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SOROPTIMIST VISION

Women and girls have the resources and opportunities to reach their full potential and live their dreams.

SOROPTIMIST MISSION

Soroptimist improves the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment.

SOROPTIMIST CORE VALUES

Soroptimist International of the Americas is committed to:

- **GENDER EQUALITY:** Women and girls live free from discrimination
- **EMPOWERMENT:** Women and girls are free to act in their own best interest.
- **EDUCATION:** Women and girls deserve to lead full and productive lives through access to education.
- **DIVERSITY & FELLOWSHIP:** Women from varied backgrounds and perspectives work together to improve the lives of women and girls.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Janet Payton
2016-17 SIR President

I love the spring. Everything is blooming and there is beauty all around. I just read Chris Deviny's email thanking everyone who worked on the Live Your Dream Conference and she said it so well. WOW! What team effort we had on an amazing day and with such a powerful group of women assembled. Ellen Clizbe's email mentioning some of the girls comments was just what I needed to read today. I also have had the opportunity to read some of the evaluations and they were all so positive. All I can say is THANK YOU to everyone.

I hope you all get a chance to meet Luisa Hammer who is visiting Riverside on our

International Exchange Program. Luisa is a very lovely young woman. Karin Roberts and Jeanne Hatcher have put together a very busy schedule for her and I can't wait to hear her final thoughts. She will be staying with me this next week and I look forward to hearing about her adventures.

Next up is Salute to Service and I can't wait to hear from all of our award winners. I understand they are all wonderful deserving recipients. Hope you mark your calendars and are present on April 25th for this annual event.

Last thought if the nominating committee comes calling, please consider taking on a board position for next year. I never thought I could be President but here I am and it's not that bad. In fact, the members of this club are so capable it has made this job pretty easy.

"April hath put a spirit of youth
in everything"
...William Shakespeare

Janet Payton
SI Riverside President



APRIL 2017



- 4 **BOARD MEETING**
12:00 PM, Pacific Premier Bank, Raincross Room, 8th Floor, 3403 Tenth Street, Riverside

- 4 **EQUAL PAY DAY**
- 7 **WORLD HEALTH DAY**
- 11 **BUSINESS MEETING**
12:00 PM, Habitat for Humanity, 2180 Iowa Avenue, Riverside
- 22 **INTERNATIONAL MOTHER EARTH DAY**
- 25 **SALUTE TO SERVICE AWARDS LUNCHEON**
- 29 **SISTER CITY CONCERT**
Magnolia Center Church of Christ

MAY 2017



- 2 **BOARD MEETING**
12:00 PM, Pacific Premier Bank, Raincross Room, 8th Floor, 3403 Tenth Street, Riverside
- 9 **BUSINESS MEETING**
12:00 PM, Habitat for Humanity, 2180 Iowa Avenue, Riverside
- 15 **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FAMILIES**
- 23 **PROGRAM MEETING**
12:00 PM, Habitat for Humanity, 2180 Iowa Avenue, Riverside

DATES TO REMEMBER

Upcoming Events:

June 1-3, 2017
**GOLDEN WEST REGION
SPRING CONFERENCE**
Pointe Hilton Squaw Peak Resort
Phoenix, Arizona

October 2017
DISTRICT 1 FALL MEETING
Hosted by SI Chino Hills

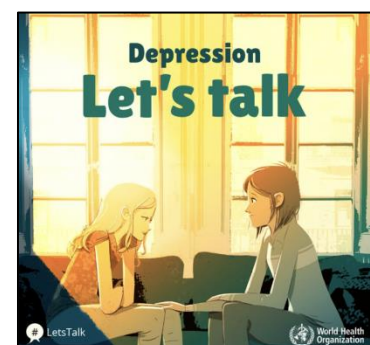
July 2019
**21st SOROPTIMIST
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Soroptimist International of Riverside, a club in District 1 of the Golden West Region of Soroptimist International of the Americas, meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at the Riverside Habitat for Humanity, 2180 Iowa Avenue (corner of Spruce and Iowa), from noon until approximately 1:15 PM. Please arrive a little early so that we may begin promptly at noon. The 2nd Tuesday is a Business Meeting and the 4th Tuesday is a Program Meeting.

