

OVER THE GARDEN GATE

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President's Message

Dear Fellow Members,

It doesn't seem possible that the club year is already over! I want to thank all of you for your support and encouragement during my time as your president. I look forward to next year and chairing the Centennial Celebration in 2024. I know you will be there to help, as always.

Yours in Gardening, Dan



Thank you Dan... & Welcome Nancy



Executive Board Member Jean Davis did an excellent job of speaking for the attendees as she sort of "roasted" and toasted Dan at his last meeting as President of our club. She expressed great thanks for his many accomplishments in his eight years of service (six if you count the two years he stayed home playing with the cats).

We can all agree that Dan's years of experience in management were put to good use in his position here in a mostly female organization! Jean presented Dan with a gift from the membership... a generous gift certificate for the Del Rio Country Club gift shop! We are happy Dan can get himself something special to enjoy some extra time on his second love ~ Golf!

And just like that, it was time for Dan to take the microphone and give us a "fond farewell". But wait! He's not going anywhere. The Yockey's will both be happily supporting the MGC in their many roles.

Dan then invited our incoming President for the 2023/2024 year, Nancy Robinson, to join him on stage and say a few words about her exciting new position! We welcome you Nancy... and pledge our support.





Organized: February 12, 1924
 Federated: September 24, 1946
 Incorporated: May 10, 1962

**A MEMBER OF
 THESE
 AFFILIATIONS:**



Improvements & Announcements ~ by Dan Yockey and Nancy Robinson



Incoming President Nancy Robinson has been working diligently with retiring President Dan Yockey and the MGC Board Members to make improvements to better our club and elevate our monthly meetings. Make note of what's new when we resume meetings in September!

MEETING TIMES & AGENDA: General meetings begin with Hospitality from 10:00 to 11:15. This is the time to bring your DIY project if participating, visit with friends, enjoy snacks, sign up for upcoming events, get your Raffatunity tickets, and visit the Lavender Library. The Business part of our meeting will be from 11:15 to 12:00.

SPEAKER NEWS: There will no longer be a Learn and Grow speaker at our meetings. Our Guest Speaker will be on stage from 12:00 to 1:00. Perhaps this will enable some members who work to come hear the speaker on their lunch hour.

REFERRAL CARDS: We will be emphasizing the use of referral cards to invite new people to the MGC. Cards are available at the office and at each meeting. Each card that is signed (by you) and returned by the person you are inviting will be credited to you. The person who has the most people bringing a referral card to the meetings will receive a special gift at the end of the year!

NEW TO YOU TABLE: This feature will be available just twice a year. In April you may bring in your plants and clippings for sharing. In November you may bring in your beloved holiday decorations. How fun!

OVER THE GARDEN GATE: Our club's newsletter is published 10 times a year and will now be available online only. If we do not have your email address please call the office and give it to them. If you do not have a cell phone or access to the internet, let them know at the office (209.529.7360) and you can arrange to pick up a copy. This change is quite an expense savings and also allows the use of lots of color and publishing our newsletter in a more timely manner.

OPEN POSITION: Help is needed in the Activities area of our club. Under the umbrella of the VP of Activities, this person would work on the Private Garden Tours. The tours are for individual gardens in our community and usually take place in the spring and fall months.. This is a fairly easy position and provides an opportunity to meet members of the club and our community in general. If this is something you are interested in... call the club office at (209) 529-7360.

Pro Tip! Gather your squad, friends, gal pals, posse, relatives... (you get the idea) and head out to the viewing for a leisurely look at the tablescapes plus a beverage and a sweet! Only \$10! Wednesday, June 7th. 1:00 to 7:00 pm.

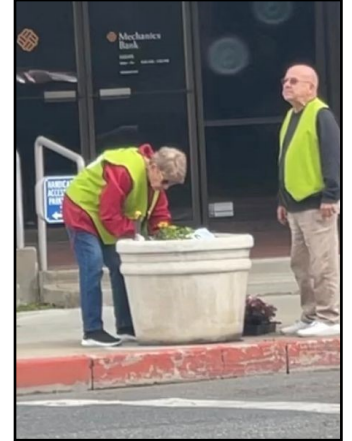


Table Viewing: Wednesday, June 7 from, 1:00 to 7:00
 Luncheon: Thursday, June 8, View from, 10:30 to 11:45
 Del Rio Country Club
 801 Stewart Road, Modesto, CA



Information: Modesto Garden Club.Org or Call Linda Pedego - 209-523-1420

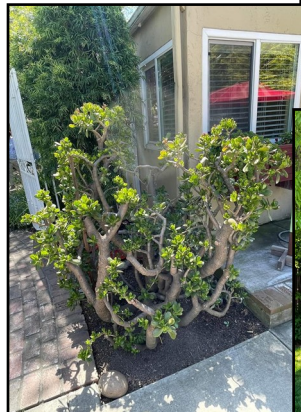
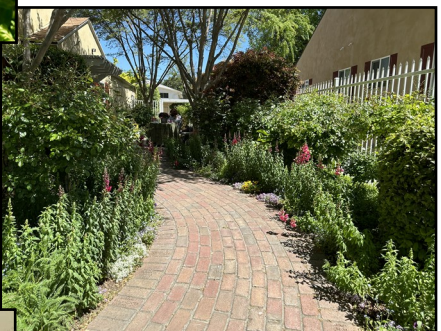
Civic Affairs ~ Replanting Downtown Pots!



Planters and Groomers Prettified our office for Spring!



Thank you for all of your hard work..
It clearly pays off!



May Contest Winners~ Floral Design or Poem



1st Place
Jill Kuhl



2nd Place
Evy Heron Olds



3rd Place
Shera Welty

POETRY CONTEST WINNERS

1st Place: Judy Crisp's
"My Garden"

2nd Place: Janis Perkins'
"Garden of Keys and Pearls"

3rd Place: "Shera Welty's
"Green is Keen"

MGC thanks all who entered

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Dates to Remember

Ongoing until July 31st	RENEW MGC MEMBERSHIP! UPDATE YOUR YEARBOOK INFO
June 6 9:00 am	Planters and Groomers MGC Office 622 14th Street
June 7 1:00-7:00 pm	Summer Table Viewing Del Rio Country Club 801 Stewart Rd, Modesto
June 8 10:30 am	Summer Luncheon Del Rio Country Club 801 Stewart Rd. Modesto
June 14	Flag Day 
June 18	Father's Day!
June 20 9:00 am	Planters and Groomers MGC Office 622 14th Street
June 29 (If Necessary)	MGC Board Meeting Club Office - 622 14th Street
July 4	Independence Day 
September 14	MGC General Meeting