

President's Message 2020 -2021

These past few months, we have been required to maintain social isolation, which is somewhat disheartening and challenging, but let's not focus our energies on what is in the past. Let's look to the future for new ways of sharing our garden club stories as we continue to strengthen our garden club. Through this trying time, we have gained a few benefits from this world health crisis, beginning with the bonus time that we enjoy the oasis that is our home garden. So often our hectic world of activities prevented us from simply slowing down and enjoying what is right in front of us.

Our world is changing, but eventually, the traditional connections that we have with one another and our communities will return. Perhaps this experience will evolve into a far better perspective on what is important in our volunteer garden club experiences. Garden Club members are creating ways for us to branch out into new methods of communication. GCS members may have had to postpone group activities, but they are determined to continue with meetings, programs and projects. They are taking advantage of audiovisual and digital methods to enjoy garden tours, meetings and other garden club activities. These efforts are encouraging us to accept new methods of volunteering and to think forward. NGC website, NGC Facebook page, FFGC website, FFGC Facebook page, District X website are gaining remarkable momentum. They have highlighted projects that you can enjoy and inspires us to create our stories to share with our garden club friends. Sharing your virtual garden tours, knowledge and working together will assure a strong future for GCS.

I look forward to meeting with our member soon, and wish all of you a safe, healthy season.

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