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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

from Jeannette Fromm

We anticipate a great Garden Tour with six beautiful gardens. Thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers for their hard work. We will have lots of money to fund scholarships and our many other worthwhile projects.

We will be donating a commemorative tile to support and celebrate the grand re-opening of the library. Stop by and look for ours. It will have our name and artwork depicting Park Semper Fi with a book.

We have arrived at the time of our election and installation of new officers. We will have new officers with new ideas. I am looking forward to a new beginning and a bright future for our club. I have enjoyed my time as President and have made so many new friends and learned so much about gardening and the community. Please continue to give your support to our new board and join or chair a committee.

Come to our installation lunch and enjoy the food, fun and members.

Thank all of you for your support and doing such a wonderful job this year.

“Growing your food is like printing your own money.” *Ron Finley*



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SCGC Board Meeting

There is no Board meeting this month. They will resume in September with the new Board.

Orange County District, State, and National News/Events

CGCI annual convention and awards ceremony June 8-12 in Reno, Nevada.

September 21-23, 2015 - Flower Show School, Course I. San Diego Botanic Garden, Encinitas. Host: Southwestern Judges Council. Chairman: Emily Troxell. Registration form is on the website.

NGC June 7-13, 2015 - National Garden Week. This week is the perfect time to encourage pride in communities and cooperation among groups interested in educating the general public on the importance of general gardening information.



Installation Luncheon

Date: June 17, 2015
Time: 11:30am social time
12:15pm luncheon
Place: 1212 Avenida Buena Suerte
San Clemente, CA 92672

Come celebrate the conclusion of another successful Garden Club Year. We will gather on the ocean view deck of Launa and Mike Gould's home to enjoy a delightful lunch. The board for 2015-16 will be installed, awards announced, and scholarship recipients introduced.

The cost is \$10.00. Make checks payable to SCGC and send to Pat Corless, 217 West Avenida San Antonio, San Clemente, CA 92672. Please respond no later than June 10, 2015.

Orange County District Meeting

from Launa Gould



June 15 at 9am

To be held at Arden: The Helena Modjeska Historic House and Gardens, Modjeska Canyon.

Send \$5 to our treasurer Heidi Gibson today to reserve your spot.

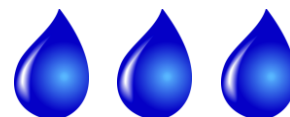
Executive Board for 2015-2016

from Judy Clemens

The new board was elected at the May meeting.

President: Joanne "Weej" Baggaley
Programs: Diane Riopka & Teresa Whitney
Membership: Cindy Burns
Ways and Means: Elyse Crane
Treasurer: Jim Proett & Bill Schafer
Recording Secretary: Joanne Bush
Corresponding Secretary: Eunice Schafer
Parliamentarian: Jeannette Fromm
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Water conservation rebates are available. Check out www.ocwatersmart.com for types of products, rebate procedures and possible rebate amounts.



Junior Gardener Program

from Doris Weinbaum

We keep having fun during Las Palmas Fun Fridays in the Garden! We brought river rocks and markers for the kids to decorate rocks for the garden and we had quite a turnout - I looked up at one point and kids were sitting wherever they could to decorate their rocks. They took some home and left some to decorate our recess garden bed.



On the next Friday we took a camp stove and we stir fried cabbage, broccoli, and spinach, which had all been grown in the garden! Many thanks to Donna McCormack, Weej Baggaley and Jeannette Fromm. We needed everyone's hands to supervise the kids harvesting and chopping the veggies, and forming a line as they waited for the food. They loved it! There wasn't a leaf left!



Dana Hurlbut from Marblehead and I attended a butterfly workshop at the Ecology Center to learn how to attract and nurture butterflies in our school gardens. It was an informative talk.

Contact me if you want to join in the fun!

Email: dorisweinbaum@gmail.com

GardenFest Thank You

from Diane Riopka & Teresa Whitney

Again, we would like to thank everyone who helped make GardenFest a huge success. Thank you to our sponsors, including Bemus Landscape, Armstrong Gardens Laguna Niguel, and Plant Depot for their generous donations of beautiful plants and the many community members who provided valuable information on garden-related topics.

