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## Member National Garden Clubs, Inc. Pacific Region

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## From the President's desk...

Hello everyone,

May has come and gone but memories will last a lifetime. (not sure if I just made that up or it is quoted somewhere). Okay, I did a search on Google on the term "memories last a lifetime" and it returned: 24,300,000 RESULTS.

Being CGCI President has been an eye opener. I've had the opportunity to travel to new (for me) states and share common interests with other gardeners, but more important are the visits to cities and towns within California and the opportunity to meet our many members.

What amazes me is the dedicated, hardworking volunteers that make up this organization raising thousands of dollars for scholarships at both high school and college level, organizing and participating in Flower Shows -- and submitting the Schedule for an award, and who *Encourage Future Gardeners*. To all - I thank you.

It all began 85 years ago. We thank the following clubs for getting it started.

### Thank you

Chico Horticultural Society  
Fallbrook Garden Club  
Redlands Horticulture & Improvement Society  
San Pedro Garden Club  
Southern California Garden Club  
Vista Garden Club

And **thank you to all the members** who keep CGCI going.

Cheers,  
SueB



District Directors with President Sandy & President Sue

**CGCI Official Calendar**[californiagardenclubs.com/calendar](http://californiagardenclubs.com/calendar)

- **September 7-9: CGCI Fall Board Meeting.** Host: Humboldt District. Chairman: Mary Lou Goodwin
- **March 27-29, 2017: CGCI Wildflower Conference**  
Co-Chairmen: Merrilee Ray & Janice Wagner; Kernville.

**President's Travel Schedule:**

- June 4: San Clemente GC
- June 10: Colfax GC
- June 15: Naples Islands GC
- June 17: Montana de Oro District
- June 19-23: San Fernando Valley District & Southern California GC

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**NGC Schools Calendar  
(California)**

All registration forms are on the  
CGCI website Calendar page

[californiagardenclubs.com/calendar](http://californiagardenclubs.com/calendar)

Go to [gardenclub.org](http://gardenclub.org)  
for schools in other states

- **August 11-12: Bi-Refresher,**  
Sponsor: Heather Enthusiasts of the Redwood Empire, Eureka CA,  
Chairman: Mary Lou Goodwin
- **Sept 12 -14: Flower Show School , Course 3,** Sponsor: Southwest Judges Council; Poway CA, Chairman: Emily Troxell
- **September 17-18: Gardening Study School,** Series 25, Course 4. Sponsor: Colfax GC, Chairman: Myrtle Findley
- **March 13-15, 2017: Flower Show School , Course 4,** Sponsor: Southwest Judges Council; Poway CA, Chairman: Emily Troxell
- **June 25-28, 2017: Flower Show Symposium,** Ontario, Chairman: Lili Aram-Bost

**May 18-22: 85th Annual CGCI Convention**

Host: Orange County District

Chairman: Annie Hall Bosche

Hotel Irvine, 17900 Jamboree Rd, Irvine, CA 92614

Theme: **"Planting Seeds for the Future"**

**Highlights** (from Pre-Convention Board, Convention and Organizational business meetings)

**Financial Report: as of April 30, 2016**

Total Cash in Checking/Savings Accounts	\$111,105.05
Total Other Assets	\$316,500.50
<b>TOTAL ASSETS:</b>	<b>\$ 427,605.55</b>
Of which Restricted Funds are:	\$ 290,312.75
Cash Balance Available	\$ 137,292.80

**Ratifications Calendar:**

- Sept 12 -14, 2016: Flower Show School, Course 3
- March 13-15, 2017: Flower Show School, Course 4
- March 27-29, 2017: CGCI Wildflower Conference
- June 25-28, 2017: Flower Show Symposium

**Ratifications Personnel:**

- Accept with regret the resignation of Jane Troutman as National Garden Week Chairman.
- Accept with regret, the resignation of Mary Jo Noth as a member of the Board of Trustees (2012-2018).
- Appointments:
  - ◊ Alexis Slafer, Board of Trustees (2016-2018).
  - ◊ Robin Pokorski and Joan Craig, Board of Trustees (2016-2022).
  - ◊ Pat Logan, Youth Chairman.
  - ◊ Pam Lutrell, 2016 Convention Treasurer (replacing Elaine Smith).
  - ◊ Julie West, North American Butterfly Association Liaison.
  - ◊ Sherry Molinari, Arboreta & Botanic Gardens Chairman.
  - ◊ Ward Habriel, Government & Legislation Chairman.

