

Toast given at Blackhawk Bloomers 20th Anniversary Celebration

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Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays, Ladies!

This is such a wonderful occasion in which we celebrate the Blackhawk Bloomers 20th Anniversary. Love of flowers and gardening brought neighbors together with a common interest. A small group assembled in each other's homes, fostering strong friendships and love of community in Blackhawk. The group grew to 35 ladies and eventually their monthly luncheons were held in the country club. This allowed for the expansion of the Bloomers' membership and now we are over 130 strong.

Please, the ladies who have been Bloomers for 10 years or more, please stand and be acknowledged. These ladies are the foundation of Bloomers and helped bring the club to what it is today. All of you here today have nurtured our group through your talents, ideas and woman-hours by volunteering as officers, project leaders and active members.

Bloomers has evolved from a small social group to one that serves the community through projects like "Dig in the Dirt" at Tassajara Hills Elementary School lead by Eileen Rice, the Bounty Gardens project at Hap McGee Park lead by Judi Magee, the Turner School project lead by Theresa Pecoraro and the Community Beautification project or "Daffodil Hills" lead by Sharon Jones.

My how we have blossomed from our humble beginnings! Fellow Bloomers, please raise your glasses and celebrate the Blackhawk Bloomers Garden Club's 20th Anniversary!