



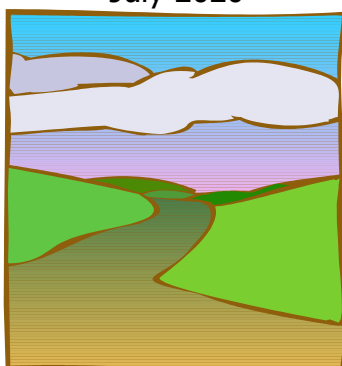
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The **VALLEY VIEWPOINT**

July 2020



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The VALLEY VIEWPOINT

July 2020

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Independence Day!

Although COVID-19 has prevented Inland Valley residents from celebrating in the manner in which we are accustomed, with traditional parades, fireworks displays, community picnics, we are still able to take time to embrace the freedoms that our forefathers fought so hard to preserve.

The Declaration of Independence challenged the English Government to our forefather's right to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. Each generation since has striven to bring that wish to light, and each generation looks to see that our children and grandchildren have better lives and more opportunities than we have enjoyed.

The Soroptimist Pledge also commits each member to supporting the ideals Soroptimism--Friendship, Achievement, Service, Profession, and Love of Country. Members work diligently to provide opportunities for women and girls to fulfill those ideals through access to education. We envision a world where all women and girls can aspire to their dreams, without fear of a lack of access or equity.

Thank you to members, community partners and "Soropti-Friends" and family who help us to further our mission. We wish you a safe and happy Summer, and look forward to the time when we can assemble again.



President Milissa

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On July 4, 1776, the Continental Congress formally adopted the Declaration of Independence, which had been written largely by Jefferson. Though the vote for actual independence took place on July 2, from then on the 4th became the day that was celebrated as the birth of American independence. The 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence did not sign at the same time, nor did they sign on July 4, 1776. The official event occurred on August 2, 1776, when 50 men signed. Others signed in following weeks.

Both Thomas Jefferson and John Adams died on Independence Day, July 4, 1826.

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MEETINGS...

> ~~(1st)~~ Wed., July 1 - 12:00 N - Business Mtg. **Postpone** to July 8

> **(2nd)** Wed., July 8 - 12:00 N: **Business Meeting****
at **OPARC**, 9029 Vernon Ave., Montclair
(West of Benson - just north of Moreno - on SE corner Olive & Vernon)

****Note--July 8 Business Mtg** will also be available via Zoom for Members not able to attend in person.

> ~~(4th)~~ Wed., July 28 - 12:30 PM: **Board Meeting. canceled**
Page One Cafe at Ontario Library

> **(5th)** Wed., July 29: **"5th Wed." Installation/Planning Mtg.** Time & Location TBD

..... & EVENTS

> Sat., July 4: **Independence Day**

> ~~July 4:~~ City of Ontario Independence Day Parade. **Canceled**

> July 17, 1955: **Disneyland Opening Day**

> ~~July 22-25:~~ Soroptimist International of the Americas (SIA) **46th Biennial Convention**. Bellevue, WA. **Canceled**

> ~~July 31-Aug. 1-2:~~ Upland **Annual Lemon Festival**. **Canceled**
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SI M/IV MEETING STANDARDS

The following Meeting Standards (or norms) were put forth in an effort to have all Club Meetings run more smoothly, efficiently, and in a timely manner:

- Start and end meetings on time
- All members are equal
- Focus on Soroptimist goals and ideals
- Come prepared to contribute
- Be open and trusting
- Be hard on the issue, not on the person
- Practice active listening
- One conversation at a time
- Support decisions of the group
- Put cell phones on "vibrate"
- Have fun!

SI M/IV Meeting Standards
established July 2006

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SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF THE AMERICAS (SIA)

email received June 5, 2020

Dear Club Presidents,

We have heard from several of you about the death of George Floyd and the subsequent protests seeking racial justice. We join with the rest of the world in mourning the injustices faced by people of color.

We've been asked about SIA's official response, and how clubs should respond. As you know, we are a non-political organization. Rightly or wrongly, George Floyd's death and the protests have become politicized.

Emotions are high right now, and it may be hard to keep personal opinions to ourselves. But in service to our non-political stance, we ask that clubs refrain from releasing personal statements under the SIA banner. We have issued the official statement below and ask that our clubs use it.

We applaud the heartfelt concern of our members as we all work together to create a more just world. Thank you for your support and cooperation, and please contact sihq@soroptimist.org with any questions or concerns.