**Recommendations: (approved)**

- Invitation from Cascade District to host the 2017 CGCI Winter Board, January 29 – Feb 1, 2017 Co-Chairmen: Carolyn Hoyum and Kathy Bramhall; Gaia Hotel, Anderson.
- Kathy Bramhall to serve concurrently as Cascade District Director, Flower Show Judges Credentials Chairman and as Co-Chairman 2017 CGCI Winter Board Meeting.
- Rita Desilets to serve concurrently as San Fernando Valley District Director, Permanent Files Chairman, Advisory Council Chairman, Membership Administrative Assistant and as a member of the Nominating Committee.
- Gudy Kimmel to serve concurrently as Costa Verde District Director, Flower Show Committee Chairman and Flower Show Schools Chairman.
- Increase in late payment for the Liability Insurance from \$20 to \$25 effective 2/15/2017 renewal date for the policy term 2/15/2017 - 2/15/2018. No other changes.
- Memorandum of Understanding between North American Butterfly Association and California Garden Clubs, Inc. (Will be included with the Minutes)

- Concept of new brochure promoting the two CGCI Endowment Funds (Board of Trustees).
- Change of wording on the Member Award of Distinction Form:
  - ◊ From: Proceeds will benefit the CGCI Educational PUBLICATIONS Fund.
  - ◊ To: Proceeds will benefit the CGCI Educational PAMPHLETS Fund.
- Add Janice Wagner, Wildflower Conference Treasurer, as authorized signer on the Events Bank of America checking account, Line Code 10106.

#### Bylaws & Standing Rules:

- New Standing Rule 82: State projects approved by the Board of Directors are limited to initial aggregate funding from any CGCI Funds of 10% of the stated project goal at the time of project approval.

#### Bylaws as amended:

##### • ARTICLE VII – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec 1. Composition of the board of directors shall be: (a) officers; (b) district directors; (c) members of the nominating committee; (d) members of the board of trustees; (e) members of the advisory council; (f) members of the bylaws committee; (g) members of the Circle of Poppies; (h) editor and members of the *Golden Gardens eNews* committee; and (i) all committee chairmen. All board members except members of the advisory council and the Circle of Poppies shall hold membership in a member garden club. One third shall constitute a quorum. No member shall be entitled to more than one vote.

##### • ARTICLE XII - FINANCES

Sec 10. Accounts of the financial secretary and treasurer shall be reviewed annually at close of fiscal year by a certified public accountant approved by the board of directors. This Review Report shall be presented for action at the fall board meeting. A special review may be ordered by executive committee in the event of a vacancy in a financial office.

##### • ARTICLE XIII – *GOLDEN GARDENS eNEWS*

Sec. 4. Funds from donations shall be deposited in the general fund.

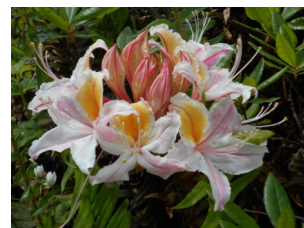
##### • ARTICLE XIV – BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Sec. 1. The board of trustees shall consist of six (6) members, two of whom shall be replaced each even-numbered year, to serve for a six-year term. In the even-numbered year, the immediate past president shall be extended the option to become a member, and the president shall appoint a member who has served on the board of directors. Assumption of duties shall commence upon the close of convention. No trustee shall serve concurrently as an officer.

- 2016-2017 budget (will be posted to the website).

#### Resolutions:

- Stagecoach Hill Azalea Propagation Project: to establish a Temporarily Restricted Fund to receive donations to be forwarded to the California State Parks program designated for the Stagecoach Hill Azalea Propagation Project to support propagating 300 azaleas from cuttings and seeds to be planted in the Stagecoach Hill Azalea Management Area. An initial donation of \$600 to come from the CGCI Wildflower Fund.



- Project Mission Blue Phase II: to extend the existing fundraising project five years (through 2022). Donations received will be used for propagation materials, planting and scientific experiments for lupine larval plants as needed and twelve (12) native nectar plants that have been identified. An initial donation of \$1,000 to come from the CGCI Wildflower Fund. (Photo is of the Ithuriel's Spear - one of the 12 native plants.)