Lunches are approximately \$16/each and can be paid on a yearly, quarterly or per meeting basis. For questions, please contact the SI Riverside Assistant Treasurer.

APRIL 7, 2017 WORLD HEALTH DAY



WORLD HEALTH DAY

The theme of the World Health Organization's 2017 World Health Day campaign is depression.

Depression affects people of all ages, from all walks of life, in all countries, causing mental anguish and impacting on a person's ability to carry out even the simplest everyday tasks. The fall out may have devastating consequences for relationships with family and friends and the ability to earn a living. At worst, depression can lead to suicide, now the second leading cause of death among 15-29-year olds.

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), overall rates of psychiatric disorders are almost identical for men and women but there are gender differences found in the patterns of mental illness.

WHO has found that gender is a critical determinant of mental health and mental illness and gender differences occur particularly in the rates of common mental disorders such as anxiety, depression and somatic complaints. Such disorders, in which women predominate, affect approximately 1 in 3 people in the community.

In this year's "Depression Let's Talk" Campaign Essentials WHO states that:

- In humanitarian emergencies and ongoing conflict as many as 1 in 5 people are affected by depression and anxiety.
- Common mental disorders are increasing worldwide. Between 1990 and 2013, the number of people suffering from depression and/or anxiety increased by nearly 50%. Close to 10% of

the world's population is affected by one or both of these conditions. Depression alone accounts for 10% of years lived with disability globally.

- Lack of treatment for common mental disorders has a high economic cost. New evidence from a study led by WHO shows that depression and anxiety disorders cost the global economy more than one trillion dollars each year.
- "Depression Let's Talk" attempts to underline the importance of talking about depression and combatting the stigma surrounding mental illness, including depression. Talking about depression helps break down this stigma, ultimately leading to more people seeking help.

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON IMPLEMENTING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Based upon the experience and knowledge of Soroptimists who implement transformative projects at the local, national and international levels, Soroptimist International submits the

following recommendations to ensure that all people equally benefit from sustainable development and that no one is left behind. Gender equality and education both have a central, cross cutting role to play in realizing the 2030 Agenda. As a fundamental requirement for sustainable development, gender equality must become a priority issue for governments.

GENDER EQUALITY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Efforts to achieve gender equality as a prerequisite for sustainable development must be considered as a means of implementation and a critical policy measure for countries who want to achieve their full development potential. As a cross cutting sustainable development issue, actions taken to achieve SDG 5 will benefit all people. Gender mainstreaming is an essential strategy for achieving gender equality at all levels, and should be used across all policies and programs to ensure women's and girl's inclusion in sustainable development. For gender mainstreaming to be effective it must also include gender budgeting and gender differentiated statistics and indicators. Clear political will and allocation of adequate resources for mainstreaming, including additional financial and human resources, are essential for gender mainstreaming to be put into practice and for gender analyses to have an impact.

EDUCATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Education is a powerful driver of development and a critical tool for empowering women and girls and their communities. The benefits of education include promoting gender equality, reducing poverty, improving health outcomes, peace promotion and social stability. Education can therefore have a transformative role within

sustainable development and should be considered a global strategic priority. As part of sustainable development, increased efforts must be made to ensure that girls and women have lifelong access to quality education, that schools are safe spaces and that actions are taken to directly tackle policies and situations that contribute to unequal gender based educational outcomes. The critical role that education, including vocational training, plays in promoting sustainable development outcomes for women and girls must not be underestimated.

ESSENTIAL IMPLEMENTATION RECOMMENDATIONS

The following practical recommendations should be used to achieve sustainable development for all:

- Women must be included in policy creation, implementation and evaluation as part of gender mainstreaming. Also, all disadvantaged groups, traditionally viewed as "vulnerable" should be automatically considered key development agents and be involved in policy making, implementation and evaluation at every level.
- Specific and targeted resources must be allocated to programs and policies that contribute to the achievement of gender equality. This must include properly resourcing essential services that combat gender-based violence and support victims.
- All implementation approaches should be human rights-based in order to ensure that programs and policies are non-discriminatory, recognizing the intersectional discrimination that many women and girls face.

