



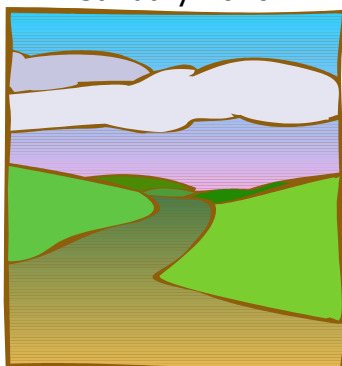
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The **VALLEY VIEWPOINT**

January 2020



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year 2020!

New Year means so many different things...a fresh start, a completion of a prior year, hope for the future. A time for reflection on the past year and our vision for the new one. Time for new goal setting (and goal breaking!), time to settle down from the fervor and celebration of the Holiday season to begin the hard work of day to day living.

For Soroptimists, the New Year brings anticipation. How many women will we impact through Live Your Dream Awards? Who will come along side us in support of the fund raisers we host to make these awards possible? Who will they empower as our club empowers them to pursue their dreams of a better future for themselves and their families?

For our future generations, how will we develop and sustain a Dream It, Be It program to speak to our middle school and high school girls. How will we mentor them into confident, inspired young women, who will be the leaders in society, challenging and overcoming obstacles to create a better world? Who will partner with our club to provide career and self awareness guidance to give them hope and a roadmap for the future?

Finally, who among you professional women want to raise your collective impact on women and girls by joining our club. What gifts and talents do you bring? With what event will you get involved? We look forward to seeing you join us or partner with us as we move into 2020 with high hopes and aspirations. The best is yet to come.



President Milissa

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January

MEETINGS...

> ~~(1st)~~ Wed., Jan. 1 - 12:00 N: ~~Business Mtg.~~ OPARC.
Postponed to Wed., Jan. 8

> (2nd) Wed., Jan. 8 - 12:00 N: **Business Meeting.** OPARC -
(Briggs Room), 9029 Vernon Ave., Montclair
(west of Benson /just North of Moreno/SE corner Olive & Vernon)

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

..... & EVENTS

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

> Wed., Jan. 1: **131st Tournament of Roses Parade**

> Wed., Jan. 1 - 1:30 PM: **106th Rose Bowl Game**

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

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

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

> Mon., Jan. 20: **Martin Luther King Holiday**

> Mon., Jan. 20 - registration 8:00 AM/Walk 9:30 AM: Montclair High School **"Miles for Montclair" Walk.** Montclair HS

> Mon., Jan. 20 - 7:30 PM: Ontario Chaffey Community Show Band **Performance**--"Grand Ole Opry." Chaffey HS Gardiner Spring Auditorium All performances are free to the public.

> Thur., Jan. 23 & Sat., Jan. 25: West End Auxiliary of Children's Fund **Annual English Tea**

> Sat., Jan. 25: **Chinese New Year**
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Happy New Year!

IF YOU WANT 2020 TO BE YOUR YEAR.....

Don't sit on the couch and wait for it. Go out. Make a change.

Smile more. Be excited. Do new things.

Throw away what you've been cluttering.

Unfollow negative people on social media.

Go to bed early. Wake up early.

Be fierce. Don't gossip. Show more gratitude.

Do things that challenge you. Be brave.

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

Our focus is on educationbecause educated women and girls are less likely to be vulnerable to sex traffickers; more likely to leave a domestic violence situation and not return; are able to access healthcare; are less likely to live in poverty; and are able to raise stronger, healthy families.

By implementing our *Dreams Programs*, we are able to:

- Economically empower women and girls who face obstacles such as poverty, violence or teen pregnancy
- Provide access to education and skills training
- Focus on a specific population for a measurable impact
- Invest our resources in growing the impact of our Dream Programs to increase our recognition and the number of women and girls we reach

A Live Your Dream Award recipient states--"The club members go out in the community and help women and give them a sense of belonging and assurance. I love that. It's awesome to be around the most positive women I've ever met or seen. It's such a joy."

I agree. I am honored to be surrounded by the members of this Region, who are some of the most incredible women I have ever met.

