

THE CALL



GFWC/CFWC Orange District

PRESIDENT: Mary Sprague

Corresponding Secretary: Natalie Skullr-White

Website: www.cfwcorangedistrict.com

March 2021



Orange District March Council Meeting via Zoom

Friday, March 12, 2021

RSVP by emailing list of attendees along with designations i.e. Club President, Chairman, or Member etc. to Mary Sprague at mlsprague@sbcglobal.net by Friday, March 5, 2021

*****MEETING WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 10:00AM.*****

Zoom will open at 9:30am. Please log in/call in by 9:50am.

How to join the Orange District March Council Meeting via the web or Zoom app on phone:

STEP 1: Go to www.zoom.us/join

STEP 2: Enter Meeting ID **590 231 1544 and click Join.**

STEP 3: Enter Meeting Passcode **031221**

STEP 4: The host will admit you in to the meeting.

A couple of things to note...You DO NOT need to create an account to join a meeting as a participant. You only need an account if you plan on hosting a meeting. You also DO NOT need a webcam or camera on your computer. You can fully participate in the meeting without video. You will see/hear those who are using video but they will not see you.

There are limitations but you can also call in to the meeting on your phone.

STEP 1: Dial (669) 900-9128

STEP 2: Enter Meeting ID 590 231 1544 followed by #

STEP 3: It will ask for a participant ID. There is no participant ID. Hit # for Participant ID

STEP 4: Enter Passcode 031221 followed by #



PEAL messages due: FRIDAY, March 19, 2021
Submit messages to: lhwcserver@gmail.com

President's Message— March 2021 CALL



As I said in the Orange District Peal - Welcome to 2021! Unfortunately it is not starting out quite as well as we had hoped as the March Council meeting will again be held on Zoom, BUT places are beginning to open for outside dining and the vaccinations are beginning to get easier to schedule (YEA!) so hopefully in the next few months we will begin to come out of hibernation due to Covid 19.

At the March Council Meeting we always emphasize **MEMBERSHIP**. What would the clubs be with the members? We will be recognizing NEW Members and would like to continue to recognize those members who will be celebrating special years of membership such as: 5, 10, 20, 25, etc. When you send in your reservations please indicate any members that are NEW and those celebrating special membership anniversaries.

I would like to thank all of the Orange District Chairmen for their time spent, reading the club reports, having the reports judged and writing their district reports. A special thank you to Orange District Dean, Sandy Tessier, for overseeing all of this.

Now comes the excitement – Award Time. Time to recognize all of the clubs for their efforts to assist their communities. Plans are still moving along for our 65th Annual Convention on April 17th. We will know by the March Council Meeting if we will be able to have an in-person or virtual convention. Make your reservations and should we have to cancel the in-person convention, all luncheon reservation funds will be returned to the clubs. Remember the ONE-TIME ONLY CHANGE listed below.

CHANGE – CHANGE-CHANGE

For this ONE TIME ONLY, please cut the delegate cards in half and be sure that the delegate has one part of the card and send the other half with the registration form. The delegates to convention will have to be able to show their half of the delegate card to vote in case the convention must be done by zoom.

I miss seeing all of you and look forward to being with you. WE ARE A TEAM and TOGETHER

Love,

Mary



Orange District Council Meeting Agenda

Friday, March 12, 2021

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ZOOM MEETING	Natalie Skullr-White
CALL TO ORDER	Mary Sprague
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	Judy Wagner
INSPIRATION	Mercedes Szarka
WELCOME	Mary Sprague
PRELIMINARY CREDENTIAL REPORT	Barbara Murphy & Bev Rigney
ROLL CALL/INTRODUCTIONS	
SPEAKER—HELLO! NEW MEMBERS!	Colleen Janssen, 2nd Vice President
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS (4 MINUTES) (Timekeeper)	
Recording Secretary	Linda Queen
Report of Minutes of January 08, 2021 Minutes	
Approved as read____ corrected____	
Financial Secretary	Geri Walsh
Treasurer	Maria Sterk
Director of Finance	Dianne Lundquist-Behrens
Communications Secretary	Katie Stewart
Corresponding Secretary	Natalie Skullr-White
3 rd Vice President	Marilyn Bennett
1 st Vice President	Sandy Tessier
President	Mary Sprague
ZOOM GAME	
MINI WORKSHOP – 15 MINUTES	Mariellen Yarc, Leadership Chair
Leadership: Let's Talk about Leadership and the Benefits of Delegating	
DISTRICT CHAIRMEN REPORTS (3 MINUTES)	
FINAL CREDENTIAL REPORT	Barbara Murphy & Bev Rigney
ANNOUNCEMENTS	CLUBS
PIN DRAWING	
OPPORTUNITY DRAWING	
ADJOURNMENT _____	

From the Executive Committee ...