- Legal, political and service reform is essential to achieve gender equality, recognizing their interrelated nature and impact. Reforms must focus upon those who have previously been left behind in development efforts.
- Sustainable development efforts must engage with global challenges including migration, climate change and conflict. For sustainable development for all to be achieved, those living in refugee camps, in areas affected by disasters and those living in conflict zones must also benefit from policies and programs that provide access to human rights and promote gender equality and education.

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MARCH 1, 2017 BATTLE OF THE BAKERS AWARDS



BATTLE OF The BAKERS AWARDS Presentation

On March 1st, SI Riverside members Ellen Clizbe, Vickie Wheeler and Carol Allain delivered award plaques and ribbons to the winners of our 2017 "Battle of the Bakers."



ISABELLA'S CUPCAKES & MORE

Grand Prize
Best Chocolate Cake
Best Non-Chocolate Cake
Best Cupcake
Most Delicious



CREME DE LA CREME BAKERY

Best Themed Dessert



JAMMIN' BREAD

Honorary Taster's Choice

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VICTORIA CLUB
People's Choice



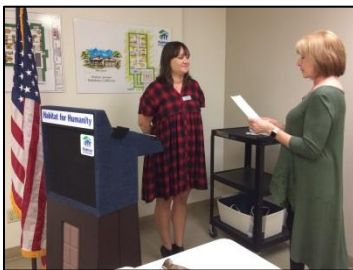
Victoria Club made up a beautiful display table for their award.

**MARCH 14, 2017
NEW MEMBER
INDUCTION**



*Membership Chair Lynn Secina,
New Member Casey Angulo and
President Janet Payton*

Casey Angulo was inducted into SI Riverside at our March business meeting.

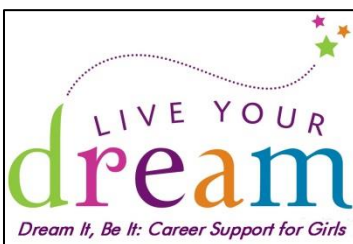


*Casey Angulo is inducted by
Membership Chair Lynn Secina*

Casey is the Executive Director of Riverside Life Services. Riverside Life Services offers a compendium of services to women who are facing an unplanned pregnancy and do not have the resources to get the care and education that they need. Established in 1973 to provide pregnancy health education to young women, Riverside Life Services has assisted 10,000 women with unintended pregnancies by offering free medical care, education and counseling services.

WELCOME, CASEY!

**MARCH 25, 2017
LIVE YOUR DREAM
CONFERENCE**



Once again, SI Riverside members worked together to make a successful Live Your Dream Conference. We had 142 AVID middle school girls from Alvord, Jurupa and Riverside School Districts who

had the opportunity to hear keynote and general session speakers, pick from ten panel discussions with three professional women in each, have the opportunity to interact with a professional table leader and seven other AVID girls, have a wonderful breakfast and delicious taco buffet, receive a backpack full of many school and personal kinds of items and receive a lovely bracelet with a charm inscribed with "She believed she could, so she did." Throughout the day raffle tickets were drawn for individual prizes, and certificates of attendance were given to each girl as they departed.

The evaluations were overwhelmingly outstanding:

"This conference was so beneficial and I hope I can be a speaker here one day."

"I absolutely loved it! This made a huge impact in my life. I will NEVER forget coming here. I would come here every year if I could. This felt as much like home as being with family. Thank you my Soroptimist family."

"All the women here today: Keep doing what you are doing because it is working. You guys are breaking barriers, making money, supporting your families and inspiring others. KEEP BEING YOU, because it is working. Thank you for this experience."

"I absolutely loved this conference." I honestly wished the professionals gave contact information, so we could have connected more with them."

Note: I added this last comment because it is something that Soroptimists have already discussed. Mentorship is vital for encouraging and promoting excellence with these girls. We plan to diligently pursue this area in the future.

