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From the Director's Desk...

Hello fellow gardeners! Needless to say, I am delighted to welcome everyone back to an IN PERSON District meeting this June 14th hosted by Bernardo Gardeners. It's been a long haul through Covid-19 but I am pleased to say that our clubs have survived and even thrived.

I want to thank everyone on my board that helped me in the last two years starting with my 1st Assistant Director Michael Biedenbender, my 2nd Assistant Director Pat Bjernefalt, my Recording Secretary Teri Schmidt, my Treasurer Laura Crenshaw and my Corresponding Secretary Suzy Foran.

Last, but not least, George Speer my very capable Parliamentarian. George will be staying on for another two years (Yea!).

This will be an important meeting for all voting members to attend. We will be electing new officers and also voting on holding a Convention in May of 2022 for our new incoming CGCI President, Lynne Batchelor. We are still looking for a Website Chairman, please contact Suzy Foran for more information: palomardistrict@cagardenclubs.org

The rest of the year should be a lot of fun as we get back to meeting in person and enjoying friendships that have been held at bay for a long time. See you in June,

- Sharon Tooley



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Awards Update

President's and delegates of member organizations may attend the 2021 CGCI "Virtual" Convention via Zoom. Registration is required.

Award results will be Wednesday, May 26 3:30 - 5p.m.

[Call to CGCI 2021 Convention](#)
[Proposed slate of officers for 2021-2023](#)
[Proposed bylaw amendments](#)
[Registration Form](#)

Awards will be presented at the June District Meeting.

CGCI Official Calendar
www.californiagardenclubs.com/calendar



February 6 - 10, 2022
CGCI Winter Board Meeting

Don't Be Late!
Submissions for the next Pruner are due
August 13, 2021
Contact Sharon Tooley (District Director) if you have any questions.

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Palomar District Summer Meeting

www.californiagardenclubs.com/palomardistrict
Monday, June 14, 2021
Hosted by Bernardo Gardeners
See page 3 for details..



Membership Renewal Reminder

It will soon be time to update your organization's contact information and pay your CGCI membership dues. Please note that 2021 starts a new term and there is a new CGCI Membership Chairman. The change of Chairman and mailing address for dues is effective May 1, 2021 and listed on all forms.

Following are links to the renewal letter and appropriate forms:

- [2021 Membership Renewal Letter](#)
- [2021-2022 Dues Form](#)
- [2021-2022 Contact Information Form](#) (Garden Clubs)
- [2021-2022 Contact Information Form](#) (Assoc Plant Society)

Questions? Contact the CGCI Membership Chairman,
cgci3rdvp@cagardenclubs.org

Nominations for Palomar District Executive Committee Members

2021 - 2022

Nominations for Palomar District Executive Committee Members for 2021-2022 are in. Thank you to the nominating committee:

- Chairman:** Lisa Mercier from Bonita Valley GC
Genny Deutsch from San Carlos GC
Ann Dahnke from Poway Valley GC
Stevie Hall from Carlsbad GC
Lititia Biedenbender from Chula Vista GC
- Alt 1: Sally Kirby from Temecula GC
Alt 2: Sherre McGinley from Descanso GC

The nominees are:

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| Director: | Sharon Tooley |
| First Assistant Director: | Judy Fizzard |
| Second Assistant Director: | Kathy Taylor |
| Recording Secretary: | Laura Crenshaw |
| Treasurer: | Lisa Mercier |

If there are any NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR please email Lisa Mercier at bonitavalleygardenclub@gmail.com and she will add that person to the list.

We will be voting for these candidates at our June meeting.



Palomar District Summer Membership Meeting

“Squeeze the Day”

Monday, June 14, 2021

Capri Blu Restaurant, 10436 Craftsman Way, San Diego

Outdoor patio in the 4S Commons Marketplace

Park by Ace Hardware or Jimbos

NOTE: Reservations required – payments must be received by June 1 2021

9:30 a.m. Doors open (jewelry and garden art for sale - *cash only*)

10:00 a.m. Summer Membership Meeting

11:30 a.m. Lunch followed by Garden Twist Game with prizes

Cost: \$30 Includes all gratuities, lunch, dessert and coffee

Reservation Form

✂️*****Cut Here*****

Name(s): _____

Club: _____

- Food Choice:** Arugula Salmon Salad: Grilled wild salmon, hearts of palm, tomatoes tossed in lemon vinaigrette
 Chicken Marsala: Chicken breast in wild mushroom Marsala sauce, mashed potatoes and season vegetables
 Pasta Primavera: Penne, light crème sauce and season vegetables

Check # _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Check payable to: Bernardo Gardeners

Mail to: Judy Fizzard, P.O. Box 5010 PMB 123, Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067

Note: If several individuals are coming from one club, please send one check for all and list the names of the individuals and their food choice.



