

District Meeting Minutes
June 6, 2011

District Director Launa Gould opened the meeting at 10:04 A.M. at the Lake Forest Beach and Tennis Club. The group recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Kathleen Scopaz from the San Clemente Garden Club gave an Inspirational message.

The minutes from the last meeting were on the table and were approved.

Treasurer, Janet Parsons gave her report. The previous balance was \$13,258.54. Income was \$786.00 and expenses were \$2,219.34. The ending balance as of June 6, 2011 was \$11,825.20. The report was approved.

Attendees included: Mary Anne Lucas, California Garden Club, Inc., immediate past President and the Scholarship Recipients, Brigitte Wurn-Christensen and Kara Houston. ALL 0, Anaheim 0, Canyon Crest 6, Casta Del Sol 0, Del Norte 5, Horticulture Society of O.C. 0, Huntington Beach Tree Society 0, Huntington Beach 0, Huntington Harbour 6, Huntington View 1, Laguna Beach 3, Lake Forest 10, Mikiko Floral Design 0, Newport Hills Garden Club 6, Niguel Shores 2, O.C. Cactus & Succulent Society 0, O.C. Chrysanthemum Soc 1, O.C. Floral Arts Guild 1, O.C. Geranium Society 1, O.C. Organic Garden Club 0, San Clemente Garden Club 6, Sea Isle Garden Club 4, Tustin Garden Club 1.

Annie Hall Bosche and Launa Gould attended the CGCI Convention and came back with many awards received by the Garden Clubs in the O.C. District. Launa shared her plans for the next two years. Beth Schweizer, Programs, is working hard to make it a fun 'Field Trip' adventure for each of our meetings. The October meeting will be held at the Tree of Life and the February Meeting will be held at Casa Romantica Cultural Center. The exhibit will be of the White House Gardens. A light breakfast will be served at each meeting by a designated O.C. Garden Club and the 'Field Trip' will be the program. Lunch is not included.

Bonnie Wagner is the new CGCI Garden Therapy chairman and is interested in Garden Therapy being part of the CGCI Awards. There was discussion about sponsoring an award and the board will address it at the summer meeting. Paddee Neff suggested funds be used on projects in our local area.

If you wish to publish events for your Club on the District Web Site send Launa an email.

The Scholarship committee award \$1,500 to three Recipients; Brigitte Wurn-Christensen, Kara Houston and Cara Cabodi,

Annie Hall Bosche suggested that we support the CGCI program and donate to the Reforestation of our National Forests at our District meetings. The can will be passed around at the meetings. At a later date the funds collected will be sent to the CGCI.

Mary Anne Lucas CGCI immediate past President, and Annie Hall Bosche presented awards to many of the clubs and the final award was given to Carolyn Platt of Sea Isle Garden Club for CGCI Gardener of the Year. Canyon Crest won Sweepstakes for most awards won in their category in the State.

Following the program given by Dalia Brunner on Companion Gardening, lunch was served and the Raffle winning numbers were posted.

Respectfully submitted by Bette Langford, Secretary