

### **A message from your Landscape Committee:**

As the winter season at River Club comes to a close, with "snowbirds" heading north and year-round residents preparing for summer, we'd like to gently remind you of the following:

- The **shrubs and trees** on the property **need irrigation** to remain healthy and survive. If you see a shrub around your condo that looks stressed or wilted, **PLEASE contact the office or complete a work order immediately** to have Mark check the irrigation in that area. It is **vital for the plants** to remain watered so kindly assist your LC during the spring dry season.
- LC has laid a great deal of **new sod around the condos**. We are actively watering the new grass now but if you see it turning brown, please help us by watering it or contact Mark to check the irrigation.
- If you have **planted flowers in pots**, kindly **remove them from the outside** area of the condo before leaving RC. The landscape contractor will not care for them and pots may become "missiles" in a hurricane.
- **Work orders for landscape** planting and shrub removal will not be handled by the LC **from April 15 thru November 1**. It's very difficult for our volunteers to work in the heat and most of the committee is away from RC until end of October.
- Please be aware that **healthy hibiscus require a good haircut in the spring** to keep them thriving and flowering. Very soon, the landscape contractor 707 will do a "deep cut" on all hibiscus around River Club. To many, it is painful to watch. Be aware that it is the best thing for the hibiscus and you will see them full and happy in a couple of months after the cut.
- Also, **all shrubs will be fertilized** in April as well. This is part of our landscape maintenance program to keep River Club looking its best.

Thank you, RC owners, for your encouragement and patience during these past few months of our planting, trimming and sodding.

Stay healthy, enjoy your summer, and we will be back at River Club in October.

Respectively, River Club Landscape Committee Board