#### PEW Garden Club Minutes Feb. 6, 2023

#### **NEXT MEETING**

### Monday March 6, 2023 2:00 P. M.

# **Business Meeting**

If you're interested in helping out with any of the positions noted below, please contact Merlin or Ann

#### **Executive Committee**

**Librarian** – (Someone volunteered, but I don't know her name)

**Secretary** – Alice Eads will continue – Thanks, Alice!!

**Programs** – Robin Green, Cheri Carry

**Refreshment coordinator –** volunteers have already signed up for the next several meetings, but a full time coordinator would be desirable

**Treasurer** – Cindy Palermo

**Coordination with the Hilltopper** – Merlin

Website and nametag coordination – Lynn Thomas

**Education** – Marilyn Chambers and Sally Jeans

**Door prizes –** Suzie Butler

Speakers -

March - Rob Wood on Monarch butterflies

**April** – Herb Wood – entomology – and he has a seedling event in April.

**May** – TBA – a master gardener to talk about raised beds – this is timely since progress is being made on the community garden at the end of Viewpoint.

Rats – Sheila spoke at length about the terrible experience she had with rat infestation. An incredible and very expensive experience for her. DO NOT use Preen Weed Preventer. It's corn based and the rats love it!! Contact county vector control for an inspection and free traps.

# Field Trips -

February – Safari Park is free in February for seniors 65 and older.

March - San Diego horticulture Garden Club tour - \$35 per person; buy online.

Another March option – Walter Anderson Gardens

Saturday March 4 – a carpool trip to Waterwise. Meet at the west side of the clubhouse (after breakfast, if you go) at 9 a.m. Free succulents to all who attend.

A Walk on the wild side – on "private property"!! Taking a walk around the golf course at Rancho Santa Fe is a treat. Large private homes with very nice gardens, all of which face the golf course. Contact Robin for details.