SIA Statement

For almost 100 years, Soroptimist has worked to create a better world for women and girls. Diversity and Fellowship is one of the core values that drives our work, and we model it in our membership, the women and girls we serve, and our hiring practices. It pains us to see racial injustice and violence of any kind. While we are living through confusing times right now, where consensus is often hard to find, we remain committed to working for a more just and equal world. We urge introspection and collaboration on ways we can work together to fix systems that do not serve all of us equally. We know that many of the women and girls we serve face inequality because of their race or ethnicity, as well as their gender. We will continue to do our part and contribute positively to our communities, nations and the world by helping women and girls to reach their full potential by getting the education they need to achieve economic empowerment.

Right now, we urge calm, empathy and kindness. In the words of Abraham Lincoln, "We are not enemies, but friends. We must not be enemies. Though passion may have strained, it must not break our bonds of affection. The mystic chords of memory will swell when again touched, as surely they will be, by the better angels of our nature."

Sincerely,

Elizabeth M. Lucas, CAE

Executive Director & CE

Soroptimist International of the Americas

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2020-2022 GWR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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District 4 Director: Sally Haslett - SI Desert Tucson

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GOLDEN WEST REGION

June 2020 News Blast

Governor's Corner

Thank You for the Gift of Service

As I complete my last month on the GWR Board of Directors, I want to express my gratitude for the opportunity to serve with you in this region for the last 8 years. Your current Board has governed through historic times that hopefully we never have to experience again! So, thank you Laurie, Margie, Liz, Deb, Becky, Vanessa, Paula, and parliamentarian Karen for your dedication to our organization and its members. Do not lose sight of the fact that through all of the adversity thrown at us, we have accomplished so much towards our mission! With less clubs this year, we maintained 100% participation in the Live Your Dream Awards participation. That's 21 consecutive years of investing in the dreams of our community! This year, we changed the lives of 94 women by distributing a total of \$149,700 in awards. At the region level - we awarded an additional \$34,000. I am so proud of your efforts and hope that your dedication will continue.

We also learned a lot about change this year. After cancelling most of our fund raisers and events, our creative members came up with new ways to continue to support the mission. We learned how to meet, fund raise, vote, and stay connected electronically. As we work to establish the new normal (whatever that means!), I encourage you to keep your mind open to all opportunities. Thank you again for continuing to be a member of this incredible organization - we couldn't do all this without **you!**

Stay safe and healthy and I'll hug each one of you on the "other side"!

Lori Reed

GWR Governor 2018-2020

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SAVE THE DATE

August 7-8, 2020

GWR Leadership Training Retreat

"Breaking All Barriers"

Leadership Training Retreat agenda is targeted for the newly elected club leadership. But it is open to all members! This will be our first meeting where we can all get back together in 2020. With that in mind, the GWR Board of Directors has decided to conduct the GWR new Board Installation on Saturday night, August 8. There is a rumor that there will also be a small silent auction at this "Pretty in Pink" party. I hope you can join us in Ontario, CA (Ontario Airport Hotel) for this event.

Lori Reed

GWR Governor 2018-2020

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GOLDEN WEST REGION FALL MEETINGS

- Dist. 1--Oct. 16/17 - in Chino Valley
- Dist. 2--Oct. 23/24 - in Idyllwild
- Dist. 3--Oct. 2/3 - in Blythe
- Dist. 4--Oct. 9/10 - in Las Cruces, NM

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SECRETARY SAYS

June 3 Business Meeting--conducted via Zoom. Present--14 Members: President Milissa, Secretary Virginia, Treasurer Cindy, Director Diane, Director Linda, Denise, Joey, Roberta, Amber, Helen, Kathy, Sue, Rosa, Courtney. President's "Ice Breaker." Fines & Brags. Call to Order--12:25 PM. Pledge to Flag--led by Roberta. Inspiration--None. Correspondence--no new correspondence received. Minutes--May 6 Business Mtg., noted due to meeting cancelation, Agenda/Information Summary (Minutes) e-mailed to Members on May 6. No corrections received. Summary/Minutes accepted as presented. Treasurer--May Financial Report; 2020-21 Dues Renewal. Committee Reports--Meals on Wheels goody bags--May (Roberta), June (tbd); Public Awareness--June Newsletter; Membership; Sunshine; Social Media; Nominating. Unfinished Business--2019-20 Service Agency Funding; Canceled--April 15 Prism Award Luncheon. Board consensus to calendar event for April 21, 2021. Violet Richardson & Paul Eaton Community Service Awards, Board consensus to release award funds & mail to recipients; Canceled--Sept. 26, 2020 Annual Fall "Fun" raiser Casino Night, ideas/suggestions/input for 2020-21 "Fun" Raisers. New Business--2020-21 Meeting Schedule draft; 2020-21 Club Committees; GWR 2020-22 Board Election; Aug. 7-8 Leadership Training Retreat; Oct. 16-17 District 1 Fall Mtg; Officers Checklist June. June 23 Board Mtg. status tbd; Installation of 2020-21 Officers/Planning, Board consensus postpone to July 29. Announcements--June B'days & Annev. Adjourn--12:57 PM

