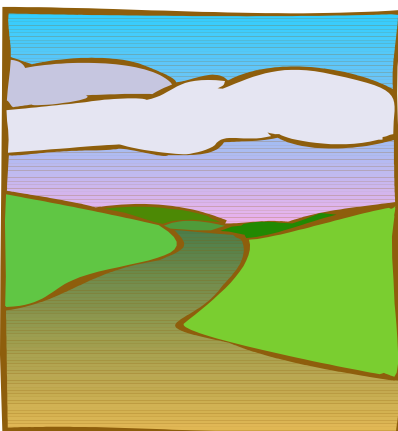


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## 2016-2017 Officers

President – Leslie O'Hare Sorensen

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

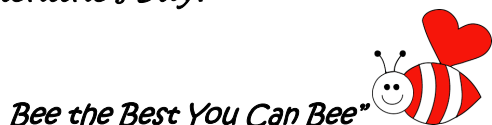
*"Life is the flower for which love is the honey."*

—Victor Hugo

Soroptimist friends make service to the community a much sweeter experience. As volunteers, Soroptimists come together to help improve the lives of others and have a positive impact on the community. Volunteering allows us to connect to our community and make it a better place. We are pleased to have another "Soropti-Friend" who will join SI M/IV in this work--Linda Miranda, from the office of the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools. Welcome Linda!

One of the main ways we help those in our community is through our Live Your Dream Award. This award assists women who provide the primary source of financial support for their families by giving them the resources they need to improve their education, skills, and employment prospects. In the form of education grants, these awards are given to women, many of whom have overcome enormous obstacles including poverty, domestic violence and/or drug and alcohol abuse. Live Your Dream Award recipients may use the cash award to offset any costs associated with their efforts to attain higher education, such as books, childcare, tuition and transportation. We present our awards at our Annual Prism Award Luncheon each spring. This year Chair Sue Ovitt again did an outstanding job of coordinating the Live Your Dream application process--Thank You to her and her committee. We are pleased to be able to present four Live Your Dream awardees with education grants at this year's Prism Award Luncheon. Rhonda Cleeland is chairing our Prism Award Luncheon again and plans are in the works for another successful event, mark your calendar and join us on March 22, 2017 to celebrate our Live Your Dream recipients and other Honorees from the community. Thank you in advance to Rhonda and her committee.

*Happy Valentine's Day!*



*President Leslie*

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## MEETINGS

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

> - **(3<sup>rd</sup>)** Wed., Feb. 15 – 12:00 N: **Program Mtg.** OPARC

> - **(4<sup>th</sup>)** Tues., Feb. 28 - 12:30 PM: **Board Meeting.** Page One Cafe

## ..... & EVENTS

### **AMERICAN HEART MONTH**

### **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

> Feb. 2: **Groundhog Day**

> Fri., Feb. 3: American heart Assn. **National Wear Red Day**



> Feb. 3-4-5: Ontario **Yard Sale Weekend**

> Feb. 3-4-5: Montclair **Yard Sale Weekend**

> Sun., Feb. 5: **Super Bowl LI** (51). Houston, TX

> Thur., Feb. 9 - 11:00 AM: SI Riverside **Valentine Dessert Auction & Battle of the Bakers.** \$65. Riverside Convention Center. Bid on spectacular desserts by local chefs, enjoy luncheon, silent auction. [soroptimistriverside.org](http://soroptimistriverside.org)

> Mon., Feb. 13 - 7:30 PM: Ontario/Chaffey Community Show Band **"Happy Valentine's Day."** Chaffey HS Gardiner Spring Auditorium. Free Admission

> Tues., Feb. 14: **Valentine's Day**

> Sun., Feb. 19: Disneyana Fan Club **Disneyana Collectible Show & Sale.** Open to General Public 10:30 AM-5:00 PM. Wyndham Anaheim Garden Grove