Each member of the Live Your Dream Planning Committee did an outstanding job and I want to thank them for the many extra hours of work they put into the planning prior to the conference.

A special shout out to Carolyn Kegarice, Co-Chair of this year's conference. Carolyn is one of those "behind the scenes but not wanting recognition for her many contributions" kind of lady.

Then, of course, thank you to every SI Riverside member who volunteered their Saturday in so many ways: speakers, panelists, table leaders, registration, panel moderators, panel time monitors, event photographers, greeters, etc.

My sincere appreciation to Cindy Tyrolt, who is no longer an official SI Riverside member, but who continues to "volunteer" to create our amazing table decorations.

Thank you to everyone!

In closing:
"Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world."
--Harriet Tubman

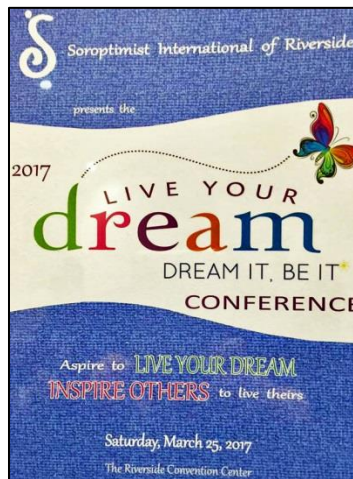
Chris Deviny
Live Your Dream Co-Chair

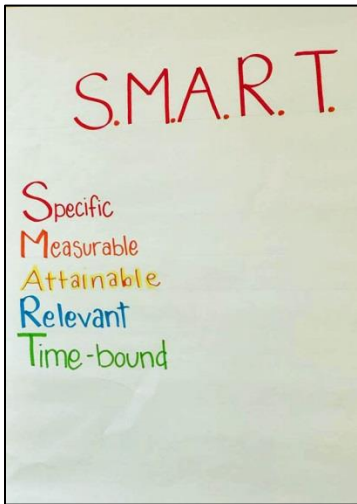


LYD PREP WORK



LIVE YOUR DREAM CONFERENCE





AFTER CONFERENCE DRINKS AT THE MARRIOTT





MARCH 22-APRIL 5, 2017 INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

"MENTORING FOR YOUNG WOMEN" INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM WITH SI ERLANGEN, GERMANY

THE PROGRAM:

SI Riverside (USA, California) and SI Erlangen (Germany, Bavaria) have developed an international exchange program to give young women from both cities the opportunity to collect new experiences by staying in the respective partner city. The goal is to help to advance personal and professional development of young women. The program allows the participants staying in the partner city to get to know the lives of professional women there and to develop their own strengths through personal get-togethers and conversations with members of Soroptimist clubs.

SI Riverside is thrilled to be welcoming Luisa Hammer to Riverside from March 22nd until April 5th. Luisa will be visiting us from Germany as part of our "Mentoring for Young Women" International Exchange Program with SI Erlangen, Germany.

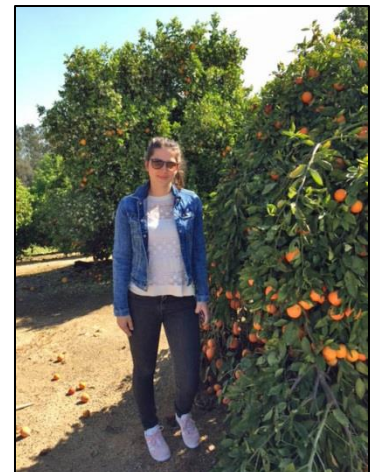
Luisa states from her program application: "Through my law studies at University Erlangen/Nuremberg and Goethe University Frankfurt, I was able to do various law office and DA office internships and volunteer activities with immigrant organizations. I would like to see the difference between Germany and the USA since they have two very different approaches to immigration. I think that seeing the differences will help me to understand the two different political systems and will also help my professional development. I am also intrigued to see Soroptimist Riverside's successful professional women and experience life in the US."

Following are photos from the first ten days of Luisa's visit.