A special thank you goes to club members who also donated plants and flea market items and their time grooming, pricing, and arranging plants; helping our customers make selections; and the least favorite job, packing up and tidying the center. Year after year, so many members cheerfully work hours, quite often both the set-up day and the day of the sale. We couldn't have done it without you. Thank you volunteers for making it easy to be successful!

Propagation Workshop

from Elyse Crane

Mark your calendar for Friday, August 7, at 9:30am. We will meet at Teresa Whitney's home to hold our propagation workshop. Help us get ready for the Fall Plant Sale by starting early. Learn tricks for propagating a variety of plants. Bring your plants to divide, gloves and pots if you have them.

Email: ecrane27@cox.net

Membership

from Carol Luetz

PROCRASTINATE (prəʊˈkræstɪˌneɪt; prə-) *verb*

1. (*usually intro*) to put off or defer (an action) until a later time; delay

[C16: from Latin *prōcrāstināre* to postpone until tomorrow, from *pro*⁻¹ + *crās* tomorrow]

We all do it from time to time, but please don't procrastinate in renewing your 2015-2016 garden club membership. Attached to this newsletter is the membership form. You can send it to P. O. Box 3891, San Clemente, CA 92674-3891 or bring it to the June luncheon.

Support our 2015 - 2016 Club Sponsors!

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***Tom Benton** Surterre Properties 949.285.1945
621 S. El Camino Real, San Clemente benton4re@cox.net

* Indicates San Clemente Garden Club Member

Garden Therapy

from Suzi Klickstein

In May the RIO held their annual volunteer appreciation luncheon, which was attended by Ginnie Churchill, Tom Benton, Betty Langford, Heidi Gibson, Lana Doyle, Malvina King, Suzi Klickstein, and Emilie Matthews. The theme for this year's luncheon was a Mexican fiesta. The colorful room and table decorations looked like an authentic fiesta. Two of the staff members made homemade enchiladas, Spanish rice and salad. Churros were served for dessert. Sharon, one of the RIO clients, read a lovely poem about volunteers, and although she admitted to being very nervous she did a beautiful job and received a hardy round of applause. All the volunteer guests had a wonderful time at the luncheon.

Barbara McLaughlin, Tom Benton and Suzi Klickstein prepared a butterfly craft to accompany Bill Schafer's butterfly presentation.

Volunteers Tom Benton, Malvina King, Barbara McLaughlin, Dolly Latteier, Heidi Gibson, Simone Costes, Bette Langford, Lana Doyle and Suzi Klickstein gathered at the RIO on the third Wednesday in May to assemble kits for the butterfly craft before they viewed and participated in Bill Schafer's fascinating presentation on San Clemente butterflies. Bill created a beautiful slide show with great photos of the various local butterflies along with the life cycle of each. The variety of caterpillars and chrysalis' is amazing. We seasoned gardeners learned quite a bit from Bill. The RIO clients were an enthralled and enthusiastic audience, asking questions and gazing closely at butterfly photos that were passed around by Garden Therapy volunteers. After Bill's fabulous presentation volunteers assisted the delighted RIO folks in decorating butterfly forms to be used as refrigerator magnets.

May was our last Garden Therapy for this season. We will begin again in September. I hope you can join us then in this worthwhile and rewarding activity.



Our President-Elect

from Weej Baggaley

Just a short note to tell our members that I'm looking forward to being your President in 2015-2016! I have really enjoyed the offerings of our Garden Club in the 7 years I have been a member. I credit the Garden Club for the awesome and reliable Red Baron peach tree that gives my family fabulous pies and ice cream and sangria every summer (the tree expert at Plant Depot recommended this tree during his Garden Club presentation).

This was the first year I got beautiful flowers from a plant I bought at the GardenFest Plant Sale years ago. I think it was donated by Homer. Isn't it beautiful?