> Mon., Feb. 20: **Presidents' Day**

> Thur., Feb. 23 - 5:00 PM: Rancho Cucamonga **State of the City.** Lewis Family Playhouse, Victoria Gardens

> Sun., Feb. 26: **Academy Awards**  
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"All a good President tries to do is accomplish things for the good of the people."  
--Harry A. Truman

## **SOROPTIMIST SATURDAY OF SERVICE**

Saturday of Service (SOS) is on the first Saturday of March. Every Soroptimist Club in the Soroptimist International of the Americas (SIA) Federation, (which includes North, Central, South America, the Philippines, Korea and Japan) is asked to take on a service project. Each club decides what "hands-on" project it will undertake, within our Mission Statement, to help achieve a goal. Most of those projects are local but often are area-wide, country-wide or international in scope.

In 2003 Golden West Region adopted Soroptimist Saturday of Service as the Region Identifying Project. Over 150 clubs throughout Soroptimist International participated. The date was changed to the first Saturday in March to coincide with International Woman's Day.

In 2004 All four Federations of Soroptimist International participated in SOS. In the Golden West Region 36 of 63 clubs reported they had participated. In the United States of America, 95 clubs participated in 10 of the 15 regions.

2013 GWR--29 clubs participated in SOS. Of the 26 Saturday of Service club projects reported only six SOS events supported the Soroptimist mission. Twelve projects raised funds for another organization, did not support the Soroptimist mission, and did not generate any public awareness attention. Eight projects received public awareness attention but did not support the Soroptimist mission.

2014 GWR SOS Club projects--were not tracked.

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### **SECRETARY SAYS**

**Jan. 4 Business Meeting**--Present: 11 Members--President Leslie, Pat, Judy, Denise, Andrea, Amber, Sue, Rosa, Virginia, Marcie, Dorothy T. President's "Ice Breaker." Fines & Brags. Call to Order--12:25 PM. Pledge to Flag--led by Denise. Inspiration--by Pat. Correspondence--circulate folder. Minutes--accepted as presented Nov. 2 meeting minutes; (no minutes recorded for Dec. 7 Business Mtg/Holiday Luncheon). Treasurer--no report. Committee Reports--Meals on Wheels goody bags--Jan. (Judy), Feb. (Milissa); Public Awareness--Jan. Newsletter; Membership; Sunshine; March 22 Prism Award Luncheon; Honoree Selection; Service Agency Funding & Recognition. Unfinished Business--Live Your Dream; Holiday Shoe Boxes Re-cap; Dec. 10 5K Reindeer Run & opportunity ticket sales Re-cap. New Business--Golden West Region 2016-17 Checklist January; Feb. 15 Program Meeting Guest Speaker; 2017-18 Fall "Fun-Raiser" consensus to set event date for Sept. 9, 2017. Announcements--Member Jan. birthdays; 1/11 Natl. Day of Human Trafficking Awareness in USA; 1/11 Prism Award luncheon planning committee mtg.; 1/16 MLK Holiday; Jan. 24 SI M/IV Board mtg. Adjourn--1:00 PM.

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### **SUNSHINE CORNER**

*HAVE A GREAT FEBRUARY*

February was added to the Roman Calendar in 713 BC. The length of the month changed over time and, at one time, it had as few as 23 days. When Julius Caesar remade the Roman Calendar, the month was assigned 28 days during the normal years and 29 during leap years which occurred every four years.

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### **Happy Birthday**

- Feb. 5 - Natividad Vasquez-Silva
- Feb. 7 - "Soropti-Mister" Robert Cleeland
  - Feb. 9 - Judy Briggs
- Feb. 27 - "Soropti-Mister" Larry Hartsell
- Feb. 27 - "Soropti-Mister" Mark Sorensen

### **Happy Anniversary**

- Feb. 28 - Leslie ♥ Mark Sorensen

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### **IN MEMORIAM**

Our condolences to former SI M/IV Member Brenda Mason, whose husband, Barry Mason, passed away on Dec. 18. Services were held on Jan. 6. A sympathy card was sent to Brenda from SI M/IV Members.

