# Clear Lake Trowel & Trellis Garden Club



Clear Lake Trowel & Trellis Garden Club (CLTTGC) is a member of Mendo-Lake District Garden Clubs, California Garden Clubs Inc. (CGCI) and the National Garden Clubs Inc. (NGCI). We were founded on September 21, 1955, by five women who wished to create and promote interest in amateur gardening in Lake County.

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2017-18 Officers:

President:

Dana Benjamin

Vice President:

**Debra Watson** 

**Maureen Braiser** 

Treasurer:

Nora Gerrard

Secretary:

**Kathy Steinberg** 

Parliamentarian: Nancy Benkelman

Sep Pears

Oct Pumpkins

**Nov** Persimmons

Dec. Walnuts

Jan Apples

Feb Olives, Olive Oil

Mar Honey

Apr Grapes, Wine

May Flowers

Jun Strawberries

See us on Facebook



### THYME WITH PRESIDENT DANA

Hello to all,

Spring is here and our gardens are beginning to show their colors! This has been a wonderful year in the Garden Club. We have many events and planting

dreams to fulfill this season. We also have so many talented and generous ladies we share our time with. This has been a wonderful year for me and I hope that the new officers will enjoy their term as much as I have. We are looking forward to new ideas and new things to do where our green thumbs are concerned. I plan on being very active in the garden club as we have a group of very wonderful women to share our hobby with.

Thank you for all the support in the last two years! Happy Gardening! Sincerely,

Dana DiRicco -Benjamin



#### **Club Objectives:**

- 1. To study and enjoy amateur gardening in its various aspects and applications.
- 2. To encourage Civic Beautification and roadside development.
- 3. To assist in projects for the conservation of our natural resources.
- 4. To encourage members to participate in various local, district and state projects.





# Green Thumbs Up

Smokey Bear I Woodsy Owl **Poster Contest** 







Thank you Betty Atwood for organizing our CHRISTMAS PARTY at the Riviera. The food was great and we all had a wonderful time. We were disappointed that you did not feel well enough to attend. Ann and Suzanne took care of the details. It was quite festive and the view from the dining area was beautiful. A wonderful day.



So far we have: prepared the land, spread the landscape cloth, had medium-size rocks and 3 boulders delivered, marked plant locations, then dug and planted. A this writing we are awaiting the Irrigation that will be coordinated by Dennis Rollins. Next the mulch and gravel gets delivered and we need everyone capable to spread it out. It has take a lot of planning and coordination by Leanne and many days and hands. Thanks Leanne Harvey and everyone who participated; Kathy Steinberg, Joyce Porterfield, Nancy Benkelman, Carolyn Michaels, Mary Secord, Barbara Swanson Vicky Maley, Debra Heckert, Jim Harvey, Linda Pyers, Leanne Harvey (Non-members: Mary's son David, Dennis Rollins)

## Green Thumbs Up

HIGH ACCLAMADES FOR THIS YEAR'S DAFFODIL TEA!!! Irene Discucue, Kathleen Steinberg, Linda Waterstraat, Michelle Wisler, Susan Buckles, kitchen crew, bakers, hostesses, cleanup crew, Barbara Swanson and Jo Jameson, flower arrangers, members, guests, and a special thanks to the "Who Killed Earl Grey?" performers (Kathleen's idea-WE LOVE YOU!). It really does take all of us joining in together. BRAVO!!!









































Elect
2018-2019 OFFICERS
PRESIDENT
VICE PRESIDENT
TREASURER
SECTRETARY

PAY YOUR DUES for the 2018-2019 YEAR

\* \$30 per person

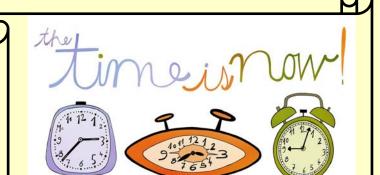
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- \* \$37 per couple
- Plus \$6.50 for each name tag.











Start Thinking

LAKE CO FAIR

Exhibits

KIWANI'S

MEMORIAL DAY

**CLTTGC Plant Sale** 

- \* Start plants
- \* Propagate plants
- Collect/create yard art.

WANTED:

Chairpersons

Ask questions now, so you are ready to volunteer and be an active member.



### Clear Lake Trowel & Trellis Garden Club

www.clttgc.org

Return mail: President Dana DiRicco-Benjamin 10940 Elk Mt Road, Upper Lake, CA 95485



The club meets at 12:00 pm on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Scott's Valley Women's Club House 2298 Hendricks Road in Lakeport

#### **Garden Club Affiliates**

- National Garden Clubs, Inc. (www.gardenclub.org)
- Pacific Region (www.pacificregiongardenclubs.org
- California Garden Club, Inc. (www.californiagardenclubs.org)
- Mendo-Lake District Garden Club (www.mendolakedistrict.org)
   District Director: Kitty Loberg
   Assistant Director: Ginabelle Smith





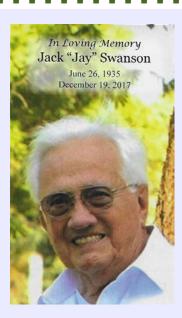




Be sure to check your yearbook

for upcoming speakers and fieldtrips.





R.I.P. Jay Swanson

Member since 1996