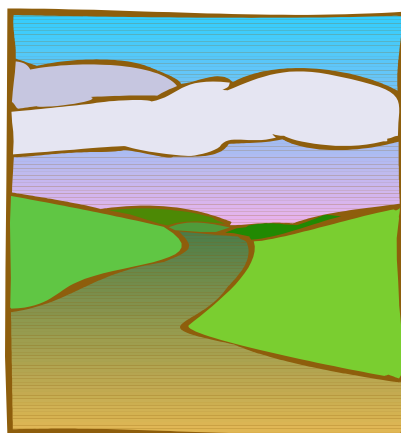




The **VALLEY VIEWPOINT**

May 2019



2018-2019 Officers

President – Virginia Riley
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The VALLEY VIEWPOINT

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In SI M/IV, we begin each Business Meeting with "Fines & Brags." We pass a small basket and give Members a chance to drop in a voluntary \$ amount and tell us either a fine or a brag-- (some Members prefer to give a "whine").

So, I start this month with a Huge Brag!! SI M/IV's 28th Annual Prism Award Luncheon on April 17 was Awesome...a "Grand Slam!"...a Huge Success! No "whines" about it! And, it would not have been possible without the leadership and organization of Event Chair Sue Ovitt. Nothing matches her attention to details! Thank You, Thank You Sue. Sue, her Committee, and Members can share the limelight on this one! Everyone, in their own special way, did their share to make our Club's "signature event" so special. I owe you all a "Happy Hour"....sometime real soon. Stay tuned!

Our Honorees were so inspirational in their stories of service to the community. Prism Award recipient, Linda Rice, had the audience spellbound as she told of her involvement in Pathways Africa and their assistance in providing sanitary kits for women and girls--truly International Goodwill & Understanding. Showing us that "Community" can be near and far and that our "service" is the key. We were excited to present the first Paul Eaton Community Service Award and, very honored to have Mrs. Eaton help present the award.

We will host an evening meeting to recognize those agencies selected to receive 2018-19 service funds. This event will also be a Recruitment Social. Invitations will be sent to agencies, prospective members, club members, and guests. Cindy Coats and Committee have done a great job of soliciting, reviewing, and scoring agency applications. Save the date--May 29!

As we celebrate Prism Award Luncheon success and wind down the 2018-19 Club year....we'll barely take time to catch our collective breath before we began to dig in to the planning of the 2019-20 Club year (beginning July 1) and our Sat., Sept. 28 Annual Fall "Fun-Raiser." Date, time, location, caterer, and "Casino Night" theme have been confirmed. This is SI M/IV's major fund raising event. Proceeds will benefit and support Live Your Dream, Violet Richardson, and Paul Eaton Community Service Awards, Montclair Senior Program, Soroptimist programs and other community services and programs.

Members-- if you have any ideas, suggestions, input on events, projects, program meetings, etc., now or for the upcoming club year, please bring those to the attention of the Board. We are "All Ears."

Happy Mother's Day! Hope the month of May will bring us sunshine and warmth.



"Promote Character through Service"

President Virginia

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MEETINGS...

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

>- (4th) Tues., May 28 - 12:30 PM: **Board Mtg.** Page One Cafe

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

.... & EVENTS

> May 3-4-5: **Ontario Yard Sale Week-end**

> May 3-4-5: **Montclair Yard Sale Week-end**

> Tues., May 7 - 3:00-5:00 PM: SI M/IV **Upland Library Read-In**

> Thur., May 9 - 7:30 AM: Montclair Chamber **General Membership Breakfast.** OPARC

> Fri., May 10 - 3:00 PM: Ontario **Walk of Fame Outstanding Volunteer Recognition Ceremony.** Ontario Senior Center

> Sun., May 12: *Happy Mother's Day* ♥

> Mon., May 13 - 7:30 PM: Ontario Chaffey Community Show Band Performance--**"the British Invasion."** Chaffey HS, Merton Hill Auditorium. Admission free

