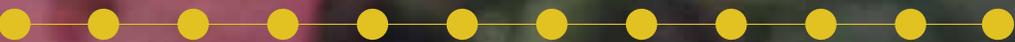




Regina Garden Associates

Annual Report for 2012 - 2013



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“However many years she lived, Mary always felt that ‘she should never forget that first morning when her garden began to grow.’”

- Frances Hodgson Burnett,
The Secret Garden

Fragrant freesias

Front cover: A stunning bougainvillea in bloom
Back cover: Pale green hellebores

Message from the President

“The love of gardening is a seed once sown that never dies.”

- Gertrude Jekyll, British Horticulturalist, 1843-1932

I came across this quote recently and thought it fitting in terms of what the Regina Garden Associates (RGA) aim to do through their management of the Regina Floral Conservatory and its varied programming. We delight in watching visitors young and old walk through the doors and travel with a sense of wonder through the floral display. Our volunteers are passionate about gardening and just as passionate about sharing their love of gardening with our visitors and the community at large.

From the tiny tots who join us for Lil' Gardeners Club once a month and the school children and children with special needs who come on educational tours, to the new immigrants who visit with the Open Door Society and the seniors that come for tea or cards in the afternoon, it's safe to say that all leave with a new and sometimes budding appreciation of growing things. The Regina Floral Conservatory is a valuable hub for so many different groups in our community and from all walks of life.

The 2012-13 season was an exciting one for the RGA that saw growth in a number of different areas. The RGA continued to have an active and growing membership of 125 volunteers. Our members are engaged with planning, installing and maintaining the floral display (which changes six times per year), welcoming the public, conducting educational tours for children and putting on our monthly Lil' Gardeners Club for preschoolers, organizing and hosting five garden teas featuring live entertainment from local musicians, and putting together memorable Family Days with all kinds of activities. They also take bookings for rentals and set up for weddings, showers,

retirement parties and more, all the while ensuring the Regina Floral Conservatory is welcoming to all who visit.

During this fiscal year, the Board of Directors continued to work with the City of Regina on finalizing the first ever funding agreement between the City and the RGA. At the close of the fiscal year, both parties met to review the final draft and it was agreed that it was a draft both sides could proceed with. The City is currently drafting an appendix to the agreement that will outline the responsibilities of both the City of Regina and the RGA when it comes to maintenance of the building and the floral display. It is anticipated that this will be finalized in early 2014. A big thanks to Kanuka Thuringer LLP for providing the RGA with pro bono legal services and advice throughout the negotiation of this agreement.

The RGA was pleased to again receive sponsorship from the TD Canada Trust Friends of the Environment Foundation in the amount of \$5,000 for the operation of the RGA's Kids Can Grow Programming, which enables us to buy materials for our educational tours, as well as for Lil' Gardeners Club. This funding ensures that every child leaves the Regina Floral Conservatory with a plant or bottle garden they have planted, encouraging a lifetime love of growing things green. The RGA also secured a grant from Conexus Credit Union (CCU) through its Community Investment Program in the amount of \$10,000. The CCU is now the official sponsor of the Regina Floral Conservatory's Floral Display for the 2013-14 and 2014-15 seasons. Some of the funding will also go towards the development of 12 gardening fact sheets that focus on sustainable environmental gardening practices. These fact sheets will be available to the public at the Regina Floral Conservatory and for download from our website. This funding will help the RGA continue to sow the seeds that will encourage, facilitate and nurture a curiosity about and a passion for gardening in the community.



Miniature orchids

During the 2012-13 fiscal year, the RGA welcomed three new members to the Board of Directors. Gayl Hipperson came on board as the new Rental Coordinator with the responsibility of taking bookings from the public for the rental of the Regina Floral Conservatory. Prior to the start of the season, we undertook a thorough review of all Regina Floral Conservatory's rental policies to ensure that the policies were in line with what RGA volunteers could offer. We made some significant changes in an effort to prevent volunteer burnout and to ensure that our revenues remained consistent. We did anticipate that there would be a decrease in revenues from rentals, especially considering we suspended rentals for five months while the policies were reviewed and new volunteers came on board. Despite a 25 per cent drop in revenues, we are confident this revenue stream will grow in the next fiscal year.