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

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SECRETARY SAYS

Dec. 4 Business Meeting/Holiday Luncheon & Gift Exchange. Present: 17 Members-- Vice- President Natividad, Secretary Virginia R., Treasurer Cindy, Director Diane, Director Linda; Kris, Judy, Denise, Roberta, Amber, Helen, Sue, Rosa, Courtney, Marcie, Zoe, Leslie; 7 Guests: Jana Dupree, Tenice Johnson, Angela Lopez, Kathy McElvany, Rose Poirier, Linda Rice, Lynn Valdez. 11:30--Holiday Lunch. Introductions. Fines & Brags. Call to Order--12:30 PM. Pledge to Flag--led by Judy. Inspiration--None. Correspondence--circulated folder. Minutes--Nov. 6 Business Mtg. accepted as presented via 11/18 e-mail. Treasurer--Month-end report for period ending Nov. 30 tabled to Jan. 8 Business Mtg. Committee Reports--Meals on Wheels goody bags--Dec. (Linda & Juliet); Public Awareness--Dec. Newsletter; Membership; Sunshine. Unfinished Business--Live Your Dream--Education & Training Awards for Women; Club Project--OMSD Family & Collaborative Service holiday gifts; Montclair Holiday Food Basket Program donation; Dec. 14 Reindeer 5K Run car opportunity drawing ticket sales; Feb. 19, 2020 Touchstone Crystal/Swarovski "Mini" Fund Raiser; Apr. 15, 2020 Annual Prism Award Luncheon planning update. New Business--Dec. 10 SI President's Appeal approval of Board Recommended donation; Upland Library Read-In confirmed for May 20; GWR--2019-20 Officers Checklist Dec. Holiday Gift Exchange. Announcements--Dec. b'days & anniversaries; cancellation 12/24 Board Mtg.; postpone 1/1 Business Mtg. to 1/8. Adjourn--1:30 PM.

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SUNSHINE CORNER

January is named after the Roman god Janus, who was always shown as having two heads. He looked back to the last year and forward to the new one. The Roman New Year festival was called the Calends, and people decorated their homes and gave each other gifts.

- Birthstone - Garnet
- Flower - Carnation
- Zodiac signs - Capricorn--Dec. 22 to Jan. 19 & Aquarius--Jan. 20 to Feb. 18

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Happy Birthday

Jan. 12 - *Dorothy Trice*

Jan. 12 - *Virginia Riley*

Jan. 29 - *Dorothy Brace*

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Please remember to notify our Sunshine Chair 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.

Natividad Vasquez-Silva, Sunshine Chair
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A SUNSHINE VISIT

SI M/IV is very proud to have Dr. Dorothy Trice as our only "Life Member" a distinct recognition for having been a Soroptimist for 25 years. (Unfortunately, this membership classification is no longer sanctioned by SIA.) Dr. Dorothy was a Soroptimist in New York and on her move to Montclair, she joined SI Montclair in 1976.

On January 12....Dorothy will celebrate her **96th** Birthday!!

A couple of years ago, Dorothy moved to an assisted living facility out of the Montclair area - but closer to family. We've kept contact with her through calls, cards, and, of course, our Club Newsletter. On Fri., Nov. 29, Natividad, Diane, Virginia & "Soropti-Mister" Rich visited Dorothy and took her out to lunch. We found Dorothy in good health, doing well, and still "sharp as a tack." She has a great outlook on life and told us that she plans to live to be 100!!

Happy Birthday Dorothy! You are our "Treasure"!!

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GOODY BAGS

Meals on Wheels goody bags for December were coordinated by Linda Miranda and Juliet Orozco.

Juliet & Linda assembled 14 goody bags, which contained the following: Christmas candy, hot chocolate mix packets, cookies, sox, holiday towel/potholder.

Juliet delivered them to the Senior Center on December 11.

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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 **Thurs.** of the month - to be delivered along with meals, next day--Friday
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Monthly goody bag assignments for 2019-2020:

July – Virginia R.

August – Cindy

September – Joey / Jessica / Virginia K.

October – Amy

November – Diane

December – Linda / Juliet

January – Leslie

February – Natividad

March – Denise / Kris

April – Amber

May – Roberta

June – Helen



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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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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 2020-2021. 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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SOROPTIMIST LIVE YOUR DREAM:

Education and Training Awards for Women

SI Montclair/Inland Valley received 7 completed Live Your Dream applications. the applications were reviewed to make sure they included all pertinent information and supporting references.

The 7 applications were judged by this year's panel--Lorena Villa (Sr. Management Analyst, City of Ontario), Lilyan Villarreal (Internal Auditor, City of Ontario), and Karen Bowser, (SLIPA, Claremont USD).

