

I FEEL HONORED TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO INSTALL THE OFFICERS OF THE .....CLUB.  
Before we begin our ceremony, will the outgoing officers please stand? Let us recall for a moment the work they have done to carry you members thru another year, and let us pay a tribute of gratitude to these officers for giving so generously of their time and energy.

Now will the officers for the coming year stand in a semi-circle in your official order? I am sure most club members have grown African violets at some period in your life, so I shall ask you to think of the similarity between African violet or Saint Paulia and a Garden Club. A Saint Paulia is an attractive plant, with handsome foliage and glowing blossoms, and responds beautifully to thoughtful care. With proper care, it will flower the year around---with never a rest period. It is fairly easy to grow, although it has enough cranky traits to make its culture interesting. It must at all times be kept out of chilling drafts. With friendly interest in each variety, many new plants can be grown, and soon the number of Saint Paulia has multiplied, just as membership in a Garden Club can be increased.

Treasure (take one step forward)

To the treasurer, Floyce Torrey, whose color is green to indicate growth, we give this plant of rich green leaves and charge you to keep the finances of your club similarly green. Later, it will blossom and give great satisfaction, as its treasury of soil is nourished by additions of fertilizer. Your duties are to receive all monies of the club, pay authorized bills, keep accurate financial records, and make reports as required in your by-laws. May you have a full treasury to work with.

To the corresponding secr. Saint Paulia requires good circulation of air. As Corresponding secretary <sup>Philly Smith</sup> you are responsible for all notes and letters circulating from your club. It takes 2 colors to express your role - white for clarity of expression and pink for warmth. To you Philly, we give the Saint Paulia with these colors, and exhort you to answer all mail promptly with clear and understandable request and notices, and to put warmth and sincerity into your notes of condolence and thank you notes

Congratulations Ann, and my very best wishes for a two year presidency!  
Enclosed articles with love. Betty Wilson

Please excuse all of my typographical

to the recording secr. Saint Paulia appreciates a person who keeps it clean, dusted and shorn of broken stems, dried flowers and unnecessary <sup>ed. 10/27/77</sup> leaves. As Recording Secr. Mae Lamb whose color is white for clarity and purity, we give this Saint Paulia with white, and exhort her to keep concise, clear and accurate minutes and records. Your duties will be to record the minutes of all regular and executive board meetings keep all current records of the club and file them with the Historian at the end of the fiscal year. You can be of great assistance to your president, with your clean cut phrases.

<sup>BARBARA TOWNER</sup>  
Second Vice Pres. ~~Flo Neman~~, your duties are to keep and accurate list of names addresses and telephone numbers of Club members, to greet New Members, and make them feel welcome and anxious to enter into our Club activities. Your color is Pink, which is a warm color, and radiates friendliness and anticipation Flo, we present you with a Saint Paulia with pink and wish you success in propagating more from this plant and adding many new members to the Club roster.

1st Vice Pres. Katie Rieder. There are many varieties of Saint Paulia. Leaves vary in shape and size, blossoms vary in shape, size and color...some single and some double. All are interesting. So Katie will your programs be - varied and interesting and will appeal to the club members. Your duties will be to plan worthwhile and instructive programs for the year, drawing in the membership to participate, and also to perform the duties of the President in her absence, is that is necessary. Red is your color, almost as regal as purple. To you we give a Saint Paulia with red.

To the President Ann Hayward, some persons can not grow violet, usually because they give them too much attention...to much water or too much fertilizer. Do not pamper a violet, Give it the necessary elements for growth. then leave it alone for a while. So to Ann Hayward, as Presidnet give your officers and Chairman a good start and help them when they need help, but let them use their imagination and initiative and they will do great things. When a violet does not bloom, it is usually because of insufficient light. Ablove all, a violet needs many hours of light every day. As President your inspirationa and leadership are needed to light

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BOBBIE WEINGARTEN, ELLIE LOWMAS, JOAN SPRING

To the six directors ~~Lynn Shullaw~~, ~~June Powell~~, Rosemary Bondus, ~~Barbara Towner~~, Pat Otto, <sup>Ann</sup> ~~Bills~~ YOU FORM THE GOVERNING BODY OF 12, of which none should have more than three excused absences from the executive board meetings or regular club meetings. You each serve as a clearing house for the business affairs of your club. You are charged with keeping in mind the true purpose which is to promote gardening for homes and community, and follow the principals and guidelines set forth in the state and national organization of which we are each a part. Be ready with your recommendations at the executive board meetings, for the membership look to you, for careful guidance. The more one puts into the club, the more the club gives back in return. May God approve and bless all your efforts.

And now will the membership please stand in dedication of your support and cooperation to these newly installed officers.

You as members of the Club are important too. You represent the humidity which surrounds the plant. Without the cooperation from the atmosphere, the plant withers and shrinks and eventually dies. The active participation of every member is necessary to carry out the projects of the club, and make for an interesting and healthy Organization.

May we bow our heads for a prayer: Dear Lord, we ask for inspiration and guidance for this new administration, so that their works shine forth in this community for all to see. and from a dear friend, a former state president and now assistant director of the DEEP SOUTH REGION OF THE UNITED STATES. THIS COLLECT:

Our heavenly Father, we give you thanks for the privilege of gardening. We thank for creating a world filled with plants for enjoyment, pleasure, and sustenance.

Make us mindful of our responsibility to care for all that YOU have entrusted to us.

Create in each of us a desire to be good stewards of the environment and to work diligently in the protection of all natural resources.

We pledge to You the potential that is within us to keep planet Earth intact for future generations.

May we hear your voice, Almighty God, as we seek You in the garden. Amen