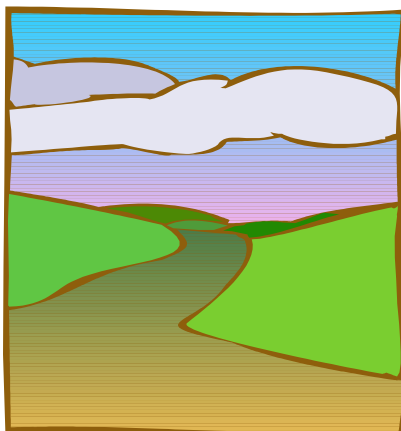




The **VALLEY VIEWPOINT**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year !

Are we ready to tackle 2018? Remember when the year 2000 was just around the corner? Didn't it sound "future-istic"? Who knew what the Millennium would bring. Ahh--those were "the good old days."

And as SI Montclair/Inland Valley rings in January 2018, we've come to the half-way point in the 2017-18 Club year. We have accomplished so much and have much more on our agenda.

As you may know, I am a "die-hard" Los Angeles Rams fan and I picked up the slogan "We Not Me" from Head Coach McVay. "We" meaning the entire team....not "Me" any one individual player is what brings winning results. I don't think Coach McVay will mind if I "borrow" the thought for SI M/IV.

As a service organization - I think "We Not Me" also fits our club. "We" (SI M/IV) have accomplished so much this year and it is because of all the "Me's" (Members) working together on whatever meeting, project, event, activity we take on. All the "Me's" support the decisions that are best for the "We"--SI M/IV. I truly appreciate that each Member contributes what they can, when they can, so that "We" can also see "winning" results that contribute to the Soroptimist mission to improve the lives of women and girls.

Due to LYD Chair Leslie's hard work, we received 7 applications. All 7 applications have gone on to judging. Those selected to receive an award will be recognized at the Prism Award Luncheon in April. Live Your Dream is a signature project for Soroptimist and we are proud to participate each year to assist women who are head of household in achieving their educational dream.

As I mentioned in last month's newsletter, we are not all serious business. Our Dec. 6 Holiday Luncheon was great fun, with 17 Members and 6 Guests in attendance. After a great lunch and brief Business Meeting, we got into the "business" of Gift Exchange. Lots of fun, friendship, and laughter.

In the next six months, "We"--SI M/IV--will be busy with a Yard Sale (Feb.), Upland Library Read-In (March), Ontario Library Read-In (April), 27th Annual Prism Award Luncheon (April), recognizing local agencies with service funds, GWR Spring Conference (June), along with continuing projects and any community events that come our way. All of us--"Me's"--will work together so that "We" can have yet another "winning" year!

Again, Happy New Year! Cheers to 2018!

"Promote Character through Service"

President Virginia

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MEETINGS.....

- > ~~-(1st)~~ Wed., Jan. 3: Business Meeting - postponed to Jan. 10
- > ~~-(2nd)~~ Wed., Jan. 10 - 12:00 N: **Business Meeting.** OPARC, 9029 Vernon Ave., Montclair
(west of Benson - just north of Moreno - on SE corner Olive & Vernon)
- > ~~-(4th)~~ Tues., Jan. 23 - 12:30 PM: **Board Mtg.** Page One Cafe
- > ~~-(5th)~~ Wed., Jan. 31 - time & location TBD: **Social Activity**