We also welcomed Arne Strom, who took on the role of Maintenance & Supplies coordinator – a new position on the Board of Directors. Arne is responsible for general maintenance around the Regina Floral Conservatory, purchasing supplies required for the maintenance of the floral display and other programs, as well as liaising with the City of Regina on building upkeep and repairs. He is a welcome addition to the team and it's hard to believe we got by without him before!

At the close of the fiscal year, long-time Educational Coordinator Rosemary Helliwell stepped down from her position on the Board. We want to thank Rosemary for countless years of dedication to educating children from Regina and area, organizing Family Days, maintaining supplies and materials and always going that extra mile to ensure every child's experience at the Regina Floral Conservatory is a magical one. I love hearing children tell their parents or grandparents that

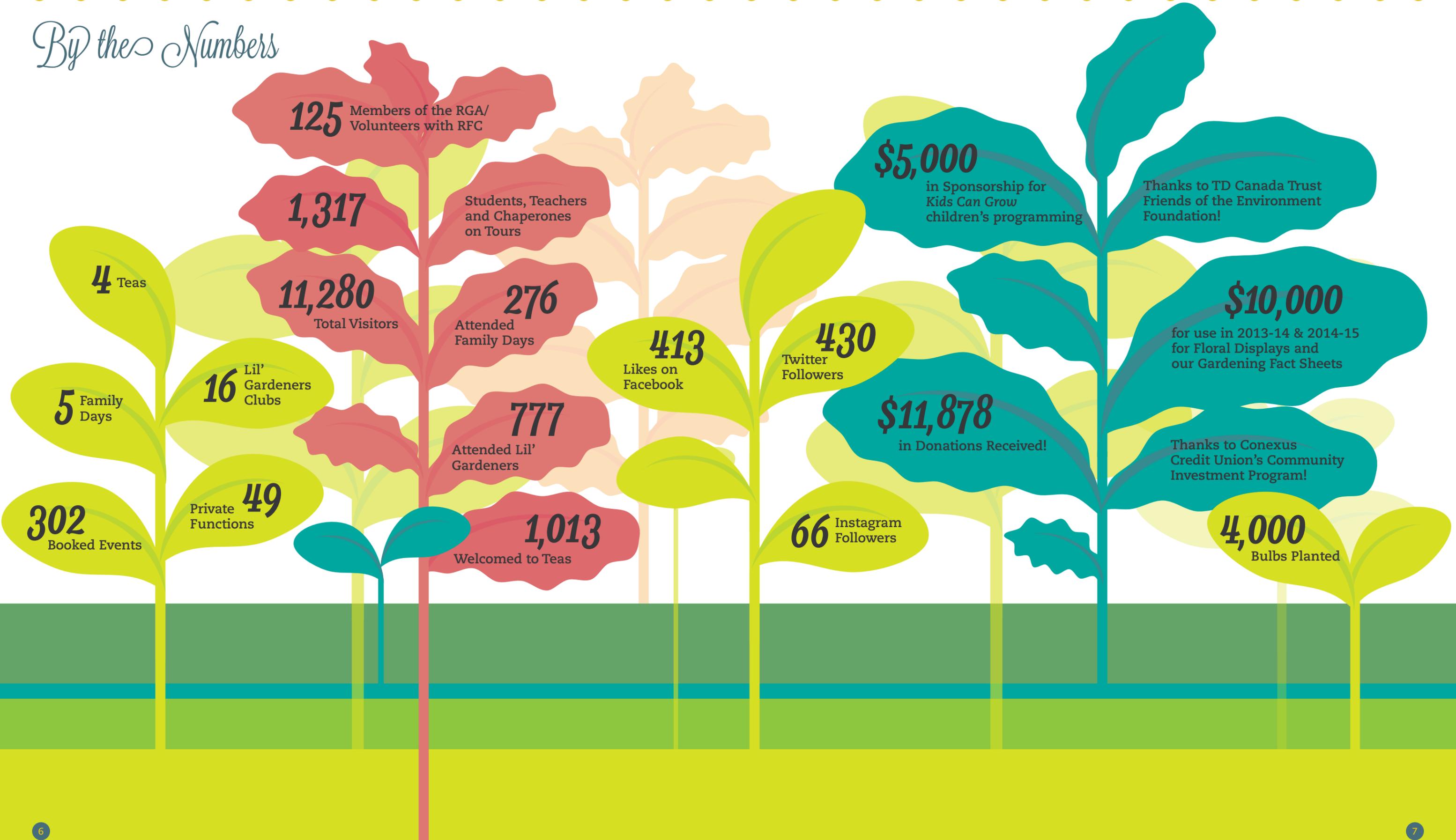
they don't want to leave after Lil' Gardeners comes to an end each month. And a big part of their love for the place is thanks to Rosemary. Although she has stepped down from the Board, Rosemary continues to provide leadership within the Education committee by managing and executing Lil' Gardeners' Club. We were pleased to welcome Brenda Herring, a retired teacher, to take on the position of Education Committee chair and to serve on the Board of Directors. We are excited about the direction she will take her team in the coming season.

