

## PEW Garden Club Minutes

August 1, 2022

### NEXT MEETING

Monday September 5, 2022

2:00 P. M.

A hearty welcome to new member **Angela Sirota**. A relatively new resident who has a nice garden, some staghorns, and offers free oranges!

**Committee Reports Treasurer** – no report

**Hilltopper** – Debbie took a photo of the group to be included in the next issue of the Hilltopper.

**Home garden tours** – There are some amazing things going on in all of the gardens toured so far. Congratulations to all who have given us the chance to see their beautiful work. These visits solidify the idea of living in this wonderful community!! Today, Marilyn Chambers (#157) and Jim and Maureen Gates (#95) opened their gardens for tours. 15 of our members went and were much impressed in the beauty we saw. If you want to share your garden, sign up with Robin Green.

**Field Trips** – No field trips in August. Possibilities for fall include Mountain Meadows Mushroom's in Escondido, and Casa Romantica in San Clemente.

The field trip to the **Orchid Farm** was informative. Not only can you purchase orchids there, but you can also have them re-pot your own orchid. And, they provide information on the proper care and feeding of orchids. If you want to go – 1122 Orpheus Ave., Leucadia, 760 436-0317. Their website – [www.calpacificorchids.com](http://www.calpacificorchids.com)

**Marilyn Chambers** and **Sally Jeans** distributed an **August To Do list**. The featured plant was the Snake Plant. **One of the best tips on the list – To prevent mildew and disease, water your plants before 9 a.m.** Informative and helpful, as always, Marilyn emails the To Do list to all recipients on the Garden Club Roster. If you're not receiving it please let us know.

**Merlin Chancellor** discussed the possibility of inviting a speaker from the CSU Extension Service at some point in the future. And he encouraged anyone interested to consider signing up for the Master Gardener course available through the Extension Service. For more information, call 858 822-6910 M – F, 9a.m. - 5 p.m.

We are still looking for a **Garden Club Historian**. Both the pay and working conditions are excellent....

**HELP!!** There are currently 45 names on the member list. Usually, 20 to 25 actually attend. If you're no longer interested, please let me know so we can update the list.