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April 2017

## Garden Pests with Dr. Gary Bender

Friday, April 21 7:00 PM

MiraCosta College Student Center, Aztlan Room A/B

This month we are lucky to have Dr. Gary Bender speaking to us about dealing with garden pests, including gophers. Dr. Bender is a wealth of knowledge in the world of horticulture, and I am sure that this presentation will be a wealth of information.

## Cheers From The Chair

This club is my club, this club is your club...

Well, it is election time again, and I have been spending time thinking about our club. I am constantly amazed at the amount of knowledge experience and talent that is represented by our members, and every time I am with someone in the group I learn something new. Every one of us has something to share, to teach others and contribute. All we need to do is be active and participate.

As a group we are strong, and we will become stronger when we all work together, what is the old adage, 'many hands make for light work' (or something like that). Anyway, please think about taking on a position within the club, we can always use the help. There are many committees that need membership so that we can get more things done and organize more group outings. Do you have an interest in propagating plants? There is an app (or a committee) for that! How about helping out with the refreshments at our meetings, I am sure all the members will love you for that.

There are always board members that can use a co-(fill I your interest) because we all know that two heads are better than one. All the events do not happen by themselves and I can guarantee that you will have fun and get a great feeling of accomplishment for the service you provide for the other members.

Remember... "This club was made for you and me"  
(My apologies to Woody Guthrie)

Cheers,  
Richard

### RAFFLE

No Raffle. PLANT SALE

We will be selling left over plants from Earth Day at Alta Vista Botanical Gardens at ½ price.

Great bargains here.

You may also bring the plants you didn't get to the Earth Day plant sale.

No Raffle this month

## San Diego Botanic Garden Volunteer Opportunities and Work Party

Join the over 300 volunteers who contribute time to the San Diego Botanic Garden. Join others for a volunteer orientation and discover the many varied opportunities available. A short tour of the garden is included. In order to participate in the CRFG sub-tropical garden work parties you must attend an orientation. To receive more information and the dates for the upcoming orientations call 760-436-3036 x 206

Next work party, May 13th, 8:30 to 12:00

## 2017 DEL MAR FAIR

The Del Mar Fair is from June 2<sup>nd</sup> thru July 4th.  
Closed the first 4 Mondays and first 3 Tuesdays  
The contracts are already executed.

We will be next to the O'Brien Bldg.  
There will be 2 shifts per day and we need 2 people per each shift.  
Carol Graham will be signing up members soon,

Just say YES when asked.  
You will get in free for the whole day

## Check out the new website!

We have a new website, the URL is [nsdcrfg.wordpress.com](http://nsdcrfg.wordpress.com). We are still rolling it out, so please take a look and let us know what you would like to see there. Thank you Linda and Helen for all your hard work in getting this set up.

## Refreshments:

If your birthday month is April, please bring some refreshments to the meeting this month.

Home grown fruits and vegetables are the best. However, other munchies are also greatly appreciated. Please be sure they are ready to serve.

## Now on Facebook!

North San Diego County Chapter now has a Facebook Page. Please check us out at [www.facebook.com/groups/northsandiegocrfg/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/northsandiegocrfg/). This is a closed group and is for our members only, so you will need to ask the administrator to join.

## New Members

by Dawne Dickinson

Please Welcome  
Gina Pei, Poway  
Bie-hwa Ma, Poway  
David Gaytan, Oceanside  
Dave Rose, San Diego

## Member Matters

### Membership

#### **CHAPTER DUES FOR 2017 ARE PAST DUE!**

Chapter dues with E-MAIL newsletters are \$10.00 for one member plus \$5.00 for each additional household member. Chapter dues with USPS newsletters are \$15.00 for one member plus \$5.00 for each additional household member. USPS is only for those without E-mail. You must also be a member of our parent organization, [CRFG, Inc.](#) To renew, please fill out a **NEW APPLICATION** online or bring it to our next meeting. Make check out to NC CRFG and send it to;

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Please contact our Membership Committee Chair Dawne Dickinson if you have any questions.

## Name Tags

Please keep your name tags after each meeting and bring them back with you for the next. We are hoping to have everyone be responsible for their own name tags to make things a bit easier on those who have had to keep track of them all this time. If you are interested in a more professional looking name tag, you can purchase them from the CRFG Inc. for \$11 by calling 805-543-9455 or email [market@crfg.org](mailto:market@crfg.org). You must be a member of our parent organization (CRFG, Inc.) to order name tags from CRFG. To make it easier you can pay using PayPal.

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Calendar of Activities	
North San Diego County CRFG	Other Local Events
3/21 General chapter meeting – Greg Rager on presimmons 7:00 PM Miracosta Student Center	4/26 San Diego Chapter Meeting – Rainwater Harvesting 7:00 PM Casa del Prado Bldg. Balboa Park
5/12 SD Botanic Garden Work Party 8:30-12:00 San Diego Botanic Gardens	4/23 Earth Day Fair – Balboa Park