

Edelweiss Garden Club General Meeting

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June 12, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 A.M. by president Joan Collick.

Pam Karbowsky presented two of the scholarship recipients. Cindy Fiser received a \$750 scholarship and Andrea Birkhofer received the one time Pearl Peurach \$300 memorial scholarship. Not present was Katie Kierczynski who received a \$750 scholarship.

Nicole Bradstreet, new owner of Flowers by Evelyn, created three flower arrangements and supplied many tips on flower arranging.

The business meeting

Minutes were approved from the April 17th general meeting.

At the district presidents' meeting we received the Gold Seal Club of Distinction Award for 2013.

Linda Reinhardt has made a form for contributions made to the "Gaylord Project." Stores in town are getting on board—plastic flowers are going away; purple and gold flowers with a splash of red are coming! Money is available from Rotary and the Community Foundation. The deadline for **naming the Gaylord project** is July 4th. We will vote on July 10th. Submit entries to Sue Hegarty.

Membership chair Denise Matteini reported that there were 35 members and 15 guests at the May luncheon. Three joined: Joan Fury, Mary Kole and Merrily Sterratt. Our total membership is 54 with 6 lifetime members. Denise has new inserts for yearbooks if you need one.

Tour Director Lois Kallis reminded us of the Demo Gardens tour on June 29 from noon until 9 P.M. 1 P.M. is a good time to go. Also remember to get your tools sharpened by Richard DeLonge at the Cutter's Edge on Hayes Tower Road—or—leave your tools at the side door of Advantage Electric.

Caryl Irrer asked that we each bring a cork (the real thing) to the next meeting. She will cut them and have them ready for the August meeting.

Treasurer Linda Reinhardt reported that we have \$5840 in the treasury.

Corresponding secretary Caryl Irrer reported that books in memory of Maureen Ballinger and Jane Ide have been placed in the library. We then sang happy birthday to the birthday ladies.

Publicity chair Caryl Irrer reported on publicity for the Garden Walk. She has also made additional packets for the "Gaylord Project." Information will be sent to chamber members regarding the project with lists of possible flowers that could be used.

Garden Walk chair Tammy Fairchild said that Mirja Hoeft and Shirley Tankersley will be collecting the ticket money. The money is due July 10 or before. It is hoped that each member will purchase or sell two tickets. Hostesses are encouraged to wear a blumenkrantz or a hat decorated with our colors (purple and yellow with a splash of red) and a lovely summer dress. Tickets are available at Glens (now Family Fare) GACA, Saturn, The Otsego Information Center, the Sportsplex and The Spud Warehouse.

Joan Collick asked that **committee reports** please be sent to her. She has new forms that make the job ever so simple.

The **library display** will occur in August.

July 9 at 6:30 **Mary Agria** will be speaking at the library.

The membership luncheon committee was given a round of applause.

The Plant Exchange was held on June 15th.

View My Garden will be the garden of Pat Sitz, June 26 at 10:30.

Thank you Irene McCutcheon for being a delightful hostess.

A special and tearful recognition was given to Jackie Skinner and Chris Knight for all of the help they have given to our club!!!!!!!!!!

The next meeting will be **July 10th** at the Sportsplex.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Karbowsky

Recoding secretary

