



Dear Manteca Garden Club Members,

As you know our garden club season has come to a close. We know we are all disappointed however, as I said last month it is what we need to do for the time being. Hopefully this finds you and yours all well and enjoying the beautiful weather. Gardens are just busting out with color. Eric reminds us it's because of the mild winter, so enjoy, enjoy, enjoy. We sure miss Plant of the Month though.....

We are saying good bye to Lorna as a wonderful secretary. She has served six years as secretary and a fantastic, involved, supportive board member. Lorna will continue to be a member and we are very happy for that!

I said before, it can't be that bad being on the board as Lorna served six years and Bev has agreed to be our treasurer for another two! Other members have served many years too, Ellen as treasurer – four, Berti as VP – four and even Gloria serving as VP in the past and raising her hand to Co-VP with Pat this and next year. I know many more of you have served too, Pam, Gayle Foster, just to name two more! Oh ya, don't forget me, serving as President for eight years! What?!!!? Yep, so think how you could be part of the board and have fun with the rest of us!

This has been a fun year even though it has been cut short of meetings with great speakers, a fun outing and a yummy luncheon at a lovely area that were cancelled. Things change and we go on.

We are looking at some changes as we move into a new year now. We want to combine our resources with changes in the newsletter, which we will not publish any more. Instead, you will find Cate White's Gardening Corner on our website. And you will find my few words there too under the newsletter drop down. Thanks to Barbara, our webmaster for making these changes for us. It is great to streamline our work!

Changes...Welcome to Michele Newman as our new secretary. Michele has a lovely family living at Weston Ranch and a long career in hospitals. Michele came to the garden club through our Sunshine Chair, Beth. Wonderful to bring friends to our club. Thank you Beth.

As we take our early summer break, please talk to your friends and invite them to our garden club meeting, hopefully in September.

Happy Mother's Day to all of our ladies in the club, we know we all have been a mother to someone we love!

Take care of yourselves and I miss you,

Paula