

DECEMBER 2020 RAMONA GARDEN CLUB COVID NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Holiday Greetings, Dear Ramona Garden Club Members!

Finding ourselves still in pandemic mode, THANK YOU, for continued support of our organization as we now have remote communication down to a "fine tune!"

Whether gardening at home, or beautifying public gardens (Collier Park and Safari Park), our members certainly give of their time and talent to the greater good of all!

Now that we near the end of 2020, let us all look back with pride at the fact that our Ramona Garden Club is indeed a vital community of members who find gardening a joyful and productive environment in which to create, innovate and beautify.

Finally, I wish you all a safe and healthy holiday season and look forward to keeping in good touch!

**Gratefully,
Georgie Suitor,
Ramona Garden Club President**

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Verna Dailey reported that as of November 30th, 2020, we have \$8883.99 available after paying our CGCI Liability Insurance.

MEMBERS—PLEASE SHARE PICTURES OF YOUR HOLIDAY WREATHS FOR OUR FACEBOOK PAGE:

To spice things up for the holidays, our VP Karla Brustad thought that we could post our home wreath pictures to the ramonagardenclub facebook page: make sure you like us first! Or if you wish you can email Ramona Valencia at ramonavalencia3@gmail.com and attach your wreath photo and she can post it to FaceBook for you.

GOOD NEWS FOR COLLIER PARK FROM TERI SCHMIDT:

Thank you to Joe and Julie Walker of Obra Verde Growers in Valley Center for the donation of five 'peaches and cream' grevillea. We were able to expand our Australian and South African plantings due to their generosity as this is the second time they have donated to our club. Joe was a popular speaker at our meeting a few years back. Thank you Obra Verde Growers!



A special thanks to Ramona Valencia as she got the plants and Teri planted them at Collier Park.

Our Collier Park garden was fortunate to have 3 very special young men donate time to help beautify the RGC garden. Thank you so very much to Elders Steven, Dalan and Slade. They are serving as missionaries with the LDS Church in Ramona.

OUR FIRST GENERAL MEETING via ZOOM — PLEASE JOIN US!!!:

We will host a round-robin small group Zoom RGC General Meeting with or without a keynote speaker on Wednesday, January 13th, 2021 at 12:15pm.

Topic: Ramona Garden Club General Meeting and Catch-Up Conversation

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82915283967)

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Meeting ID: 829 1528 3967

Passcode: 620328

RGC JANUARY 2021 BOARD MEETING via ZOOM:

January 15, 2021 at 2:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88043677029?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88043677029?pwd=QUUc2MGdBSFlmYXNJQjRlbXNtTET1UT09)

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DEAR MEMBERS:

May this newsletter find you all well as we seem to now be in the grip of this terrible scourge. But through it all may we sustain ourselves for a brighter future. I wish you all a wonderful holiday and a brighter New Year. May we bid adieu to 2020 and look with hope and optimism to 2021. I'd like to leave you with a poem from The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien:

Roads go ever ever on,

**Over rock and under tree,
By caves where never sun has shown,
By streams that never find the sea,
Over snow by winter sown,
And through the merry flowers of June,
Over grass and over stone,
And under mountains in the moon.**

**Roads go ever ever on
Under cloud and under star,
Yet feet that wandering have gone
Turn at last to home afar.
Eyes that fire and sword have seen
And horror in the halls of stone
Look at last on meadows green
And trees and hills they long have known.**

This he recited to Gandalf as he returned from his adventures at the Lonely Mountain and laid eyes on his beloved Shire.



STAY SAFE AND BE WELL!!!!

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