

Tabebuia Circle report – November 7, 2022

Tabebuia Circle toured House of Hope's production facility on October 20. Nine members were present. The facility is amazing and expanding to serve more people in need of food, focusing on food banks in Martin County. Most of the vegetables are grown hydroponically. Executive Director Rob Ranieri explained the process to us. The nonprofit is now developing a packaging facility on the site. The facility is on the corner of 714 and Citrus Blvd. behind the red barn farmers market. Ranieri told us that the Leighton family, who owns the acreage, rents it to them for \$1 per year as the Leightons want to use the site to help the people of Martin County. Tabebuia highly recommends the tour for other Circles.

After the tour, we met at the Martin Downs Country Club for a nice lunch and meeting. The main topic of the meeting is assigning members for duties for the November GCS program meeting and also to design and make the decorations for that meeting.