



THE GARDEN CLUB OF ST. LOUIS HONORARY MEMBERS

Our current Honorary Members, who bring expertise to our membership with their existing leadership and involvement in our community, and as elected by the Club's Board of Directors are:

Christopher “Kit” Bond, lifelong conservationist, former Governor of Missouri and United States Senator, and a state and national leader in the cause of conservation.

Lesley Hoffarth, the President and Executive Director of Forest Park Forever, the nonprofit organization that works in partnership with the City of St. Louis to maintain Forest Park as one of the premier urban parks in America.

Bill Reininger, the sixth Director of Tower Grove Park, a National Historic landmark. A native St. Louisan, he was the former director of Park Operations at Forest Park Forever as well as a horticulturist at the Missouri Botanical Garden.

Dr. Peter Wyse Jackson, the President of the Missouri Botanical Garden and George Engelmann Professor of Botany at Washington University, and one of the world's foremost and best-known botanists and plant conservationists.

Dr. Peter H. Raven, President Emeritus of the Missouri Botanical Garden, which he served in that capacity for 39 years during a period of major growth and expansion (1971-2010). An avid botanist and conservationist, he has been awarded the National Medal of Science, the Chenshan Medal and most recently the Hubbard Medal. He has authored, co-authored and edited many books and papers.