

## **RGK NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2022**

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE from Georgie Suitor:**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR, Dear Ramona Garden Club Members!!!**

**Seems amazing that 2021, is behind us, and we are embarking on a new, 2022, much needed, rainy winter season, with our WONDERFUL team of members already planning for great times ahead!!! Though we are still closely following state and local Covid regulations, plans for our April, 2022, Garden Tour, led by Ramona Garden Tour Chairperson, Rebecca Holton, are definitely, under way.....HURRAY!!!**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR WISH!**

**My Happy New Year wish for you  
Is for your best year yet,  
A year where life is peaceful,  
And what you want you get.**

**A year in which you cherish  
The past years memories,  
And live your life each new day,  
Full of bright expectancies.**

**I wish for you a holiday  
With happiness galore;  
And when it's done, I wish you  
Happy New Year, and many more!  
Joanna Fuchs**

**Looking forward to seeing you all on January 12th!**

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

**JANUARY SPEAKER from Kathy Marshall:**

**Kevin and Betsy Brixley from Dragon Delights will be speaking at the Ramona Garden Club on January 12, 2022 at 12 noon at the Mountainview Community Church. Everyone is welcome.**

**Kevin and Betsy moved to Ramona from Australia in 2000, where Kevin was farming. Wanting to try their hand at a unique crop, they decided on dragon fruit. Diving into research, they quickly became familiar with the fruit, learned how to propagate and grow it organically in their unique microclimate. Now growing organic dragon fruit for about 6 years, they want to share this amazing and unique fruit with you!**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED from Ramona Valencia:**

**Our library is celebrating their 10th anniversary February 12, 2022. Many might not know that the library and the garden club has had a long standing relationship. I suggested the Garden Club assist with table decorations. This can be a floral arrangement and/or a small succulent garden. If you are interested please contact me: [Ramonavalencia3@gmail.com](mailto:Ramonavalencia3@gmail.com) or 760/604-1852.**

**PENNY PINES from Julie Perrault:**

**Just a reminder for those who wish to contribute to our Penny Pines donation jar, please feel free to give of your spare change so we can help support reforestation in our beautiful Cuyamaca State Park. The donation jar will be at**

**the sign-in table as you come in to the meeting on the 12th of January.**

**FROM THE EDITOR Jane Vidal:**

**Dear members, I wish to thank everyone who signed the volunteer sign-up sheets passed around at the last meeting. I am now so optimistic about the upcoming 2022 Garden Tour. You will see these sign-up sheets again until we have enough folks lined up for our big event next April 30th. Stay tuned.**

**I wish everyone a healthy and Happy New Year! We have been through so much in these last 2 years and I feel hopeful that we will have a brighter future going into 2022. My best to all and your families!**

**FOR OUR MEETING ON JANUARY 12TH:**

**Due to the Covid spike, we will keep you informed as to whether we will have a potluck or not. An email will be sent out prior to the meeting date. The alternative is to bring a bag lunch if we are still in a pinch with the outbreak. Stay safe we would love to see you all at the meeting.**