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2017-2018

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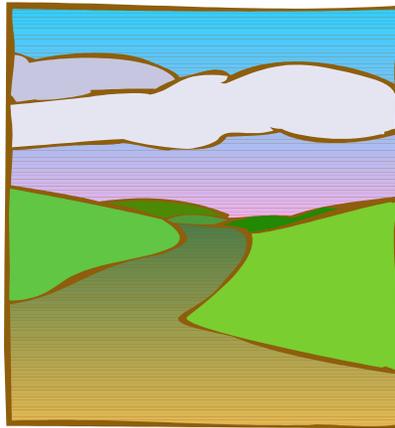
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VALLEY VIEWPOINT

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In my January "Message" I borrowed the slogan "We Not Me" from LA Rams Head Coach McVay. "We" meaning the entire team....not "Me" any one individual player is what brings winning results.

SI M/IV's recent Yard Sale was definitely a fund raiser with "winning results"....an example of "We Not Me." *We* all worked together, for months before and during the event. Hard work--long day on Saturday. Way to go Team SI M/IV!! Thank You All! (see yard sale article on page 3.)

Thinking football.... as a club, the month of March will bring to an end the third quarter of the club year and we'll go into our year-end fourth quarter (April, May, June). No punting for us.....we're headed for the goal line!

Chair Sue and Committee continue planning the April 18 Prism Award Luncheon. We've selected a wonderful slate of Honorees to be recognized at the event. And, we are very proud that we are able to award *five* Live Your Dream scholarships--thanks to our club's "winning results" fund raising efforts. Thank you SI M/IV Board and Members for consensus on the allocation of funds for LYD.

The Nominating Committee is in place to recommend a slate of officers for 2018-19. Service agency funding--Chair Helen has sent out applications to local non-profit agencies giving them an opportunity to apply for club funding. Library Read-ins--March means time for our annual Upland Library Read-In; Chair Natividad has worked out event details with Upland Library Staff. For April, Chair Milissa will organize our Read-In at the Ovitt Family Community Library. Both Read-Ins are annual events and well attended by children and parents. And.....we've already started preliminary planning for our 2018 Fall "Fun-Raiser"! No sitting on the bench for SI M/IV!!

Can't let March go by without saying "Happy Birthday" SI Montclair/Inland Valley! Chartered in 1974....We celebrate 44 years of women in the community supporting the Soroptimist International mission of improving the lives of women and girls, by providing opportunities to help them access education to reach their full potential and to *live their dreams!* Cheers SI M/IV...Happy 44th and many more!

Have a great month..... celebrate Daylight Saving Time, St. Patrick's Day & Spring time !



"Promote Character through Service"

President Virginia

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MEETINGS.....

>-(*1st*) Wed., March 7 – 12:00 N: **Business Meeting.** OPARC, 9029 Vernon Ave., Montclair
(west of Benson - just north of Moreno - on SE corner Olive & Vernon)

>-(*4th*) Tues., March 27 - 12:30 PM: **Board Mtg.** Page One Cafe

..... & EVENTS

> Fri., March 2: **Read Across America Day - Dr. Seuss's Birthday**

> Sun., March 4: 90th Academy Awards

> Tues., March 6 - 6:00 PM: SI M/IV **Upland Library Read-In.** Upland Public Library Children's Center

> March 7: San Bernardino **State of the County.** Citizens Business Bank Arena

> March 8: **International Women's Day - #PressForProgress**

> Sun., March 11: **Daylight Saving Time** begins

> Mon., March 12 - 7:30 PM: Ontario Chaffey Community Show Band Performance--**Las Vegas Show Stoppers.** Chaffey HS Merton Hill Auditorium

> Sat., March 17: **St. Patrick's Day**

> Tues., March 20: First Day of **Spring**

> 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 - 5:00 PM Registration/6:00 PM Program/7:00 PM Networking Forum: City of Ontario **State of the City.** Ontario Convention Center

> Thurs., March 29: Major League Baseball 2018 **Season Opening Day**

> 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**

> Sat., March 31 - 9:00-11:00 AM: Montclair **Easter Eggstravaganza & Pancake Breakfast.** Montclair Community Center

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Soroptimist International of Montclair/Inland Valley
Chartered - March 23, 1974

The charter party for SI Montclair on March 23, 1974 was sponsored by SI Ontario. It was originally part of the Pacific Region. Montclair was seen as the entrance to San Bernardino County, so the theme was "The Gateway to Service." Table decorations were ornamented with small gates. During the presentation, Charter Members introduced themselves and gave their classification and slogan. The Club was presented an American Flag by Mrs. G. Carroll Kissick, Regent of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Helen Schnack, SI Ontario, presented the Soroptimist banner. Joy Horn, Governor, Pacific Region, presented the charter.

