

The Redbud

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President's Message

Happy May, Garden Club Members,

Our garden club year is quickly coming to a close. This month is our last business meeting, and all that is left for us is our June luncheon. It's going to be a busy last few weeks for us in addition to that luncheon. This week on Wed. May 13, we go to Troll Knoll, then the California Garden Clubs, Inc. annual convention is from June 9 - 12. Our club is officially making the luncheon centerpieces for the 10th and I hope lots of members will get up to Reno to take part in some part of the convention. Admission is free for all of us. Finally, our luncheon with installation of officers is June 15.

As for the installation of officers, if you missed the April meeting you missed some excitement! Barb Ogden had been wanting to give up her position for several years and this time Erin Angulo volunteered to do it and be vice president if someone would volunteer to be treasurer. Susan Pruess immediately offered to do that, so all was well. Then there was me! Surely, someone in the club would finally like to take my place as president, but no one did and thus you have me once again. Sometimes I think you're really going try to make me be president until our one hundredth anniversary!

Well, I did have fun showing off my new barn when we had lunch at my place last month, and I appreciate so many people coming. This month we finally get to go to Elly's fabulous place in Meadow Vista. It is relatively easy to find. I say "finally" because she and I have been trying to do this for three years, but something kept getting in the way!

I'll probably see you once or twice before our May meeting.

- Rick Krach, President

This Month's Speaker

Succeeding in the Drought by Rose Loveall-Sale. She will talk to you about how to succeed by incorporating drought-resistant herbs in with our perennials.

New Member

Please say hi to Tonnie Rogers, who joined last month, if you see her at the meeting.

Change of Date

Please note this month's meeting is one week earlier than usual, due to Memorial Day. The meeting is next Monday, May 18.

May/June Calendar

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| May 18 | Club meeting, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1279 High Street, Auburn, 9:00am
(Please note <u>third</u> Monday this month) |
| June 15 | Club meeting and installation of officers, luncheon, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 11:30 am |

Auburn Garden Club Minutes
April 27, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 9 am by President Rick Krach. Other officers present were Vice President Barbara Ogden, Secretary Lynne Fagundes and Treasurer Erin Angulo. Members said the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 55 members and guests present. Rick Krach read the inspirational message for Lorene Accurso in her absence. The March minutes were approved by the membership. Treasurer Erin Angulo reported an ending checkbook balance of \$12,469.29 which included the proceeds from the plant sale.

Old Business:

Floral Decorations Chair Ruth Peterhans reported that plans are proceeding well for the table arrangements being made for the State Convention in Reno.

Golden Foothills Annual Summer Garden Party will be hosted by Colfax Garden Club on May 14th at 10 am.

Members are asked to RSVP if planning to attend Rosemary Headley's 100th birthday party on May 16.

The May meeting will be on 5/18 due to the Memorial Day Holiday. Today's after meeting lunch will be at the home of Rick Krach with a short board meeting. Master Gardener Peggy Beltramo announced that tickets for the 20th annual Mother's Day Garden Tour, are available for \$20 at Eislely, Green Acres, & Bushnell Nurseries. DeWitt Center will be the location of Master Gardener's four Garden Workshops, May 16th, beginning at 9 am. More information can be found at <http://pcmg.ucanr.org>

New Business:

Election of Officers: Erin Angulo was elected to the office of treasurer with no opposition. Lynne Fagundes was elected secretary with no opposition. When Barbara Ogden declined to run for another term as vice president, Erin suggested that she would be the vice president if someone would be the treasurer. Susan Pruess volunteered to be treasurer. Erin's treasurer election was negated and she was then elected vice president, and Susan was elected treasurer. There were two nominations in addition to Rick for President. When both people declined, Rick was reelected as president. A voice vote by the membership unanimously elected all officers.

Field Trip Chair Chris Hansell reported on a wonderful visit to the Empire Mine. On May 13 members will meet at KFC at 9 am to carpool to Troll Knoll in Penn Valley.

Hostess Chair Claudia Duncan thanked members for bringing food to the plant sale and today's snack. People planning to attend the Installation Luncheon on June 15 need to sign up. Lunch, provided by Awful Annie's Restaurant will be \$15. Membership Chairman Carlos Angulo introduced six guests today. There are 34 people who still need to pay their dues.

Plant Sale Chair Garth Chamblin reported income of \$4,104 from the plant sale, despite rain and California's drought conditions; \$539 of this total came from bakery and yard art sales. Plants that did not sell will be sold for \$2 for the gallon size at Garth's home. There will be a plant sale follow-up meeting at the home of Peggy Beltramo on Tuesday.

Propagation Chair Saul Wiseman announced May 14 will be the next meeting at his home and the entire membership is welcome. Nine flats of plants propagated last year were donated to the plant sale. Saul is going to the propagation seminar conducted by Carolyn Singer on June 20. A visit to Carolyn's website will provide information about the details of her two classes. A gift certificate for \$100 was presented to Saul from the club, and an additional \$50 from Eislely nursery for his many years of dedication to the community.

Publicity Chair Richard Huntley reminded us of the coming Auburn Home Show. Free tickets are available on their website. Sunshine Chair Claire Gumz will send a card of condolence to the family of Joanne Falconer.

Dianne Rubino has agreed to become our new historian. The experiment of an online history of the club was found not to be feasible, so we will return to the previous format.

Horticulture Chair Rick Krach conducted a brief presentation due to the lengthy meeting.

The meeting was adjourned for a break at 10:25 am, followed by our speaker Amigo Bob who spoke on Organic Gardening.

Lynne Fagundes, Secretary