MEET AND GREET WITH SI RIVERSIDE MEMBERS



CALIFORNIA CITRUS STATE HISTORIC PARK





PARENT ORANGE TREE



**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
RIVERSIDE**



**VISIT WITH RIVERSIDE
COUNCILMAN MIKE
GARDNER**



**ERLANGEN SISTER
CITY SIGN**



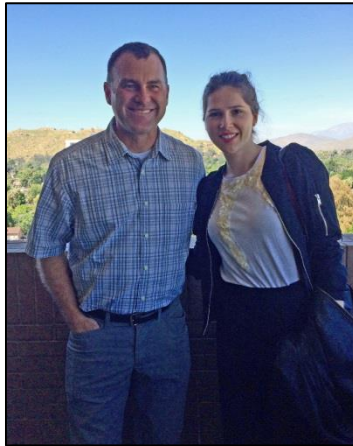
RIVERSIDE CITY HALL



**HAPPY HOUR AT LYNN'S
SCECINA'S HOME**



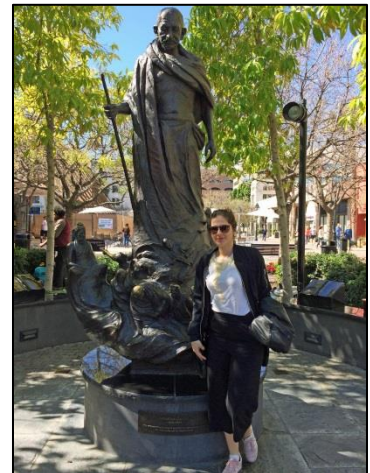
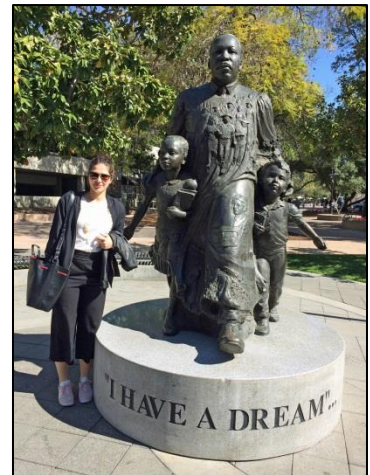
**VISIT WITH RIVERSIDE
MAYOR RUSTY BAILEY**



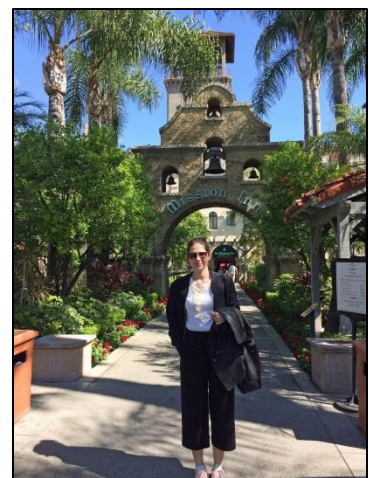
**VISIT WITH ATTORNEY
CATHERINE SCHWARTZ**



MAIN STREET MALL



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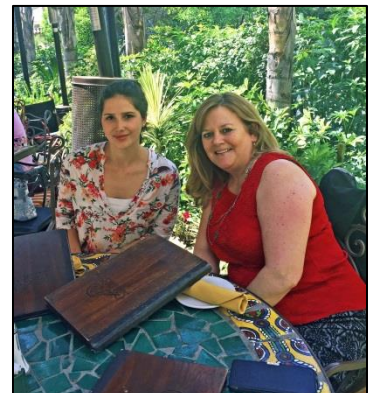
*VISIT WITH CHIEF DISTRICT
ATTORNEY VICKI
HIGHTOWER*



LYNN SCECINA'S HOME



*JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL
PARK*



*VISIT WITH RIVERSIDE
POLICE CHIEF SERGIO DIAZ*



*LIVE YOUR DREAM
CONFERENCE*





**VISIT WITH ATTORNEY
MIKE MIHELICH**



**VISIT WITH ATTORNEY
MAUREEN LYONS**



TRIP TO SAN DIEGO



**APRIL 29, 2017
SISTER CITY CONCERT**

SISTER CITY CONCERT

Erlangen, Germany, and Riverside, CA, will be hosting a Sister City Concert on April 29, 2017.



