

Community Garden Chair

John Siena – May 2018

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The Community Garden at the Boys and Girls Club has been a very successful outreach to the community. It is a Young Professionals of Wellington originated project to which our Club was asked to “provide expertise”. Right from the beginning we had a core team that has proven to be one of the most dedicated group of people with whom I have had the pleasure to work. We could use more volunteers to help with the garden’s operation, as well as mentoring the children in the functioning of a garden as well as the fun of the harvest. We received a lot of attention from the Village Council, other towns, the press, etc. I would have liked to have had some visitors from our Club, other than the volunteers...we only had one this year.

We are reasonably funded. Our Club budgets \$300 and the YPoW provide whatever else we needed; they have the primary leadership role in this garden...we have the operational role.

I think we have met our objective with the garden and the children this year and would be happy to lead it again, at the pleasure of the president.