..... & EVENTS

- > Jan. 1: **Happy New Year !**
- > Mon., Jan. 1: **129th Tournament of Roses Parade**
- > Mon., Jan. 1 - 1:30 PM: **104th Rose Bowl Game**
- > Jan. 11: **Natl. Day of Human Trafficking Awareness** in the U.S.
- > Thur., Jan. 11 - 7:30 AM: Montclair Chamber **General Membership Breakfast.** OPARC
- > Jan. 11-12-13: **Southwest Conference Against Trafficking** (SWCAT). Ontario Airport Hotel & Conference Center, Ontario, CA. Register - www.swcat.org
- > Mon., Jan. 15: **Martin Luther King Holiday**
- > Mon., Jan. 22 - 7:30 PM: Ontario/Chaffey Community Show Band **"Big Band Swing."** Chaffey HS Merton Hill Auditorium
- > Fri., Jan. 26 - 6:00-10:00 PM: Upland Chamber of Commerce **Taste of the I.E.** Double Tree, Claremont. Featuring a Monte Carlo night of gaming, fabulous food & drink from local restaurants and drink merchants. \$75 per person or by the early-bird discount of \$125 for a pair of (2) tickets by Dec. 14. Tickets limited to 300 people.
- > Jan. 25 & Jan. 27 - 10:30 AM & 1:30 PM: West End Auxiliary of Children's Fund **English Tea**
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SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF THE AMERICAS

"Ignite dreams into action with women and girls"

"I chose the above slogan because I wanted to inspire everyone to recommit to the disadvantaged women and girls who need our help. I also wanted to recognize that we don't work in a vacuum--we must serve these women and girls by making sure their input is heard and implemented.

These are exciting times at SIA as we continue to work as one to achieve our ambitious goals to reach exponentially more disadvantaged women and girls. This year we will focus on:

- Using our S-logo and understanding its importance to our branding efforts.
- The second Big Goal survey results and our next steps to "Invest in the Dreams of Women and Girls through Access to Education."
- Continuing our "All Aboard" membership campaign, and building new clubs through engaging prospects in an online club model.
- Increasing our capacity to generate contributions and other non-dues revenue.
- Planning our 100th anniversary celebration

Please stay connected with us through the wide variety of resources available on our SIA website at www.soroptimist.org."

**Dawn Marie Lemonds
2017-2018 SIA President**

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COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

The 62nd session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) will take place at United Nations Headquarters in New York, March 12-23, 2018.

Every year, Soroptimist sends a delegation of leaders and members interested in advocating for the Soroptimist position, learning more about the UN, and networking with other women's organizations. The delegation is made up of Soroptimists from around the world and is a unique experience to learn, network and advocate.

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS

Human Trafficking Awareness Day is dedicated to raising awareness of sexual slavery and human trafficking worldwide. It started in 2007, when the U.S. Senate designated January 11 as Human Trafficking Awareness Day. Although it is a U.S. initiative, the United Nations has begun to highlight this topic and working towards global awareness.

Beginning in 2010, by Presidential Proclamation, each January has been designated National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month.

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SECRETARY SAYS

Dec. 6 Business Mtg./Holiday Luncheon & Gift Exchange--17 Members present--President Virginia, Pat, Kris, Denise, Amy, Milissa, Cindy, Amber, Helen, Linda, Sue, Rosa, Marcie, Zoe, Leslie, Natividad, Diane. **Guests--**Jana Dupree, Ronnette Sanchez, Rose Poirier, Donella Dorn, Lynn Valdez, Anne Dutrey. Buffet Lunch. **Call to Order--**12:00 N. **Introductions.** **Pledge to Flag--**none. **Inspiration--**Pat. **Correspondence--**noted SIA e-mail survey sent to all members. **Minutes--**Nov. 1 minutes tabled. **Treasurer--**report for period ending Nov. 30 tabled. **Committee Reports--**Meals on Wheels goody bags--Dec. (Sue); Public Awareness--Dec. Newsletter; Membership; Sunshine. **Unfinished Business--**Live Your Dream; Holiday Gifts Project; Feb. 3 Yard Sale; Montclair Food Baskets Program; Dec. 9 5K Reindeer Run & Kia Raffle. **New Business/Gift Exchange--**Soroptimist International Dec. 10 President's Appeal Board Recommendation to allocate funds for donation; Gift Exchange. **Announcements--**Member Dec. b'days & anniversaries; 12/26 Board Mtg.--cancelled; Jan. 3 Business Mtg. postponed to Jan. 10. **Adjourn--**1:00 PM.

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SUNSHINE CORNER

HELLO JANUARY

January is named after the Roman god Janus, who was always shown as having two heads. He looked back to see the last year and forward to the new one.