The RGA would also like to thank Alyce Garratt and Christine Brown, who manage statistics and member communication respectively, for sitting on the Board and attending our monthly meetings these last few years. Alyce and Christine will continue with their important work, but will no longer attend meetings, as they will report to our Secretary and Membership chair.

As you can see, the Regina Floral Conservatory lives, breathes and blossoms because of its many dedicated volunteers. In almost every conversation I have with members of our community, sponsors, partners, other organizations, and the media, each person is astounded that the Regina Floral Conservatory is operated by a group of volunteers. That fact always makes me smile. I believe volunteers with the Regina Garden Associates are so passionate about our work because the Regina Floral Conservatory is a unique and peaceful place of our own making and one that truly exudes our Pride in Bloom.

Jessica Paul, President
Regina Garden Associates

By the Numbers





In the cactus garden

REGINA GARDEN ASSOCIATES INC.
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
Unaudited
JUNE 30, 2013

REVIEW ENGAGEMENT REPORT

To the Members of
Regina Garden Associates Inc.

I have reviewed the balance sheet of Regina Garden Associates Inc. as at June 30, 2013 and the statements of income and cumulative surplus and cash flows for the year then ended. My review was made in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements and accordingly consisted primarily of inquiry, analytical procedures and discussion related to information supplied to me by the organization.

A review does not constitute an audit and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

Based on my review, nothing has come to my attention that causes me to believe that these financial statements are not, in all material respects, in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Regina, Saskatchewan

August 16, 2013

Marcia Herback

Chartered Accountant

**REGINA GARDEN ASSOCIATES INC.
BALANCE SHEET**

 AS AT JUNE 30, 2013
(with comparative figures for 2012)
(Unaudited)

| | 2013 | 2012 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Current assets | | |
| Cash | \$ 39,454 | \$ 38,517 |
| Investments | 57,897 | 40,974 |
| Interest receivable | <u>709</u> | <u>687</u> |
| | 98,060 | 80,178 |
| Investments (Note 2) | <u>106,148</u> | <u>96,930</u> |
| | <u>\$ 204,208</u> | <u>\$ 177,108</u> |
| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | | |
| Current liabilities | | |
| Deferred revenue (Note 3) | \$ 10,000 | \$ - |
| Net assets | | |
| Cumulative surplus | <u>194,208</u> | <u>177,108</u> |
| | <u>\$ 204,208</u> | <u>\$ 177,108</u> |