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**REMINDER TO DISTRICT DIRECTORS & CHAIRMEN:** From Standing Rule #107: *"Budgeted funds are for administrative expenses, i.e. postage, copying, office supplies, print cartridges, etc. This excludes expenses incurred in attending conventions and board meetings."* Please submit all expense receipts and reimbursement requests **IMMEDIATELY** to the CGCI Financial Secretary so that the books can be closed by June 30, 2016.

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## AWARDS

### NGC 1st Place:

#### To CGCI:

- ♥ CGCI Website
- ♥ CGCI Facebook page
- ♥ CGCI GTEP Handbook

#### To Clubs:

- ♥ National Garden Week:  
Eureka Sequoia GC
- ♥ Standard Flower Show: Poway  
Valley GC

### NGC & Pacific Region 1st Place:

#### To CGCI:

- ♥ Golden Gardens eNews
- ♥ CGCI Yearbook, Manual & Roster
- ♥ CGCI Membership Brochure

#### To Clubs:

- ♥ Yearbook, Class II: Cherry Blossom GC
- ♥ Yearbook, Class IV: Burbank Valley GC
- ♥ Yearbook, Class V: Riviera GC
- ♥ Yearbook, Class VI: San Clemente GC
- ♥ Yearbook, Class VII: Village GC of La Jolla
- ♥ Yearbook-District: Diablo Foothills District
- ♥ Publicity Press Book: River Valley GC

### Pacific Region 1st Place:

- ♥ Civic Development (A): Roseville Better Gardens Club
- ♥ Civic Development (B): Colfax GC
- ♥ Blue Star Site  
Beautification: Green Thumb GC of Milpitas

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And **CONGRATULATIONS** to the newest NGC Four & Five-Star Members

Pat Claves - Five-Star Member  
Shane Looper - Four-Star Member

Complete listing of all awards will be posted to the website soon.

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## CGCI Special Awards



Man of the Year  
Woman of the Year  
Lifetime Achievement  
Lifetime Service  
Gardener of the Year  
Youth Leader of the Year  
Awards of Merit

Award of Honor  
Flower Show Judge of the Year  
Flower Arranger of the Year

George Speer  
Jane McKee  
Mary Lou Goodwin  
Lane DeVries  
Dawn Standke  
Roy Wilburn  
Joan Gerber, Baldo Villegas  
& in memory of Richard Wixon  
Betty Head  
Emily Troxell  
Joyce Dean

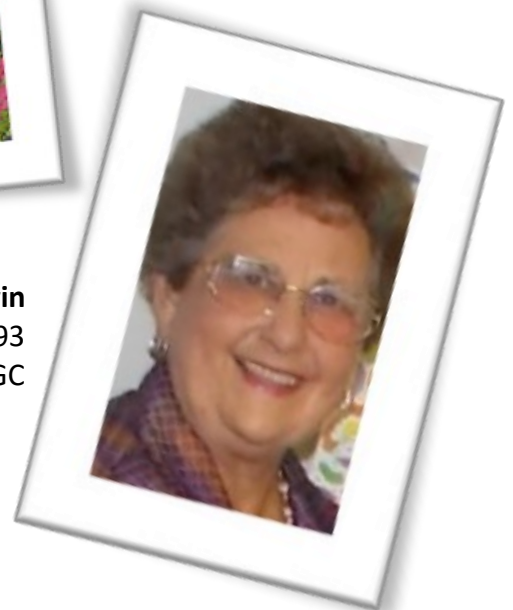


**George Speer**

Palomar District Director

**Jane McKee**

CGCI Communications Director



**Mary Lou Goodwin**

CGCI President 1991-93  
President Eureka Sequoia GC



**Lane DeVries**

President/CEO The Sun Valley Group, Chairman California Cut Flower Association



**President 2015-2017**

**Sandra H. Robinson**

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**Publication:** *The National Gardener*

**Website:** [gardenclub.org](http://gardenclub.org)

**Conventions:**

May 2-6, 2016, Grand Rapids, MI  
Amway Grand Plaza Hotel  
May 16-21, 2017, Richmond, VA  
Richmond Marriott

**Ongoing projects:**

- Ames Garden Tools
- US Botanic Butterfly Garden
- Ecology Warriors Workbook
- Plant It Pink
- Rain Gardens
- SAGE & ROSES
- School Gardens
- Spring Planting for Butterflies
- Photo Archiving
- Water Projects