Stadl Harmonists



Inland Sound Chorus

The Stadl Harmonists and the Inland Sound Chorus will perform at the Magnolia Center Church of Christ, 6160 Riverside Avenue, Riverside.

Karin Roberts has 20 tickets and can order more if needed.

Please email Karin if you plan to attend:

karinroberts92503@gmail.com

Tickets are \$15/each. Make checks out to Karin Roberts.

Please note that children 6 to 12 years old pay only \$5.00. Please don't bring children younger than 6 years old.

Inland Sound Chorus will donate their portion of the projected \$1,000 profit to SI Riverside.

JUNE 1-3, 2017 GOLDEN WEST REGION SPRING CONFERENCE



The 2017 Call to Conference is out for the 2017 Golden West Region Spring Conference to be held June 1-3, 2017, at the beautiful Pointe Hilton Squaw Peak Resort, Phoenix, Arizona.

Spring Conference is a great opportunity for club members from all over the region to come together and learn about our current and future programs.

Together with her board and the Spring Conference Committee, Governor Penny Babb has some wonderful things in store for us.

There is a pre-conference event on Thursday, June 1st, from 11:00 AM to 4:30 PM. The *"Soroptimist Summit: Building Access to Education"* is the first of its kind in our region. It's open to members and non-members and is in response to member's interest in being part of an organization that is relevant and focused on improving awareness

in the community and our commitment to supporting our direction of providing access to education to women and girls. There will be a panel discussion as well as information on crucial issues that affect all of us. There will be a small area of community vendors who are interested in supporting education for women and girls, providing unique information and shopping opportunities. Cost \$60 per person (includes lunch)

Thursday evening's "You're the Bomb" dinner, entertainment and paddle auction promises to be a hoot with optional "Mission Is Possible" themed dress. Friday is the opening session with workshops and business sessions followed by the popular Live Your Dream Award Banquet. Saturday, we will continue additional workshops and business sessions as well as club awards and an optional dinner party by the pool.

The total cost of the conference is \$221 which includes your meals. Rooms are a modest \$125 per night. The club budgets for our president and two delegates to attend but generously budgets additional funds to allow more members to attend Spring Conference.

If you cannot attend and want to be part of the fun, there are a few ways you can "join" in absentia. We spoke earlier in the year of members creating a Dream Maker Jar to hold their spare change. Members should redeem their change and turn that amount in to our treasurer, Michelle Rainer, by the first meeting in May. Members who donate \$100 or more to Live Your Dream will receive a LYD pin.

We are also participating in "Purse-onality," a fundraiser for Live Your Dream. We will be stuffing a "Bag of Dreams" tote bag with all kinds of items that encourage and refer to one

following their dreams. Items such as inspirational quotes, cards, small artwork, lotion and soaps, gift cards, etc. Let's make this a fabulous SI Riverside filled "Bag of Dreams!"

For more information or if you would like to attend, please contact delegate, Annamarie Megrđichian at:

Phone: (951) 545-2109

Email:

annamariemega@gmail.com

We hope you'll consider joining us!

Annamarie Megrđichian
Senior Delegate

INSPIRE LIFE SKILLS TRAINING "ADOPT-A-HOME" PROGRAM



RESIDENT PROFILE MEET LILY

In February, Lily joined the residents of Inspire's Luther house. I was assigned as Lily's mentor and she is a warm and funny young lady.



Lily and her seven siblings spent five years in foster care, before being returned to their mother and Lily remains close to her foster family. Lily's sister, Sarah, was also an Inspire resident. Sarah credits the mentoring and support she received from Inspire with her being able to obtain her college degree and ultimately obtain a great job with the County of Riverside assisting those in need.

Sarah encouraged Lily to take advantage of the Inspire program and Lily looks to Sarah's success as motivation for her to likewise succeed. Lily is working on obtaining her GED with the ultimate goal of joining the military or law enforcement. While in high school, Lily spent four years in ROTC so she definitely has a military state of mind. She enjoys being active and enjoys going to the gym or hiking when she is not working or in school.