See accompanying notes

Approved on Behalf of the Board

 Director

 Director

**REGINA GARDEN ASSOCIATES INC.
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND CUMULATIVE SURPLUS**

 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013
(with comparative figures for 2012)
(Unaudited)

| | 2013 | 2012 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Revenue | | |
| Greenhouse rentals | \$ 12,291 | \$ 16,402 |
| Teas | 7,421 | 7,762 |
| Kids Can Grow Program | 10,505 | 8,500 |
| Donations | 11,878 | 7,431 |
| Memberships | 1,980 | 1,847 |
| Tree banding kits | <u>-</u> | <u>478</u> |
| | <u>44,075</u> | <u>42,420</u> |
| Expenses | | |
| Feasibility study | - | 5,000 |
| Greenhouse plants | 2,411 | 1,385 |
| Greenhouse labour | 3,300 | 5,500 |
| Greenhouse supplies | 1,421 | 1,891 |
| Greenhouse teas | 2,752 | 2,267 |
| Advertisements | 1,525 | 1,224 |
| Information centre | 6,242 | 806 |
| Insurance | 515 | 515 |
| Kids Can Grow Program | 5,320 | 4,884 |
| Newsletters | - | 500 |
| Office supplies | 421 | 127 |
| Printing and duplication | 361 | 154 |
| Professional fees | 770 | 770 |
| Telephone | 2,304 | 2,799 |
| Tree banding | - | 952 |
| Volunteer appreciation (socials, lunches, etc.) | <u>2,533</u> | <u>2,051</u> |
| | <u>29,875</u> | <u>30,825</u> |
| Surplus (deficit) | <u>14,200</u> | <u>11,595</u> |
| Other income | | |
| Interest on term deposits | 2,684 | 2,605 |
| Classes | - | 145 |
| Soft drinks | - | 46 |
| Miscellaneous | <u>216</u> | <u>275</u> |
| | <u>2,900</u> | <u>3,071</u> |
| Surplus (deficit) for the year | 17,100 | 14,666 |
| Cumulative surplus, beginning of the year | <u>177,108</u> | <u>162,442</u> |
| Cumulative surplus, end of the year | <u>\$ 194,208</u> | <u>\$ 177,108</u> |

See accompanying notes

**REGINA GARDEN ASSOCIATES INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013
(with comparative figures for 2012)
(Unaudited)

| | 2013 | 2012 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Operating activities | | |
| Surplus for the year | \$ 17,100 | \$ 14,666 |
| Net charge in non-cash working capital balances (Note 9) | (6,945) | (1,254) |
| Cash provided by operating activities | <u>10,155</u> | <u>13,412</u> |
| Investing activities | | |
| Additions to investments | (9,218) | (21,204) |
| Cash used in investing activities | <u>(9,218)</u> | <u>(21,204)</u> |
| Increase (decrease) in cash | 937 | (7,792) |
| Cash position, beginning of the year | <u>38,517</u> | <u>46,309</u> |
| Cash position, end of the year | <u>\$ 39,454</u> | <u>\$ 38,517</u> |

See accompanying notes

**REGINA GARDEN ASSOCIATES INC.
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

JUNE 30, 2013
(Unaudited)

1. Summary of significant accounting policies

- (a) The purpose of the Regina Garden Associates Inc. is to support and promote horticultural activities in the City of Regina. This is mainly supported by fundraising activities such as seminars, teas and rental of the Greenhouse.
- (b) Inventory is recorded at the lower of cost or net realizable value.
- (c) Capital assets are charged against operating revenues when purchased. During the year capital assets in the amount of \$3,532 were expensed.
- (d) Revenue is recognized in the period in which it is earned and if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.
- (e) The Regina Garden Associates Inc. initially measures its financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value. It subsequently measures all its financial assets and financial liabilities at amortized cost.

Financial assets subsequently measured at amortized cost include cash and investments.
- (f) The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. These estimates are reviewed periodically, and, as adjustments become necessary, they are reported in earnings in the period in which they become known.