(Go to [gardenclub.org](http://gardenclub.org) for details on these and other projects)



**Director: 2015-2017**

**Kristie Livreri**

**Publication:** *WACONIAH*

**Website:**

[PacificRegionGardenClubs.org](http://PacificRegionGardenClubs.org)

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[californiagardenclubs.com/  
cgcnewsletters](http://californiagardenclubs.com/cgcnewsletters)

## National Garden Clubs, Inc.



### International Photography Competition

#### Celebrating the National Parks System - USA

**Theme:**

**"In wilderness is the preservation of the world"**

Henry David Thoreau

The contest is open May 1 - August 1, 2016. All the submissions will be juried. The 30 highest scoring images will be displayed and judged in Portland, ME September 21-24, 2016 at the NGC Fall Board Meeting. Competition

Submission - Login at: <http://cgburke.com/ngc/> This competition is open to members of National Garden Clubs, Inc. and its affiliated organizations.

**Fees:** You may enter as many as 3 images. The fee for the 1st image is \$15 (US) and \$5 (US) for each additional image. All images must be submitted in the "JPG" format. This competition is open to members of the National Garden Clubs, Inc. and its affiliated organizations.

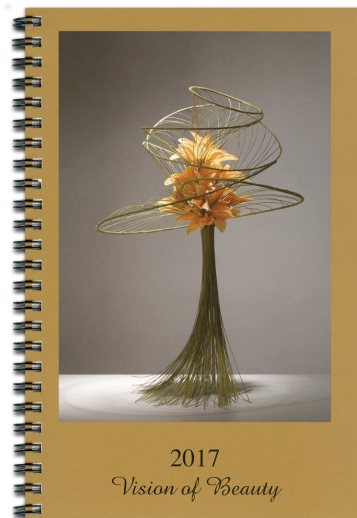
#### NEW from the NGC Store:

Keychain/Badge Holder - \$10.00

Antique gold toned NGC emblem with green & white inlay colors, size: 1"

Jump ring provided for keychain use.

Magnetic back included, converting to an ID badge holder.



Do you have your 2017

#### "Vision of Beauty" calendar?

A Flower arrangement and engagement calendar created by NGC. Includes full page color designs. One standard size of 5-1/2" by 8-1/2" and makes for an exciting and profitable "Ways and Means" item.

\$6.75 (1 copy)

\$5.00 (2 - 49 copies)

\$4.50 (50 - 99 copies)

\$4.00 (100 - 999 copies)

Go to: [Shop NGC](http://Shop NGC) for details and ordering

**CGCI Programs & Projects**

Go to [californiagardenclubs.com](http://californiagardenclubs.com)  
for details

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- **Membership dues:**  
Mail to: Rita Desilets  
8316 Sparton Avenue  
Van Nuys, 91402-4030
- **Insurance:**  
Chairman: Shane Looper  
213 Carmelo Lane  
South San Francisco,  
94080-2204
- **Group Tax Exemption Program:**  
Chairman: Krystal Migliore  
P.O. Box 1414  
Gridley, 95948-1414
- **Penny Pines**  
Checks to US Forest Service
- **President's Project 2015-17:**  
Chairman: Maryanne Lucas  
1986 Channelford Road  
Westlake Village, 91361-3558
- **Project Mission Blue**  
Chairman: Shane Looper  
213 Carmelo Lane  
South San Francisco,  
94080-2204
- **Scholarships (Applications):**  
Chairman: Martha Smyser  
4949 Mammoth Ave.  
Sherman Oaks, 91423-1319
- **Stagecoach Hill Propagation**  
Chairman: Mary Lou Goodwin  
1312 Gates St.  
Eureka, CA 95501-2627
- **Donations to the following projects are mailed to:**  
California Garden Clubs  
P.O. Box 75, Graton, CA  
95444-0075  
Anza-Borrego Desert State  
Park  
Blue Star Memorials  
CGCI Endowments  
CGCI Scholarship Fund  
Rare Plant Treasure Hunt  
Reforestation/Restoration  
Sempervirens Fund

**NGC Schools****Bi-Refresher – Heathers in the Redwoods:**

**Chairman: Mary Lou Goodwin**

**Sponsor: Heather Enthusiasts of the Redwood Empire**

**August 11 - 12, 2016 - Eureka CA**

National Garden Clubs has approved the components of the Heather Enthusiasts of the Redwood Empire Conference in Eureka to provide refresher credit for Gardening and Landscape Design Consultants. Watch the CGCI website or contact event chairmen Mary Lou Goodwin (MLGoodwin@outlook.com, 707.442.1387) or Maria Krennek (glenmarheather@yahoo.com) for more information. Check with Greg Pokorski (Gardening Study) or Alexis Slafer (Landscape Design) about consultant status and eligibility to refresh.