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TREASURER'S \$TORY

Thank You--Thank You--Thank You...

Members for sending your Dues Renewal payment by the June 1 deadline. Club payments to GWR and SIA have been submitted.

"Soropti-Friends" Patrick & Virginia King for their generous donation. The Kings--long time SI M/IV supporters--were disappointed that we had to cancel not only Prism Award Luncheon but also Casino Night "Fun" Raiser. Their donation will help us continue to support community projects. Dr. King was one of our first "President's Award" recipients in 1996.

Members Andrea and Monica who sent a donation along with their dues payment. Much appreciated!!

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CELEBRATING YEARS OF SERVICE

SI M/IV Members celebrating their years of service in July are: Dr. Dorothy T. (1976), *Leslie (1994), *Sue (1996), Natividad (2002), *Arlette (2009), Marcie (2010), Andrea (2015), Kris (2016), Amy (2017), Zoe (2017).

*Past President

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AWARDS FUNDING DISTRIBUTION

Due to cancellation of our Annual Prism Award Luncheon, we were not able to recognize 2020 Award Recipients in person and hand them their cash awards. By consensus of the Board and Membership, award funds were released and arrangements were made to send/present checks to Recipients.

Tara Coston - Diana Cervantes - Arnissa Burns Live Your Dream--Education & Training Award

Assists women (head of household) to enter or return to the work force to obtain additional skills and education to improve their employment status.

Recipients were personally called by President Milissa to once again congratulate them, confirm a mailing address, and let them know a check would be mailed. The ladies were very appreciative of the recognition and cash award. The funds will assist them in continuing their education at Chaffey College.

Kristy Garcia Violet Richardson Award

Recognizes a young woman, high school student, who makes the community a better place through her involvement and volunteer efforts.

Kristy was asked to be at the Ontario DeAnza Teen Center on June 5. She was surprised to walk in and see Nick Gonzalez, Recreation & Community Services Director; Kathy Hickey & Stacey Michalak, Recreation & Community Service Managers; Candice Smith, DeAnza Teen Center Coordinator, and several DA Center staff members. SI M/IV Secretary Virginia Riley did a short introduction and presented Kristy with her award check and a flower bouquet. Kristy will attend Chaffey College and continue to a higher education pursuing a career in Sociology hoping to one day be able to help children and families with her occupation. Staff comments "we are extremely proud of the young woman Kristy has grown to be and is honored and well deserving to be chosen for the Violet Richardson Award." Thank You Candice Smith for making arrangements for this surprise presentation.

Melanie Estrada Paul Eaton Community Service Award

Recognizes a young woman, high school student & Montclair resident, who makes the community a better place through her involvement and volunteer efforts.

Melanie was presented with her check & a flower bouquet on June 18 at the Montclair Recreation Center. In attendance Marcia Richter, Director, Human Services; Ginger Eaton, former Montclair Mayor; SI M/IV President Milissa & Secretary Virginia. Melanie is a resident of Montclair and recently graduated from Montclair High School, where she was involved in the JROTC Program. She is also very involved in community volunteer projects and has taken part in the Memorial Day Programs. Melanie has now joined the National Guard and will be going off to boot camp in September. She will be the first in her family to serve in the military. Mrs. Eaton mentioned that Mayor Eaton did his military service in the National Guard. How appropriate that Melanie receive this recognition named after Mr. Eaton. Thank you to Marcia for making arrangements for the presentation. And to Mrs. Eaton for taking time to be part of our presentation.

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Destiny Tolentino
SI M/IV Promise Scholars Award

Recognizes a young woman, Chaffey College student. Award amount is based on Ontario Reindeer Run 5K car opportunity ticket sales generated by SI M/IV Members.

