



JUNE & JULY 2019

Join Us

As we *PLANT AMERICA* with membership



Our experiences in garden club have equipped us to continue with the mission of NGC because the past molds and shapes us into dedicated, untiring volunteers across our world.

We, as garden club members have strengthened our communities by using our time and talents to improve our surroundings. Let us continue to stimulate interest and identify needs in our communities by providing leadership, educational programs and by promoting our local, state, region, national and international garden clubs.

I challenge all garden club members to reach out to individuals who want to learn more about gardening. This act will broaden the exposure and awareness of National Garden Clubs. It is proven that gardening not only has health benefits, but it also strengthens our communities through beautification projects as we work together to bring beauty and pride to our communities.

I challenge all of us to improve our observation of our diverse environments. Through our vision, we can inspire others to take action every day to protect our natural habitats. Let's develop projects that demonstrate our respect for natural resources so that we can assure a healthy world for our future generations. When we urge others to join in our environmental efforts, educate them on challenges ahead of us, and encourage them to participate in areas of need, our entire world will benefit.

Change can happen through partnerships with other groups with common interests which will also help to improve and beautify our community environments. Let us nurture our natural habitats, and watch as nature takes care of the rest.

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Members Matter Most!

Challenge for This Administration

Increase Membership

21% BY '21



The vision of the 2019-2021 Membership Committee is to provide information and tools for our members to increase membership.

No matter how important the work of your garden club is, no matter how vital the services your club performs are, no matter how great the potential for fun and fellowship none of your club's strengths can be accomplished without active membership. Active membership is **THE KEY**.

Membership involves leadership in two ways:

- We must recruit new members and help them become active.
- We must stimulate active participation on the part of every member.
- Active, involved and interested members will unlock the doors of success and growth for your club!

