

Beatification Meeting - October 13, 2016

Present: Don Huprich, Fred Forbes, Lorrie Holly, Wendy Warren, Tish Tucker, Elaine Perrotta, Ivy Arbuckle

Update priority list (from 2015)

It was decided to table this until after holidays.

Discussion of summer projects.

* The podocarpus shrubs planted outside dining room patio offer a wonderful "shield" for parked golf carts giving the club a more aesthetic environment.

* One bench has been placed by the pond at back gate. Thanks to the HR Fishing Club. Another bench, which has been purchased, will soon be added across from the back gate overlooking the pond.

* The fountain definitely looks better. Plantings looked good. After the response - many comments - majority of members were not agreeable with the design and color of the new fountain. We will hold off going forward with the fountain. With the new mail boxes, street lights and cost of a fountain, now is not a good time. It was suggested to upgrade the fountain with new stone work as a solution for improvement.

* **Culverts** at back pond with bougainvillea have had a favorable response from members.

* **Plantings** of coleus this summer was good addition.

* **Club House** front entrance and Patio beautification: Topiary trees were suggested for entrance of club house. Wendy will spearhead that with Jane and Tish. The plantings in pots at cart barn will be changed two times a year by professional at a cost of \$250-\$300 (includes plants and labor) for all three.

* **Christmas.** Elaine will order two more Christmas trees, one 10' and one 12'.

* First week of November the palm trees will be wrapped and on.

* Large oak tree facing pond and back gate will be decorated with blue lights.

Nov. 14, the poinsettias arrive. Meanwhile, the ground is being prepared in front of club.

We will begin decorating Monday, Nov. 14.

> Question was asked if we could light the garlands wrapped around the light poles that circle the fountain. We are not sure of the electrical power.

> Looking into colored lights in fountains.

> Discussion on the "falling rain decorations for the large tree by clubhouse. Cost may be prohibitive. Don is asking Dawn to look into this.

> We need to find a place for holispheres.

> **Friday, Nov. 25**, is the official lighting of the Christmas trees. Lorrie, Ivy, and Elaine will spearhead the event and planning for the after lighting party with assistance of other committee members. Suggestions were made for heavy Hors d'oeuvres and cocktails.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE WED., NOV. 2 @ 3:00