

## **Landscape Committee Report to Board of Directors 4.24.14**

**Saratoga Boulevard:** Crown of Thorns removed. Existing Crotons realigned (moved some forward, some back.) Place 4 Dwarf Red Powder Puff trees, 2 on each side. Added 12 Croton Gold Dust (6 on each side) and 16 Gold Mounds (8 on each side). Realigned beds, added sod to continue the current curve of the bed to facilitate mowing, and mulch placed . Considering Additional plantings.

Removed and replaced remaining Cassia trees damaged by fungus. Placed fast growing Standard Red Powder Puff, Sweet Almond, and Arabian Lilac. Milky Way tree will be placed shortly. Several volunteer residents providing daily watering.

**Entrance:** Composite boarder, to reduce erosion of brown egg rock stone ground cover, placed. Egg rock was washed. Monitoring need for additional stone.

**Irrigation:** Electrical repairs made restoring irrigation to building 18 lanai area. 2 electrical wire boxes placed at front of club house. Diaphragm in valve box replaced correcting irrigation issue at club house (zone would not shut off). Leaking zone at building 11 fixed.

Hi/Lo sprinkler heads, replacing sprinkler extensions, have been placed on the side and lanai area at more than half of the buildings. This project continues.

Respectfully submitted, Bob Kelley and John Ruscito, co-chairs