January Facts

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Happy Birthday

- ❖ Jan. 12 - Virginia Riley
- ❖ Jan. 12 - Dorothy Trice
- ❖ Jan. 29 - Dorothy Brace
- ❖ Jan. 30 - Patricia Bascom

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

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"Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring happy bells across the snow:
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true!"

Alfred Lord Tennyson

Pat Bascom, Sunshine Chair

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MEALS ON WHEELS GOODY BAGS

Meals on Wheels goody bags for Dec. were coordinated by Sue Ovitt.

Sue assembled 16 goody bags--14 Meals on Wheels recipients & 2 drivers--and delivered them to the Senior Center on Thur., Dec. 21--just in time for Christmas! Sue reports:

"I had so much fun doing these holiday bags. I worked with 4th and 5th grade Student Council students from Ranch View Elementary School, Ontario. They prepared reindeer Santa paper sacks. (Thank you Monica Madrid for the sacks!) Each reindeer sack featured Rudolph's bright red nose, with candy cane antlers. On the back of the sacks, they printed a short Holiday message and signed the bag with their name and age. Very cute! Inside the sack, the recipients received lots of holiday goodies--assorted chocolates & Skittles, Altoids, peanut butter & cheese crackers, Blistex lip balm, Jergens lotion, Kleenex and a deck of cards for fun! I enclosed the Henry Wadsworth Longfellow classic poem "Christmas Bells" and signed off -- *Your friends, Soroptimist International of Montclair-Inland Valley*."

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Format for delivery of monthly goody bags:

- >- Contact - Lynn Sloan - (her cell phone # is listed in your Member Roster Booklet, or get it from Virginia)
- >- Call (or text) Lynn to get specific # of goody bags needed
- >- goody bags need to be dropped off at the Montclair Senior Center on a Thursday - (any Thurs. of the month) - to be delivered along with meals, next day--Friday

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Monthly goody bag assignments for 2017-2018:

July - Virginia
August - Cindy
September - Pat
October - Natividad
November - Diane
December - Sue
January - Judy
February - Milissa
March - Amber
April - Denise & Kris
May - Roberta
June - Leslie



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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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LIVE YOUR DREAM: Education & Training Awards for Women

SI Montclair/Inland Valley received seven completed Live Your Dream applications. The applications were sent for review and judging on Dec. 1 to non-Soroptimist judges:

Andrea Majerle, Adventist Health
Annette Johnson, Inland Pacific Ballet

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

LYD recipient(s) will be recognized at our April 18 Prism Award Luncheon and will receive scholarship funds at that time.

Leslie O'Hare Sorensen, Chair
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HOLIDAY LUNCHEON & GIFT EXCHANGE

SI M/IV's Annual Holiday Luncheon & Gift Exchange was held on December 6 at OPARC. Thank You Andrea Erickson, CEO, OPARC, for allowing us to use the facility; OPARC Cafeteria for catering; and Laura Lara, Admin. Assistant, who helped facilitate arrangements, lunch order, and room set-up. Thank you also to guest Rose Poirier who provided delicious and beautifully decorated cupcakes for dessert and to SI M/IV Board who provided additional items: Pat--ambrosia salad, Milissa--hot apple cider, Amber--chips, Virginia--paper products, door prizes.

We had a "full house" with 17 Members--President Virginia, Pat, Kris, Denise, Amy, Milissa, Cindy, Amber, Helen, Linda, Sue, Rosa, Marcie, Zoe, Leslie, Natividad, Diane and 6 Guests--Jana Dupree, Ronnette Sanchez, Rose Poirier, Donella Dorn, Lynn Valdez, Anne Dutrey.