And I brag all the time about touring the grounds of the Western White House on one of Cindi's amazing field trips!

Now it's time I give back! With an incredible group of Board members and Committee chairs, and with a supportive membership, I'm sure 2015-2016 will be another fantastic year for the Garden Club. We do need some more members to step up and contribute their talent and enthusiasm to fill several Committee chair positions. Let's see... Publicity chair, Scholarships chair, Inspiration chair, Possibly Newsletter Editor, Possibly others. Don't be shy. You don't need specific knowledge or experience, just a willingness to do what you can to help our club run at its best.

Please contact me if you'd like to volunteer. You'll make my summer happier! Enjoy your summer, and see you again in September! Joanne or Weej Baggaley, 949-547-4693, weej@me.com.



Memorial Day Ceremony

from Jeannette Fromm

Club members met at the Community Center for a Memorial Day ceremony. Our member Roderic McChesney presented our wreath. He is a WWII Veteran, did 100 missions and served 4 years in the Pacific and Japan. He was a Navel Lieutenant Group VT31 Torpedo Squadron aboard carriers USS Cabot and USS Belleauwood, Independent Class Carriers. He will be 94 in June and we are very proud of him.



The California Garden Clubs Awards ceremony will be held on June 9 at the Circus Circus in Reno. The results of the awards you have submitted will be revealed at that time.

Mike and Launa Gould are California Garden Clubs, Inc. Board members and will be attending the annual convention. Responsibilities are to participate in the awards ceremony, attend board meetings and bring a report back from the State level to our club. If you want immediate notification of the results of the award you submitted, please let us know. The final results will be revealed at the District meeting on June 15 and our Installation Luncheon on June 17.



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San Clemente Garden Club Activities

JUNE 2015

JUNE 4	Junior Gardeners – Marblehead	1:45 PM
JUNE 7-13	National Garden Week	
JUNE 8-12	CGCI Convention	Reno, NV
JUNE 9	Civic Beautification – Pier Garden	8:30 AM
	Marine Monument at Park Semper Fi	8:45 AM
	Library	9:30 AM
	City Hall Rose Garden	10:00 AM
JUNE 15	OC District/Modjeska House	9:00 AM
JUNE 15	Junior Gardeners – Concordia	2:00 PM
JUNE 17	Installation Luncheon	11:30 AM
JUNE 18	Civic Beautification – Casa Romantica Garden	9:00 AM

Save A Tree - please consider the environment before printing this newsletter.



San Clemente Garden Club Membership Form 2015-2016

Dues Individual \$25_____ Family \$40_____

Make checks payable to: **San Clemente Garden Club**

Bring the completed form and Payment to the General meeting or mail to:

San Clemente Garden Club, Attn: Membership

P.O. Box 3891, San Clemente, CA 92674

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Name as you wish it to appear on your name tag _____

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Phone number _____

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Street _____

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<http://californiagardenclubs.com/content/newsletter>

The San Clemente Garden Club is an active organization. Please consider volunteering on the committees listed below. It's fun and a great way to meet members. A committee chair will contact you.

___ **Awards.** *Help apply to the state garden club for awards about our programs, workshops, etc.*

___ **Butterflies at San Clemente State Park.** *Help set up butterfly habitats.*

___ **Civic Beautification.** *Prune, weed and plant with club members at community gardens monthly.*

___ **Fall & Spring Plant Sales (GardenFest).** *Many fun jobs available too numerous to mention!*

___ **Front Yard Garden Contest.** *Annual event. Help select local residential & commercial gardens.*

___ **Garden Therapy.** *Assist monthly with garden related activities for special needs adults.*

___ **Garden Tour.** *Assist in selecting gardens, planning the tour, docent, etc. at this major fundraiser.*

___ **Jr. Gardeners.** *Share your time monthly at local schools' garden clubs. Learn things, too.*

___ **Newsletter.** *Write, edit, proofread. Take your pick.*

___ **Publicity.** *Help get the word out about the club's activities.*

___ **Website.**