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

LYD recipient(s) will be recognized at our April 15 Prism Award Luncheon and will receive their awards at that time.

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THANK YOU to Chair Amy Chang, who, as a relatively new Member, chaired LYD this year and diligently worked her way through way through this sometimes tedious process. She organized the workshops, assisted prospective applicants, made sure applications were completed and submitted by deadline, and secured the panel of judges. Great Job Amy !!

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HOLIDAY LUNCHEON & GIFT EXCHANGE

SI M/IV's Annual Holiday Luncheon & Gift Exchange was held on December 4 at OPARC. Once again, "full house" with 17 Members and 7 Guests. (Unfortunately, President Milissa was unable to attend due to illness.)

Thank You Andrea Erickson, CEO, OPARC, for allowing us to use the facility; OPARC Cafeteria for catering lunch; and Janice Underwood, Admin. Assistant, who helped facilitate arrangements, lunch order, and room use. Thank you also to "Soropti-Friend" Rose Poirier who once again provided delicious and beautifully decorated cupcakes for dessert. The SI M/IV Board provided additional items: Natividad--cider and sun chips, Linda--veggie tray, Cindy--cut fruit, Virginia--paper products, decorations, door prizes.

Lunch--trays of assorted sandwiches (turkey, ham, veggie, vegan), green salad/dressing, and water--was ready to serve by 11:30 so everyone could get their food and "mingle." Everyone also had an opportunity to work on two Christmas puzzles--a word search--which Guest Kathy McElvany completed, finding the word "holiday" in about 5 seconds!! and "guess the carol--Emoji Edition" (list of 22), a little more challenging, but there were several who were able to name at least 16-17 carols.

Vice-President Natividad called the Business Meeting to order at 12:30. After agenda items were completed, the traditional gift exchange, and in some cases--gift "stealing," began. The gift "stealing" this year was "fierce." After all the "exchanging" everyone went home with a special holiday gift. This event always puts us in the Holiday spirit! Everyone had a great time! We enjoyed the company of all our Guests.

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Roberta--It was a treat to see you all at our holiday meeting.

Sue-- Our club celebrates, with cheer and laughter, a holiday tradition with our annual lunch/gift exchange. This year was no exception. We shared a wonderful time with club members, seasoned and new; and with "Soropti-Friends." What a wonderful way to welcome in the holiday season. Thank you to Board members for organizing this event. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to you and your families!

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5K REINDEER RUN & OPPORTUNITY DRAWING

The City of Ontario's 8th Annual 5K Reindeer Run and opportunity drawing for a 2019 Kia Soul (donated by David Choi, All Star Kia, San Bernardino) were held on December 14 in downtown Ontario. This annual event benefits Ontario-Montclair Promise Scholars and Ontario's Recreation Scholarship Fund. SI M/IV was a "5K Sponsor" with the sponsorship of a "route sign" donated by Virginia & Rich.

Unfortunately, for the first time in event memory--it was a very dreary, chilly, drizzly day! But the participants were troopers and ran/walked on !!

The early morning event included a Mascot Run, Rudolph's Dash Fun Run, the 5K, and the opportunity drawing. As part of the day's events there was also a Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast, a Soapbox Derby, and the traditional Christmas on Euclid Arts & Crafts.

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Opportunity Drawing--SI Montclair/Inland Valley participated as a sponsor by selling opportunity drawing tickets. By event day, Leslie estimated that the club had sold \$1700 worth of tickets. Funds generated by SI M/IV will be awarded as a club scholarship to a deserving young lady attending Chaffey College.

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And..... the lucky winner of the 2019 Kia was Anna Amaro. Once again believe it or not..... the winning ticket was sold by an SI M/IV Member !!!

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President Milissa--"I was there, umbrella in hand, watching those stalwart runners cross the finish line...kudos to everyone who supported this event!"

Natividad--Congrats on a successful event!! A true City of Ontario wonderland!! So much fun cheering on the walkers & runners--most of all the kids. One of my favorite was a 2-year old running to the finish line wearing his reindeer pajamas. Very successful!! Way to go !!! So awesome!! All the music, activities and vendors too. I did get some great pics!!