Charter officers were: President Betty Jo May, Vice President Hazel Fox, Recording Secretary Lynn Mosley, Corresponding Secretary Dorothy Paul, Treasurer Linda Rice, Directors Rosalie Keiser and Shirley Ott. There were 22 Charter Members.

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SI Montclair/Inland Valley is one of 10 clubs in District 1 of the Golden West Region.

The Golden West Region of Soroptimist International of the Americas provides administrative support to clubs within its territorial limits, which include San Bernardino and Riverside Counties of California, the State of Arizona (except Yuma County), the State of New Mexico, and El Paso County in Texas. The Golden West Region has 42 clubs and over 1,000 members who work to improve the lives of women and girls.

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Our neighboring District 1 Clubs
Rene Myers, District Director

- Corona - (chartered 2/27/1947)
- San Bernardino - (chartered 3/28/1947)
- Riverside - (chartered 4/10/1948)
- Chino Valley, Inc. - (chartered 4/7/1956)
- Victor Valley, Inc. - (chartered 1/24/1970)
- Montclair/Inland Valley - (chartered 3/23/1974)
- Rim of the World - (chartered 3/26/1977)
- Barstow Area - (chartered 6/20/1980)
- Baldy View - (chartered 10/14/1988)
- Chino Hills/Inland Empire - (chartered 7/15/2005)

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SECRETARY SAYS

Feb. 2-3 Yard Sale--16 Members--President Virginia, Pat, Kris, Judy, Denise, Amy, Milissa, Cindy, Andrea, Amber, Linda, Sue, Marcie, Zoe, Leslie, Natividad. "Soropti-Misters" Rich, Dale, Larry, Gary. "Soropti-Kid" Jason Checchi. "Soropti-Friends" Rose & Bob Poirier and Lynn Valdez

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Feb. 7 Business Mtg.--8 Members present--President Virginia, Pat, Kris, Judy, Milissa, Amber, Zoe, Diane. Fines & Brags. Call to Order--12:07 PM. Pledge to Flag--led by Zoe. Inspiration--Pat. Correspondence--circulated folder; noted community event flyers, received thank you scrapbook from Montclair Community Collaborative, shared Yard Sale photos. Minutes--accepted as presented Jan. 10 minutes. Treasurer--heard oral report for period ending Jan. 31. Committee Reports--Meals on Wheels goody bags--Feb. (Milissa), March (Amber); Public Awareness--Feb. Newsletter; Membership; Sunshine; Nominating. Unfinished Business--Yard Sale Re-cap; Live Your Dream; Prism Award Luncheon; Award Honorees; 2018 Fall "Fun-Raiser." New Business--Feb. Program Mtg.; March 6 Upland Library Read-In; Service Agency Funding; GWR Shining Club Survey; 2017-18 Officers Checklist--Feb. Announcements--Member Feb. & anniversaries; 2/8 Montclair Chamber B'fast; 2/21 Program Mtg.; 2/27 Board Mtg. Adjourn--12:40 PM.

Feb. 21 Program Mtg.--10 Members present--President Virginia, Pat, Judy, Denise, Milissa, Cindy, Andrea, Sue, Zoe, Diane. Fines & Brags. Call to Order--12:10 PM. Pledge to Flag--led by Judy. Inspiration--Pat. Correspondence--circulated folder. Minutes--none. Treasurer--none. Committee Reports--Meals on Wheels goody bags--Feb., March; Public Awareness--March Newsletter; Membership; Sunshine; Nominating. Unfinished Business--April 18 Prism Award Luncheon planning update; Award Honoree Selection revised slate; 2019 Fall "Fun Raiser;" March 6 Upland Library Read-In; Service Agency Funding. New Business--Program Guest Speakers Rene Myers, GWR District 1 Director & Lori Reed, GWR Governor-Elect; Announcements--2/27 Board Mtg., 3/7 Business Mtg. Adjourn--1:00 PM--moment of reflection for Florida School shooting victims; Soroptimist Pledge.