Funds were distributed through the Chaffey College Foundation, in \$100 cards that can be used in the bookstore. Destiny attended OMSD schools and Montclair High. She is enrolled at Chaffey College with plans on pursuing a career in Social Work. She looks forward to her career, and she shared: "I want to make sure that others understand their life has purpose and know their worth in this life they have." One of her favorite quotes is "When a flower doesn't bloom, you fix the environment in which it grows, not the flower."

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SUNSHINE CORNER

July is the seventh month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian Calendars and one of seven months with the length of 31 days. It was named by the Roman Senate in honor of the Roman general, Julius Caesar, it being the month of his birth. Prior to that, it was called Quintili.

- Birthstone: Ruby
- Flower: Water Lily or Larkspur
- Zodiac signs: Cancer (June 21-July 20) / Leo (July 21-Aug. 20)

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Happy Birthday

July 1 - Sue Ovit

Happy Anniversary

July 11 - Amy Chang ♥ Chad Bowser

July 23 - Kris ♥ Jim Brake

July 28 - Jessica ♥ Tom Kachaenchai

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Greeting cards and notes are being sent. If you have a special request just let me know.

Natividad Vasquez-Silva, Sunshine Chair

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GOODY BAGS

Meals on Wheels goody bags for June were coordinated by Virginia Riley.

Virginia prepared 13 bags. Delivered to the Senior Center on Thurs., June 18. The bags were bright, primary colors, with a Summer theme. Each contained a "summer vibes" napkin, beach scene plate & cup, "flip-flop" shaped mini-post-it pad and mini-note pad, paper parasol straw, paper folding fan, fruit cup, butter cookies, Jolly Rancher candy in fruit flavors, and packets of lemonade mix. Included was a note that read--"SI Montclair/Inland Valley....Wishes You a....Safe & Healthy....Cool & Fun....Happy....Relaxing Summer!"

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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 2020-2021:

July - Kathy

August -

September -

October -

November -

December -

January -

February -

March - Kris & Denise

April -

May -

June -



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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.

Virginia Riley, Chair

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CINDERELLA DREAM

SI M/IV partners with Chaffey Joint Union High School District's (CJUHS) "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. CJUHS has hosted this event for 8 years.

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

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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 & "Soro-Friends" at any time. We will 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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PRESIDENT'S ICE BREAKER

At the June 3 Business Meeting (via Zoom) President Milissa's start of the meeting "Ice Breaker" was: *"What is the first thing you'd like to do or place you'd like to go to if/ when the covid-19 restrictions are lifted?"* You can bet, everyone has a plan.....

Juliet--The first thing I would like to do when we are back is for my 85 year old Mamacita and me to go get a manicure and pedicure, much needed!

Roberta--Get to either Portland or Buffalo to hug my kids.

Arlette--The first place I would love to is a vacation with my kids and family. Maybe up north and go to a hotel and order room service, play in the pool, drink some wine, and hopefully be near a mall to go shopping

Denise--Church and Sycamore Inn.....

Diane--I said I was attending church online and that I was looking forward to June 14 when I could attend in person. However, on this past Sunday our pastor asked that all persons over 65 please stay home and keep attending online because only 100 people will be allowed in the church. He was planning on having the services in the church and out on the lawn, but for some unexplained reason that is not allowed. Besides church, I will get my hair and nails done as soon as I possibly can.

Linda--I look forward to going to church in person, having a nice dinner with my family at Las Brisas in Laguna Beach, being able to attend events in person and going to the movies

Helen--The first place I will go is my Mom's house as my boys haven't seen grandparents in a few months. After that I would like to take Henry to Legoland, which is what we had intended to do for his 4th Birthday back in March.

Milissa--I would go to church and resume Bible study with my study group. I miss being fed spiritually and worshipping together. Also, of course, gathering with my Sorooptimist sisters.

Sue--I don't know about you, but I didn't realize how much I miss "little and lesser significant" things like – going to the gym, meeting friends at the Sycamore Inn for happy hour, Taco Tuesday's, getting frozen yogurt on Thursday evenings, and attending high school athletic and performing arts events. I guess it all comes down to our personal relationships and when they are taken away, we really feel the void. All the more reason to stay in contact with each other which is my goal moving forward.

Natividad--I would spend more time with my extended family.

Virginia--my first reply was "go to church." But since then, St. Joseph's Upland has resumed Sunday services--reservations only, with 100 limit at each Mass. So, on June 14 - 9:00 AM, I was seated in my regular pew. Now I want to get to happy hour and lunch with Friends; Go shopping--in an actual store; Get a manicure/pedicure; AND, Yes!! Disneyland!!

