

Standing Rules

The Membership Chairperson shall keep a record of attendance.

Guests are welcome at all meetings unless otherwise specified.

A portion of each annual membership dues shall be sent to the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, Inc. on or before January 1st.

Membership meetings occur between February and November.

Annual dues – Active \$30.00 and Couples \$50.00.

Each club member participates in the "hospitality" aspect of the club, either as the Host Coordinator or a member of the Host Committee. The Host Coordinator shall contact the Host Committee members and make arrangements for preparing refreshments, which also includes setting up and taking down tables and chairs, providing essentials, i.e. napkins, cups, utensils, plates, coffee, tea, water, centerpieces (if desired), etc.

If for some reason a member cannot participate at his or her designated meeting, it is his or her responsibility to exchange dates with another club member. In addition, both the Host Coordinator and the Hospitality Chairman should be notified that a change has been made.

The La Plata Garden Club will establish and maintain a scholarship fund.

Gifts – Club President (past/present) a gift of \$100 will be given to the scholarship fund in memory of the deceased club president.

Club Member – A gift of \$50 will be given to the scholarship fund in memory of the deceased club member.

Family Member – A condolence card will be sent in memory of spouse/child/parent/or sibling to the club member.

(These by-laws and standing rules were updated and adopted by the Club March 31, 2016).