



February 2018

News Bulletin

## Regular Meeting – February 8, 2018

We will be meeting at the **Lucerne Valley Community Center** this month.

33187 Hwy 247 East, Lucerne Valley, CA 92356

Refreshments start at 9:00 am      Meeting starts at 9:30 am

Program: Penny Harper on Solar Power

**Morning Refreshments:** Natasha & Linda Boruff

**Drawing:** Natasha & Linda Boruff

### Plant of the Month

**Scilla**  
*asparagaceae*



Scilla peruviana (Giant Scilla) - A beautiful bulb with short dark green strap-shaped leaves that emerge in the fall to form tight rosettes to 18 inches across. In mid spring, from the center of the rosette, emerges one or occasionally several 6-12" tall stalks bearing densely packed heads of deep blue colored flowers that last for a several weeks. A very easy plant to grow if given good drainage and a fairly lean soil. Given these conditions it can be irrigated though the dry season and be nearly evergreen or can be grown with little supplemental irrigation in Mediterranean climate regions where it sprouts after the first rain in the fall, blooms in spring then goes dormant over summer. Hardy to 5°.

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### Your Club Officers

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#### Affiliates

Roadrunner District, Inc. of California Garden Clubs, Inc.  
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### Youth Program

Wednesday, February 14 will be the next after school project so be sure to let Linda know if you can come and help. There is always work in the school gardens to do and an indoor craft to help kids with. Contact Linda Riddle at the next meeting or call her at 760-248-6397 if you need more information.

Linda reports that she needs no more recyclables at this time for her youth projects.

**Roadrunner District, Inc.**  
**Membership Meeting**  
**May 10, 2018**



**Hosted by Desert Crossroads Garden Club**

**Theme: Vintage Farmers Market**

The Committee for the District Meeting has been working on several projects to be sold/raffled at the meeting.

Linda needs donations for raffle baskets with themes of Patriotic (red, white & blue) and another one with a succulents theme. We need these items by the April Club meeting.

Be sure to plant produce according to the timing of the meeting so we have lots to sell. It's a great time to plant winter vegies...especially herbs. They're fun to grow anyway and love the cool weather.

The District Meeting is a great time for the clubs within the District to meet and share ideas about local gardening and club activities.

Our District Director Ted Benson will also bring important information from the latest California Garden Clubs Winter Board Meeting.