Lunch--assorted sandwiches, salad, and iced tea--was ready to serve by 11:45 so that everyone could get their food and "mingle." President Virginia called the Business Meeting to order at 12:00 N. After agenda items were completed, the traditional gift exchange, and in some cases--gift "stealing," began. Lots of lovely holiday gifts were unwrapped as everyone "oohed and aahed." And after some "exchanging" everyone went home with a special holiday gift. Everyone had an opportunity to work on a 20-question "Christmas Trivia" challenge, either individually or with a partner. Door prizes went to those with the most correct answers. 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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Sue Ovitt--Our gift exchange, as usual, was so much fun! I brought a friend, Lynn Valdez. She had a great time. She is getting to know members and that's a good thing! Thank you to all who helped with the arrangements, especially the clients at OPARC for making the great sandwiches. A good time was had by all!

Amy Chang--My first Soroptimist holiday party. Had a great time and enjoyed meeting more Club members. Thank you for my gift. I plan to go shopping during my time off next week. The food was delicious! Thank you Virginia for the goody bag. I look forward to 2018 and making a difference by contributing to our community with all the events we have planned. Happy New Year to all my Soroptimist sisters and family!

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DESERT ROSE SALON GIVES BACK TO OMSD STUDENTS

A big Soroptimist "THANK YOU" goes out to the Desert Rose Salon, Upland for generously helping OMSD and SI M/IV in our Holiday Gift Project efforts to make the holiday season more pleasant for students in need in the Ontario-Montclair School District. The owner of the salon is Christina Davis.

The salon annually hosts a client appreciation evening where vendors, stylists, and clients all gather for some holiday cheer. This year, all proceeds from the evening's sales, were donated to the "Family & Collaborative Services Ontario & Montclair" for OMSD students. The Desert Rose Salon generously donated \$900!! THANK YOU!

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Sue Ovitt

5K REINDEER RUN & OPPORTUNITY DRAWING

The City of Ontario's 6th Annual 5K Reindeer Run, Rudolph's Dash, and opportunity drawing for a 2017 Kia Soul (donated by All Star Kia) were held on Dec. 9 at the Citizens Business Bank Arena. This annual event benefits Ontario-Montclair Promise Scholars and Ontario's Recreation Scholarship Fund.

The race, formerly known as the "Fun Run" was created 14 years ago by the Ontario Recreation & Community Services Department. Since then, the race has evolved into a community and family event. Ontario has joined efforts with the Ontario-Montclair Promise Scholars, an award winning program designed to assist Ontario-Montclair youth by helping to prepare them in their journey towards a college education. All proceeds from the race are donated to the program and to the Youth Empowerment Scholarship (YES), which gives Ontario children from low income families the opportunity to participate in Recreation programs and classes. After the race, plenty of activities were available for the whole family in the Rudolph's Round Up area where everyone could visit local businesses and race sponsors or have the kids participate in exercise activities and craft booths.

There were 2,257 registered participants this year: 758 5K Team participants; 385 Individual 5K participants; 1,114 Dash participants. The early morning event included a "Mascot Run," "Rudolph's Dash Fun Run," the 5K Run, Pancake Breakfast, and the opportunity drawing. This year's lucky winner of the car was Ana Ramos, Ontario.

SI Montclair/Inland Valley participated as a sponsor by selling opportunity drawing tickets. Leslie reports: number of KIA raffle tickets sold by SI M/IV: **181 for a total of \$1,810**. And "high" sellers: Virginia = 32, Monica = 30, Judy = 20. Several members sold 10! Awesome !!

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Leslie Sorensen--A BIG Thank You to all the SI M/IV Members who helped sell All Star Kia tickets and who joined us for the City of Ontario Reindeer Run to benefit Promise Scholars!

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SI Montclair/Inland Valley will be hosting a Yard Sale fund raiser on Saturday, February 3. The site will be at Sue & Gary Ovitt's in Ontario. The date falls during the City of Ontario Yard Sale Week-end, which allows for yard sales to be held on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. However, we have decided to do only a one-day event.....on Saturday. A definite time has not been determined, but tentatively early morning to mid-afternoon.

Co-Chairs Zoe, Amber, and Sue will work out details and share information with us at January Meeting and through e-mail.

We will need Member & "Soropti-Mister" volunteer assistance for set up on Friday and during the event on Saturday. In the meantime, start putting aside all those special "rummage" items.