Denise--"Although I was unable to walk, the event was a lot of fun..... Thanks to all!!!!!! "

"Riley's Reindeer" team--**Virginia**, Rich, **Kris**, **Denise**

CJUHSD "Run-Run Rudolph" team--15 participants, including, **Joey** (& entire family), **Sue** & Gary, **Virginia K.**, **Jessica**

Courtney was part of Ontario Library's "Harry Potter & the Half Blood Sprints." And, they won for "team having most participants" = 19 !!

Team MAD (Making A Difference): **Amy**, Evelyn Juarez, Alex Santuci & Family, Josie Mwendapole; Hope Bilderain, Stacey Cue, Yvonne Elliott & husband

Leslie--"Thank you so much everyone for helping sell the tickets! And thank you to those of you had a chance to come out for the event - the City of Ontario did an awesome job with putting the event together at the new venue in the historic downtown. A big shout out to **Helen** (*Executive Director, Community Life & Culture*) and her team!"

Amy--"Agree with **Leslie**. It was like an all in one. Integrating participants with community, vendors, and amenities to create multiple wins and for a great cause that gives back to the community. In addition, I really enjoy all the cheering committee. Fantastic job all around."

Helen--"On December 14th the City of Ontario, in partnership with Ontario-Montclair School District held the annual Reindeer Run 5K and Dash. This year the event moved to Euclid Ave. for the first time. Runners and walkers loved the route that followed Euclid and weaved through some of the neighboring streets. Participants were able to experience historic Euclid Avenue and enjoy the beautiful historic streets and homes. Participants were greeted along the route by cheers from people coming out of their homes to encourage them to keep up their hard work and were met by a large crowd at the finish line. With over 2600 participants, including many kids from OMSD schools, the Reindeer Run was truly a wonderful community event!"

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TOUCHSTONE CRYSTAL by SWAROVSKI JEWELRY PARTY **FUND RAISER / SOCIAL / POTLUCK**

"Save the Date" - Wed., Feb. 19 - 5:00 to 7:00 PM - OPARC

SI Montclair/Inland Valley is making plans to host a "Mini" Fund Raiser on February 19 at our regular meeting location--OPARC.

Chair Diane has made arrangements with a Touchstone Crystal Representative to host a jewelry party. Members and Guests will have an opportunity to see pieces of jewelry, shop, and purchase. The club will earn 25% of sales to support club projects, programs, services.

Diane will have more information as the event date nears. In the meantime, please put this date on your calendar. Plan to attend and bring your friends. The evening will include some social time, a potluck dinner, and refreshments. How's that for a fun evening--Friends, Fun, Food, and Shopping!!!

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29th ANNUAL PRISM AWARD LUNCHEON

"Save The Date"

Wed., April 15, 2020 - 11:30 AM-1:30 PM

The Canyon at Montclair Place (upper level near Macy's)

"Prism: A Kaleidoscope of Achievements"

"Prism: A Kaleidoscope of Achievements" will honor local women and organizations for their commitments and service to the many needs in our community. We will also recognize and present Violet Richardson Award, Paul Eaton Community Service Award, Soroptimist Promise Scholars Scholarship, and Live Your Dream Awards.

Please put this date on your calendar now so you won't miss this memorable event!

Diane Wells, Chair

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CINDERELLA DREAM

SI M/IV is partnering with Chaffey Joint Union High School District's (CJUHSD) "Cinderella Dream" Program to collect new or gently used evening gowns/dresses, shoes, evening bags, accessories, etc. The "Cinderella Dream" Program provides formal wear and accessories, free of charge to girls who could not otherwise afford prom dresses. CJUHSD has hosted this event for 8 years.

We will be glad to accept items from Members & "Soropti-Friends" at any time. Please contact any Club Member if you have donations. We will be glad to pick up from you or have you drop off to a Club Member. We will deliver items to the District.

Note--the 2020 "Cinderella Dream" Distribution Day will be on Sat., March 14, 8:00 AM--4:00 PM, at Chaffey High School. Set up will be Fri., March 13, 4:00--7:00 PM.

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CHAFFEY COLLEGE CLOTHES CLOSET

In partnership with Chaffey College, SI M/IV will continue our ongoing project of collecting women's & men's clothing for the Chaffey College "Dress for Success" Clothes Closet. We are glad to accept items from Members & "Soropty-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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CHAFFEY COLLEGE PANTHER CARE PROGRAM

In August 2019, Chaffey College introduced a comprehensive program designed to help meet the basic needs and well being of at-risk students. The Panther Care Program provides students with immediate support during a crisis through meals, short-term housing and emergency grant funds.

