



October 1, 2021 – A Blue Ribbon Club

Dear Manteca Garden Club Members,

It was so wonderful to see so many of you at our first garden club meeting. It was interesting to hear from Eric, Plant of the Month, and from Dave Provost from the beautiful Morris Nursery. Make sure to stop by Morris Nursery this fall season too! Its lovely! Thank you, Eric, for donating your time and sharing your garden information with us. Also, thanks for your weeding at the rose garden! Thanks to Linda and Alene for all of the planning of our meetings, luncheons and field trips. It was exciting to hear about the events planned for us and hope you can join us in a fun and safe way. Our first field trip is November 3. Sign up at the October meeting!

It was so nice to be outside in a park area for our first meeting. We are very lucky to have such wonderful parks in Manteca. The library continues to be closed with no open date scheduled so we must move forward! As we know the weather can change quickly, not working for an outdoor meeting. John, from Chez Shari, has offered a meeting space for our club for the rest of our meetings at no charge! Its simply wonderful to have this offer. John just asked that we set up and take down the room, which is the same as the library.

Starting in October we will be meeting at Chez Shari, 305 N Union, at the Manteca Golf Course, upstairs in the Godfather Room. We will meet at our usual time, gathering at 12:30p.m. and speaker at 1p.m. With COVID out there, we will not be providing refreshments, but guess what? Uncle Frank's Grill is right there for us! Come early to have lunch, or pick up a drink and snack for the meeting or buy dinner on the way out! The burgers and chicken wraps are delicious! We are so lucky to have this available to us! Thank you, John, and Chez Shari. We will follow our city rules on that as we move through the year. I still plan on wearing a mask indoors these days.

Did you know we have 22 garden club members who have been involved in the club for over 10 years? We appreciate all of our members, long term or new to our group. Everyone is important and plays a part in our club. However, as we start the new garden club season, I want to give a thank you to the 10 or more year members; (based on the yearbook) Rescha, Laneia, Carol, Edie, Joan, Marcia, Cindy, Linda C, Pam. Bev, Gail, Gayle, Anita, Sandie, Gloria, Tom S, Marsha, Beth, Judy, Eric, Hank and me. Everyone may earn a Lifetime Membership too! To earn free membership as a Lifetime Member, all you need to do is be a club president and reach 30 years with the club. We all can do that!

Again, it was great to see so many of you returning and new members! Hope to see you all in October and please bring along your friends too.

Our website is the best source for updates this year! We hope to see you at our next meeting.
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Happy Autumn,
Paula