



Rio Lindo Garden Club

of Port St Lucie Florida

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NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Special thanks to those members who helped Rio Lindo get it's name out front to the Botanica plant sale public. How many times do we have to hear "I didn't know there was a garden club in town!" It's events like Botanica that allow us to meet the public, talk with like-minded citizens and perhaps, recruit new members. Thanks to all.

We're in season now in South Florida with a lot going on, and Rio Lindo is certainly busy. Workshops, speakers, tree planting project, District meeting, State convention—lots to be involved in if that's what you're looking for, and with good friends! I look forward to seeing all of you at the next meeting!

Joleen King, President

DISTRICT X SPRING MEETING—APRIL 12 IN PALM CITY

Hosted by the Pipers Landing Garden Club. Theme is "Opals & Orchids". District meetings are always fun and informative, with raffles, vendors and a good speaker—this meeting, it's Carol Cloud Bailey! Registration available on the District website, districtx.org.

FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING—Feb 26

Program at 1 pm is "Desert Roses" with a representative of Pinder's Nursery in Palm City. They will have plants to purchase, also.

Workshop in the second half of our floral design project. Remember to bring your terra cotta pot and saucer for floral design. Club will provide flowers and oasis, but please bring your own green filler material (fern, podacarpus, croton, etc.) This will be an instructed floral design session. Bring clippers, scissors, etc. for working your floral design.



BOTANICA PLANT SALE

What a great weekend! Report on how our Raffle basket did (\$\$) at the February meeting. Thanks to all members who helped man our booth. Much discussion about membership with the public—all good!

TREE CHALLENGE PSL

Our mayor, Greg Oravek has issued a challenge to plant a tree for every man, woman and child in Port St Lucie this year—185,000—and we're charged with helping! Please note and report any trees you or your neighbors, HOA, etc. plant. Bring info to the next membership meeting or go to the City's website to list the plantings. A good effort by our City in good humor!

REMINDER—WE'RE STRIVING TO BE 'GREEN'

We're trying to achieve "trash freedom" at our membership meetings, which means no disposables for our refreshments and hospitality. Please bring your own cup, glass and napkin (we're stressing "napkin food only")

ROSE GARDEN UPDATE

Your vine committee has been busy and four of the six identified tropical flowering vines have been purchased for planting on the Moon-gates Rio Lindo has added to our Rose Garden at the botanical gardens. Stop by and admire! Better

yet, volunteer to assist with helping maintain the roses and now, the vines! More at the February meeting.

ZooMiami BUS TRIP MAR 19

Our bus trip is now officially sold out! Another great effort for Rio Lindo. Plans are in the talking stages for the next big excursion. More at the February meeting.

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FFGC State Convention

Still time to join four of your Club members at the State Convention in St Augustine. Registration is on the FFGC website: ffgc.org

COMMUNITY TRUNK SALE AT PSL Botanical Gardens

Saturday, April 14 is the next opportunity to load up your car, spend a morning at the Gardens, and hopefully rid yourself of some of that "stuff" we all seem to have too much of! Don't want strangers in your garage with a public garage sale? Live in an HOA that doesn't allow public sales? The Community Trunk Sale is the answer! Take a space, load your car, set up a table and get rid of all that stuff! More info at the Gardens and at the February meeting.



NEWSLETTER DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 17 & 18—PSL Orchid Society Orchid Show, PSLBG

March 19—ZooMiami bus trip

April 12—District Meeting, Palm City

April 14—Community Trunk Sale, PSLBG 8-1 pm

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