



## *THE CALL*

### ***WELCOME TO PARADISE!***



## **DISTRICT IX SPRING MEETING WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2025 Registration deadline is May 7, 2025**

**CALLING ALL:** District IX Garden Club Members, Club, Circle, Council Presidents, District Chairmen and Former FFGC Presidents.

**HOST:** Garden Club of Cape Coral

**PLACE:** Riverside Community Center – 3061 E. Riverside Drive – Fort Myers, FL 33916

**REGISTRATION:** \$38.00 – includes registration, continental breakfast, and lunch. Please send registration form and checks to: Garden Club of Cape Coral, P.O. Box 152022, Attn: DIX Coordinator, Cape Coral, FL 33915. **Registration deadline is May 7, 2025. No refunds will be issued after May 7, 2025.** Checks should be made payable to the ***Garden Club of Cape Coral***.

**REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST:** 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

**CALL TO ORDER:** 10:15 a.m.

**PROGRAM:** “Hibiscus: Queen of the Tropics” - Presented by Beth Meehan, American Hibiscus Society Historian, Past President James E. Hendry Chapter American Hibiscus Society, and Master Gardener.

**REPORTS:** Chairmen and Presidents need to be scheduled to report: Chairmen – 2 minutes; Presidents – 4 minutes. Give 2 copies to the District Secretary. Director must be notified 10 days prior to meeting.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EXHIBITS:** Those wishing to have announcements made or exhibits displayed at the District Meeting are to email or send the information to the Director no later than April 30, 2025.

**WAYS AND MEANS:** Host Club Sales and District IX Silent Auction. Please bring unique plants or plant-related items to donate for the District Raffle. For information contact Trudie Kirkland (863-604-7301 – [trudieandhal@aol.com](mailto:trudieandhal@aol.com)).

**PHOTO CONTEST:** Please refer to flyer for information relating to the photo contest.

**DRESS CODE:** Colorful tropical attire is suggested for this event.

**LODGING:** Hampton Inn Fort Myers, 2151 Johnson Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901 – Phone: 239-362-9542. Reduced room rate until **Sunday, April 20, 2025**. Amenities include on-site parking, hot breakfast, fitness center, outside pool, in-room Wi-fi. Please use this link to book your hotel room – <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/rswfrhx-cgc-0a205a01-ba53-4fb2-9e31-152ea9943dc7/>