> Wed., May 15 - 5:00-8:00 PM: Ontario **Cultural Fest.** Ontario Town Square

> Sat., May 18: **Armed Forces Day**

> Sat., May 18 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM: Ontario Heritage **Historic Home Tour**

> Thur., May 23: **Last Day of 2018-19 for Students** - Ontario-Montclair School District

> Thur., May 23: **Last Day of 2018-19 for Students** - Chaffey Jt. Union High School District

> Mon., May 27: **Memorial Day**

> Mon., May 27 - 10:00 AM: Ontario Chaffey Community Show Band **Memorial Day Concert.** Bellevue Memorial Park, Ontario

> Mon., May 27 - 6:00 PM: Montclair **Memorial Day Ceremony.** Memorial Garden (adjacent to City Hall)

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GOLDEN WEST REGION
41st ANNUAL SPRING CONFERENCE

Igniting Dreams

June 6-7-8, 2019

Pala Casino Spa Resort, Pala, CA (Temecula area)

Governor Lori Reed, 2018-2020

Hosted by-- SI Rim of the World, SI Palm Springs, SI Baldy View
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Spring Conference was discussed at the April Business & Board meetings. Copies of the "Call to Conference" were distributed. There will be one "last call" for interest in attending at the May 1 Business Meeting. Treasurer Diane will submit one registration form & club payment by the May 10 deadline.

As of press time, those interested in attending: President Virginia, Vice-President Milissa, and Director Leslie.

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Tentative Conference Agenda
only partial listings

Thurs., June 6

>- 5:00-6:00 PM - DONA Reunion (Invitation Only)
>- 6:00-8:30 PM - Wine Cave Cocktail Party--Recognition of 2018-19 Presidents
>- 7:00-7:30 PM - Wine Cave Charter Party for the New Temecula Club

Fri., June 7

>- 8:00-8:30 AM - Delegate Briefing
>- 9:00-10:55 AM - Opening Session - Recognizing our Members
>- 11:00 AM-12:10 PM - Workshops (3)
>- 12:30-1:50 PM - Lunch (\$22) / Keynote
>- 2:15-3:25 PM - Workshops
>- 3:45-5:00 PM - 1st Business Session / Delegate Voting Begins
>- 6:00-9:00 PM - Soroptimist Adventures Travel Fund Raiser Dinner (\$50) and CAT Performers

Sat., June 8

>- 8:40-8:55 AM - Delegate Voting for 2019-21 Nominating Committee
>- 9:00-10:45 AM - 2nd Business Session / Keynote
>- 11:15 AM-12:10 PM - General Session Workshop - Panel Discussion on Dream It, Be It--the path to club success
>- 12:30-1:45 PM - Lunch (\$22) / Keynote
>- 2:30-4:00 PM - Closing Session
>- 6:00-9:00 PM - Live Your Dream Awards Dinner (\$47)

Conference Attire:

Thurs. Evening--Dressy Casual-Cocktail

Fri. Day--Resort Casual

Fri. Evening--Travel Adventure Theme

Sat. Day--Resort Casual

Sat. Evening--Semi-Formal LYDA Celebration

Hotel: Pala Casino Spa & Resort, 11154 Hwy 76, Pala, CA 92059.

- Must make reservations directly with the hotel. Phone: 1-877-725-2766 (ask for group code SORE19A)
- Wed./Thurs.: \$139.32 (incl. applicable taxes) single/double
- Fri./Sat.: \$193.32 (incl. applicable taxes) single/double
- All reservations must be made by 5:00 PM on May 15