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SUNSHINE CORNER

Hello March

"March bristles in on windy feet,
And sweeps my doorstep and my street.
She washes and cleans with pounding rains,
Scrubbing the earth of winter stains.
She shakes the grime from carpet green,
Till naught but fresh new blades are seen,
Then, house in order all neat as a pin,
She ushers gentle springtime in."

Susan Reiner, Spring Cleaning

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Happy Birthday

❖ March 29 - "Soropti-Mister" Robert Silva

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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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True happiness...
is not attained through self-gratification,
but through fidelity to a worthy purpose.

Helen Keller

Pat Bascom, Sunshine Chair

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MEALS ON WHEELS GOODY BAGS

Meals on Wheels goody bags for Feb. were coordinated by Milissa Checchi.

Milissa delivered 12 goody bags to the Montclair Senior Center on February 12, each with a Paris Amour inspired theme. The treat bags were imprinted with a variety of French sayings, and inside was an Eiffel Tower treat box filled with two truffles, a separate treat box with candy, a Cupcake in a decorated holder and a soft baked cookie! Sweets for the sweetest day of the year!

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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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SI M/IV's Yard Sale on Sat., Feb. 3 was an awesome success!

Thank You.....

- Sue & Gary for hosting and letting us collect & store items for several months in their garage and then allowing the use of their driveway & yard. They were gracious hosts!
- Friday's "set-up" crew who worked for several hours setting up tables, sorting items, and general organizing to get ready for Saturday
- "Soropti-Friends" Rose & Bob Poirier for their assistance on Friday
- Event Chairs Zoe, Sue, Amber! Great Team Work!
- Zoe - our resident Yard Sale expert - who kept us on our toes and kept things organized! Don't think she ever stopped to rest !
- "Soropti-Mister" Rich--Cashier for the day! Good job of keeping track of our "cash box"
- Kris for showing up with donuts early Sat. morning. Sue had fresh & hot coffee for us too
- Natividad for allowing us to park our cars at West End Family Counseling parking lot

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- "Soropti-Friends" who donated lots of items: Cheryl Peterson, Sandra Rose, Rose & Bob Poirier
- Girl Scout Troop 1754 set up a lemonade stand on a corner of the front lawn. They also sold 54 boxes of cookies! Thank you Mom Amy Bitner-Ribak, daughter Ella, Mom Erine Ames, daughter Gweneth. The girls also helped keep an eye on the "merchandise." Thank you Kris for making this community service connection.

This fund raiser was months in planning and collecting donations and a lot of hard work....but in the end, well worth our effort. One of the perks on Saturday, as we helped customers, kept "merchandise" neat & organized, and generally kept an eye on things--we worked as a team but had time to interact with each other, stop and chat and catch up in "the spirit friendship."

Co-Chairs Zoe, Amber, Sue

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Amy--I had vowed never to do another yard sale again after once I did yard sale 3 weekends in a row on both Saturday and Sunday to get rid of the inventory that my dad's import & export business left to me to take care of. Since this time was for a good cause and an opportunity to hang out with people I like, it's not a chore, but a good time. It's interesting how when the purpose changes, the motivation changes. I really enjoyed that day getting to know more about members and "Soropti-misters" and surprised to find our earnings, which means more people's lives we can touch. Above all, it was a fulfilling event as I love seeing people genuinely wanting to help a fellow human being by doing something not so glamorous. It is a priceless event. So thank you all for this opportunity to witness the priceless moments and for a fulfilling day.

Leslie--Great job Zoe, Sue, Amber! And everyone who spent so much time on Saturday to make the yard sale such a success ☺

Pat--Great job with great return for our hard work. Thanks to our great team and thumbs up to Zoe, Sue, Amber.

Helen--Woo-hoo! Great work all & thank you to the Ovitt's for hosting and storing!

Denise--Great Job to all especially Sue. Zoe, Amber for their organization of the event!!!!

Milissa--The yard sale was a lot of work, made fun with so many Soroptimists and family members to help! It was the perfect day, and the best location, thanks to the generosity of Sue and Gary Ovitt! The Yard Sale team (Zoe, Sue, Amber and team) did a fabulous job organizing all of the wonderful items to sell. "Soropti-Mister" Rich was the cashier extraordinaire! At the end of the day, many hands made light work. We were exhausted, but very happy at the customer turnout and the proceeds.