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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 2018-19. 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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CHAFFEY COLLEGE CLOTHES CLOSET

Reminder--collection of women's & men's clothing for the Chaffey College "Dress for Success" Clothes Closet is SI M/IV's ongoing project for this club year. We are glad to accept items from Members & "Soropti-Friends" at any time. Sue & Virginia are available to deliver items to the College.

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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Now is a good time to clean out closets to make room for those nice, new clothing gifts you received for Christmas. And the perfect time to donate those "gently used" items to the Chaffey College Clothes Closet.

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NOTABLE NOTES

✓ *It's New Year and the best time to renew your dictionary of life. Remove words like jealousy, hate, revenge, greed from your dictionary and put words like love, care, compassion, honesty and satisfaction in their place. This will ensure that you have a great and guilt-free year ahead.*

✓ Andrea recuperating nicely from Nov. knee surgery

✓ Seen enjoying the start of the Holiday Season at the Dec. 1 City of Ontario Christmas Tree Lighting: Virginia & Rich; Gary, daughter Amanda, granddaughter Brooklyn; Leslie; Arlette. Arlette's talented daughter, Sabrina, performed on stage, singing holiday songs.

✓ **Thank You** to "Soropti-Mister" Dale Briggs for taking on the task of taking our SI M/IV Brochure to the printer for re-print and for donating the cost of printing 100 copies!!

✓ City of Ontario hosted a reception on Nov. 28 to welcome new City Manager Scott Ochoa. Mr. Ochoa previously served as City Manager for the City of Glendale.

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✓ SI M/IV Members walking (not running) in the 5K Reindeer Run included Sue & Gary, Virginia & Rich, Kris. Leslie was busy keeping things organized in the KIA tent.

✓ And....believe it or not....Rich, Virginia, and Sue were awarded "winner" medals for placing 1st, 2nd, 1st respectively in their age brackets. Go Figure !!

✓ Leslie notes that "Mark, ("Soropty-pup") Fred, and I will be spending time with our niece, nephew, and grandnieces and then heading out for a few days with our new Airstream trailer."

✓ We (SI M/IV) received a holiday gift package, containing very nicely wrapped file folders, from our Friendship Link friends--*SI Niigata-Nishi*, Japan. They will be distributed to all members at the January 10 Business Meeting.

✓ An e-mail note from former SI M/IV Member Lolita Beltramo "Hi Virginia, I love your newsletters so much. I read your roster and I know 8 of your members. I don't know if anyone remembers me anymore. Our club (SI McKinleyville) is only 8 members but we do what we can. Please say "hello" to those who remember me."

✓ **New Year's Traditions.** The practice of making resolutions for the new year is thought to have first caught on among the ancient Babylonians, who made promises in order to earn the favor of the gods and start the year off on the right foot. (They would reportedly vow to pay off debts and return borrowed farm equipment.) The Romans began each year by making promises to the god Janus, for whom the month of January is named.

✓ Ontario Chaffey Community Show Band Performances. 7:30 PM, at Chaffey HS Merton Hill Auditorium (unless otherwise noted).

- Mon., Feb. 12 - We Wish You Love
- Mon., March 12 - Las Vegas Show Stoppers
- Mon., April 16 - Doo-Wop Spectacular II
- Mon., May 14 - The Music of Henry Mancini
- Mon., May 28 - Memorial Day Concert - Bellevue Memorial Park
- Mon., June 18 - Hollywood Hits
- Wed., July 4 - 10:30 AM - Fourth of July Concert - Ontario Town Square

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SI MONTCLAIR/INLAND VALLEY **2017-18 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, 2018

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

March, 2018

- >- (1st) Wed., Mar. 7 - 12:00 N - Business Meeting

April, 2018

- >- (1st) Wed., April 4 - 12:00 N - Business Meeting
- >- (3rd) Wed., April 18 - ~~12:00 N~~ - ~~Program Mtg~~ - Prism Award Luncheon

May, 2018

- >- (1st) Wed., May 2 - 12:00 N - Business Meeting
- >- (5th) Wed., May 30 - time/location TBD - Social Activity

June, 2018

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

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

* *meeting schedule subject to change*
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SI M/IV MEMBERS.....SAVE THESE DATES

> Sat., Feb. 3: SI M/IV **Yard Sale.** At Ovitt's, Ontario.
Co-Chairs Zoe, Amber, Sue.