2. Investments

Investments consist of the following term deposits:

- \$41,148 3 year non-redeemable, annual interest rate of 1.6%, matures June 14, 2015
- \$15,000 2 year non-redeemable, annual interest rate of 2.0%, matures June 23, 2015
- \$50,000 3 year redeemable, annual interest rate of 1.05%, matures June 23, 2016

3. Deferred revenue

During the year the Association received a \$10,000 contribution from Conexus Credit Union that is to be used for initiatives during the 2014 and 2015 fiscal years.

4. Incorporation status

Regina Garden Associates Inc. is incorporated under the NonProfit Corporations Act of Saskatchewan. Under present legislation, no income taxes are payable on the reported income of such operations.

5. Financial instruments

The Regina Garden Associates Inc. is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments. The following analysis provides a measure of the Association's exposure and concentrations at June 30, 2013:

Credit risk

Credit risk arises from the potential that a party may default on their financial obligations, or if there is a concentration of financial obligations which have similar economic characteristics that could be similarly affected by changes in economic conditions, such that the Association could incur a financial loss.

The Association is exposed to credit risk with respect to cash and investments. The Association manages its credit risk by placing cash and investments with major financial institutions. There has been no change from credit risk exposure from 2012.

5. Financial instruments (continued)

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Association may not be able to meet a demand for cash or fund its obligations as they come due or not being able to liquidate assets in a timely manner at a reasonable price. The Association is exposed to liquidity risk with respect to its investments but manages its liquidity risk by holding assets that can be readily converted into cash. There has been no change from liquidity risk exposure from 2012.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is a type of market risk that refers to the risk that the fair value of financial instruments or future cash flows associated with the instruments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Association is exposed to interest rate risk with respect to its cash and investments and its effect on interest income. Fluctuations in interest rates do not have a significant effect on cash and investments due to the fact that interest income is not a major percentage of total revenue. There has been no change from interest risk exposure from 2012.

6. Economic dependence

The Regina Garden Associates Inc. has a partnership with the City of Regina to run and maintain the Regina Floral Conservatory which is owned by the City of Regina. The Regina Garden Associates Inc. operates out of the Regina Floral Conservatory. Many of the plants in the floral display are purchased by the City of Regina. As a result, the association is dependent upon the continuance of this partnership to maintain operations at their current level.

7. Adoption of Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations

Effective July 1, 2012, the Association adopted Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. These are the Association's first financial statements prepared in accordance with these accounting standards and the transitional provisions of Section 1501, First time adoption by not-for-profit organizations, have been applied.

Section 1501 requires retrospective application of the accounting standards with certain elective exemptions and limited retrospective exceptions. The accounting policies set out in the significant accounting policy have been applied in preparing the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2013 and the comparative information presented in these financial statements for June 30, 2012. The Organization issued financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2012 using generally accepted accounting principles prescribed by the pre-changeover standards of the CICA Handbook Accounting. The adoption of accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations had no impact on the previously reported assets, liabilities and surplus of the Association and accordingly, no adjustments have been recorded in the comparative statements of financial position and the statements of operations and cumulative surplus. In addition, as no changes were required, an opening statement of financial position at July 1, 2011, the Association's date of transition, has not been presented.

8. Comparative figures

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

9. Net change in noncash working capital balances

| | 2013 | 2012 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Decrease (increase) in current assets: | | |
| Temporary investments | \$ (16,923) | \$ (2,380) |
| Accounts receivable | (22) | 174 |
| Inventory | - | 952 |
| | <u>(16,945)</u> | <u>(1,254)</u> |
| Increase (decrease) in current liabilities: | | |
| Deferred revenue | 10,000 | - |
| | <u>\$ (6,945)</u> | <u>\$ (1,254)</u> |