Club Corner

Paradise Gardeners/Paradise Hills Native Garden

One of our newest members, Paradise Gardeners formed their club for a Purpose! The purpose of cleaning and beautifying their neighborhood common areas and parks. I attended their open house on Sat. 24th of April and enjoyed a tour of their ongoing project in Paradise Hills Community Park. With the help of a number of generous donors they have cleared areas around the land fill, planted trees, laid down gravel walkways and planted a Pollinator Garden with viewing benches. For more information and lots of great pictures, please visit their website at paradisegardeners.org.



Bonita Valley Garden Club Plant Sale/Bazaar

Bonita Valley held their Plant Sale and Bazaar on Saturday, May 1st at the Bonita Museum and Cultural Center. They had lots of plants for sale with garden related items. This sale helped to support their scholarship program. It's refreshing to see clubs getting back into the swing of things with safely held outside events.

Poway Valley Garden Club Plant Sale



Poway Valley Garden Club held two plant sales in April in conjunction with Poway's Farmers Market. Members meet several times throughout the winter and spring to create dish gardens, bird houses and specimen plants. Sales were brisk and plentiful. Members had a fun time!

Ramona Garden Club Volunteers at San Diego Zoo Safari Park

Fifteen years ago the Wild Animal Park contacted our club to volunteer in the Herb Garden. Two members jumped at the opportunity and now we have a crew of 6-8 members that work twice a month for about six hours. We weed, prune and plant all while enjoying the many animal sounds and sights of this wonderful park. We also got to help set up the new balloon.

-Information from Teri Schmidt





Club Corner continued...

Thank you Vista Garden Club for sharing this information from your 2021 Newsletter Issue 10.

The following photos are from the world-famous Keukenhof, a beautiful tulip garden visited by millions of tourists. It was closed in 2020 due to Covid-19 and reopened April 9 on a limited basis. Even without people, nature showed off this garden. To see a virtual tour of this marvelous place, click: <https://youtu.be/HSEGPaRCFIA> (Thanks to Patty Tait for sharing this from her friend.)



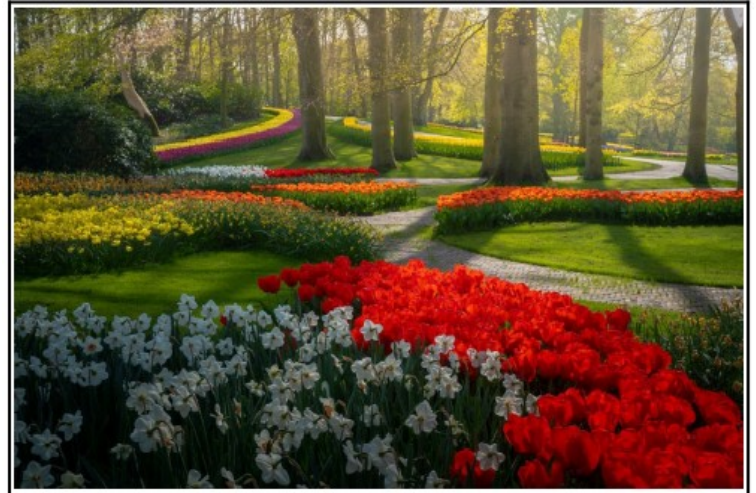
These zig-zag paths show the attention to detail in the layout of the garden.



This detail is only seen from a drone. The perspective is gone walking the garden.



The water reflecting the trees and flowers gives such a calm feeling.



This shows the sun peaking through the trees in the afternoon with the lines and paths of flowers making harmony with each other.



Club Corner continued...

What's going on here?



#1

What do you know about this palm? Or is it?



#2

Is this a nut, seed or legume?



#3

#1 Guttation is when water is secreted from the tips of the leaves of plants. It happens at night when the soil is very moist and the roots absorb water. If there is too much water, root pressure causes the water to squeeze out of the plant and onto the tips of the leaves or the blades of the plant.

#2 *Ravenala madagascariensis*: This beautiful and legendary travelers palm is actually not a palm at all, but spectacular palm-like impostor related to bananas and bird of paradise. These plants grow to be enormous, with huge leaves sprouting from long stems in a flat, fan-shaped pattern like a peacock's tail.

#3 These cashews are botanically classified as seeds because they grow inside the cashew fruit, which is also known as a drupe. Cashews are structurally similar to legumes like peanuts. Yet, due to the way they grow, they're not considered part of the legume family. However, they are usually classified as nuts because they possess many of the same physical and nutritional characteristics as true nuts.

What is the name of this avocado?

#4



#4 This avocado is a "Don Gillogly", which is actually a Haas that took a weird turn and produces the club-shaped fruit. It was named after the man who developed it who happened to live in La Jolla. The ripe fruit, up to 7" long, is softer than a Haas with a creamier, buttery taste. It produces a ton of fruit from spring to late fall. The fruit doesn't travel or store well so you're unlikely to see it unless you know someone (Carolyn Anderson) who has a tree

What kind of tree is this in bloom?

#5



#5 This is Carol Johnson's giant macadamia nut tree in bloom. It is a fast growing evergreen tree of the family Proteaceae native to Australia. A tree may start bearing fruit within 4-5 years. A mature tree may produce 50+ pounds a year. No wonder Carol is able to make so many delicious pies!