Programs and Services include:

- **Panther Pantry**--non-perishable food items for all Chaffey College students
- **Student Emergency Intervention and Wellness Program**--identifies and immediately serves some of Chaffey's most at-risk students which include our housing displaced students, food insecure students, and students experiencing an emergency or crisis.
- **Panther Bites**--notifications sent to alert students of available food from catered events and/or meetings.

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SI M/IV MEMBERS.....

SAVE THESE DATES.....

>- Wed., Feb. 19 - 5:00-7:00 PM - at OPARC - **Touchstone Crystal by Swarovski Jewelry Party** "Mini" Fund Raiser. Chair Diane.

>- Sat., March 7 - Ontario **Library Read-In**. Ovitt Community Library, Ontario

>- Sat., March 7 - Golden West Region **Saturday Of Service**

>- Wed., April 15 - 11:30 AM-1:30 PM: **29th Annual Prism Award Luncheon**. The Canyon, Montclair Place. Chair Diane

>- Wed., May 20 - afternoon time tbd: **Upland Library Read-In**. Upland Public Library - 450 N. Euclid Ave., Upland. Chair Zoe

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NOTABLE NOTES

✓ *"If you are successful, it is because somewhere, sometime, someone gave you a life or an idea that started you in the right direction. Remember also that you are indebted to life until you help some less fortunate person, just as you were helped."*
--Melinda Gates

✓ SI M/IV Member Monica Madrid-Familari & "Soropty-Mister" Frank Familari, owners Salon Panache, Upland, are **celebrating** the New Year and the re-opening of their business at a **new location**. Salon Panache is now located at 1310 West Ninth St., Upland.

✓ **Roberta**--It was a treat to see you all at our holiday meeting. Wishing all a peaceful season and a most glorious new year!

✓ **Milissa**--New Year's Resolution: Health, organization, and not spreading myself so thin! I want to be more effective, and spend more time with home and family!

✓ **Sue**--The Ovitt's are looking forward to the New Year with "spoiling" our two grandchildren--an active and beautiful granddaughter (3 1/2) and an almost-newborn grandson (6 mos.). Our New Year's resolution is to stay healthy, active, and to travel as much as possible. We live in a beautiful country which we would like to explore more. We have also set our sights on international travel, so we'll see what materializes. May the New Year bring prosperity and joy to all!

✓ Ontario Chaffey Community Show Band Performances--7:30 PM at Chaffey HS Gardiner Spring Auditorium--unless otherwise noted. Free to the public. info - www.showband.net or gabe@showband.net

- Mon., Feb. 17 - "Love Story"
- Mon., Mar. 16 - "Rhapsody In Blue"
- Mon., Apr. 13 - "Music from the '50's"
- Mon., May 11 - "The Wonderful World of Disney"
- Mon., May 25 - 10:00 AM - Memorial Day Program - at Bellevue Memorial Park
- Mon., June 15 - "Motown's 60th"
- Sat., July 4 - 10:30 AM - Concert - Ont. Town Square

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CHINESE NEW YEAR

The Chinese New Year of 2020 falls on January 25th (Saturday), and the festival will last to February 8th, about 15 days in total. 2020 is a Year of the Rat according to Chinese zodiac.

Rat is the first in the 12-year cycle of Chinese zodiac. The Years of the Rat include 1912, 1924, 1936, 1948, 1960, 1972, 1984, 1996, 2008, 2020, 2032... Though people consider the rat not adorable, and it even makes its way into derogatory languages, it ranks first on the Chinese zodiac signs. It has characteristics of an animal with spirit, wit, alertness, delicacy, flexibility and vitality. Lucky Signs for People Born in Rat Year: Numbers--2, 3; Colors--gold, blue, green; Flowers--Lily, African violet, lily of the valley; Directions--southeast, northeast

