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President's Message Happy November!

“I love the change of the seasons – no matter which one it is! We are loving the rain, cooler weather, leaves turning color and the thought of Thanksgiving just around the corner! Of course, by the time we have our meeting Thanksgiving will be over....

Thank you to Loretta McGrath for stepping and taking over field trips! I can't wait to see what she plans for us.

We will be awarding our grants at the November meeting – a HUGE thank you to Dave Faoro, Rick Krach and Saul Wiseman for working so hard on this important project. Also, a big thanks to the Donner Garden Club for donating over \$1600 towards Grants for next year.

We will be going to Gene Goldsmith's home in Penryn after our meeting. If you have never been, you are in for a treat!

Don't forget, our annual Holiday Party is on Monday, Dec 4th at 11:30am at Awful Annie's. Please bring a gift (if you want) to exchange, \$10 suggested value.

See you all soon and Happy Thanksgiving!”

Erin Angulo

Month Meeting

Monday, November 27 at 9:00 am. Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1279 High Street, Auburn.

This Month's Speaker

Auburn Garden Club Grants Presentations: Hear from the non-profits chosen to receive funding from our plant sale, and get answers to questions about garden dilemmas from our club's experts.

Upcoming Events

Auburn Garden Club Christmas Luncheon, Monday, December 4, 2017, at Awful Annie's restaurant on Lincoln Way, Auburn at 11:30am. We will have a gift exchange. If you care to participate in the exchange, please bring a wrapped or bagged gift with no more than a \$10.00 value. It can be something homemade or purchased. We will have the signup sheet available again at the meeting on Nov 27th meeting. If you need more info, please let me know. Virginia Rowley 268-2148 or lawadmin@vfr.net

Eisley's: Friday, November 17 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Annual poinsettia Open House. Take a tour of their greenhouses and learn how they grow their beautiful poinsettias. Bring your camera for a great shot or two! Various soups and breads will be served..

High Hand Nursery: Saturday, December 2nd, 10am to 8:30pm, join us for a **Victorian holiday**. Artists and crafters from around the region will be joining us in the High-Hand fruit sheds. At 6 pm we flip the switch. Our annual tree lighting ceremony will illuminate the nursery.

Dinner will be served in the cafe. I am told that our reservation book is quite full. Don't be afraid to stop by and ask, however, as things always change.

Dinner will also be served on the following dates:

Friday and Saturday, 8th & 9th.

Friday and Saturday, 15th & 16th

Friday and Saturday, 22 & 23rd

Call High-Hand Cafe for dinner reservations on these special holiday nights. For reservations call [\(916\) 652-2064](tel:9166522064). You'll be greeted by Nichole. She'll tell you to press Extension 2.

There you go. A holiday at High-Hand Nursery.

Stay tuned. There's more to come.

See you at High-Hand Nursery.

Scott

P.S. Don't forget about our Guess the Weight of our Big Pumpkin contest. The contest will be over when the pumpkin rots. Kind of fun, huh?

From member Dave Faoro – Veneto Gardens

Today I have sent my annual check to Placer Food Bank based on the profits from the farm stand. It was a tough season this year with the hottest summer on record. But I was able to keep the donation the same as last year, \$2,000, Not bad for a micro-farm stand. LOL!

It couldn't be done without the great support from all of you this season and I would like to thank you very much. The Placer Food Bank does a fantastic job feeding those who go to bed hungry every day. I highly recommend you check them out and donate directly and support their efforts in whatever way you can. Give Dave Martinez the Executive Director a call. He can educate you on all their activities and ways you can support them.

I have a number of ideas for the new year for the farm. I always welcome your comments. And if you want to visit, just drop me a note. I also have helped many people setup their own veg patch. If you need any help, don't hesitate asking. I wish you and your family a very healthy Thanksgiving.

Dave Faoro, Head Gardener and Laborer

Minutes

AUBURN GARDEN CLUB GENERAL MEETING

OCTOBER 23, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 9AM by President Erin Angulo

Officers present: Susan Pruess, Alice Mork and Barbara Tellman

There were 52 members and 7 guests present.

Rick Krach read the inspiration, he also reported he has secured another yard of potting soil from Robinson's Sand and Gravel and he brought the remaining in bags for donation. He also reported on getting used coffee grounds from Starbucks and how they can be used in the garden; attracting worms, side dressing to add nitrogen, as an addition to the compost pile. Erin added they can be secured from any coffee shop.

The minutes from the May and September meetings were accepted as recorded.

Susan Pruess reported cash balance of \$7720.24. Rick Krach's audit showed no exceptions.

Committee Reports:

Field trip chair Loretta McGrath reported the High Hand trip was successful even without the promised 'goody-bags'. The November Field trip will be to Easley's to tour Poinsettia growing area. All members to sign up individually with Easley's. Lunch will be included.

Hospitality Chair, Virginia Rowley thanked Carlos Angulo, Joyce Davis, Gail Fisher and Edie Karde for today's refreshments. She reminded us December 4 at 11:30am at Awful Annie's is our Christmas Luncheon. The \$19 can be paid in cash or check and includes gratuity. There will be a gift exchange, under \$10. For next month's meeting we will celebrate Trude Canet's 90th birthday.

Membership Chair, Carlos Angulo introduced our 7 guests, Anna, Carol, Peggy and Geri from the Donner Garden Club, which is disbanding, and announced they are donating \$1651.34 to us as Grant Money for the coming year. Also, guests Valery and Susan, who became new members today.

Richard Huntley Publicity: The Auburn Journal printed exactly the info he gave them resulting in several guests today. Plant Sale: the first Plant Sale meeting will be right after the November general meeting. He also agreed with Rick on the benefits of coffee grounds in the garden. He uses 20% coffee grounds and leaves as compost in his garden.

Sunshine Chair: Deb Arlington asked to be notified about members needing a card. Erin suggested sending one to Claudia Duncan who is overwhelmed since her husband's stroke. Peggy Beltramo let us know Sally Ough is still at the Chateau in Auburn and would appreciate being remembered.

Edibles: no report since Dave is in Barcelona.

Horticulture: Claire Gumz spoke about all the beautiful flowers and grasses brought today.

Grants: Rick Krach those to be awarded will be Placer Nature Center \$500., Placer Ridge Charter School in Newcastle \$500. and Auburn Forgotten Soldier Garden \$1230. The Meadow Vista School asked for volunteer docents to set up a garden. Peggy Beltramo said to have them contact Master Gardeners who have a school education program.

Master Gardeners: Peggy Beltramo has calendars for sale \$10.each full of monthly, weekly and daily information.

NOT ON THE AGENDA

Erin reported Martha Stewart Living magazine this month has a 5 page article about the local Dawn Garden. She said the garden is only open 2 times a year Fall for color and Spring for daffodils. She also read the Thank You card from The District Golden Foothills thanking the club for hosting the October District Meeting. Several members attended.

It was also announced that Garden Club member Kelly Warman place 4th in the largest pumpkin contest held recently.

There will be a Fine Art and Craft Faire November 18, 8am-3pm at Woodside Village on Luther Rd, Lunch available for purchase.

Meeting adjourned for break at 10:30am.

Today's Speaker, Roberta Walker gave a wonderful presentation on drought tolerant landscaping.

Lunch was at Kathy Petri's home.

Submitted by
Alice Mork, Secretary