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NOTABLE NOTES

✓ No matter where you are in life, inspire and empower the women around you. Success is never reached alone. And, wisdom and wealth are sweeter shared." --Mizzfit

✓ **Congratulations** to *"Soropti-Mister" Mark Sorensen*, who "stepped into" Retirement on June 30. Best wishes on this new "career."

✓ *Ester Vargas-Pipersky*, Supervisor, Montclair Senior Center, retired on June 30. Ester is a special "Soropti-Friend", often attending our "Fun" Raiser events. SI M/IV **Best Wishes** Ester on your new "adventure."

✓ **Congratulations** to Member *Virginia Kelsen* who has accepted a position as Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services, Glendora USD. Virginia was with the Chaffey Joint Union HS District for 29 years. She sends this note: *"I have enjoyed being a member of SI M/IV immensely. Thank you for the dedication to community and commitment to improving the lives of women that each of you has shown. For now, I am going to have to step away from attending meetings with you all. I'd like to be invited to upcoming events, I will fit them in as I can. I would love to continue to support your work somehow."* Virginia is on our mail list to receive newsletter and notices on all club events. Our Best Wishes to Virginia K. !!

✓ **City of Ontario** has **canceled** its *Annual Independence Day Parade & Fireworks Spectacular*. Also canceled are all *Summer Concerts In the Park and Movies in the Park*

And...There will not be an *Ontario Living Magazine* for the Summer Season. Due to the rapidly changing guidelines from State and local Health agencies, look to the Virtual Center for the latest updates about the Ontario City Library, Ontario Museum of History & Art, and Ontario Recreation & Community Services programs and facilities. OntarioCA.gov/VirtualCenter

✓ **National Night Out (NNO)** culminates annually on the first Tuesday in August--Tues., Aug. 4, 2020. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it is recommended that NNO 2020 be postponed to Tues., **October 6**.

NNO enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

✓ SI M/IV's **"The Valley Viewpoint"** is printed each month by *Pomona Print Stop*, 9077 Arrow Rt., RC 91730; 909-944-1477
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DISNEYLAND IS 65 YEARS OLD !!

Disneyland, the first of two theme parks built at the Disneyland Resort in Anaheim, CA, opened on July 17, 1955. It is the only theme park designed and built to completion under the direct supervision of Walt Disney.

Walt Disney came up with the concept of Disneyland after visiting various amusement parks with his daughters in the 1930s and 1940s. He initially envisioned building a tourist attraction adjacent to his studios in Burbank to entertain fans who wished to visit. He soon realized that the proposed site was too small. After hiring a consultant to help him determine an appropriate site for his project, Disney bought a 160-acre site near Anaheim in 1953. Construction began in 1954 and the park was unveiled during a special televised press event on the ABC Television Network on July 17, 1955. Opened in 2001, Disney California Adventure was built on the site of Disneyland's original parking lot.

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Currently the Disneyland Resort has been closed since March 14 for the third time in history in response to the coronavirus pandemic. Up until now, Disneyland has only closed unexpectedly 3 times: Nov. 23, 1963--National Day of Mourning for President John Kennedy; Jan. 17, 1994--the Northridge earthquake; and September 11, 2001. At press time, Disneyland and Disney California Adventure are scheduled to re-open on July 17..... it's **65th Birthday!!**