> Tues., March 6 - 6:00 PM: Upland **Library Read-In.**
Chair Natividad Vasquez-Silva

> Fri., March 30 - 6:30 AM check-in/8:00 AM Shotgun start:
Promise Scholars **Golf Tournament.** Los Serranos CC, Chino Hills

> Sat., April 14 - 11:00 AM-12:30 PM: Ontario **Library Read-In.** Ovitt Family Community Library.

Chair Milissa Checchi

> Wed., April 18 - 11:30 AM-1:30 PM: **27th Annual Prism Award Luncheon.** Chaffey College Chino Community Center.
Chair Sue Ovitt

> June 7-9: Golden West Region **Spring Conference.** Pala Casino Resort & Spa, Pala, CA (Temecula area)

> October: GWR **District 1 Fall Meeting.** Host Club SI Riverside
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DATES TO NOTE

- > Sat., Feb. 3: SI M/IV **Yard Sale**
- > Sun., Feb. 4: Super Bowl
- > Thur., Feb. 8: SI Riverside **Valentine Dessert Auction**
- > Wed., Feb. 14: **Valentine's Day**
- > Wed., Feb. 14: **Ash Wednesday**
- > Feb. 16: **Chinese New Year**
- > Mon., Feb. 19: **Presidents Day**
- > Sun., March 4: 90th Academy Awards
- > Tues., March 6 - 6:00 PM: SI M/IV **Upland Library Read-In**
- > March 7: San Bernardino **State of the County.** Citizens Business Bank Arena
- > Sun., March 11: **Daylight Saving Time begins**
- > Sat., March 17: **St. Patrick's Day**
- > Sat., March 24: West End Auxiliary of Children's Fund **Day at the Races.** Santa Anita Racetrack
- > March 26-30: **Spring Break** for OMSD & CJUHSD Schools
- > March 28: City of Ontario **State of the City.** Ontario Convention Center
- > Fri., March 30 - 6:30 AM check-in/8:00 AM Shotgun start: Promise Scholars **Golf Tournament.** Los Serranos CC, Chino Hills
- > Fri., March 30: **Passover** begins at sundown
- > Fri., March 30: **Good Friday**
- > Sun., April 1: **Easter Sunday**
- > Tues., April 10: SI Riverside **70th Anniversary Celebration & Salute to Service.** Mission Inn, Riverside
- > Wed., April 11 - 6:00 to 8:00 PM: City of Ontario **13th Annual Teen College & Career Fair.** DeAnza Community & Teen Center, 1405 S. Fern Ave., Ontario. Free Event
- > Thur., April 12: Chaffey College Foundation **Alumni of the Year & Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner**
- > Sat., April 14 - 11:00 AM-12:30 PM: SI M/IV **Ovitt Family Community (Ontario) Library Read-In**
- > Sat., April 21 - 10:00 AM-5:00 PM: West End Auxiliary of Children's Fund **Home Tour**
- > Sat., April 21 - 5:30 - 9:30 PM: Uplanders Club Charitable Organization (UCCO) **Razzle Dazzle Gala.** Claremont Doubletree. Benefitting Children's Services Music Enrichment Program
- > Sun., May 13: **Mother's Day**
- > Wed., May 23: **Last Day 2017-18** for OMSD & CJUHSD Schools
- > Mon., May 29: **Memorial Day**
- > June 7-8-9: GWR **Spring Conference--"Sorooptimists Soaring!"**
- > July 30-Aug. 2: SIA **45th Biennial Convention,** Yokohama, Japan

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

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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 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.

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**

The deadline for the **February** Newsletter is **Fri., Jan. 19.**

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

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