



The Redbud

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President's Message

Happy New Year!

First off, a HUGE thank you to Virginia Rowley and her wonderful helpers on making our annual Christmas luncheon a success! The menu was delicious, the decorations beautiful and the raffle prizes of Easley Poinsettias fun!

Secondly, thank you to ALL of you for making our club so terrific! So many people (especially new members!) have stepped up to head committees, take on all the jobs Karen Sullivan has done and contribute in so many ways.

Last of all, this is the time of year to remember what we are about – helping one another and our community. Thank you Dave Faoro, Saul Wiseman and Rick Krach for their work on the Grants. We were able to make a difference to many with our continued work on the Plant Sale so that we can give back. And that leads to Richard Huntley and his team that work so hard to make the Plant Sale a success.

As you start doing winter cleanup and other things in the garden, don't forget to be potting and propagating for our annual plant sale!

Wishing all of you the best for 2018.

Erin Angulo

Month Meeting

January 22, 2018

9:00 am

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Auburn

Board Meeting at the church after meeting. Please bring lunch.

Note from the Editor

All articles are due the 8th of the month.

Send to agclubnewsletter@gmail.com

This Month's Speaker

The January speaker will be our own **Dave Faoro** who will be telling us how to prepare our vegetable beds for the spring planting season. Dave has a large vegetable garden at his home in the Newcastle area, and offers vegetables for sale at a roadside stand during the season. He has definite timetables and steps to take to make 2018 a bountiful season. All he can't provide is the RAIN!

New Members

We have two new members! If you see them at the next meeting, please be sure and say hi. Here they are: Susan Moore from Auburn and Tim Crowley from Loomis

Coming Events

The 2018 San Francisco Flower & Garden at the historic Cow Palace, Daly City, CA, Wednesday April 4, 2018. Please note - Back at the old location after a ten year break. Only \$55. Covers bus transportation, snacks, and admission. Bring a family member or guest. All are welcome. Sign up early to ensure your ticket. Questions: Cindy Phipps 916-420-0344 or Deana Eshpeter 530 885-6405. Make your check payable to Gold Country Rose Society and send to: Deana Eshpeter 12742 Shockley Woods Court, Auburn, CA 95603. Check must be received by Thursday, March 1, 2018. Further details please call the numbers above.

Minutes

AUBURN GARDEN CLUB GENERAL MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Auburn

November 27, 2017

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

Other Officers present were: Alice Mork

There were 38 members and 5 guests, including 3 grant recipients, present.

Rick Krach read the inspiration.

The minutes from the October meeting: corrections, Trude Canet's 99th birthday, Robinson's soil was free, Memory Book presentation to Erin, Placer Nature Center \$700. grant.

Also, Rick presented Robinson's with plants in appreciation of the soil donation.

Erin reported the cash balance of \$9,576.85

Committee Reports

Field Trips: Loretta McGrath. Claire Gumz will advise about the February field trip

Hospitality: Virginia Rowley thanked Mary Sutton, Bee Olsen, Deb Cattaneo and Dianne Rubino for today's refreshments. She suggested gentlemen are also included as refreshment donors should anyone wish to volunteer. She also reminded us about the luncheon next Monday, 11:30 at Awful Annie's. There will be cake in honor of Trude's birthday after the meeting.

Membership: Carlos Angulo introduced new member Tim Crowley. Guests are the Grant recipients.

Plant Sale: Richard Huntley: now when we're splitting perennials pot for the plant sale. We need a lot more plants. Rick Krach reminds us to look for new stems on plants, off shoots from shrubs to pot up for the sale.

Publicity: Richard Huntley The Auburn Journal is cutting back to 2 editions a week and has promised more local news. Some members of the disbanded Donner Garden Club have formed a new club, the Garden Gypsies, and are meeting at the grange hall. The Gold Country Rose Society is sponsoring a bus trip (with a woman driver) to the San Francisco Garden Show in April. Sign up now.

Sunshine: Deb Arlington sent a card to Claudia Duncan. Deb needs Sally Ough's new address.

Edibles: Dave Faoro, it is clean up time in the garden, garlic can still be planted. It's time to order onions for February planting. Watch for an email about Seed Swap in Jan/Feb.

Horticulture: Claire Gumz identified plants brought to meeting including Toyon and Nandina berries, Mexican marigold which can be started from cuttings, Blackberry lily seeds and Rick's clerodendron 'Cashmere Bouquet', hollies and ginkgo leaves. Rick says the holly is English holly which needs a male pollinator and American holly which does not (?). Gene Goldsmith demonstrated his drip tubing ring which he uses to mark bulb planted areas.

New Business

Master Gardeners: Linda Ewing has calendars for sale. Kortne Phillips announced they are looking for garden suggestions for the 2018 Mother's Day Tour.

Julie Wiseman reported PCWA will be raising water rates with next billing. A Miner's inch will increase by 600% lesser water users will also see an increase.

Grant Presentations, Dave Faoro

Sara Mattia accepted a \$500.00 grant for Harvest Ridge Charter School's garden in Newcastle. They have spring and fall gardens as well as a composting program.

Dave Mathews accepted a \$700.00 grant for the Placer Nature Center the money will be spent for the Summer Camp Garden and to provide scholarships for camp.

Tracey James accepted \$1230.00 for The Forgotten Soldiers Garden in downtown Auburn. Guided by Donna Arz, the site was purchased this year and is supported by donations. The grant will allow them to expand plantings near the labyrinth and dry creek.

Meeting was adjourned 10 Am(+/-)

Speaker: Dave Faoro gave a presentation on Gardens Around (and under) the World.

We celebrated Trude Canet's birthday with a delicious cake!

Lunch after the meeting was at Gene Goldsmith's beautiful garden in Penryn.