

March 2024

**Our Next Event -
Monday, April 1st at 10:00 am**

***"Healing the Body, Mind and Planet with
Mushrooms and Other Fungi"***



We all know you can add them to sauces, salads and stir-fry, but what else can we do with these fascinating fungi? Come join us for this interesting presentation on the multitude of incredible uses of the simple mushroom. Mr. Steve Farrar, co-founder and chief technical officer of M2 Ingredients/Om Mushroom Superfoods will be our guest speaker for the presentation. Mr. Farrar is a mycologist who has over 40 years of experience in growing culinary and medicinal mushrooms. To register for the event, click on the button below. Members-Free; Guests \$25

[For More Information and to Register, Click Here](#)



**Docent-Led Visit to the
Japanese Friendship Garden
and Lunch at The Prado
April 18th**

A living, breathing work of art, the Japanese Friendship Garden and Museum represents the bond of friendship between San Diego and its sister city, Yokohama. The garden includes meticulous stone designs, calming koi ponds, delightful water features, traditional architectural structures and breathtaking

vistas. Come join fellow club members on this tour and share in the appreciation for Japanese culture. And after our tour, we will have lunch at The Prado Restaurant in Balboa Park.

If you are interested in visiting the garden and enjoying a delicious lunch, **please register ASAP so we can ensure that we have enough docents for our group.** The cost for the tour is free to members and \$20 for a guest (guests must accompany a member). The cost of lunch will be the responsibility of the diner. We encourage carpooling which will be coordinated as the date draws nearer.

[Click Here for More Information or to Register for the Event](#)



Welcome New Members

Please welcome the following individuals to the Rancho Santa Fe Garden Club:

- Jo Cornell
- Marjorie Fox
- Anne Marie Urrutia-Franceschi
- Kathryn Gang
- Jill Hacker
- Julie Ludviksen
- Rosemarie Miller

We are happy to welcome you to the RSF Garden Club and look forward to meeting each of you at a future event!



We Continue Our Search for Finance Committee Members

Please consider helping us rebuild our Finance Committee! We are looking for members who are financially savvy and would like to serve on this committee. We have a bookkeeper and a CPA but in accordance with our club bylaws, we need a Finance Committee for oversight purposes. It will not be a huge time commitment and there won't be any "data entry" or other paperwork. Committee members review the monthly financial report from our bookkeeper, the

financial statements from our investment management organization and our general bank account. The chair of the committee will report on the club's financial status to the Board at their bi-monthly meetings.

If you have a financial background (or just really savvy with numbers) and are interested in helping out, please contact our Executive Director, Natalie Kaczur, at natalie@rsgardenclub.org or call/text her directly on her cell phone at 760-522-8461.

Beautiful Flowers Everywhere!

Our last event was on Tuesday, March 5th and it was all about proteas. Diana Roy of Resendiz Brothers Protea Farm, gave a presentation on how to grow and care for these amazing flowers. To view photos from the event, [click here](#). If you would like to view Ms. Roy's presentation, [click here](#).

Ms. Roy also brought gorgeous bouquets and note cards for sale, as well as a variety of protea plants.



Save The Date!!

Our annual **Celebration of Giving Award Ceremony and Evening Soiree** is coming up on **May 15th**. Be sure to mark your calendars for this important event and plan on attending. This year, the RSF Garden Club reached a milestone in our Grant Program. We have now awarded **over one million dollars in grants** to deserving schools and organizations throughout San Diego County! We are so proud of this accomplishment and look forward to having all of our members and their guests join us in this celebration. All members will receive a save the date postcard in the mail, and registration for attendance at this event will be coming soon.

Bloom Again Resale Shop Spring Sale
Thursday, March 21st through Saturday, March 23rd



Open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

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Located on the corner of Avenida de Acacias and La Granada in Rancho Santa Fe

2024 Calendar of Events Through May



RSFCyC 2024 Calendar of Events



Monday

Feb 5th-10:00 am

Speaker Series: "What is That Bug and What Can I Do About It?"
-Linda Stewart, Master Gardener

Wednesday

Feb 21-10:30 am

Field Trip: Agrarian Farms in Bonsall. Tour and Lunch
Limited to 35 people

Tuesday

March 5-10:00 am

Speaker Series: Growing and Caring for Proteas and Protea
Plant Sale - Diana Roy

Monday

Mar 18-10:00 am

Workshop: TBD
(Due to the very limited number of registrations we can have for the hupertufa planters, we will be substituting another workshop)

Monday

Apr 1-10:00 am

Speaker Series: "Healing the Body, Mind and Planet with Mushrooms and Other Fungi" -
Steve Farrar, Chief Technical Officer and Mycologist

Thursday

Apr 18-10:00 am

Docent tour of Japanese Friendship Garden-Balboa Park;
Lunch at The Prado Restaurant-
(self pay)

Wednesday

May 15-4:00 pm

Annual Celebration of Giving:
Grant award ceremony and evening soiree

June through December events will be posted by
Mid March



Click below to join our club, check out our website or see the calendar of events for the remainder of the year.

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Member

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website

Live Calendar
of Events

With your support, we are proud to make a difference in our community!

Membership in the Rancho Santa Fe Garden Club is open to everyone.

Please reach out with your questions or ideas to:

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