

**MEN'S GARDEN CLUB OF VOLUSIA COUNTY**  
**General Meeting Minutes – January 4, 2012**

President Lee Dansky opened the meeting at 10:05 am. Attending:  
21 members, I wife (Jacquie), and 3 guests

VP Dave K introduced Howard Jeffries, Master Gardener, who gave an informative and entertaining talk on our late-winter bloomers: camellias and azaleas. He answered many questions and presented several live plants for club members' edification.

After a social break, PresLee began the business meeting at 11:10.

1. He thanked Karen Thompson for her delicious home-baked desserts at the Christmas luncheon.
2. Pomegranates: Lee said plans for a joint presentation with the NSB Garden Club on pomegranates as a cash crop in Florida have been tabled due to schedule conflicts at the other club. He added, however, with Steve Provost's input, that "Dr. Pomegranate" will offer a free talk on the subject at the fairgrounds extension center on Thursday, January 26, at 11 am. He will also appear on PBS (probably ch 15) on Tuesday, February 7 at 7:30 pm with Karen Stauderman on the same subject.
3. Wineries: Lee said his attempt to solidify a trip to a winery in Clermont met with little support from the firm. Steve said the closer winery, a small family affair, would welcome a visit from us. Winter is a bad time to show anything. VP Dave will pursue a possible visit in September.
4. Lee asked for interest in visiting Ravine Gardens in Palatka that were praised by our speaker Jeffries sometime in late February. Dave will pursue.
5. The Historical Museum landscaping work party is scheduled for Thursday, January 5 at 10 am. Several members expressed interest. Steve will procure a load of mulch for the Club to share.
6. Lee said next year's speakers have been arranged. VP Dave will follow up as each speaker's time approaches.
7. Len Daniels won the azalea dogwood raffle.

PresLee adjourned the meeting at 11:25.

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