**Flower Show School, Course III**

**Chairman: Emily Troxell**

**Host: Southwestern Judges Council**

**September 12-14, 2016 - Old Poway Park, Poway CA**

What is Flower Show School? These classes encompass a wide range of skills that allow the individual to judge and evaluate the efforts of people entering local flower shows. This series of 4 classes, 2 1/2 days of study each, are spaced 6 months apart and gradually prepare the individual to understand the flower show process. The basic components of any flower show are Horticulture and Floral Design. Classes provide in-depth study in both of these fields so that the individual becomes well versed in the exhibits they will be responsible for evaluating.

Instructors;

- ◇ Flower Show Procedure & Horticulture: Tina Tuttle
- ◇ Design: Jina Jogan

**CGCI Programs & Projects****President's Project Donors this month:**

Alice Strain  
Ann Heintz  
Bay Bridges District  
Carole Person  
Catherine Frost  
Chico Horticultural Society  
Conejo Valley Garden Club  
Debbie Brereton  
Divide Garden Club  
Florence Payne  
Gudy Kimmel  
Jane McKee in memory-Agnes McKee  
Jeanne Bodiford  
Judi Picinini  
Karen & Michael Czap (Costa Verde District)

Linda Myers  
Mary Myers  
Michele Blomberg  
Myrtle Findley  
Pat Flint  
Patricia L. Williams  
Petaluma Garden Club  
Robert & Judy Schepppmann  
Roseville Better Gardens Club  
San Clemente Garden Club in honor of  
Doris Weinbaum  
Sandy Mann  
Tuolumne County Garden Club  
Valley Oak Garden Club  
& 2016 CGCI Convention Donations  
**TOTAL to date: \$6,988**





## Awards, Honors & Recognition

CGCI offers many ways to say  
"Thank You" or "Good Job"

NOTE: Check the forms for the  
correct mailing address

[Californiagardenclubs.com/forms](http://californiagardenclubs.com/forms)

### ♥ Angels

Chairman: Jane McKee  
1276 Palomares Court  
Fallbrook 92028-4480

### ♥ Awards Program

Check the website for updated  
forms and instructions

### ♥ Business Commendations

Chairman: Launa Gould  
New online request form

### ♥ California Consultants Council

Landscape Design (various) &  
Outstanding Private Garden  
Chairman: Julie West  
850 Grandview Road  
Sebastopol 95472-2930

### ♥ Honor Book

Chairman: Deedee Speer  
30861 Saddleback Road  
Valley Center 92082-3848

### ♥ Life Memberships

Chairman: Carlotta Wixon  
14216 Karry's Place  
Grass Valley 95945-7934

### ♥ Long-Term Certificates

Chairman: Mike Gould  
New online request form

### ♥ Member Award of Distinction

Chairman: Mike Gould  
1212 Avenida Buena Suerte  
San Clemente 92672-2348

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## Promotional Materials

Did you know that CGCI offers promo-  
tional and informational materials and  
many are FREE\*!



- Banners
- Bookmarks\*
- Rack Cards\*
- Pamphlets\*

(Check the website for  
ordering details)

## Membership Matters



The following organizations  
were ratified at the  
2016 Convention:

### Clubs:

- ♥ Alpine GC, Palomar District  
President Christine Vargas  
21 members
- ♥ Las Floralias, Channel Islands  
District  
President Donna Faulkner  
25 members

### Associate Plant Society:

- ♥ Conejo Cactus & Succulent  
Society  
President Linda Holub  
7 members
- ♥ South Bay Epiphyllum Society  
President Tony Yanko  
70 members



### CGCI membership (as of May 13, 2016):

Clubs: 272 - 17,341 members  
APS: 57 - 3,762 members  
Total Clubs & APS: 329 - 21,103 members  
Affiliates: 11

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### To all Club/APS Presidents:

It's time to renew your CGCI membership and update your organiza-  
tion's information. We continue to use the electronic "webforms" for the  
collection of data for our official records. Checks will still need to be  
mailed for dues, but all **membership-related forms are to be completed  
electronically** to reduce processing time as well as errors.

