President's Report

November 2, 2026

October has been a very busy but interesting month for us. On October 9, Our District Director, Mary Ann Cody, invited the club presidents and Circle presidents to a "Lunch & Learn" event held at the Boca Raton Women's Club. This was an opportunity to meet members of other clubs, as well as learn more about District X. Several members from GCS attended, including Li Roberts who answered pertinent questions regarding treasury and Rosita Aristoff who gave a presentation about parliamentary procedure. It was a day well spent by everyone.

On October 22, seven members attended the District X Fall Meeting, "Pay it Forward", hosted by the Wellington Garden Club. The presiding officer was Mary Ann Cody. It was a day full of various events, including a Memorial Service by Lori Wolff, District X Chaplain. A beautiful white rose was placed in a vase honoring members who passed away the previous year. Three members from our club were remembered: Jo Gresette, a Member at Large, Ellen Hamann from Allamanda Circle, and Ingrid Jimrusti from Tabebuia Circle. Even though Ingrid resigned from the club this past year for health reasons, she had been a faithful member for 24 years and we honor her memory.

Reports were given by the attending presidents to talk about their wonderful clubs, and we were each honored with a $50 check for our clubs. Maria Wolf, Past District Director and 3rd VP of FFGC, presented awards and $25 checks to Circles participating in the Coastal. Both Satin Leaf Circle and Tabebuia received one. (it pays to apply for those awards).

The speaker for the meeting was Sam Baker who started a business called Wriggle Brew. It was about making a liquid fertilizer from worm 'poop'. It sounds awful but it was a very engaging program and he was an enthusiastic speaker. We were all sorry when the program was finished, it was that good. You can find out more at wrigglebrew.com.

The meeting closed with the nomination of Blanca Longo Rancourt for District Director. The delegates voted in her favor so she will follow Mary Ann as District X Director in the spring.

The District X Spring Meeting ," Monarchs and Milkweed", will be April 15, 2027 hosted by the Jupiter Tequesta Garden Club.

Two dates worth noting:

70th Tropical Short Course, January 21-22/ deadline 1/4/2027

100th FFGC Convention, April 6-9, 2027

More information is on District X and FFGC websites.