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SECRETARY SAYS

April 3 Business Meeting--13 Members present--President Virginia, Pat, Kris, Denise, Cindy, Andrea, Amber, Monica, Linda, Sue, Zoe, Natividad, Diane. Guest--Cherry Dobbs, Ontario Museum History & Art. Fines & Brags. Call to Order--12:05 PM. Pledge to Flag--led by Kris. Inspiration--Pat. Correspondence--circulated folder. Minutes--Mar. 6 Business Mtg. accepted as presented. Treasurer--reviewed and accepted report for period ending Mar. 30. Committee Reports--Meals on Wheels goody bags--Mar. (Kris/Denise), Apr. (Amber), May (Roberta); Public Awareness--April Newsletter; Membership; Sunshine; Nominating--reviewed recommended 2019-20 Slate of Officers. Unfinished Business-- Apr. 17 Prism Award Luncheon Planning Update; Upland Library Read-In; 2018-19 Service Agency Funding; Sept. 28 Fall "Fun Raiser." New Business--May 15 Ontario Cultural Fest; June Meeting Schedule; SIA Founders Pennies Board Recommendation allocation of funds--tabled to May 1; SIA Club Liability Insurance, Club Giving Donation e-mail "thank you;" GWR June 6-7-8 Spring Conf., Notification of PayPal option, Oct. 4-5 Dist. 1 Fall Meeting, 2018-19 Officers Checklist April; "60-Second" SOLT--tabled. Addendum--Cherry Dobbs presented highlights of April 25 Ontario Museum fund raiser event. Announcements--4/28 Multicultural Book & Family Festival; April b'days & anniversaries; April 7-13 National Volunteer Week; 4/11 Montclair Chamber Membership B'fast; 4/23 Bd. Mtg.; 5/1 Business Mtg. Adjourn--1:05 PM

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SUNSHINE CORNER

Welcome To The Month Of May

Wishing you a fantastic month.

"The world's favorite season is the spring.
All things seem possible in May."

Edwin Way Teale

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Happy Birthday

May 3 - "Soropti-Mister" Gary Ovitt

May 14 - Zoe Siegel

May 20 - "Soropti-Mister" Ron Wells

May 29 - "Soropti-Mister" Ryan McAlary

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Please remember to notify me if a Club member, or someone you know, may need a special card to cheer them up, if they are suffering from an illness, or experiencing grief from the loss of a loved one, or just thinking of you. Receiving a card or making a phone call may just offer a much needed ray of sunshine.

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May flowers always line your path and sunshine light your day.

May songbirds serenade you every step along the way.

May a rainbow run beside you in a sky that's always blue.

And happiness fill your heart each day.

Your whole life through.

--Irish Blessing

Pat Bascom, Sunshine Chair

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GOODY BAGS

Meals on Wheels goody bags for April were coordinated by Amber Hartsell.

Amber prepared 19 goody bags, which were delivered to the Montclair Senior Center on April 18. With an Easter theme, each bag consisted of a handmade wash cloth Bunny holding a plastic egg filled with jelly beans. Also included were chocolates and a raspberry snack cake. A message on each bag read *"Have a happy, silly, sunny, funny, Easter Bunny Day! From Soroptimist International of Montclair/Inland Valley."*

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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.

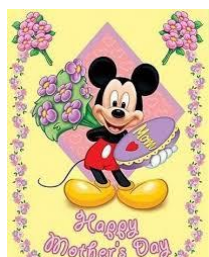
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SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2019-2020

Nominating Committee--Chair Natividad, Pat, Linda--presented the 2019-20 Slate of Officers at the April 3 Business Meeting. At the May 1 Business Meeting, the Slate will be reviewed, nominations accepted from the floor, and voting will take place. Once the Slate has been "officially" approved, Installation of Officers will be scheduled in June.

- President - Milissa Checchi
- Vice-President - Natividad Vasquez-Silva
- Secretary/Immed. Past Pres. - Virginia Riley
 - Treasurer - Cindy Coats
- 1-yr Director - (open for nomination)
- 2-yr Director - (open for nomination)

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MONTCLAIR VOLUNTEERS

"Keep Our Community Growing"

The Montclair Community Activities Committee (CAC) sponsored the Annual Volunteer of the Year Program as part of National Volunteer Appreciation Week. At the April 15 City Council Meeting, Mayor Javier John Dutrey and Council Members recognized Volunteers of Distinction and Volunteer of the Year.

This year's Volunteer of the Year was **Pat Corby**, nominated by Montclair Meals on Wheels. First Runner-up was **Teagan Arnold**, nominated by the Women's Club of Montclair.

