



Rio Lindo Garden Club

of Port St Lucie Florida

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NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRESIDENT

We are getting close to dedicating our Blue Star Highway Marker (April 2, 2017). Rio Lindo is very proud to have had the opportunity to honor our military men and woman by placing a Blue Star Highway Marker in the median on Veteran's Memorial Highway, opposite the Veteran's Memorial Park. We will enjoy the music of a bagpiper that will be a part of our dedication. Please invite your family, friends, and neighbors to this wonderful dedication.

Linda Trotter, President

MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Change of plans (!). Our program for this meeting will be a wonderful presentation on manatees by a delightful 'manatee maven' from the Manatee Center in Ft. Pierce. You thought you knew all about manatees? Prepare to be surprised!

Our workshop at the end of the afternoon will be a walk-about the Propagation area of the Gardens. A chance to stretch our legs and maybe get some fingers into the soil!

March membership meeting is also the election of new officers for the next two year term. Please attend and cast your vote.

BLUE STAR MARKER PROJECT

It's SHOWTIME, Rio Lindo! Your Garden Club needs YOU to attend this 30 minute ceremony (with chairs) of the Blue Star Memorial Highway marker. April 2 (a Sunday) at 2 p.m. at the Memorial Park on Veterans Memorial Hwy. Parking is tight, so please carpool if you can and plan to park at Hurricanes, across from the Post Office. It's short, pleasant stroll to the ceremony site.

Wear your Red, White & Blue if you have it! Please join us—we need a show of support from our Garden Club members.

INSTALLATION LUNCHEON—April 24 (Monday)

We're going to Olive Garden in Tradition for our Spring Installation luncheon. 1:00 pm. It's ala-carte ordering, so there is no preset menu or charge to attend. Everyone will be responsible for their own meal.

RSVP to Linda Giddens that you'll attend. She needs to give Olive Garden a head count so they can plan accordingly. Sign up will also be available at the March meeting.

EARTH DAY—APRIL 22, 2017

The PSL Botanical Gardens is hosting a children event for Earth Day—a Ladybug Launch! 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Free to families and always a big hit with the children. If you'd like to help with the Launch, please attend!

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Support your Club! Do you enjoy our workshops and programs? We can't do it without membership. We have a deadline to meet from the State Office each year, and the more members we register, the better your Club's standing within our District.

If you don't renew your membership NOW but wait until September, your membership won't be working for us at the State and District level. And you won't be listed in our Club Directory (OH NO!)

\$30.00 each year. If you've recently joined, ask Pat Duzan at the March meeting for clarification of your membership standing. Checks payable to "Rio Lindo Garden Club of PSL".

NEWSLETTER DATES TO REMEMBER

March 27—March Membership Meeting, PSL Botanical Gardens—1 pm—4 pm
April 2—Blue Star Memorial Marker dedication, Veterans Memorial Park, Port St Lucie

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April 22—Earth Day at the PSL Botanical Gardens with Ladybug Launch 11-12 pm. All invited.

April 24—Spring Installation Luncheon—Olive Garden in Tradition—1 pm.

April 26-28—FFGC State Convention, Orlando



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