

# Santa Clara Valley Koi & Watergarden Club

## June 2010 Newsletter

### June Meeting

As I'm sure you're all aware, we decided last January to eliminate several meetings from our schedule. The June meeting was one we decided to drop. Now we realize that was a mistake. We need a June meeting to properly prepare for the Pond Tour.

So, we'll meet on Friday, June 18 at 7:30 pm at the American Legion Meeting Hall, as usual.

### June Meeting Agenda

- 1) We'll distribute flyers, etc. for members to post wherever possible.
- 2) Terry Denevan will discuss techniques for selling ads for the Pond Tour booklet. He has mastered this subject and is well worth listening to. Terry will pass out materials to use in your ad sales efforts.
- 3) We need to amend the Club's bylaws to authorize the Monterey Bay Koi & Watergarden Club as a chapter of our Club. At the June meeting, we'll discuss the various factors associated with this change. Since a change in the Bylaws requires 15 days notice to the membership, the final vote will be taken at the July meeting.
- 4) Rita Hughes will discuss volunteer signups, publicity placement and tour day procedures.
- 5) Matt Rancourt will speak on building inexpensive ponds.

### June Pond Social

Richard Ressman and Gabriele Rico will host the June Pond Social on Saturday, June 19 at their home in Cupertino. The address is 22620 San Juan Road, Cupertino 95014 and the hours will be 2 to 5 pm. Phone 408-564-5680.

Here's the driving directions:

#### From the North

- US 280 South to Foothill Expressway
- Turn Right (South) and you will be on Foothill Blvd. which turns into Stevens Canyon Road and go 1.8 mi. to San Juan Road
- Turn Right at San Juan Road, go 100 yards.
- Two white sign posts with addresses on the left.
- Security gate will be open; follow driveway to right.

#### From the South

- US 280 North to Foothill Expressway
- Turn Left (South) and you will be on Foothill Blvd. which turns into Stevens Canyon Road and go 1.8 mi. to San Juan Road
- Turn Right at San Juan Road, go 100 yards.
- Two white sign posts with addresses on the left.
- Security gate will be open; follow driveway to right.

Three big cheers and a hearty "Thank You!" to Richard and Gabriele for responding to our request and opening their home to the Club.

### May Meeting

Matt Rancourt showed slides and videos and spoke on the joys and perils of spawning, a most appropriate topic for this time of the year. He also discussed ways to build simple, cheap hospital/quarantine tanks.

The winners of the \$140 attendance drawing prize and the Sakamoto Plants \$50 gift certificate weren't present to claim their respective prizes. So, the June prize is up to \$155. Wow!!!!

We need to find a new meeting venue. The rates on the current hall are going up and the American Legion won't reduce the annual charge even though we're only using the hall 5 times per year.

### Club Newsletter

As you may know, I'm retiring as publisher of the Club's newsletters as of the end of July. At this point, we haven't been able to make arrangements for a successor, although we're working on it. In the event we don't find a successor, the newsletter format may be about like what you're reading now.

I will leave two templates for my successor. The first is for the traditional newsletter, a fairly complicated eight page QuarkXpress template that includes ads, etc. The other will be a simple one page template that can be used by anyone who's familiar with Microsoft Word. Hopefully, we'll be able to figure out a simple way to handle advertising for the simple format so we don't lose that.

If you are interested in becoming involved, please contact me by phone at 650-948-7460 or by email at scvkwg@gmail.com.

My best to all, Larry Templeton



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