Inspire Life Skills Training, Inc. mentors and trains former foster and homeless youth to become self-sufficient, responsible adults and to make positive life choices through the pursuit of higher education. The Luther house is always in need of everyday items such as cleaning supplies, paper goods (paper towels, toilet paper), personal hygiene items, and fresh fruit and vegetables. The girls are very busy with school and work, so please call the Resident Assistant Brittaney at 951-675-2442 and she will coordinate with the girls to make sure someone is home to accept your donation.

Vicki Hightower
Inspire Adopt-A-Home Chair



LOOKING BACK INTO SI RIVERSIDE'S HISTORY



FEBRUARY 1955



Soroptimist Club of Riverside is devoting Monday, February 7, 1955, to civil defense.

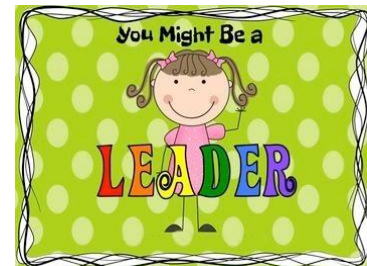
Monday morning at 10:00 AM members will be on hand at Grant School Auditorium and again in the evening at 7:30 PM to register block workers and deliver packets of material to be distributed to all the homes in Riverside.

Olive Kinney, left, who is Civil Defense Chairman of Soroptimist International of Riverside, and Murlene Bigelow, the club's Service Objectives Chairman, are pictured with Mrs. William Anketell, right, who is a prospective block worker.

Club members stuffed about 275 envelopes that contain pamphlets listing what should be on a food emergency shelf and suggestions for other emergency preparations plus a card for checking preparations completed for the safety of the family and individual. Soroptimist also had

20,000 check cards printed for distribution to residents by the block workers.

SOLT Soroptimist Orientation and Leadership Training



If you know the difference between managing and leading (ex: A manager does things right. A leader does the right thing)...**YOU MIGHT BE A LEADER**

If you know that the question is not only "how" but also "why"...**YOU MIGHT BE A LEADER**

If you listen and follow up, go beyond "so what?" and carry it to "now what?"...**YOU MIGHT BE A LEADER**

If your approach is "inclusive" and not "exclusive"...**YOU MIGHT BE A LEADER**

If you know that the real power of information is sharing that information...**YOU MIGHT BE A LEADER**

If you recognize that others perception is your reality and that transparent leadership includes education and communication to get to participation...**YOU MIGHT BE A LEADER**

If you realize that your leadership role is that of being a steward of the organization usually with fiduciary responsibilities...**YOU MIGHT BE A LEADER**

If you are able to set your ego aside and in serving have no

agenda...YOU MIGHT BE A LEADER

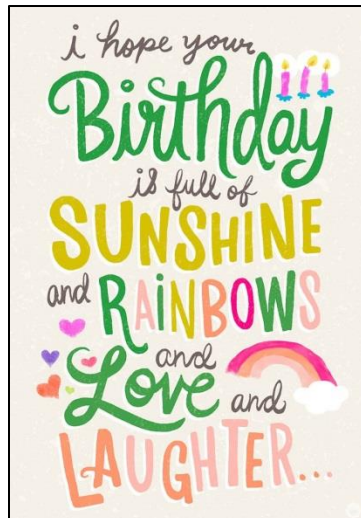
If you understand that "it's not about ME" but that you are there to focus on the vision and mission of the organization and meet the needs of the members...YOU MIGHT BE A LEADER

If you know when strategic collaborative partners are appropriate and you know how to identify and enlist them...YOU MIGHT BE A LEADER

If you approach each issue or challenge with the thought that "The Task is the Boss" focusing on the goal or objective in that issue or challenge...YOU MIGHT BE A LEADER

If you go for the "heart" in leadership where you are there to serve, not for recognition...YOU MIGHT BE A LEADER

APRIL BIRTHDAYS



Karin Roberts
April 24th

Casey Angulo
April 26th

APRIL CLUB MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES



Karin Roberts
April 1, 2000

Lynn Scecina
April 26, 2011

Lisa Cho
April 1, 2015

JoAnn Moore
April 1, 2015

MEMBER MOMENTS ON FACEBOOK



Binu Cloud posted: "When you have dinner in a greenhouse."



