

Federated Garden Clubs of Iowa
PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

Due February 1

Send one copy of the report to the **State President, State Awards Chairman and your District Director**

Why send a report? What is the report used for? Each garden club is unique, with different goals and criteria. Most clubs are community service clubs, garden study groups, floral design groups or a combination of these interests. These reports help us learn more about your club, interests, activities, etc. This information is used to help us better serve your club. Information is used by each of the above board members when making reports to Central Region and National Garden Clubs. Ideas or suggestions given by you, as president of your club, will be used for future articles in the NEWS as a way to share with other clubs around Iowa. (Each club is requested to return this report. Additional/Optional reports include the Blue Ribbon Club or Advance Club Rating Awards forms)

Name of Club _____ District _____ Date: _____

President's Name and Address _____

Active Members _____ **New members (as of Jan. 1)** _____

Honorary members _____

I. Please check the following information:

- a) Yearbook sent to State Pres., District Director and Awards Chairman _____
- b) Promptness in paying FGCI dues _____
- c) Promoted Garden Week _____

2. Contributions made to the following (check sent to FGCI Treasurer)

- a) FGCI Horticulture Scholarship (ISU) not less than \$5.00 _____
- b) FGCI Landscape Design Scholarship (ISU) not less than \$5.00 _____

3. How many members of your club attended the following:

- a) National Convention _____
- c) Central Region Meeting _____
- d) State Meeting _____
- e) District Meeting _____
- f) Officers Workshop (if held in your district) _____ fall _____ spring
- g) Wildflower Workshop _____
- h) Gardening Study _____ Number Garden Study Consultants in your club _____
- i) Landscape Design _____ Number Landscape Design Consultants in your club _____
- j) Flower Show School _____ Number Judges in your clubs _____
- k) Environmental Study _____ Number of Environmental Study Consultants in your Club _____

4. Did your club hold any of the following? Briefly explain

- a) A Flower Show _____ where, when etc. _____

b) A Garden Walk for the Public _____ where, when etc. _____

c) An Educational Meeting for the public _____ where, when etc _____

Do you have a special meeting day that is open to the public? _____

Do you have a joint meeting with any other garden club? _____

d) Any activity to publicize the work of garden clubs? This could include Garden Week or other club activity

Explain _____

e) Garden Therapy Program _____ for adults _____ youth _____

Explain where, when, activity, etc _____

f) Did you have a member's garden tour? _____

g) Did your club participate in a Habitat for Humanity project? _____

Explain project, cost etc. _____

5. Check each of the programs your club studied this year.

a) Horticulture _____ b) Garden Design _____ c) Conservation _____

d) Environmental Education _____ e) Flower Arranging _____

f) Birds _____ g) Butterflies _____

h) Any other program of interest to other gardeners _____

Topic _____ Speaker's name _____

6. Does your club provide public access to garden books ? _____

(This could include the public library you donate books to, a club library kept by one member, a local arboretum/commercial garden center you provide books to and or includes information about your club)

Who uses it? _____

7. Does your club contribute to any of the following:

a) Iowa Arboretum? _____ Amount \$ _____

b) Des Moines Botanical Center? _____ Amount \$ _____

c) Other Contributions (name organizations and amounts: _____

8. Youth Projects - Does your club participate in a youth project of some kind? _____

Do you Sponsor a Junior, Intermediate or High School Gardening Clubs _____

Tell us how you work with this group, how you promote, name and address of chairman, and about activities carried on by the group: _____

9. Did you help organize a new club? _____ Have you helped bring a new club into FGCI? _____ Would your club be willing to assist if asked to help with a new club? _____

10. Do you have an unusual or special project, such as a membership drive, fundraiser, interesting community project, etc.? Please share information about your club's activity. (Please use an additional sheet if necessary).

11. Please list gardens to visit in your area that are open to the public. Give name, address, specialty and telephone number if available: (Please use an additional sheet if necessary)

12. Please list garden club or garden related topics you would like to see in a future issue of the NEWS of FGCI.