The contact information is also used for the *CGCI Yearbook, Manual &  
Roster* and is posted to the organization listings on the CGCI website. If  
the information is not received in a timely fashion, prior to June 1, it may  
result in organizations being omitted from these listings or in incorrect  
information being posted.

Please go to:

<http://californiagardenclubs.com/content/dues-annual-clubsaps>  
to complete and submit the Annual Contact Information Form.





**DONATIONS 2016**  
**Total this month: \$3,128.00**  
**Pat York, Chairman**  
 Total January 1 to date:  
 \$12,490.00

**BAY BRIDGES DISTRICT**

Berkeley GC  
 Honor: Gail Stern ..... \$68  
 Eden GC  
 Honor: Lois Duncan ..... \$68  
 Friends of Heirloom Flowers  
 Memory: Dragmir Dutina..... \$68  
 San Leandro GC  
 Honor: Doris Crawford ..... \$68  
 Honor: Brenda Silva..... \$68  
 Honor: Carla Francis ..... \$68  
 Honor: Diana Williams..... \$68

**BUTTES DISTRICT**

Paradise GC, Inc..... \$68

**CASCADE DISTRICT**

Anderson Valley GC  
 Memory: Rowena Goodner &  
 Mary Gripp ..... \$68

**CHANNEL ISLANDS DISTRICT**

Pleasant Valley GC  
 Memory: Donna Holland ..... \$68  
 Honor: Maggie Crane ..... \$68

**COSTA VERDE DISTRICT**

Long Beach GC  
 Honor: Kai Pilchman ..... \$68  
 San Pedro GC  
 Honor: Irene Rich ..... \$68  
 Honor: Sarah Sanford ..... \$68  
 Honor: Barbara Velez ..... \$68

**DIABLO FOOTHILLS DISTRICT**

Blackhawk Bloomers  
 Honor: Ana Wilewski ..... \$68  
 Honor: "Dig in the Dirt" Team \$68  
 Honor: Beautification  
 Committee ..... \$68

**MONTANA DE ORO DISTRICT**

Paso Robles Multiflora GC  
 Memory: Mike Michaels..... \$68  
 Memory: Jessie Richey ..... \$68  
 Memory: Eileen Allan ..... \$68

**PALMS TO PINES DISTRICT**

Riverside-San Bernardino Counties  
 Orchid Society  
 Honor: Jamie Stewart..... \$68

**PALOMAR DISTRICT**

Chula Vista GC  
 Memory: Betty Hunt ..... \$68  
 Fallbrook GC ..... \$68  
 Point Loma GC  
 Memory: Norman Beddows .. \$68  
 Memory: Kenneth J. Harker... \$68  
 Poway Valley GC  
 Honor: Joanie Espy..... \$68  
 Vista GC..... \$340  
 Memory: Christina Sangster .. \$68

**SACRAMENTO RIVER VALLEY DISTRICT**

Elk Grove GC..... \$68  
 Geranium City GC ..... \$136  
 Vaca Valley GC  
 Memory: Alvina Glantz..... \$68

**SAN FERNANDO VALLEY DISTRICT**

Cherry Blossom GC  
 Memory: Beverly King.....\$68  
 Southern California GC  
 Honor: Sue Bennett .....\$68  
 Honor: Paul Koretz.....\$68  
 Memory: Jean Brayton.....\$68  
 Memory: Max Wurzel.....\$68

**SANTA CLARA VALLEY DISTRICT ...**

Green Thumb GC  
 Memory: Maybell Breen .....\$68  
 Memory: Shirley Donkers.....\$68

**VALLEY LODE DISTRICT**

Newman GC  
 Honor: Sandra Hensley .....\$68

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Estero Bay Women's Club  
 Honor: Nadine Holland .....\$68



**Thank You!**

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Awards Room





## Scenes from the 2016 Convention



Miss Penny Pines



Presidents Sandy & Sue



Rappin' with Robin



Past Women of the Year with the newest honoree



From the Design Banquet

Friends  
Food &  
Fun...

