



# The Desert Rose

## Newsletter from the Desert Rose Garden Club of California City

“Grow Everything with Love”  
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### **President's Greetings and Welcome**

**A Happy New Year to all our Members and friends.** I hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season celebrating with family and friends. Wasn't it great to have some snow!

The Holiday luncheon in December at my home was fun and all who attended had a good time. We missed those who could not come.

Back in November we participated in the Holiday Craft Fair selling See's Candy gift certificates and I thank those who helped. In November we also had a great time making floral arrangements in pumpkins for the Thanksgiving Holiday and I hope you enjoyed that.

I would like to announce that we will be starting the New Year off with a new Secretary and Treasurer. Lynda Wilson is very busy with the care of her husband and will be unable to make all the meetings, so Delia Schumacher has volunteered to take over the position of Secretary. Also, Gloria will be moving to Maryland to help with the care of her grandchildren and has resigned her position as Treasurer. We will miss Gloria when she leaves, but she promises to be back next year. Karen Sanders has volunteered to fill the position of Treasurer. Thank you Delia and Karen for coming to our rescue.

March 7 – 14 is California Arbor Day Celebration. I was hoping that the club would plant a tree or two somewhere in California City and we will be discussing this at the meeting. We will also be discussing and planning for the Spring Plant Sale at the Optimist Swap Meet in April and discussing our Annual Garden Tour in May. I am very excited about all that is planned for 2011 and I hope you all plan to come. **See you January 11.**

**Please note:** A change to page 10 of the DRGC yearbook. The Date for the Annual Spring Board Meeting hosted by Desert Planter of Ridgecrest has changed from May 23 to April 11, 2011.

**We will have a floral related item for our Ways and Means table with the proceeds going to our DRGC Scholarship fund.**

**“Please plan to come and help make your garden club a success.”**

### **2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Jan. 11**

- **DRGC business meeting 1:00 at Chuck’s Pizza. In the Victor Plaza, 7101 W. California City Blvd.**

**Jan. 25**

- **Program: Drip Irrigation for the Home Garden by Charlie Pieper. Meeting is at 1:00 at Chuck’s Pizza in the Victor Plaza, 7101 W. California City Blvd.**

**Jan. 27-28**

- **Landscape Design Study Program, Course II, Costa Verde District, South Coast Botanic Garden, Palos Verde.**

**Feb. 3-5**

- **CGCI Winter Board Meeting in Costa Mesa, Ayres Hotel Suites. 228 Bristol St. Costa Mesa. Host: Orange County District**

**Feb. 08**

- **DRGC business meeting 1:00 at Chuck’s Pizza. In the Victor Plaza, 7101 W. California City Blvd.**

**Feb. 14**

- **DED Winter Board Meeting. Host: Oasis Garden Club of IWV, At the Desert Empire Fair Boardroom, 520 S. Richmond Rd., Ridgecrest. Time: 9:30 AM \$5.00 for lunch.**

**We have our own web page on the Desert Empire District’s Website:**

**[www.desertempiredistrict.org/desertrose/index.html](http://www.desertempiredistrict.org/desertrose/index.html)**

There you will find information about our club and our monthly newsletter

**“THE DESERT ROSE”**

The California Garden Clubs, Inc. has a new feature to offer its members, a Newsletter. If you would like to receive this very informative and free newsletter you may sign up at the CGCI’s Web site: [cagardenclubs@aol.com](mailto:cagardenclubs@aol.com).

**The DRGC meets the second and fourth Tuesday at 1:00 at Chuck’s Pizza in the Victor Plaza, 7101 W. California City Blvd. Please come and join us and bring a horticulture specimen from your garden and a friend any time.**

**ALWAYS WATER WISELY**