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Please remember to notify me if a Club member, or someone you know is in need of a special card to cheer them up, is experiencing an illness, or just thinking of you, or for the loss of a loved one. A little sunshine card might just be the inspiration they need.

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### **FEBRUARY**

Thirty days hath September, April, June, and November.

All the rest have thirty-one, Excepting February alone

Which hath but twenty-eight,

Till leap year gives it twenty-nine.

***Pat Bascom, Sunshine Chair***

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### **MEALS ON WHEELS GOODY BAGS**

Meals on Wheels goody bags for January were coordinated by Judy Briggs.

"I decided since everyone is coughing, sneezing and blowing their noses I got really good sturdy bags for groceries and put Kleenex, antibacterial hand lotion, chicken soup, cookies, and a 2017 calendar to keep track of appointments. The bags are really colorful and I put a sweet note from us with happy new year blessings."

Bags were delivered to Sr. Center the week of Jan. 9.

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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 will need to be dropped off at the Montclair Senior Center on a Thursday - (any Thurs. of the month)

>- goody bags will be delivered along with meals, next day--Friday

>- if you need assistance with putting goody bags together and/or getting them to the Senior Center, please contact Virginia

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**Monthly goody bag assignments for 2016-2017:**

Chair: Virginia Riley

July – Virginia  
August – Diane  
September – Pat  
October – Monica  
November – Rosa  
December – Lucy  
January – Judy  
February – Milissa  
March – Kris / Denise  
April – Amber  
May – Roberta  
June – Marcie



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### **LIVE YOUR DREAM AWARDS**

I am pleased to announce that SI M/IV will be awarding *four* Live Your Dream awards this year. All honorees have been advised and are so excited to join us at our Annual Prism Award Luncheon next month on Wednesday, March 22 at the Ontario Convention Center.

Our #1 finalist has been submitted to Golden West Region and we'll await their judging. A big "thank you" to Andrea Erickson and Judy Briggs for their input in reviewing the judges recommendations and helping to select our top four scholarship recipients!

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

**Sue Ovitt, Chair**

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### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Per Club By-Laws: A Nominating Committee of three Regular members shall be formed in February of each calendar year as follows: The President shall appoint the Chairperson; the Board shall elect a second member; the club shall elect the third member. Only one member of the committee may be a member of the Board.

The Nominating Committee will then begin the process of drafting a slate of officers for 2017-18. 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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### **NATIONAL WEAR RED DAY**

*Friday, February 3, 2017*

Support Go Red for Women by participating in National Wear Red Day on **Friday, February 3** and donate to help fund research during American Heart Month.

In 2003, the American Heart Association and the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute took action against a disease that was claiming the lives of nearly 500,000 American women each year--a disease that women weren't paying attention to. A disease they truly believed, and many still believe to this day, affects more men than women.

Stemming from that action, National Wear Red Day was born. It's held on the first Friday in February every year to raise awareness about heart disease being the No. 1 killer of women. Looking back on all we've accomplished, we've really made tremendous strides. They include:

- Nearly 90% of women have made at least one healthy behavior change.
- More than one-third of women has lost weight.
- More than 50% of women have increased their exercise.
- 6 out of 10 women have changed their diets.
- More than 40% of women have checked their cholesterol levels.
- One third of women has talked with their doctors about developing heart health plans.
- Today, nearly 300 fewer women die from heart disease and stroke each day.
- Death in women has decreased by more than 30 percent over the past 10 years.

But despite our progress, more work is crucial. 1 in 3 women die of heart disease and stroke each year. But what's more powerful? Millions of mothers, sisters, daughters and friends making a change.

