



Rio Lindo Garden Club

of Port St Lucie Florida

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NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRESIDENT

A Blessed Thanksgiving to all of you! It's exciting with the heat breaking. My African Violet and orchids are blooming as well as other scrubs perking up with the heat residing.

For those of you not finishing an angel please attend the meeting and social time. We are giving a presentation of an overview of NGC and a tutorial of how to use the website. As paper and printing become more expensive, we will rely more and more on our website so this is an important tool to understand. Hope to see you all Monday, November 25 at 12:45. Elaine
Elaine Minga, President

NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING 11/25

Part two on our Holiday Angels. Bring glue gun, a halo, angel painted, wings (not attached).



DECEMBER BUS TRIP— Naples Botanical Garden

A few tickets are still available for our Dec 2 bus trip. Contact Linda Trotter ASAP to secure your seat!

TROPICAL SHORT COURSE—

Jan 22-23, 2020

Registration is available on the website, districtx.org for this two day learning, shopping, and socializing opportunity. Tropical Short Course is one of the best things available to we Garden Club members—great speakers, interesting subjects, good vendors—TSC

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")

has it all. If you've never attended, you've missed a great learning opportunity. Don't pass on the next one—send in your registration soon! More at the November membership meeting.

VOLUNTEERING AT THE GARDENS

Our Botanical Gardens could really use your time and assistance. Could you find a couple hours once a week to man the Welcome Center desk? Perhaps the Gift Shop?

BOO-TANICAL HALLOWEEN AT GARDENS

Rio Lindo once again enjoyed a great Halloween, greeting ghosts and goblins at the Gardens. Estimate was 4,000 visitors to the Gardens on Halloween! What a party! Thanks to all who contributed candy and funds to the effort.

ARBOR DAY 2020 & FLOWER SHOW

Florida Arbor Day is January 17, 2020. Rio Lindo always participates in the ceremonial tree planting at our Gardens. Special this year is the inclusion of an Arbor Day-themed flower show over the weekend 1/18&19 by the District X Judges Council. Information on the design and horticulture divisions will be available at the November meeting. Now is the time to be

considering your possible entries. In addition, Rio Lindo has agreed to serve as clerks and hostesses for the two day flower show—greeting the public, etc. Circle dates on your calendar today!

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NEWSLETTER DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 25—Membership meeting

Dec 2—Bus Trip—Naples Botanical Garden

Jan 17—FL Arbor Day, PSLBG—11 am

Jan 18-19—Arbor Day Flower Show, PSLBG

Jan 22-23—Tropical Short Course, WPB

Feb 8-9—Botanica Plant Sale, PSLBG



We're Going Green! Go pack your dish and utensils for next Meeting RIGHT NOW, slip into a zip lock and put it in the car RIGHT NOW! Forgetting this small detail is a constant! Fight Forgetfulness!

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