

PEW GARDEN CLUB MINUTES

MONDAY AUGUST 5, 2025 2:00 P.M.

NEXT MEETING – Monday, 5, September 8, 2025 2:00 P.M.

Committee Reports

Treasurer – Cindy Palermo Publicity

Hilltopper – Merlin Chancellor

PEW Website – Lynn Thomas

Secretary – Lynne Widdison, Roger Frichette

Librarian – Helen Doherty Programs , Merlin Chancellor

Field Trips – Robin Green, Cheri Carry, Shevaun Teegarden

SPEAKER - Our speaker was Diana Donnelin from the LA Arboretum, who gave us an entertaining talk on everything you need to know about Plumerias. She also shared her expertise on many other plants and provided numerous cuttings and plants to be raffled off.

Thank you to Nancy for not only providing some delicious fruit but for giving us a little history on the origin of each fruit, knowing that made it all the more tasty.

The possibility of available lots in the Community Garden was mentioned and anyone interested was advised to talk to Robert Fierro. Members of the Garden Group will be given first options; it will then be posted in the Hilltopper for September.

Merlin advised us that Vallecitos Mobile Home Park have invited us to have a table in their craft faire next month on 27th September. If anyone has plants they no longer need (house or garden) or has been able to make some potted cuttings that they would like to donate, it will help to make our participation a success and raise some funds for the Garden Group. Set-up will be the day before at Vallecitos, or Merlin will take plants at his house the night before. A sign-up sheet for volunteers to man the Garden Group's table will be presented at the September meeting.