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DATES TO NOTE

- > Sun., Feb. 2 - 3:30 PM: **Super Bowl LIV**. Hard Rock Stadium, Miami Gardens, FL
 - > Feb. 7: SI Riverside **Valentine Dessert Auction**. Victoria Club
 - > Tues., Feb. 25: Chaffey College **Report to the Community**
 - > Sat., March 7: Pacific Lifeline **Annual Fund Raiser**--"Where Dreams Take Flight." Planes of Fame Museum, Chino
 - > Fri., March 13 - 5:30-9:30 PM: Uplanders Club Charitable Organization (UCCO) **Annual Spring Fling Fund Raiser**. Imagine That, Upland
 - > Fri., March 13: West End Auxiliary of Children's Fund **Champions for Children Gala**. Ontario Doubletree
 - > March 26-29: **Crafts Unlimited Boutique**. 5001 S. Montclair Plaza Ln., Montclair. www.vickiscraftsunlimited.com
 - > Sun., Apr. 5: SI Chino Valley **Chew & Brew**
 - > Thur., April 9: Chaffey College **Annual Alumni of the Year/Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner**. Ontario Doubletree
 - > Fri., April 10: Ontario-Montclair Promise Scholars **Annual Golf Tournament**. Los Serranos Country Club
 - > Wed., May 13: **Ontario Showcase & Heritage Celebration**. Ontario Town Square, 224 N. Euclid Ave.
 - > Thur., May 21: Chaffey College **Commencement**
 - > May 29-30-31 - Golden West Region **Spring Conf.** Twin Arrows Navajo Casino Resort, Flagstaff, AZ
 - > May 30-31: Charles Phoenix **Big Retro Slide Show**. The Curtis Theater, Brea, CA
 - > June 4-7: **Crafts Unlimited Boutique**. 5001 S. Montclair Plaza Ln., Montclair. www.vickiscraftsunlimited.com
 - > Sat., June 6: Montclair **Annual Country Fair Jamboree**
 - > Mon., June 22: Chaffey College Foundation **Annual Golf Tournament**. Red Hill Country Club, Rancho Cucamonga
 - > July 22-25: SIA's **46th Biennial Convention**. Bellevue, Washington
 - > Aug. 7-8 (tentative): GWR **Leadership Training Retreat**. Ontario, CA (tentative)
 - > Sept. 17-20: **Crafts Unlimited Boutique**. 5001 S. Montclair Plaza Ln., Montclair. www.vickiscraftsunlimited.com
 - > Sept. 18-19: Route 66 Cruisin' Reunion **Car Show**. Euclid Ave., Ontario
 - > Nov. 18-22: **Crafts Unlimited Boutique**. 5001 S. Montclair Plaza Ln., Montclair. www.vickiscraftsunlimited.com
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- > Oct. 1-3: Soroptimist International (SI) Convention, San Francisco, CA. Fairmont Hotel. 100th Anniversary of Soroptimist.
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SI MONTCLAIR/INLAND VALLEY 2019-20 MEETING SCHEDULE *

Meeting location (unless otherwise noted): **OPARC**--(Briggs Room), 9029 Vernon Ave., Montclair (west of Benson /just North of Moreno/on SE corner Olive & Vernon)

February, 2020

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

>- (3rd) Wed., Feb. 19 – 12:00 N – Program Mtg - **postpone**
- to March 18

March, 2020

>- (1st) Wed., Mar. 4 – 12:00 N – Business Meeting

>- (3rd) Wed., Mar. 18 – 12:00 N – Program Meeting

April, 2020

>- (1st) Wed., April 1 – 12:00 N – Business Meeting

>- (3rd) Wed., April 15 – 11:30-1:30 – Prism Award Luncheon

>- (5th) Wed., April 29 – time/location TBD – Social Activity

May, 2020

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

>- (3rd) Wed., May 20 – 12:00 N – Program Meeting

June, 2020

>- (1st) Wed., June 3 – 12:00 N – Business Meeting

>- (3rd) Wed., June 17 – 12:00 N – Program Meeting or
evening Installation

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Board Meetings--scheduled for the 4th Tuesday each month, 12:30 PM, Page One Cafe, Ontario Library. Board Mtgs 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 to individuals/agencies on the Club's mail list. Club members, community representatives, and neighboring Soroptimist Clubs are welcome to submit articles, items of interest, or information on upcoming events regarding their organization. Items will be edited and used as space permits.

February Newsletter items can be submitted at any time –

- > by mail to: Virginia Riley
619 East "I" Street, Ontario, CA 91764
- > by e-mail to: **rvriley81@roadrunner.com**

Deadline for the **February** Newsletter is **Fri., Wed., Jan. 22**

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