



Riviera Garden Club

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From Our Presidents Mary Varieur and Toni Ziegler

It's been a pleasure to begin our year with you! The meeting, potluck, and tour at South Coast Botanic Garden were a perfect fit with this year's RGC theme: "The glory of gardening... hands in the dirt, head in the sun, heart with nature."

We're delighted to welcome new and returning members. We anticipate an interesting, educational, and fun year ahead! It includes a return visit to Comedy and Magic Club as one of our fundraisers. Another event is planned for the lovely Mary & Joseph Retreat Center. A bus trip will take us to the Adamson House in Malibu, where beauty and local history abound.

Members Dina Wiley and Phyllis DeCrescenzo are organizing children's garden workshops at local libraries and will appreciate volunteers from our membership.

The holidays are around the corner, and we look forward to the annual RGC Holiday Party! This is an occasion where we can bring our spouses/significant others and enjoy holiday music and friendship. Cynthia Lundin is already taking reservations for the party, which features a luncheon at Los Verdes Country Club on Sunday, December 1st from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$35.00.

This is just a brief look at what lies ahead for you as RGC members. With our combined efforts, we can make this another great year for Riviera Garden Club and the community.

Mary and Toni

Upcoming Events

Holiday Party Details

Features a luncheon on

Sunday, December 1st from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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Lunch will be a choice of Chicken or Salmon.

Los Verdes Country Club

7000 W Los Verdes Dr.

Rancho Palos Verdes, Ca.

Please send \$35.00 Check payable to Riviera Garden Club

Attn: Cynthia Lundin

635 Paseo de la Playa APT 304

Redondo Beach Ca. 90277

Please contact Cynthia Lundin at 310-622-3693 with any questions

Meeting and SPECIAL EVENT

Mary & Joseph Retreat Center

Our event at the beautiful Mary & Joseph Retreat Center is becoming a tradition. This year, our special guest and program presenter is Bill Arrowsmith, one of the early members of the Friends of Madrona Marsh. He will share with us the decades of Madrona Marsh history, from being a functioning oil field to becoming the remarkable nature center and preserve it is today.

Mary & Joseph Retreat Center

5300 Crest Road, Rancho Palos Verde, CA 90275

(on the right just before Rolling Hills gate)

Send check for \$40 made out to RGC to

P.O. Box 10112

Torrance, CA 90505-0812

Calendar

November 19, 2019

General Meeting

Torrance Airport

December 1, 2019

Holiday Party

Los Verdes CC

January 28, 2020

General Meeting

Torrance Airport

February 25, 2020

Mary and Joseph

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March 24, 2020

General Meeting

Torrance Airport

April 28, 2020

Bus Trip

Adamson House

May 26, 2020

General Meeting

Torrance Airport

New Members: Welcome to our new members

Stacey Berkman
Jodi Rhodes

Marti Dailey

Margaret Majid
Sherry Streetmaker

Meetings

October 1, 2019

The Meeting was held at the South Coast Botanical Garden. Members enjoyed a Pot Luck lunch Thank you to the SCBG for hosting our club and providing a very interesting program, detailing the new sculpture exhibit now residing in the garden, followed by a tour of the garden. Thank you to our hostess Sharon Saffer and co-hostess Regina Taylor and Mary Eninger.

October 22, 2019

The meeting was held at Torrance Airport meeting room. After a short business meeting, Dina Wiley and Phyllis DeCrescenz filled us in on the upcoming childrens workshops. They requested we save our small plastic containers that will be used to plant seeds with the children. We had a very dynamic team of people from Hoffman Murphy that held a very informative Social Media Workshop. Thank you so much to Marie Hoffman and her amazing team including Chris, Valerie, Lauren, Mike and Michael. They are also offering one on one classes, if anyone needs more assistance. Please contact Michael Murphy 310-351-2483 or Mike@HoffmanMurphy.com. Thank you to our hostess Alberta Brice and co hostess Geeta Gupta and Marti Dailey.

Happy Birthdays

July

Nancy Clancy 4
Wendy Tsuji 10
Carolyn Pohlner 20
Sherry Streetmaker 22
Gloria Balcom 23
Geeta Gupta 30
Bobbie Davidson 31

August

Bernice Slocovich 9
Phyllis DeCresenzo 13
Emily Lacina 14
Margery Phillips 14
Wendy Eddy 19

September

Lynn Fernandez 2
Stacey Berkman 3
Aleen Houston 5
Marti Dailey 12
Sharon Saffer 19
Laurie Vaillant 20
Cynthia Lundin 21
George Unrine 24
Kathryn Joiner 26
Connie Moseley 29

October

June Young 5
Kay Kanult 8
Beebe Moorehead 14
Stella Leontsini 15
Gene Hassan 17
Mary Eninger 19
Mary Allasandra-Cook 20
Sheila Kutkus 28

November

Marilyn Barker 6
Meredith Grenier 8
Geneva Martin 9
Jodi Rhodes 11
Charlie Sappington 18
Pati Johnson 19
Ruth Vogel 20
Susan Schneider 23
Diane Connell 28
Jay Spradlin 28
Marilyn Rubin 30

August September landscape award

Kathleen and Jon Feicht at 439 Camino de Encanto. They rebuilt their home several years ago and did this tropical landscape themselves. Besides the stunning giant bird of paradise there are Ginkgo and Plumerias to name a few.



Costa Verde General Meeting Schedule

General meetings for 2019-2020 will held on
September 25th, December 4th, March 4th and June 3rd.

Time: 9:30am to Noon

Location: South Coast Botanic Garden

26300 Crenshaw Blvd.

Palos Verde Peninsula, CA

All are welcome to attend.