Sue--Our SI Yard Sale is now in the history books and we should all be very pleased with our efforts. The money we raised from the one-day event and all of our hard work will fund two scholarships for women! Special thank you's to Zoe Siegel, Amber Hartsell, Judy Briggs, and Soropti-friends Sandra Rose, Cheryl Peterson and Lynn Valdez for your tremendous efforts in organizing and donating to the sale. 16 members participated--thank you, thank you! **HWPO** - Hard Work Pays Off!

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FEBRUARY PROGRAM MEETING

Scheduled Guest Speaker for the February Program Meeting was Golden West Region District 1 Director **Rene Myers** (SI Baldy View). But...we also welcomed Golden West Region Governor-Elect **Lori Reed** (SI Phoenix), who stopped by our meeting on her way home from the LA area where she visited relatives.

So, the presentation, as they put it was "tag-team." Rene began the roundtable dialogue based on the Shining Club survey that all GWR clubs recently submitted. Topics covered included club leadership; meeting trends (number of meetings per month); overall demographics (member average age "pushing 60"), recruitment; Live Your Dream Award--program, applications, judging; upcoming June 2018 GWR Spring Conference in Temecula, CA, which will include the LYD Dinner and Installation of GWR 2018-20 Board--(Lori will become GWR Governor!). We asked questions--they had answers!

Thank you Rene and Lori for visiting SI M/IV and presenting a very informative session. See you at Spring Conference !

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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.

President Virginia appointed Andrea Erickson as Committee Chair; Board Appointee is Denise Carrington; and Membership selection is Judy Briggs.

The Nominating Committee has begun the process of drafting a slate of officers for 2018-19. A report of the Committee shall be read to the club at the April 4 Business Meeting. Voting will take place at the May 2 Business Meeting and Installation of Officers will be scheduled for June.

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UPLAND LIBRARY READ-IN

Tuesday, March 6

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Upland Public Library

(new) Children's Center

450 North Euclid Ave., Upland

Our annual Read In at Upland Library will be on Tuesday, March 6, from 6:00-7:00 PM. Members are asked to help with set up beginning at 5:30 PM.

We will celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday. 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.

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Thank You Members who volunteered for donations and "day of" tasks:

- Set-up - Pat / Zoe / Kris / Virginia
- Guest Readers - Kris / Zoe
- Cookies - Judy / Zoe / Sue
- Apple Juice - Kris (3) / Amber (3)
- Cups & Napkins - have supply on hand
- Refreshment table - Pat / Virginia / _____
- Craft activity table - Pat / Milissa / _____
- Book selection table - Kris / _____ / _____
- Cat In The Hat - "Soroopti-Kid" Sophie Silva

A volunteer/donations sign-up sheet was circulated at February meetings. Even if your name is not on the list, please feel free to come by--to help out or just to observe a very fun event!

Natividad Vasquez-Silva, Chair

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27TH ANNUAL PRISM AWARD LUNCHEON

"Leadership & Service Builds Community"

Wednesday, April 18, 2018 - 11:30 AM--1:30 PM

Chaffey College Chino Community Center

5890 College Park Ave., Chino

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EVENT PLANNING

Our 27th Annual Prism Award Luncheon, on April 18, is shaping up to be fabulous! We have wonderful Honorees this year and they have all accepted our invitations.

- Our theme is "Leadership & Service Builds Community."
- Our colors are red, black, white with a splash of yellow.
- President Virginia is coordinating the Opportunity Drawing. We're looking for at least 10 door prize items to give away. Gift cards are always appreciated.
- Invitations are targeted to be mailed on March 1--thank you Leslie and Virginia!
- To date, all committee work has been done via email, thanks to technology and to committed committee members who thoroughly read their emails and respond right away!

Event Chair Sue & Committee

Virginia, Pat, Kris, Judy, Denise, Helen, Linda, Leslie

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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 & "Soroopti-Friends" at any time. Sue & Virginia are available to deliver items to the College.

Now is a good time to think "Spring Cleaning" of your closets !!

In addition to women's items, men's business casual clothing items are especially needed; i.e.--casual slacks, khakis, polo shirts, short-sleeve shirts, sweaters.

