

AGG GENERAL MEETING

Monday, June 3rd, 2024

Rita Wachhorst home, 298 Park Lane, Atherton

The June meeting and luncheon were held at the home of Rita Wachhorst, 298 Park Lane, Atherton.

The general meeting began at 10:30 am and was called to order by Patti Spezzaferro.

Active members approved the May General Meeting Minutes.

Patti opened the meeting with thank yous to the luncheon committee, who assembled and prepared an absolutely beautiful and delicious event. Thank you to Chairperson Terri Bailard and her committee, including Katie Blommer, Sue Fitch, Suzanne Legallet, Jeanne Quinlan, Patti Spezzaferro, and Erika Enos. Special thanks to Suellen Rottiers for the gorgeous flower arrangements for every table and to Wyn Wachhorst, who kept the champagne flowing.

Patti thanked the 2023-24 outstanding board members for their important contribution to AGG:

1st Vice Presidents, Programs - Suzanne Legallet and Karen Handal

2nd Vice President, Membership - Karen Olson

Treasurer - Judy Blommer

Recording Secretary - Suellen Rottiers

Corresponding Secretary - Sue Matthews

Historian - Diana Bryan

Parliamentarians - Julie Douglass and Joan Sanders

Newsletter editor - Martha Woollomes

Website and Technology - Anita Joy

The New Board was introduced and welcomed as follows:

President - Karen Handal

1st Vice Presidents, Programs - Suzanne Legallet and Mimi Hillyard

2nd Vice President, Membership - Dana Bonham

Treasurer - Katie Blommer

Recording Secretary - Pam Smith

Corresponding Secretary - Kasey Hansen

Historian - Diana Bryan
Parliamentarian - Patti Spezzaferro
Newsletter editor - Martha Woollomes
Website and Technology - Carrie Drake

Patti introduced and welcomed the 2023-24 new members:

Karen Bartholomew
Carrie Drake
Mimi Hillyard
Katie McCormick
Carol Selig

Patty Leugers thanked AGG members who helped deadhead Holbrook Palmer's Park Rose Garden and requested that members consider deadheading this summer.

A beautiful orchid was presented to Rita Wachhorst for her generosity in hosting this year's wonderful June luncheon.

Suellen Rottiers presented Joan Sanders with an 18-carat gold and peril pendant for her 46 years of outstanding volunteer service to AGG. Joan has been president thrice: 1984-85, 1995-1996, and 2022-2023. She continues to be active on the board. Her creativity, commitment, and energy have made her the heart and soul of AGG. We will be forever grateful. A ten-page dedication book created by the 2023-24 board was also presented to Joan.

Judy Blommer won the Best Hat Award, a gardening book, for her elegant hat decorated with fresh flowers.

Sue Matthew's Atherton Garden Gate title won the best new AGG Newsletter title out of over 30 entries.

Judy Blommer reported that AGG ended the year with a checking account of \$26,306.73, up from \$13,581 in 2023; savings are \$1,178.42.

Program Chair, Suzanne Legallet, spoke on what's to come in programs in 2024-25.

Patti wished everyone a happy summer.

Meeting was adjourned at 11 a.m.