Year Over Year Financial Analysis

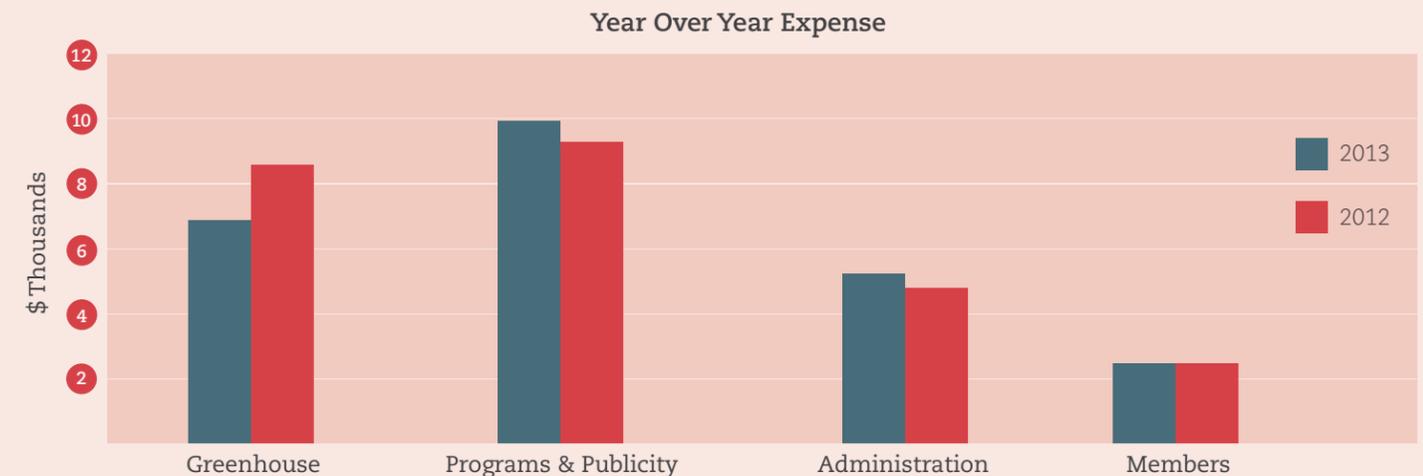
The financial position of the Regina Garden Association (RGA) has continued to flourish. The net assets of the organization have grown \$51,450 in the last 5 years, \$17,000 in the 2013 year. This represents continuing growth in the revenues the organization raises accompanied by the careful management of expenses.

Revenue from rental of the Regina Floral Conservatory for personal events such as weddings, anniversaries and birthdays has continued to drop to \$12,291 in 2013 from \$16,402 in 2012. During the year the Board of Directors has updated the policies and processes related to facility rentals to align with the availability of volunteers to host these events. Also during 2013, the Board approved a Development Strategy to seek progressively increasing contributions for programming, operating costs, and renewal of the Regina Floral Conservatory from corporate, foundation and individual contributions.

The popularity of the Kids Can Grow program and the continued support of the TD Friends of the Environment Foundation sponsorship resulted in an increase in revenue of \$2,005 to \$10,505. In 2012 revenue from this program was \$8,500. Teas and memberships continue to be fairly constant sources of revenue for the RGA.

The costs of operating the Regina Floral Conservatory have remained fairly consistent year over year. Expenses were \$29,875 in 2013 compared to \$30,825 in 2012. Expenses related to the Regina Floral Conservatory (plants, labour and supplies) were \$7,132 in 2013 compared to \$8,776 in 2012. The cost of plants increased, while the costs for labour were reduced mainly due to a fixed contract for summer maintenance of the Regina Floral Conservatory. Spending for Programs and Publicity was \$9,958 in 2013, a slight increase from \$9,481 spent in 2012. Additional expenses have been incurred for advertising the various programs and activities hosted by the RGA in line with the Board's objective to attract new members, especially those from a younger age group. Less spending on printing offset the increase in advertising. \$5,467 was spent in the Administration category compared to \$5,017 in 2012. Costs for telephone and Internet comprise the largest expenditure in this category. Purchases such as garden furniture for the reception area and a self serve coffee/tea system add value to the visitor experience.