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SI M/IV MEMBERS.....SAVE THESE DATES

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

> Wed., May 30 - evening time tbd: **Service Agency Recognition & Funding Distribution / Membership Recruitment Event.** Location--OPARC (tentative)

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

> July 13-14: Golden West Region **Leadership Training Retreat.** Hilton Garden Inn Phoenix/Midtown, Phoenix, AZ

> Sat., Sept. 15 - 5:00-9:30 PM: SI M/IV **Annual Fall "Fun-Raiser"--Casino Night.** Montclair Senior Center

> Oct. 12-13: Golden West Region **District 1 Fall Meeting.** Host Club SI Riverside

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NOTABLE NOTES

✓ *The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go. --Dr. Seuss*

✓ **Fri., March 2: Read Across America Day.** Get involved! NEA's Read Across America Day is a nationwide reading celebration that takes place annually on March 2—Dr. Seuss's birthday. Across the country, thousands of schools, libraries, and community centers participate by bringing together kids, teens, and books, and you can too!

✓ **National Women's History Month--"Nevertheless She Persisted."** The 2018 theme for National Women's History Month honors Women Who Fight All Forms of Discrimination Against Women.

✓ **International Women's Day 2018** campaign theme is **#PressforProgress.** Individually, we're one drop but together we're an ocean. Commit to a "gender parity mindset" via progressive action. Let's all collaborate to accelerate gender parity, so our collective action powers equality worldwide. Now, more than ever, there's a strong call-to-action to press forward and progress gender parity. There's a strong call to **#PressforProgress** motivating and uniting friends, colleagues and whole communities to think, act and be gender inclusive.

✓ **Pacific Lifeline** is hosting their Annual Fund Raising Gala--"**An Evening of Oldies but Goodies**" on Sat., March 24, 6:00--10:00 PM at the Padua Hills Theater. Pre-purchase tickets are \$65 or two for \$125. Tickets at the door are \$70 each. All proceeds benefit Pacific Lifeline and its services to homeless women and their children. Info--909-931-2624 or www.pacific-lifeline.org

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✓ **President Virginia & Sue Ovitt** attended the Feb. 8 Montclair Chamber Networking Breakfast. Speaker was **Andrea Erickson**, OPARC President/CEO. Her presentation was "OPARC A Vital Community Asset." Andrea is also a member of SI M/IV

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

- 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

✓ **Play Ball!**

- **Los Angeles Dodgers** open the 2018 season on March 29 at home against the San Francisco Giants
- **Los Angeles Angels** also open the season on March 29 at the Oakland A's



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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)

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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DATES TO NOTE

- > Sun., April 1: **Easter Sunday**
- > Sun., April 8 - 12:00 to 5:00 PM: SI Chino Valley "**Chino Brew & Chew.**" Chino Fairgrounds, 5410 Edison Ave., Chino. Tickets--VIP \$45/General \$35/Designated Driver \$10. chinobrewandchew.eventbrite.com
- > 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**
- > Mon., April 16 - 7:00 PM: City of Montclair **Volunteer of the Year presentation.** City Council Chambers
- > Wed., April 18: Chaffey College "**Dress for Success**" & **Alumni Panel**
- > 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 Casa Colina Children's Services Music Enrichment Program
- > May 4-5-6: Montclair **Yard Sale Week-end**
- > May 4-5-6: Ontario **Yard Sale Week-end**
- > Sun., May 13: **Mother's Day**
- > Fri., May 18: Chaffey College **Commencement**
- > Sat., May 19: OPARC **Annual Heart & Sole Walk & Roll Fun Run.** Chaffey High School, Ontario
- > Wed., May 23: **Last Day 2017-18** for OMSD & CJUHSD Schools
- > Mon., May 28: **Memorial Day**
- > Mon., May 28 - 6:00 PM: Montclair **Memorial Day Ceremony.** Memorial Garden (adjacent to City Hall)
- > Sat., June 2: Montclair **6th Annual Country Fair Jamboree.** Alma Hofman Park, 5201 Benito St.
- > June 7-8-9: GWR **Spring Conference--"Soroptimists Soaring!"**
- > June 25: Chaffey College Foundation **Golf Tournament.** Glendora Country Club
- > July 30-Aug. 2: SIA **45th Biennial Convention,** Yokohama, Japan
- > Aug. 3-4-5: Ontario **Yard Sale Week-end**
- > Nov. 2-3-4: Ontario **Yard Sale Week-end**

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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.

April 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 **April Newsletter** is Wed., March 21.

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

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