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Why is a garden club important to society?

Everyone loves to see sunlight on a plant or notice a new flower just emerging. We love to see a butterfly floating through the air and lighting on a twig, the view of a tree with its leaves against a blue sky or hear a bird singing and chirping. So many things in nature bring us feelings of pleasure and make us feel good about our life. And these good feelings are critical to our well-being and the well-being of individuals in our families and in our communities. I remember the cheers of a busload of kids as they passed by while our club members were planting a new Blue Star memorial garden. And I have acknowledged couples strolling by our community gardens who thanked us for creating them. We are proud when we see the happy faces of youth as they receive a new plant or a tree seedling.

So, I want to tell you that all the time and effort to keep this great organization going strong and helping us to bring a wonderful, healthy outlook to all in our families and our communities is well worth it. Let us keep up our efforts and work even harder to beautify and enhance our environment in Michigan and in our world!