

**RAMONA GARDEN CLUB  
COVID-19 NEWSLETTER  
OCTOBER 2020**

**October Greetings from your President:**

**Dear Ramona Garden Club Members!**

**This month we find the pandemic still with us as we remember to wear a face mask when out, practice social distancing, and continuously wash our hands.....sound familiar?!? Certainly gardening provides much needed therapy during our Covid-19 experience, whether weeding and planting in our own soil or that of Collier Park and the San Diego Zoo Safari Park!**

**The good news is that we have refined our remote social skills to the point of being able to stay in touch with each other through the most creative and caring of ways, thus maintaining, in a new process, this great RGC community!**

**Speaking of good news, we are delighted to announce that our Executive Board is now complete, with the appointment of Karla Brustad as RGC Vice-President! Karla has been a member since 2012, and is founder of The Ukeladies! Welcome aboard, Karla! Many Thanks to our Parliamentarian, Jane Vidal, for taking on the task of Acting RGC Newsletter Editor.....fine job and MUCH appreciated!!! Looking into the future, most likely we will not be attending regular monthly RGC General Meetings at Mountain View Community Church until sometime in 2021, so please keep on gardening, staying in touch, and if you have any ideas, questions or concerns, feel free to contact me: [georgiehma@aol.com](mailto:georgiehma@aol.com).**

**Stay Happy and Well!!!**

**Georgie Suitor**

**Ramona Garden Club President**

**“With Participation, Determination & Commitment, Communities Bloom!”**

**This is the second edition of the RGC Covid-19 Newsletter. If you have any comments or questions, feel free to contact Jane Vidal at: [janievidal@gmail.com](mailto:janievidal@gmail.com).**

**This position is currently vacant and I would be happy to turn it over to a new person as I am temporary in this duty.**

**COLLIER PARK:**

**Teri Schmidt:** Our Collier Park garden is hoping for rain soon! Despite all the heat it's as pretty as a picture! The crabapple tree is in full bloom again! Very strange for October but this is the month of surprises. Do your rain dance!

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

**Verna Dailey:** A short financial report. We have paid out the first of two \$1,000 scholarships awarded in June of this year. We have also renewed our annual membership with the San Diego Floral Association. Our bank balance to date is \$9,894.

**REPORT FROM OUR VP:**

**Karla Brustad** will be meeting this week with our former VP, Jeanne Baby, to get the information about the speakers that were originally scheduled prior to our Covid shut down. There are 3 speakers that would like to come to speak to our club when we resume our meetings at Mountain View Community Church. Karla is excited about getting busy to help us out. Cheers to you Karla for volunteering to take on the VP position once again, (she was VP in 2017-18).

**May you all be well and stay safe!**  
**Your temporary newsletter editor,**  
**Jane Vidal**