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DATES TO NOTE**

***all dates/events listed subject to cancellation, postponement and/or rescheduling*

- > ~~Tues., Aug. 4: National Night Out. Postponed to Oct. 6~~
- > ~~Wed., Aug. 5: Chaffey Jt. Union HS District First Day (2020-21) for Students~~
- > ~~Thur., Aug. 6: Ontario-Montclair School District First Day (2020-21) for Students~~
- > ~~Aug. 7-8-9: Ontario Yard Sale Week-end~~
- > ~~Mon., Aug. 10: Chaffey College Foundation 30th Annual Golf Tournament. Red Hill Country Hill, Rancho Cucamonga~~
- > ~~Thur., Sept. 3: Chaffey College Foundation Alumni of the Year/Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner. Ontario Doubletree~~
- > ~~Canceled - Sept. 4-27: LA County Fair - "We Light the Night: Experience the Glow." lacountyfair.com~~
- > ~~Sat., Sept. 5: 146th Kentucky Derby. Churchill Downs, Louisville, KY~~
- > ~~Mon., Sept. 7: Labor Day~~
- > ~~Fri., Sept. 11: Patriot Day~~
- > ~~Sun., Sept. 13: CHOC (Children's Hospital of Orange County) Walk In The Park. Disneyland Resort, Anaheim~~
- > ~~Sept. 18-19: Route 66 Cruisin' Reunion Car Show. Euclid Ave., Ontario~~
- > ~~Canceled - Sat., Sept. 26: SI Montclair/Inland Valley Annual Fall "Fun" Raiser - Casino Night.~~
- > ~~Sun., Sept. 27: Yom Kippur begins at sundown~~
- > ~~Sat., Oct. 3: Preakness Stakes. Pimlico Race Course, Baltimore, MD~~
- > ~~Tues., Oct. 6: City of Ontario National Night Out~~
- > ~~Fri., Oct. 30: West End Auxiliary Children's Fund-- "Champions for Children" Gala. Ontario Doubletree~~
- > ~~Sat., Oct. 31: Halloween~~
- > ~~Sun., Nov. 1: Daylight Saving Time Ends~~
- > ~~Tues., Nov. 3: Election Day~~
- > ~~Wed., Nov. 11: Veterans Day~~
- > ~~Thur., Nov. 26: Thanksgiving~~
- > ~~Thur., Dec. 10: Hanukkah begins at sundown~~
- > ~~Dec. 21-31-Jan. 1: Ontario Montclair SD Winter Break~~
- > ~~Dec. 21-31-Jan. 1: Chaffey Jt. Union HS District Winter Break~~
- > ~~Fri., Dec. 25: Christmas~~

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2021

- > April 2: Promise Scholars **Golf Tournament**
- > Oct. 1-3: Soroptimist International (SI) Convention. Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, CA. 100th Anniversary of Soroptimist.
- > Sat., Oct. 2: City of Ontario Festival of the Arts

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SI MONTCLAIR/INLAND VALLEY 2020-21

MEETING SCHEDULE

Unless otherwise noted, Meeting location is at **OPARC Montclair Facility** (Briggs Room), 9029 Vernon Ave., Montclair. (west of Benson, just North of Moreno, SE corner Olive & Vernon)

August, 2020

- > ~~(1st) Wed., Aug. 5 - 12:00 N - Business Mtg - Postpone to Aug. 12 due to 1st Day of School--Aug. 5 for CJUHS & Aug. 6 for OMSD~~
- > ~~(2nd) Wed., Aug. 12 - 12:00 N - Business Meeting~~

September, 2020

- > ~~(1st) Wed., Sept. 2 - 12:00 N - Business Meeting~~
- > ~~(3rd) Wed., Sept. 16 - 12:00 N - Program Meeting~~
- > ~~(5th) Wed., Sept. 30 - "5th Wed." Social Activity - time/location TBD~~

October, 2020

- > ~~(1st) Wed., Oct. 7 - 12:00 N - Business Meeting~~
- > ~~(3rd) Wed., Oct. 21 - 12:00 N - Program Meeting~~

November, 2020

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

December, 2020

- > ~~(1st) Wed., Dec. 2 - 12:00 N - Business Meeting~~
- > ~~(3rd) Wed., Dec. 16 - 12:00 N - Holiday luncheon/gift exchange~~

January, 2021

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

February, 2021

- > ~~(1st) Wed., Feb. 3 - 12:00 N - Business Meeting~~
- > ~~(3rd) Wed., Feb. 17 - 12:00 N - Program Meeting~~

March, 2021

- > ~~(1st) Wed., Mar. 3 - 12:00 N - Business Meeting~~
- > ~~(5th) Wed., Mar. 31 - "5th Wed." Social Activity - time/location TBD~~

April, 2021

- > ~~(1st) Wed., April 7 - 12:00 N - Business Meeting~~
- > ~~(3rd) Wed., April 21 - 11:30-1:30 - 30th Annual Prism Award Luncheon - location TBD~~

May, 2021

- > ~~(1st) Wed., May 5 - 12:00 N - Business Meeting~~
- > ~~(3rd) Wed., May 19 - 12:00 N - Program Meeting~~

June, 2021

- > ~~(1st) Wed., June 2 - 12:00 N - Business Meeting~~
- > ~~(3rd) Wed., June 16 - 12:00 N - Program Meeting~~
- > ~~(5th) Wed., June 30 - "5th Wed." Social Activity - time/location TBD~~

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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.

August Newsletter items can be submitted at any time -

- > by mail to: Virginia Riley
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Deadline for the August Newsletter is Wed., July 15.

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