The Regina Floral Conservatory continues to receive the support of the City of Regina. The city pays for expenses such as the electricity, water, upkeep of the building, a portion of the plant material as well as absorbing a portion of the salary and associated costs for a horticultural support person.



Partners & Sponsors

The Regina Garden Associates would like to thank its many partners and sponsors that are an integral part of the continued success of the Regina Floral Conservatory and all that the RGA does.



The carnivorous *Nepenthes miranda*

These include:

- The City of Regina (main partner, owner of building, funder of plant materials)
- Conexus Credit Union (sponsor of floral display and educational gardening fact sheets),
- TD Friends of the Environment Foundation (sponsor of Kids Can Grow educational programming)
- Kanuka Thuringer LLP (pro-bono legal work)
- Wascana Centre Authority
- LFC Hosting (in-kind hosting of our website)
- Educational partners including the Regina Horticultural Society, the South Saskatchewan Lily Society, and the Prairie Peony Society

Volunteers

The RGA thrives on an membership of active volunteers and operates the Regina Floral Conservatory in partnership with the City of Regina.

Board of Directors

President: Jess Paul

Vice President: Bob MacFarlane

Secretary: Sherry Sproule

Treasurer: Colleen Sampson

Floral Display: Pat Kosloski

Social: Edna McCall

Information Centre: Edna McCall

Education: Rosemary Helliwell

Maintenance: Arne Strom

Membership: Lisa Turk

Publicity & Publications: Jess Paul

Statistics: Alyce Garratt

Development: Bob MacFarlane

Member Contact: Christine Brown

Education Committee

The following volunteers assisted with Lil' Gardeners Club Family Days and Educational School Tours during the 2012-13 season:

Education Director: Rosemary Helliwell

Joanne Sens, Shirley Tuttosi, Issy Ladwig, Marilyn Bergen, Marj Sawyer, Angela Fuller, Eileen Denis, Cathy Senske, Bob Leduc, Judy Westman Leduc, Brenda Herring, Linda Fowler, Alyce Garratt, Cheryl Bergen, Georgina Grimm, David Fuller, Lily Dobranski, & Janet Blair

Information Centre

The Information Centre at the Regina Floral Conservatory is the public's first point of contact upon their arrival. RGA volunteers staff the centre on a daily basis from 1 to 4:30 p.m. seven days a week. Volunteers provide the public with information about the current display and any upcoming events and programming at the Regina Floral Conservatory. In 2012-13, the centre was staffed by the following RGA volunteers.

Monday: Emma Bartel and Grace Burtonwood

Tuesday: Mary Hoffman and Shirley Tuttosi

Wednesday: Geri Colter and Edna McCall

Thursday: Trudy Natyshak and Edith Angeloni

Friday: Bernice Wilson

Saturday: Barb Crowhurst

Sunday: Marion and John Lake

Spares: Rose Miller, Elizabeth Magee

Social Committee

The Social Committee is responsible for planning and hosting five garden teas each season. The following volunteers were a part of this committee in 2012-13.

Social Director: Edna McCall

Servers: Joanne Sens

Cashier: Mary Hoffman

Kitchen: Shirley Tuttosi

Membership Contact: Christine Brown

Setup: Rose Miller

Tea & Coffee Preparation: Theresa Burkhart

Maintenance and Supplies

This group is responsible for small maintenance jobs around the Conservatory, general fixing, building, repairing and purchasing supplies and equipment.

Director: Arne Strom

Helper: David Fuller

Floral Display Maintenance

Every day of the week a crew of volunteers works in the morning to tend to the display – watering, deadheading, replacing plants, and designing and installing six seasonal floral displays throughout the season.