Congratulations to Mr. Corby, Miss Arnold, and to all 2019 Volunteers of Distinction:

- **Carolyn Joyner & Donnell Tarver** - Christian Development Center
- **Adrienne Hall** - Vernon Middle School
- **Jack Clay** - Montclair Youth Center
- **Lang Nguyen** - Montclair Senior Citizens Program
- **Lupe Navarrete** - Montclair Senior Citizens Program

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SI Montclair/Inland Valley's
28th Annual

Prism Award Luncheon

in cooperation with Chaffey College

"Service"--Key to Community Success

April 17 - Chaffey College Chino Community Center

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Thank you to everyone who contributed to making SI Montclair/Inland Valley's Annual Prism Award Luncheon a very successful and lovely event. We are thrilled to say that we had a great response, with over 140 Guests in attendance!! The Prism Committee--Chair Sue, Virginia, Pat, Kris, Judy, Denise, Amber, Linda, Leslie--did an excellent job of planning and coordinating all the details; i.e.--facilities use, menu, registration, invitations (print & mailing), program, decorations, etc. Members arrived at the venue early and everyone pitched in with set-up.

Honorees in all the award categories exemplified the definition of the Prism Award--"....just as a prism gathers and distributes light into bands of color like a rainbow....(honorees) gather personal, professional and community resources and cause them to be distributed among people for the greater good of all."

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Thank You to:

>-Honoree Selection Committee--Virginia, Sue, Leslie--recommended a strong slate of Honorees
>-Chair Sue -- Awesome!! Job Well Done!! Bravo!
>-Denise chaired Live Your Dream Award application process
>-Leslie formatted and printed "save the date" cards and event invitations
>-Diane formatted and printed the event program and certificates for LYD, VRA, Paul Eaton & Promise Scholars awards
>-Virginia addressed and mailed over 200 invitations, handled reservations and financial accounting; coordinated door prize drawing; ordered and picked up awards
>-Amber formatted and printed Table Tents
>-Linda contacted cities and elected officials to request certificates for the Honorees

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>-Denise a great PowerPoint presentation

>-Roberta, Diane, Cindy, Amy handled the busy Check-In Table, gave Honorees corsages, and directed guests to assigned tables

>-President Virginia, Linda, Andrea, Leslie, Pat, Milissa, Judy, Sue shared the podium to do welcome, introduction of officials & guests, and presentation of Honorees

>-Pat gave a wonderful inspiration

>-Kris led us in the Pledge to the Flag

>-Rosa provided the beautiful wrist corsages; in Soroptimist colors of blue & yellow

>-Monica & "Soropt-Mister" Frank, Natividad, Zoe, Judy & "Soropti-Grandkid" Nyla--great job of selling door prize tickets

>- "Soropti-Misters" Gary and Rich, once again took on the task of picking up Bundt Cakes. This year--in Riverside!! 19 Bundt cakes arrived safely

>-Bundt Cakes--Nothing Bundt Cakes, Riverside. SI Riverside member/"Soropti-Friend" Annamarie Megrdechian, owner

>-Door Prize Donors--Logan's Candies, Ontario; Salon Panache, Upland; Members Judy, Milissa, Cindy, Natividad, Virginia

>-Table Sponsors--Chaffey College, Chaffey Jt. Union High School District, City of Montclair, Ontario-Montclair School District, Ontario Recreation & Community Services; OPARC





>-Friends and Members who made cash donations - Amy Chang, Barbara Dickerson, Shelley Gagnet, Roberta Eisel, Laurie Milhiser, Sue Yoakum, Annie Wu

>- Elected Officials who took time from their busy schedules to attend the event in support of the Honorees: Chaffey College Governing Board--Kathy Brugger, Gloria Negrete-McLeod, Gary Ovitt; City of Montclair Council Members Bill Ruh, Tricia Martinez, Tenice Johnson; Chaffey Jt. Union HS District Board of Trustees Sue Ovitt; City of Ontario Treasurer James Milhiser; Ontario-Montclair School District Board of Trustees Elvia Rivas, Kris Brake, Sonia Alvarado; Monte Vista Water District Board Members Michael Milhiser, Tony Lopez