Ask any stylist, job coach or dating expert and they'll tell you that red stands out. Eyes are immediately drawn to it. Some even say that the color red is a confidence booster and makes you feel powerful. Maybe that's why we chose the color red to signify our fight against the No. 1 killer in women. Maybe it's just a coincidence that it's also the color of our hearts.

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## **FEBRUARY PROGRAM MEETING**

Guest Speakers for the February Program meeting will be Ontario-Montclair SD Collaboratives (Montclair Community Collaborative & Family Solutions) Case Managers Gina Zamarron and Carmen Barrera.

Their presentation will include an overview on what the Collaboratives do and how services are accessed. They will also share about clients who received SI M/IV holiday shoebox donations and how the clients and Case Managers were affected by our club's generosity.

The Program Meeting will be on Wed., February 15, 12:00 N, at OPARC, 9029 Vernon Ave., Montclair.

Plan to attend this meeting for an interesting and informative presentation. And--remember, Program Meetings are a great time to invite Guests and Prospective Members to attend.

***Virginia Riley, Vice-President***

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## **UPLAND LIBRARY READ-IN**

***Tuesday, March 7***

**6:30 - 7:30 PM**

Upland Carnegie Cultural Center  
123 East "D" St., Upland

Our annual Read In at Upland Library will be on Tuesday, March 7, from 6:30-7:30 PM. Members are asked to help with set up beginning at 5:30 PM.

We will celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday and the format will consist of having the children listen to a couple of stories read by Guest Readers; participate in a craft activity; and enjoy refreshments. Each child will be able to take home a free book. Special guest "Cat In The Hat" will be on hand to greet the children.

We will need donations and assistance from Club Members as follows:

- 2 Guest Readers - (Kris Brake / \_\_\_\_\_)
- Cookies
- Fruit Juice
- Paper products - (have cups / need beverage napkins)
- Refreshment table - 2-3 to help serve
- Craft table - help with craft activity
- Book table--2-3 to assist children with book selection

Children's book donations are welcome. We can always use new and "gently used" books for all ages. If you have books to donate, please bring them to a meeting. Don't forget to ask your friends, family, co-workers for book donations also.

A sign-up sheet will be circulated at February meetings for Members to volunteer to assist with the various tasks. Or you contact Natividad (phone or e-mail) if you will be available to attend the event and help with any of the tasks listed.

***Natividad Vasquez-Silva, Chair***

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## **26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PRISM AWARD LUNCHEON**

Wednesday, March 22, 2017 - 11:30 AM--1:30 PM

Ontario Convention Center

***Rhonda Cleeland, Chair***

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## **EVENT PLANNING**

Event Chair Rhonda and Committee--Amber, Lucy, Virginia, Helen, President Leslie--have begun the process of working out plans for this year's event. The committee has confirmed the date, time, location (see above).

- Rhonda is working with OCC staff on contract, menu, and room set-up
- Ticket price will be same as last year--\$50 each or \$360 for a table of 8
- Color scheme--"springy" pastel colors
- Theme--undecided. Suggestions are welcome
- Decorations--Lucy will work on decorations and centerpieces
- Opportunity Drawing--we will have an opportunity drawing. Members are asked to please donate or solicit the donation of door prizes. We'd like to have at least 10 items. Items will be collected by Virginia
- Members will be asked to assist with day-of-event tasks--i.e. check-in, welcome, lead Pledge to Flag, Inspiration, introduction of officials/guests, introduction of Honorees, etc.
- Rhonda will report updates at Feb. Meetings and circulate volunteer sign-up sheets

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## **HONOREE SELECTION COMMITTEE**

In conjunction with the Prism Award Luncheon event planning, the Honoree Selection Committee--Virginia, Sue, Kris, Andrea, Helen, President Leslie--met to review names submitted and format a slate of honorees in the various award categories to be recognized at Prism: Prism Award, Women Helping Women, Woman of Distinction, Business/organization Serving Community, President's Award. Our Live Your Dream and Violet Richardson Awards will also be presented at the event.

