



September 1, 2021

Dear Manteca Garden Club Members,

It's the start of our new garden club season! We look forward to seeing you at our planned meetings, field trips and luncheons. Your board has been busy keeping the club's commitments met this summer with our ongoing business and planning for the season.

Bev, our treasurer, has donated our annual \$200 to the Stanislaus Wild Care Center and has taken care of all of our club business, taxes, attorney general paperwork, paying scholarships, etc. Alene and Linda, our VPs, have been busy planning the programs for the season too. I have attended our Valley Lode District meeting representing our club. Sandie, Barb and I have attended the Mayor's Committee on The Arts meetings. Our summer is busy.

Thank you to your wonderful board; Bev, Linda S., Alene, Michele and Pam.

Also, a huge thank you to the chair members who continued to care for our garden club during the summer; Barbara as our webmaster, Cate, sharing garden tips for our website, Beth as our Sunshine chair sending out card greetings and Anita with our FB page.

Thank you to the handful of members who cared for the roses and will continue through November; Susan M., Linda R, Eric, Gloria, Pam, Joan, Bev, Barb, Sandie, Jean, Angie, Vicki, Kathy, Chris, Pat, Josie, Bonnie, Scott and me (from the rose team sign-up sheet). Many of these members have volunteered on more than one team to fill the gaps in help. As we move into dormant months (Dec-Feb) for the rose teams, Susan and Linda have volunteered to watch over the roses and Eric will be helping with weeding as needed. As I have said, this is our one commitment to the city since the 1980's and we must care for these roses. We will have a sign up for rose pruning in February and for new rose teams starting in April. We hope more members will join us at the Senior Center Rose Garden, for 30 minutes once every five weeks. It's a lovely way to give back to the city.

Thank you for supporting our club and the work we do for our community. If you haven't paid dues yet, mail them to our P.O. Box 23, Manteca, Ca. 95336. Dues are just \$25. You may also pay dues at our September 20th meeting at Woodward Park. Donations are always welcome too since we didn't have a garden tour the past two years

We will start gathering for the meeting, September 20th, at Woodward Park, at 10:30a.m. The meeting will start at promptly at 11a.m. (Time For The Heat) with the wonderful speaker, Dave Pavolos, from Morris Nursery. Bring your own beverage and snack.

Our website is the best source for updates this year! We hope to see you at our first meeting.

Paula

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