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Sue--About all I can say is "THANK YOU" to such a wonderful Soroptimist club. You are all giving, generous, helpful and thoughtful friends. Thank you for showing up early and staying late. We had great attendance, fantastic honorees and everything ran smoothly. Thank you to Chaffey College for co-sponsoring the event with us--we make great partners! Thank you to our table sponsors--Chaffey College, Chaffey Joint Union High School District, City of Montclair, Ontario-Montclair School District, Ontario Recreation & Community Services Department and OPARC. It fills my heart with joy to see so many wonderful people in attendance. Of particular note, I thank President Virginia for your thoroughness, your perfectionist attention to detail and your steadfastness. I thank Denise Carrington for coordinating two very large event responsibilities--Live Your Dream Scholarship Awards and the PowerPoint. Both of you went "above and beyond" -- thank you. The Prism Award Luncheon cannot take place without the help of our club membership. You are very much appreciated. Thank you!

Judy--Our Club, led by two "super women" (Sue Ovitt & Virginia Riley) hosted another wonderful Prism luncheon. Our awardees were awesome and deserving and the lunch was terrific. It is always amazing to me how our community supports this event. We are very fortunate to have so many great people willing to pay tribute to people and causes that enrich our lives with their unselfish deeds. As a member of SI M/IV, I am very proud of the work we do to contribute to and recognize outstanding people and causes.

Cindy--WOW!! Thank you Sue, Virginia and the rest of the team. What a well planned and organized event, from the food, dessert, slide show, award ceremony, and opportunity drawing and fun!! Now I hope you take your  off--put your feet up and have your favorite    beverage and relax. With sincere appreciation.

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Leslie--It was a great event! Congratulations to Sue and Virginia for all your hard work to make it run so smoothly. Everyone loved the cake!

Denise--Sue, you did a great job again in rallying the team together and putting on a fantastic 2019 Prism Award Luncheon. The Honorees were awesome. Event venue was really nice and the Bundt cakes and keys made a great centerpiece.

Amy--I had hoped to be at Prism this year and am glad that all the stars aligned so I was able to attend. This event was way more than what I have imagined. Sue did an awesome job! Having participated in organizing a four day conference for another professional organization, I know what it takes to put on an event. Applause for Sue and everyone who contributed to the event. There were so many components and each was well thought out and executed.

I really enjoy events like this. Especially I got to help a little before the event. What I enjoy about this event is hanging out with my Soroptimist sisters, meeting new people, learning about what's going on in the community, and the inspiring stories. If there is a paying job that does this, I would apply for it.

I received a bonus take away from this event. I sat with one of the Honorees--Maria Alonso, from Huerta del Valle, and learned about Pitzer College's Casa Ontario program. I was invited to attend their event that night. This is a program where Pitzer College students meet with community women to share wellness topics. The topic was about emotional health. We did imagery exercise with essential oils. Through this exercise, something surfaced that made me wonder about an aspect of myself that may need to be healed. Though the event was conducted in Spanish, I was able to catch some of it with the help of a Pitzer student who had learned Spanish from studying abroad. After attending this event, I am interested in helping Huerta del Valle in exchange for learning Spanish. I still remember some Spanish from high school, but not enough to understand conversations without assistance.

So all in all, Prism was an awesome event. I'm glad that I got to be a part of it. I am also lucky to have found a little gem in Ontario that nudged me to look into other ways to contribute to our community.

Amber--Kudos to Sue, President Virginia and all who helped put the Prism Award Luncheon together. The event was so well organized, that it moved along smoothly. Great tasty food AND dessert.

Kris--What a wonderful afternoon! Compliments galore and all attendees seemed to have an outstanding experience! Thank you Sue and Virginia, and the rest of the club, I am honored to be a part of a fabulous group of ladies!

Roberta--What a day! Remarkable honorees, interesting introductions, exceptional planning and organization, well-coordinated volunteer work, great food and service, wonderful company. What a treat to be part of this organization.