When the slate of honorees is finalized, they will be contacted and as soon as they are all confirmed, work will begin on invitations, collecting bios and photos for the printed program, ordering the awards, etc.

Thank you Members and Community Friends who submitted Honoree suggestions. The Committee had several nominees suggested for the various categories.

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## **SAVE THESE DATES....**

### **OVITT (Ontario) COMMUNITY LIBRARY READ-IN**

Saturday, April 8, 2017 - 10:30 AM--12:30 PM

***Milissa Checchi, Chair***

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### **GOLDEN WEST REGION SPRING CONFERENCE**

June 1-2-3, 2017

Pointe Hilton Squaw Peak Resort

Phoenix, AZ

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## VALENTINE'S DAY

Although the name is Saint Valentine's Day, most people refer to the day as Valentine's Day or even the Feast of Saint Valentine. It was originally a day to celebrate Saint Valentinus, who performed weddings for soldiers who were not allowed to marry. He was imprisoned for this, as well as for ministering to Christians. Saint Valentinus wrote a letter to the daughter of his jailer before he was executed. His letter was signed "from your Valentine." He was buried on February 14. After St. Valentine was buried, Julia, the daughter of his jailor, planted an almond tree with pink blossoms near his grave. The almond tree today is a symbol of lasting friendship and love.

Valentine's Day was not associated with romantic love until the middle ages. By the 1700's in England it began to resemble the Valentine's Day we know today. At this time lovers began to express their love with gifts of flowers, candy and cards, which were called "valentines."

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♥On Valentine's Day every year, there are at least 36 million heart shaped boxes of chocolates sold

♥There are approximately 50 million roses given on Valentine's Day around the world

♥Women tend to buy approximately 85% of all Valentine's Day cards sold

♥Valentine's Day is the second most popular day of the year for sending cards, second only to Christmas

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## NOTABLE NOTES

✓ *"Love doesn't make the world go round. Love is what makes the ride worthwhile."* --Franklin P. Jones

✓ We were saddened to learn of the passing of former Golden West Region Governor (2004-2006) Vicki Pina (SI Phoenix). DONA Vicki, who had been heroically battling health issues, died on Jan. 8. We understand her family/inner circle was with her. Her husband, Murray, said they got to have a beautiful celebration of her life while she was still able to appreciate it.

SI Phoenix will host a "Soroptimist Celebration of the Life of Dona Vicki Pina" on February 11.

✓ Roberta Eisel checking in with family news--"(daughter) Alison and Brad brought Amelia home for Christmas, and then we celebrated Amelia's 1<sup>st</sup> birthday with family and friends on Dec. 29. The holiday had some added excitement when, on Dec. 24, our kitchen ceiling caved in thanks to a leaky roof. We had to scramble to move our family event to (daughter) Heather's house in Moorpark, but we managed to celebrate together in fine style. We had the ceiling patched by the 29<sup>th</sup>, but are still dealing with the roof and all of the inside repairs. The joys of home ownership! I hope all is well with my Soroptimist friends."

✓ **Thank You** "Soropti-Mister" Rich Riley for (again) donating his "winnings" (\$40) to SI M/IV's "Fines & Brags." This annual (friendly!?) wager, with Virginia, is on Los Angeles Rams season win/loss. With a positive attitude, **LA Rams Fan**, Virginia, says (again) "wait 'til next year!"

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✓ Sue & Gary Ovitt, Amber Hartsell, Virginia Riley participated in the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Montclair HS **Miles for Montclair Walk-A-Thon** held on Jan. 16. "Soropti-Mister" Rich--excused for a doctor appt.

✓ **Thank You** to our Japan Friendship Link club SI Niigata-Nishi for the holiday gift. They sent plastic file folders beautifully decorated with different colorful designs. President Leslie distributed the folders at our Jan. 4 Business Meeting

✓ Ontario/Chaffey Community Show Band performances -

7:30 PM - Chaffey HS Gardiner Spring Auditorium. Free Admission.

