

# American Rhododendron Society

## Eureka Chapter

The Next meeting  
Thursday, January 22 – 7:30 PM  
First Baptist Church  
422 Del Norte Street, Eureka, California

There will be a pre-meeting gathering for dinner and friendship at  
Casa Blanca 1436 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Eureka at 5:00 PM  
Call Nelda for your dinner reservations 707-443-8049

Note from the Temporarily-Editor-in-Training, This month's newsletter is a little spare! I received a call for help from my sister whose good humor is being strained. My parents have moved from the BIG house into a condo. It has fallen to my sister to be the major moving force, a force that has spent itself. So, I'm off to Bakersfield to try to finish the job and won't be back until meeting week.

The next newsletter will be back to pictures of you and your friends, articles about the Bronze Awards given in October and December, membership profiles and more.

### Dick "Red" Cavender January Speaker

The January 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting will highlight Dick "Red" Cavender from the Portland Oregon area. He will be speaking about our native azalea, *Rhododendron occidentale*. Red is also an avid grower of hardy orchids and will give advice on growing these beautiful plants as well. There will be some hardy orchids for sale!

### Up Coming Programs

February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2004 – White Smith will be speaking about *Rhododendron vireyas*. White and his wife Lucy own and operate Bovee's Nursery in Portland, Oregon. Members can go online to [www.bovees.com](http://www.bovees.com) and see many of the beautiful vireya flowers that they sell. White and Lucy will bring some plants for sale.

March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2004 – Gordon Wylie from Eugene will be speaking about "Touring the Isle of Colleusee", an incredible garden off the coast of Scotland. Gordon is past president of the ARS, and has been growing and hybridizing rhododendrons for a number of years. His programs are very entertaining. There will be a preview plant sale for

“Members Only” of the plants to be sold at our upcoming show. Great deals!

April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2004 – “Where Garden Geeks Meet” Dee Daneri will be speaking about heathers in the Azores, along with some other gardens that she visited on her travels, some with rhododendrons, too. We will also have a ‘mini-workshop’ on rhododendron care and truss preparation for the annual flower show.

April 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Flower Show and Plant Sale

May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2004 – Garden Tour 2004 with many beautiful gardens. The tour will start at 9am and go until 5pm. There will be a potluck in the last garden, weather permitting.

June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2004 – Potluck at 6:30 with a plant sale. Bring slides of your favorite gardens or flowers.

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