Milissa--Prism Award Luncheon was the best yet! What a wonderful turnout of honorees, family and friends, dignitaries, and Soroptimists past and present! All honorees were so deserving of their awards, and their stories were truly inspirational. Congratulations to Committee Chair Sue and her entire team for such a magnificent venue, a delicious lunch, and a well-oiled ceremony! I hope you are up to the challenge next year, as your team cannot be beat! We hope that this year's attendees spread the word of how truly inspirational this event is, and bring new attendees to celebrate and to support women and girls at the 2020 Prism Award event.

Diane--Prism Award Luncheon 2019 was a delightful experience. All of Sue's and Virginia's hard work in planning and preparation made the event a tremendous success. Denise's PowerPoint presentation was wonderful. Introductions of the Honorees were interesting and added so much to the brief bios in the program. The opportunity drawing was the best so far due to the super prizes and fervent ticket sellers. Thanks to everyone who contributed time, energy, and resources to make this year's Prism Award Luncheon so elegant and fun!

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Andrea - What a great event! Sue and President Virginia were their usual composed, capable selves. Our Honorees were wonderful as were their stories. I was so proud to introduce the Paul Eaton Community Service Award. Our guests were very enthusiastic and I thought there was so much "heart" in the event. And the Bundt cake was fabulous!!

Pat--The Prism Award Luncheon was truly an event which was a testament of the triumphs, perseverance, and successes of our recipients. Their stories and the impact on themselves and others was heartwarming. The Prism Chair Sue Ovitt and Virginia Riley did an awesome job coordinating the event. I am certain our audience enjoyed the setting, food and fellowship. Great job SI M/IV Club members.

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UPLAND LIBRARY READ-IN

Tues., May 7 - 3:00-5:00 PM
Upland Library - Children's Reading Room
450 N. Euclid Ave., Upland

This year's Upland Library Read-In will have a different format from previous years. We realize that the Tuesday afternoon schedule will conflict with those of you who would still be at work during those hours. However, as your schedule allows, we would appreciate it if you can come out and help.

We've been told to expect 75-100 children, most of pre-school, early elementary age. Chair Zoe and Milissa will inventory our supply of books and order books as needed.

The volunteer/donation sign-up sheet was circulated at the April Meeting and will be circulated again at the May Meeting.

Volunteers

2:30 Set-Up - ____ / ____ / ____

Greeter - ____

Guest Readers (3) - Linda / ____ / ____

Refreshment Table (2) - Amber / Virginia

Book Table (2) - Diane / ____

Craft Table (2) - ____ / ____

Donations

Cookies - Cindy / ____

Juice - Kris / ____

Cups/Napkins - Virginia

Chair Zoe Siegel

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ONTARIO CULTURE FEST

Wed., May 15 - 5:00-8:00 PM - Ontario Town Square
*"Celebrate Ontario's history and culture
by connecting with the community."*

Plans are in place for SI M/IV to participate in this community event. Along with other local organizations, we will have a "Booth" (10'x10' space with a canopy, 6' table, 2 chairs). Each participating organization is asked to have a family-friendly craft, activity, or display for the community to enjoy at their booth.

We will be asking Members to volunteer to assist with booth set up at 4:00 and then take 1-hour shifts (5:00-6:00, 6:00-7:00, 7:00-8:00) at the booth. Booth tear down will be at 8:00, when the event concludes. A sign-up volunteer sheet will be circulated at the May 1 Business Meeting. "Soropti-Misters" and "Soropti-Friends" are welcome to join us.

The event will also include live performances from local cultural organizations, food trucks, food vendors, and family-friendly entertainment.

Chair Milissa Checchi

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SERVICE AGENCY RECOGNITION & FUNDING.....

Applications for this year's funding were submitted by 13 local service agencies. Applications were reviewed, and scored by a panel, which included: Milissa, Judy, Cindy, Virginia and community reps Jana Dupree and Brenda Wallen. After individual reading and scoring, the committee came together on April 24 to go over the scores, do a final review, and select the agencies to receive SI M/IV service funds.

