



# 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**

Hello members,

I would like to begin this newsletter by thanking our newly elected officers for 2011 – 2013, Terry Fairfield, our new VP, Renee Rivera, Treasurer and Nancy Beasley, Secretary. This will be my last term as your President. Our club is made up of **all** our members and our officers are crucial to the clubs existence. By volunteering to be an officer or committee chairperson we are able to accomplish great things as the Desert Rose Garden Club.

June is the last month that the Desert Rose Garden Club meets for the fiscal year. Next week we have two meetings left. On **Monday, June 13** the Desert Empire District Meets for the Post Convention Meeting in Boron. The Boron Garden Club will be hosting this meeting. We will be planning the next year with the district and hearing all about the CGCI Convention. I believe that the Desert Rose Garden Club won an award that will be given out at this meeting. This meeting is a way to socialize and get to know the other club members in the district and learn about the district and state. **We have a breakfast at 9:30 AM with the meeting at 10:00. Lunch is provided all for \$5.00.** We should carpool if possible. I will need to know how many plan to attend this meeting so I can let the Boron Garden Club President, Janet Eyre know so she can plan. Please call or e-mail me by Wednesday June 8th. If you are able to attend please bring a Ways and Means item for the district to auction off. This is one of the ways that the district makes money to run its business.

The Installation of our new officers will take place **June 14, at 11:00 AM at Central Park Pavilion** with a picnic lunch afterwards. **It will be a potluck luncheon so if you have a favorite recipe for a salad or desert call and let me know. I will also need help with setting up.** Our outgoing District Director Joanne Latimer will be officiating.

I am e-mailing you the Desert Empire District Newsletter together with our newsletter. The District is trying to save money and this is a good way to do that.

I am very sorry that the Mojave Desert News did not choose to include the photograph of the winner of the 2011 Spring Garden Tour, Judith Kirchhoff. She had a wonderful Xeriscape garden and the judges loved it. I would like to thank those members who put their gardens on tour. We had a wonderful time visiting all the gardens and it was very hard to choose. You were all winners to me as your gardens were delightful.

The Mojave Desert News also did not include the photo of the Desert Rose Garden Club's check of \$150.00 to the CCHS Student Scholarship Fund.

I hope everyone who went on the fieldtrip to the Maturango Museum's garden, and all the gardens we saw, had a good time. Kathy LaShure did a great job of explaining all the different plants we can expect to grow here in the High Desert.

Have a wonderful summer.

Thank you,

*Cecile Campbell, President DRGC*

## **2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **June 5-11**

- **National Garden Week.**

### **June 13**

- **Desert Empire District Post Convention Meeting and Luncheon.** Monday June 13 at the Boron Community Center corner of John St. and Boron Ave. Coffee at 9:30 Meeting called to order at 10:00 AM.

### **June 14**

- **Desert Rose Garden Club Installation of 2011 -2013 Officers. 11:00 at the Central Park Pavilion. Potluck picnic to follow.**

Please remember to renew your membership dues for the 2011-2012 year by sending your check for \$24 to Desert Rose Garden Club, P. O. Box 2148, California City, CA 93504. Our dues to state (California Garden Clubs, Inc.), national (National Garden Clubs, Inc.) and the Desert Empire District are due on July 1, 2011.

**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

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