Sunday: Russ Lekivetz (Coordinator), Bill Filleul, & Betty Lekivetz

Monday: Theresa Burkhart (Coordinator), Evelyn Fowler, David Fuller, Bette Ann Green, Ken Matchett, Bruce Murray, Shirley Murray, & Peggy Wakeling

Tuesday: Brenda Brin (Coordinator), Grace Ford, Linda Fowler, Brenda Herring, Georgina Grimm, & Judy Ries

Wednesday: Geri Coulter (Coordinator), Kay Antrobus, Pierrette Argue, Christine Brown, May Cunningham, Colleen Sampson, Sylvia Waliduda & Fran Zerr

Thursday: Joanne Sens (Coordinator), Nola Baldwinson, Janet Blair, Barb Crowhurst, Eileen Denis, Veronika Ficzel, Angela Fuller, Velma Hudson, Anneliese Krumnow, Sharon Purdy, Marj Sawyer, & Hazel Zaharik

Friday: Pat Kosloski (Coordinator), Denise Harris, Jack Harris, Stella Johnston, Diane Martin, Rita McClintock, Sonia Quezada, Corinne Senz, Shirley Tchorzewski, & Dawn Trask

Saturday: Janet Drummond (Coordinator), Judy Beedle, Raysa Cheberiak, Marilyn Flegel, Ann Heal, Carol Lecours, & Bob MacFarlane

Planning for next season

There are exciting things in store for the Regina Garden Associates at the Regina Floral Conservatory for the 2013-14 season. The Conservatory will undergo several capital improvements including the installation of new poly for the poly house (affectionately known as the "Bubble") and the patching of the roof of the main building or header house. The Board of Directors is also looking to make other capital improvements, including the purchase of a new lighting system for the display area to help enhance the experience for evening functions, the replacement of the current electrical system in the greenhouse, and repair and/or replacement of paving stones along the walkways of the display, as well as portions of several brick retaining walls.

Prior to the start of the season, the RGA plans to launch a new website and to rebrand all of its materials in conjunction with the launch of the site. The RGA will also commence the development and publication of the series of gardening fact sheets with the funding from Conexus Credit Union.

Community outreach will be another important undertaking for the 2013-14 season. The RGA will host an Evening Showcase at the Regina Floral Conservatory in early spring, in conjunction with the Happy Springtime Display. The aim of the evening is to bring together a wide variety of people, organizations and levels of government from Regina to bring awareness to the programming and many offerings of the Regina Floral Conservatory. It is hoped that such an event will strengthen ties with our community and present new opportunities for partnerships and even sponsorship. With the Conservatory looking to build a new building, either on the existing property, or somewhere else in the city (Wascana Centre has been proposed), it is important to make as many people aware of our goals and efforts in this regard.

Fundraising efforts will continue in 2013-14, with the RGA planning to apply for a grant from the FCC Spirit of Regina Fund to assist in upgrading the

electrical system in the floral display area. The RGA intends to seek matching funds for this project, and has committed to putting up half the costs from its savings.

The Board of Directors will seek to work with a consultant on developing a strategic plan for the Board for the immediate future and the long term. In conjunction with these efforts, Board training for all Board members will also be sought.



Fourteen-month-old Lil' Gardener Holden Bjarnason enjoys digging in the soil.

Efforts will also continue to ensure that any vacant position on the Board is filled. At the close of the 2012-13 season, the position of Vice President, and that of Development and Fundraising remain vacant.

Lastly, the Board of Directors will seek to improve the volunteer experience at the Regina Floral Conservatory by replacing outdated equipment, or upgrading equipment that could use improvement.

We are excited for the coming year and look forward to continuing to provide a space in Regina that delights the senses of all who pass through its doors.



“The glory of gardening: hands in the dirt, head in the sun, heart with nature. To nurture a garden is to feed not just on the body, but the soul.”

- Alfred Austin

Our Mission: The Regina Garden Associates is a volunteer non-profit organization that operates the Regina Floral Conservatory to provide a unique, tranquil, indoor tropical garden for the enjoyment and education of all ages and cultures in our community.



Regina Garden Associates Inc.

Our Prides in Bloom



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