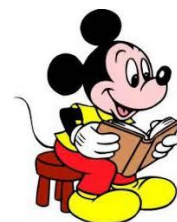
This is our opportunity as Soroptimists to make a difference in our community by showing our "sincerity of friendship, joy of achievement, dignity of service, integrity of profession, and love of country." The committee drafted a list of all that needs to be done in advance of the event and what needs to be done on the "day of," including the event program format. We accomplished much. Members, if you are asked to participate, please do so. We are looking forward to a fantastic event, so please volunteer to help, invite your colleagues, friends and family. Our honorees are so deserving of the recognition we are bestowing on them.

- Our theme is "Service" - Key to Community Success
- Our theme color this year will be Soroptimist blue
- President Virginia is coordinating the Opportunity Drawing. We're looking for at least 10 door prize items to give away. Gift cards are always appreciated
- Invitations are targeted to be mailed early March--thank you Leslie and Virginia!

Event Chair Sue & Committee

Virginia, Kris, Judy, Denise, Amber, Linda, Leslie

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UPLAND LIBRARY READ-IN

Save the Date !

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

3:00 to 5:00 PM

Upland Library - Children's Reading Room
450 N. Euclid Ave., Upland

SI M/IV Members--Please put this date on your calendar and plan to attend and help out however you can. More info will be shared at March, April, & May 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

> Oct. 5-6: GWR **District 1 Fall Meeting.** Host Club--SI Corona
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NOTABLE NOTES

✓ " Today you are you! That is truer than true! There is no one alive who is you-er than you!" --Dr. Seuss

✓ **Congratulations to Mom Helen & Dad Ryan who welcomed Baby Boy Thomas "Tom" Owen McAlary on Feb. 2. Tom arrived early at 35 weeks, weighed in at 5 lbs., 4 oz., 17 inches. Helen says Big Brother Henry is already being helpful and loving.**

✓ Kris welcomed new addition to the Brake Family--2 ^{1/2} year old yellow lab, "Jackson"

✓ President Virginia, Sue, & Pat attended the Feb. 14 **Montclair Chamber General Membership Breakfast.** Speaker was Jon Hamilton, Director, Administrative Services & Human Resources, City of Montclair. Topic--2019 New Labor Law Update
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✓ **Congratulations to Amy Chang who was recently recognized by her professional organization--ICMA--with a **Top 5 Mentor Award.** The Outstanding Mentor Awards recognize local government professionals who have demonstrated a commitment to mentoring the next generation of local government leaders and who have had a significant positive impact on the life and career of their mentees.**
icma.org

✓ Amy notes that "Soropti-Mister" Chad was back in the hospital on Feb. 3 and had minor surgery on Feb. 12. If the scoping and scanning results do not show more issues, then he will be discharged this week (2/18). Thanks to everyone for all your support and cards.

✓ Marcie & "Joy" (a Standard Poodle) participated in the filming of an AKC film on poodles and their versatility in the dog performance world. The AKC film crew flew out from New York and filming took place in Pasadena on Feb. 6. Marcie & Joy demonstrated the high jump, dumb bell retrieval, and the broad jump--advanced obedience exercises

✓ **Read Across America Day** is held annually on a school day closest to March 2 each year. The day promotes reading for children. History--The National Education Association in 1997 moved to create a day to celebrate reading in the U.S. In 1998 the day became an official observance in the U.S. encouraging reading among our youth. March 2 was selected as the date for this observance because it is the birth date of Dr Seuss who wrote many famous kids books. Read Across America Day is not a national holiday but rather an observance.

✓ **National Women's History Month**--every year March is designated Women's History Month by Presidential proclamation. The month is set aside to honor women's contributions in American history. Women's History Month began as a local celebration in Santa Rosa, CA. The Education Task Force of the Sonoma County (CA) Commission on the Status of Women planned and executed a "Women's History Week" celebration in 1978. The organizers selected the week of March 8 to correspond with International Women's Day. The movement spread across the country as other communities initiated their own Women's History Week celebrations the following year. In 1980, a consortium of women's groups and historians--led by the National Women's History Project (now the National Women's History Alliance)--successfully lobbied for national recognition. In February 1980, President Jimmy Carter issued the first Presidential Proclamation declaring the Week of March 8 as National Women's History Week. Subsequent Presidents continued to proclaim a National Women's History Week in March until 1987 when Congress passed Public Law 100-9, designating March as "Women's History Month." Between 1988 and 1994, Congress passed additional resolutions requesting and authorizing the President to proclaim March of each year as Women's History Month. Since 1995, each president has issued an annual proclamations designating the month of March as "Women's History Month." The National Women's History Alliance selects and publishes the yearly theme. The 2019 Women's History Month theme is "Visionary Women: Champions of Peace & Nonviolence." The theme honors "women who have led efforts to end war, violence, and injustice and pioneered the use of nonviolence to change society."

✓ **International Women's Day (IWD)** is celebrated on March 8 every year. After women gained suffrage in Soviet Russia in 1917, March 8 became national holiday there. The day was then predominantly celebrated by the socialist movement and communist countries until it was adopted in 1975 by the United Nations

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✓ **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., 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., 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

> **Sat., June 1 - 7:00 AM 4:00 PM: 25th Annual Inland Valley Street Rods Rally & Cruise--**the Original Route 83 Euclid Ave. Cruise, Silver Anniversary. Ontario City Hall Parking lot

> **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

> **Aug. 30-Sept. 22: LA County Fair**

> **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)

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.

April Newsletter items can be submitted at any time -

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Deadline for the **April Newsletter** is **Wed., Mar. 20.**

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