- Mon., Mar. 13 - An Evening in the Concert Hall
- Mon., April 10 - Doo-Wop Spectacular
- Mon., May 1 - Special San Antonio Winery Concert
- Mon., May 15 - The Sensational Sixties
- Mon., May 29 - Memorial Day Concert
- Mon., June 19 - Music from the Movies
- Tues., July 4 - Fourth of July Concert

info: [www.showband.net](http://www.showband.net)

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## DATES TO NOTE

> Wed., March 1: **Ash Wednesday**

> Thur., March 2: National **Read Across America** Day (Dr. Seuss Day)

> Sat., March 4: Soroptimist **Saturday of Service**

> March 8: **International Women's Day**

> Wed., March 8: OMSD **Parent Leadership Conference**

> March 8: **State of the County.** Citizens Business Bank Arena

> Wed., March 8 - 6:00-8:00 PM: **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Teen College & Career Fair.** DeAnza Community & Teen Center, 1405 S. Fern Ave., Ontario. Teens 13-19. Free Event

> Sun., March 12: **Daylight Saving Time** begins

> March 13-17: Ontario-Montclair SD **Spring Break**

> March 13-17: Chaffey Jt. Union HS District **Spring Break**

> Sat., March 25: Claremont/West End Auxiliary of Children's Fund **Day at the Races**

> Sat., March 25 - 11:00 AM-3:00 PM: Uplanders Club Charitable Organization **"Celebrate spring...celebrate Kids!"**

**Fashion Show.** Doubletree, Claremont. Benefitting Million Kids--because one million kids are trafficked each year

> Wed., March 29 - 5:00 PM: City of Ontario **State of the City.** Ontario Convention Center

> Sat., April 8 - 10:00 AM-5:00 PM: Ontario Heritage **Home Tour--"Living in Harmony with History."** \$20 Heritage Members/\$25 Non-Members. [www.ontarioheritage.org](http://www.ontarioheritage.org) / 909-984-6558

> Mon., April 10: **Passover** begins at sundown

> Sat., April 15 9:00-11:00 AM: City of Montclair, Montclair Kiwanis & Montclair-Ontario Jr. Women's Club--**Easter Eggstravaganza & Pancake B'Fast** (\$3). Montclair Community Center

> Sun., April 16: **Easter**

> April 22 & 23 - 10:00 AM-4:00 PM: Claremont/West End Auxiliary of Children's Fund **Home Tour**

> April 25: SI Riverside **Salute to Service Awards Luncheon**

> May 1: Scheu Family YMCA (Upland) **"Swing for Kids" Golf Tournament**

> May 4-7: Kentucky Derby, Churchill Downs

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> Fri., May 5 - 7:30 AM-4:30 PM: Loma Linda University Health **Women's Conference**--"Find Your Healthy Ever After." Riverside Convention Center. Registration/info--1-877-LLUMC-4U or LLUHWomensConference.org

> May 6-7-8: Montclair **Yard Sale Weekend**

> Sat., May 13: San Antonio Regional Hospital **Girls Day Out--"Fun & Fancy."**

> Sun., May 14: **Mother's Day**

> Wed., May 24: 2016-17 School Year 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter/2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Ends for Chaffey Union HS District Students

> Thur., May 25: Last Day 2016-17 School Year for Ontario-Montclair SD Students

> Mon., May 29: **Memorial Day**

> Sat., June 3: Montclair's **Country Fair Jamboree.** Alma Hofman Park

> Sun., June 18: **Father's Day**

> Mon., June 19: Chaffey College Foundation **Annual Golf Tournament.** Glendora Country Club

> July 14-16: **D23 Expo** (The Ultimate Disney Fan Event). Anaheim Convention Center.

