



July 1, 2021 – A Blue Ribbon Garden Club

Dear Manteca Garden Club Members,

We are hoping you are all well and staying cool this summer!!!

I want to recap a couple of things for our president's letter; our club recently awarded three high school scholarships for seniors at Manteca, Calla and Sierra High schools. Wonderful we were able to continue to support our Manteca young people even without a garden tour to raise funds. Thanks to Tom and Marsha S for serving as scholarship chairs.

I also want to note again about our club being recognized with second place awards (out of all of the state garden clubs) from California Garden Club Inc for our website and Facebook. Thanks to Barbara for leading as our webmaster with Scott ready to serve as back up. Also, thanks to Anita for supporting me as we post with FB.

And now, thanks to those members who attended our June outdoor gathering. I know others wanted to attend but couldn't because other plans. We missed you! Thanks to Gloria for planning the gathering and making that yummy dessert. Thanks to Eric, Pat, Bev and Pam for supporting the activities. We accomplished our end of year business to get us started in the new year.

Welcome the new season board 2021-2022: Bev our treasurer, Michele our secretary, Linda S and Alene our co-VPs, Pam parliamentarian and I will continue as president. I am still hopeful for a co-president and one to take over for me after 10 years so I can chair another position!

It was so wonderful to have members pay dues for the new season and also make additional donations for scholarships which helps to fill the void of no garden tour a second time. Membership is always open! Donations are always welcome, and we are a nonprofit so can be claimed on your taxes!!! Thank you.

As we start a new season in September thanks to the many members who continue to take on the chair positions for our club. You truly are important and keep the key focus areas for the club working. It was a sad season with no meetings and you all continued on with activities for the club! Thank you. As we move closer to September, we will ask for folks to take on open chair positions. If you aren't a chair, please think of how you can support and contribute to our club a bit more and have fun too. Thanks to Anita for signing up to co chair the garden tour! I will be supporting Anita as she moves to chairing this position. If you can co chair with Anita, please let us know!

Over the next two months we wish you a happy, safe and cool summer.

Our next president's letter will be out for September. We are keeping our fingers crossed for a September meeting at the library or again at the park. Please watch for an announcement in email, FB and our website.

Thank you for making a difference!

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