Colleen Janssen
2nd Vice President/Membership

IT'S A NEW YEAR!

It's a new year; a new opportunity for you to help your members feel connected to their club and community. It's a perfect time to recruit new members to help with pandemic-friendly projects.

Look for things your members can do from home. One example: there is a club that has started sewing surgical gowns for children undergoing cleft palate and/or cleft lip surgery through Operation Smile. Another club has been growing plants for a future plant sale.

These are just two examples of easy projects that can be accomplished while members are safe at home, awaiting their chance to get their Covid-19 vaccine.

What is even better, is these are the kinds of projects where members of your community can offer their assistance. Once they see how terrific your club members are, and learn about the wonderful things you do, they are more likely to join your club and be active members.

HOW CAN I HELP YOU? Do you need ideas for cultivating your members or recruiting new ones? I am here to help. Please email or call me and let's see what we can do. My email is: colleenj02@gmail.com. My cell phone: (805) 813-0844.

I look forward to seeing you all at the March council Meeting where I will be presenting HELLO! NEW MEMBERS!



Marilyn Bennett
3rd VP/Ways & Means

Fundraising has met its challenges during this club year. However, the narrative reports reveal that clubs have been very creative in finding ways to raise funds. Funds are a necessity to existence, especially to maintaining a clubhouse if you have one. A big thank you to clubs that submitted reports. They reveal that every club has been involved in efforts to raise funds. Now we can look forward to Convention and announcing the winners.

The District selling of inscribed, sanitizer pens is continuing to thrive. Clubs and members can find the Order Form in the Peal and on the District website or contact me. Also, a big thank you goes to those who have registered for the Heart ♥ Heart Prize Drawing/Bingo on February 13th. At this time, there is still a day or two left to register.

Pegboard Highway is offering 15% to Orange District for purchases made on their website. New items continue to be added. Treat yourself to something new or give a gift to someone special. Valentine's, St. Patrick's and Easter are coming up. Enter coupon code **Orange** at checkout. Offer is extended until 3/31/21.



With our team spirit, we make a Great Team!



From the Executive Committee Cont'd ...

Kathi McGraw
Parliamentarian



The Orange District Proposed Bylaw & Standing Rules Changes for 2021 are listed below. These will be voted upon at the Orange District Convention in April. Please **save these pages** and make sure that **all club delegates have a hard copy on that day**.

**PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BYLAWS AND STANDING RULES
ORANGE DISTRICT CONVENTION 2021**

ARTICLE IV – DUES Section 4, First sentence Yearbook page 30

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
Dues for members joining a club after the Club Information Form (Data Blank) has been submitted shall be forwarded to District Financial Secretary by the 15 th of each month.	Add “late-paying and new” after for in the first sentence.	Dues for late-paying and new members joining a club after the Club Information Form (Data Blank) has been submitted shall be forwarded to District Financial Secretary by the 15 th of each month.

RATIONAL: To clarify that dues for all members are due.

ARTICLE VI – DUTIES OF OFFICERS Section 2 (First Vice President) Yearbook page 31

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
Section 2. Second sentence. The First Vice President shall serve as Dean of Chairmen, oversee all Chairmen and give guidance, supervise the reports of the Chairmen, and shall arrange the annual workshop.	Insert “reporting” after all. Add a new sentence after workshop. “The First Vice President shall be responsible for the collection and judging of club reports.”	The First Vice President shall serve as Dean of Chairmen, oversee all reporting chairmen and give guidance, supervise the reports of the Chairmen, and shall arrange the annual workshop. The First Vice President shall be responsible for the collection and judging of club reports.