Selected agencies will be notified and invited to our May 29 event. Each agency will have an opportunity to share information on their programs and how funds will be used.

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.....MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT EVENT

In conjunction with our Service Agency Recognition & Funding, we will also host a Membership Recruitment event.

Membership co-chairs Judy and Pat will present a brief program on SI M/IV and have information for any interested prospective members. Current members are asked to invite Guests and Prospective Members. An information/invitation flyer will be available for distribution/mailed. Or...give Judy and Pat guest mailing information so that flyers can be mailed.

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Service Agency Recognition & Membership Recruitment Event will be held on Wed., May 29, 5:00 to 7:00 PM, at OPARC. Please save the date.....more information will be shared at the May 1 Business Meeting.

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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.

Now is a good time to think "Spring Cleaning" of your closets !!

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.....

> Sat., Sept. 28: Annual Fall "Fun--Raiser." Montclair Senior Center. Featuring "High Stakes" Casino Entertainment (formerly Angela's Casino Entertainment) and Latin Spice Catering

- SI M/IV Members are reminded that we will need to collect at least **250 items** for our Wheel of Fortune spins. Items need to be of \$5 and up in \$ value. No time like the present to begin obtaining (donate, have donated, purchase). Solicit from businesses that you frequent; ask your friends, family, co-workers. Virginia will collect. We're off to a good start--we already have **78 items!!** We will also be looking for at least 10 Grand Prize (\$100++ in value) items. More "Fun-Raiser" details to come !!

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

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NOTABLE NOTES

PRIDE

✓ Participate - Respect - Inspire - Develop - Engage

✓ The Fun Foursome of Gary & Sue Ovitt, Rich Riley, Pat King participated in the April 19 **Promise Scholars Golf Tournament** at Los Serranos Golf Club

✓ Virginia & Rich renewed Disneyland Annual Passes in April. Annual Passholders for 36 years!! Virginia is also a Charter Member of **D23**--The Official Disney Fan Club.

✓ Hosting a "Soroptimist Table" at the April 6 **Pacific Lifeline** Annual Fund Raiser--"Classic Hollywood"--Gary & Sue, Monica & Frank, Virginia & Rich & Friends Kelly & George. The event was held at the historic Padua Hills Theatre, Claremont. Pacific Lifeline helps women and their children by empowering them to achieve personal and social stability

✓ Did you know? Ontario Kiwanis Club and Montclair Kiwanis Club have merged and are now the **Kiwanis Club of Ontario-Montclair** (KCOM)

✓ 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., June 17 - An Evening on Broadway
info - www.showband.net or gabe@showband.net
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DATES TO NOTE

- > Sat., June 1: Montclair **7th Annual Country Fair Jamboree**. Alma Hofman Park, 5201 Benito St., Montclair
- > Sat., June 1 - 6:00 AM: Ontario Kiwanis Club **Annual Pancake Breakfast**. Ontario Town Square
- > 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
- > 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
- > Sat., Oct. 5 - 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM: Project Sister Family Services **Healing the Heart--Breakfast with Elvis!** Kellogg West Conf. Center, Cal Poly Pomona Campus. info - 909-623-1619 / www.info@projectsister.org
- > Oct. 11-12: GWR **District 4 Fall Meeting**. Glendale, AZ
- > Oct. 18-19: GWR **District 2 Fall Meeting**. San Jacinto, CA
- > Oct. 25-26: GWR **District 3 Fall Meeting**. Flagstaff, AZ
- > 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)

June, 2019

>- (1st) Wed., June 5 - 12:00 N - Business Meeting

>- (3rd) Wed., June 19 - 12:00 N - Program Mtg. **Cancelled**

>-Wed., June 26 - 5:00-7:00 PM: Installation of Officers/Planning Meeting. OPARC

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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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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.

June Newsletter items can be submitted at any time -

> by mail to: Virginia Riley
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Deadline for the **June Newsletter** is **Fri., May 17**.

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

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