> Wed., Aug. 9: Scheu Family YMCA (Upland) **"Incredible Edibles"** Tasting Event

> October: Golden West Region **District 1 Fall Meeting.** Host Club--SI Chino Hills/Inland Empire

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**2018 - July 30-Aug. 2:** SIA 45th Biennial Convention, Yokohama, Japan

**2019 - Sept.:** SI Quadrennial Convention, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

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### **SI MONTCLAIR/INLAND VALLEY 2016-17 MEETING SCHEDULE \***

**Business Meeting** location (unless otherwise noted):

**OPARC**--(Briggs Room) - 9029 Vernon Ave., Montclair  
(west of Benson - just North of Moreno - on SE corner Olive & Vernon)

#### **July, 2016**

>- (1<sup>st</sup>) Wed., July 6 - 12:00 N - Business Meeting

#### **August, 2016**

>- (1<sup>st</sup>) Wed., Aug. 3 - 12:00 N - Business Meeting

>- (5<sup>th</sup>) Wed., Aug. 31 - time/location TBD - Social Activity

#### **September, 2016**

>- (1<sup>st</sup>) Wed., Sept. 7 - 12:00 N - Business Meeting

>- (3<sup>rd</sup>) Wed., Sept. 21 - 12:00 N - Program Mtg. - (location TBD)

#### **October, 2016**

>- (1<sup>st</sup>) Wed., Oct. 5 - 12:00 N - Business Meeting

(postpone to 10/12 due to conflict w/Montclair State of City)

>- (2<sup>nd</sup>) Wed., Oct. 12 - 12:00 N - Business Meeting

#### **November, 2016**

>- (1<sup>st</sup>) Wed., Nov. 2 - 12:00 N - Business Meeting

>- (5<sup>th</sup>) Wed., Nov. 30 - evening time TBD - Social

#### **December, 2016**

>- (1<sup>st</sup>) Wed., Dec. 7 - 12:00 N - Business Meeting & Holiday Luncheon/Gift Exchange

#### **January, 2017**

>- (1<sup>st</sup>) Wed., Jan. 4 - 12:00 N - Business Meeting

#### **February, 2017**

>- (1<sup>st</sup>) Wed., Feb. 1 - 12:00 N - Business Meeting

>- (3<sup>rd</sup>) Wed., Feb. 15 - 12:00 N - Program Mtg - (location TBD)

#### **March, 2017**

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

>- (5<sup>th</sup>) Wed., Mar. 29 - time/location TBD - Social Activity

#### **April, 2017**

>- (1<sup>st</sup>) Wed., April 5 - 12:00 N - Business Meeting

>- (3<sup>rd</sup>) Wed., April 19 - 12:00 N - Program Mtg. - (location TBD)

#### **May, 2017**

>- (1<sup>st</sup>) Wed., May 3 - 12:00 N - Business Meeting

>- (5<sup>th</sup>) Wed., May 31 - time/location TBD - Social Activity

#### **June, 2017**

>- (1<sup>st</sup>) Wed., June 7 - 12:00 N - Business Meeting

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**Board Meetings**--scheduled for the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday each month, 12:30 PM, Page One Cafe, Ontario Library. Board Meetings are open to all Club Members.

\* meeting schedule subject to change

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### **NEWSLETTER INFORMATION**

The "Valley Viewpoint" is published once a month and distributed to members prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Business Meeting. It is also mailed at that time to those people/agencies on the Club's mailing list. Club members, community representatives, and neighboring Soroptimist Clubs are welcome to submit articles, items of interest, or information on upcoming events regarding their organization. Items will be edited and used as space permits.

**March Newsletter** items can be submitted at any time -

> by mail to: Virginia Riley  
619 East "I" Street, Ontario, CA 91764

> by e-mail to: **rvriley81@roadrunner.com**

The deadline for the **March Newsletter** is **Fri., Feb. 17**.

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

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