



April 1, 2022

Dear Manteca Garden Club Members,

Happy Spring to all of our garden club members! Spring is a busy time for us! Please watch for the March meeting minutes to stay on top of all of our activities! Here is a list for a quick reminder!

Field Trip, April 4
Arbor Day, April 28
Pre-Tour, May 5
Tour and After Party, May 7
Valley Lode District Meeting, May 10
Next month's club meeting, May 16
Scholarship High School Presentations, End of May
June club luncheon, June 20

You know where to check for more information; meeting minutes and our mantecagardenclub.org website!

Thanks to Michele for doing our minutes and Barbara and Scott for our website!

Anita and I continue to post on our club FB too! Thanks Anita.

It was so fun and interesting to hear from our own club member, Eric, on alternative lawns. We are lucky to have Eric to share garden information with us during Plant of the Month and also, this meeting, his presentation. Here's a question for Eric. Can weeds be an alternative for my lawn, if I keep them green with specs of yellow? Okay, just kidding, but we know bees love the Dandelions. I let them grow to balance with my pool taking so many bees in the Spring.

Thank you to Michele and Beverly for continuing the next two years serving on our board. Without members stepping up to be on the Board, we would not be able to continue as a club. Board members are the backbone to all we do. We appreciate everyone helping with different chairs in the club and we hope everyone will also serve a term on the Board! It is fun, interesting and is the greatest support for our club to stay strong. I am planting a seed for Vice President and President in 2023-2024 season. Previous Board members, including me, will always be there to support new Board members. When we all participate, it makes it easy on all of us. We will vote for Michele and Beverly to continue as Board members at the May meeting.

Your Board met this last month to review our annual check list for our club. We are on track for all commitments and will continue to meet commitments throughout the summer. We will meet again in August. The Board meeting will be open for all previous Board members and members who are interested in serving on the Board! Who knows, it might be a fun time for all! Now that COVID seems to be calming down, we can again open up Board meetings for anyone interested!

The rose teams start up this month and the garden looks healthy. The roses were pruned, fertilized and new mulch was laid around the middle tree. Roses will be calling upon us to care for them this season and seasons to come. It is the one commitment we have to our city! Gary, my brother spread the new mulch around the middle tree. He said buying and spreading the mulch just took an hour and he appreciated the opportunity to support our club. Thank you to Gary! Thanks to the members serving on the rose teams too! We appreciate you dedicating 45 minutes once every five weeks to our memorial roses!

Thank you for your support of our club. Please consider serving as a Board member. You are wanted, needed and appreciated.

Paula