Pam Bradford posted: "I gave grandson Braden a Batman bank and he proceeded to do his favorite muscle man pose to show Grandma Pam that he was as strong as Batman. Too cute!"



Jana Cook posted: "The yarn store that comes to me! Life is g ood!"



Debbie Ferraro was tagged in a post by Jim Ferraro: "Getting ready to see Frozen with my girlfriend."



Edith Gengerich was tagged in a post by Amanda Fortner: "I'd like to wish my most supportive, caring, selfless, loving, role model a very very Happy Birthday today. You are everything I wish to be as a woman and I couldn't imagine where my life would be without you. I love you!"



Vicki Hightower posted: "Bessie at Alta Loma Animal Hospital getting medicine for her itchy tummy."



Kathy Michalak was tagged in a post by JoAnn Sifuentes: "Invited by my sister and friend to this

charity event by the Riverside Rotary Club."



Annamarie Megrđichian posted: "It's a beautiful day in Riverside. C'mon down to the Bride World bridal show at the Riverside Convention Center. Lots of good info, beauty and deliciousness from Nothing Bundt Cakes Riverside."



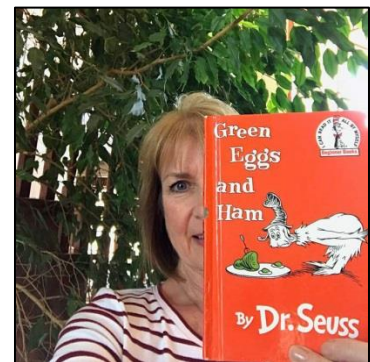
Michelle Paradise posted: "Ian's Extravaganza 5th Birthday Party! Legoland meets the Paradise-Jones family."



Kathleen Parra posted: "Living in So Cal I don't get to wear boots much at home! Mostly on vacation for snow or rain. But today, YEAH! Boots for walking!"



Janet Payton posted: "Seventeen years a couple. Six years ago I married this great man. Feels like yesterday!"



Lynn Scecina posted: "I so enjoyed participating in 'Read Across America' day at Mark Twain School. The kids all requested 'Green Eggs and Ham' and some of them knew it by heart. Little cuties!"



Linda Robertson posted: "Just spent 5 days with my big sis Phyllis (sitting) visiting me from Prescott, AZ. Her gal pal Toni (middle) came into town today and we celebrated my sister's birthday a few days early having a delicious lunch at the Mission Inn."



Marta Tapia (previously Navarro) updated her profile picture. She was married on March 25th. Congratulations, Marta!



Colleen Walker posted: "My husband, Wayne, daughter Jamie Leigh and her fiancee Nick

surprised me tonight with flowers following my 8th performance of Evita in Palm Springs!"



Lisa Williams posted: "Desert beauty just a few feet from target practice today."

OTHER MEMBER MOMENTS



Tillie Soliz went with friends to the SI Moreno Valley Fashion Show & Tea and had a great time. The tables were beautiful and the event was a huge success.



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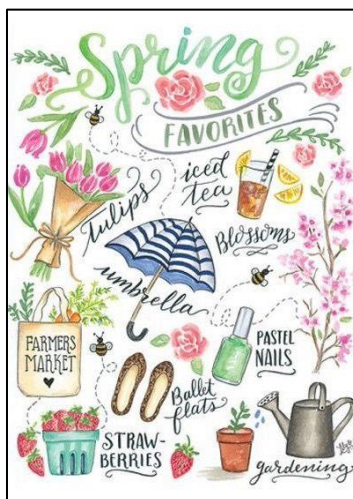
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THOUGHTS OF SPRING

"In the spring,
at the end of
the day, you
should smell
like dirt."

—Margaret Atwood



Spring is
when life's
alive in
everything.

—Christina Rossetti

No matter how
long the winter,
spring is sure
to follow.

—Proverb



Spring

BRINGS NEW
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FOR SOMETHING

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