RATIONAL: To clarify the duties of the office.

ARTICLE VI – DUTIES OF OFFICERS Section 3 (Second Vice President) Yearbook page 31

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
Section 3. 1 st sentence The Second Vice President shall serve as the Membership Chairman and shall assist the President in developing and executing plans of work.	Delete “and executing plans of work.” after developing. And Insert “a district membership program.”	The Second Vice President shall serve as the Membership Chairman and shall assist the President in developing a district membership program.

RATIONAL: To clarify the duties of the office.

From the Executive Committee Cont'd ...

Kathi McGraw
Parliamentarian

**PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BYLAWS AND STANDING RULES Cont'd****ARTICLE VI – DUTIES OF OFFICERS Section 6 (Corresponding Secretary) Yearbook page 32**

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
Section 6. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Federation as ordered by the President or Executive Committee. In addition, shall be responsible for Itinerary.	Delete in its entirety and replace.	The Corresponding Secretary will coordinate and issue the correspondence of the District, consisting of the Call to Council Meeting, Call to Convention and any other correspondence authorized by the President and Executive Committee.

RATIONAL: Change in responsibilities of Corresponding Secretary.

ARTICLE VI – DUTIES OF OFFICERS Section 7 (Communications Secretary) Yearbook page 32

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
The Communications Secretary shall coordinate and issue the communications of the District.....work with the webmaster to ascertain the entries on the website are current.	Delete in its entirety and replace	The Communication Secretary shall be responsible for all Communications and Public Relations of the District, including Web Page, and social media, and shall serve as the District Communications and Public Relations chairman, and be a member of the convention committee.

RATIONAL: Change in responsibilities of the office.

ARTICLE VI- DUTIES OF OFFICERS Section 8 (Director of Finance) Yearbook page 32

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
<p>The Director of Finance, with the Treasurer, Financial Secretary, President, First Vice President and Third Vice President shall compile the annual budget... Additionally, the Director of Finance will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ... • Shall give an interim report of the budget at the January Council meeting. 	<p>Add a new bullet point after ... January Council meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Shall present the end of the year financial report at the September Council meeting.” 	<p>The Director of Finance, with the Treasurer, Financial Secretary, President, First Vice President and Third Vice President shall compile the annual budget... Additionally, the Director of Finance will :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ... • Shall give an interim report of the budget at the January Council meeting. • Shall present the end of the year financial report at the September Council meeting.

RATIONAL: Clarification of duties.

From the Executive Committee Cont'd ...

Kathi McGraw
Parliamentarian

**PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BYLAWS AND STANDING RULES Cont'd****ARTICLE VI – DUTIES OF OFFICERS Section 10, Second Paragraph** (Financial Secretary) Yearbook page 33

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
The Financial Secretary shall certify to the club membership as to the number of delegates to which each club is entitled at Orange District Convention and forward to the Credential Chairman and shall also certify Credential cards to the members of the District Council) as defined in Article V, Section 3.	Insert “ and district delegates as defined in Article V, Section 3” after entitled. Delete “and shall also certify Credential Cards to members of the District Council as defined in Article V, Section 3” after Chairman.	The Financial Secretary shall certify to the club membership as to the number of delegates to which each club is entitled and district delegates as defined in Article V, Section 3 at Orange District Convention and forward to the Credential Chairman.

RATIONAL: To clarify

ARTICLE VII NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS New Section 3 Yearbook page 33

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
	Add a new Section 3 “In the case of a national emergency, state emergency, or any type of event (man-made or natural) that could potentially put members in danger, the President, with the consent of the majority of the Executive Committee, may order that elections be held electronically (with a ballot mailed via US Mail to members without email).” The current Section 3 and all following sections will be renumbered accordingly.	In the case of a national emergency, state emergency, or any type of event (man-made or natural) that could potentially put members in danger, the President, with the consent of the majority of the Executive Committee, may order that elections be held electronically (with a ballot mailed via US Mail to members without email). The current Section 3 will become Section 4 and all the following sections will be renumbered accordingly.

RATIONAL: To up-date the bylaws to the present pandemic.

From the Executive Committee Cont'd ...

Kathi McGraw
Parliamentarian

**PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BYLAWS AND STANDING RULES Cont'd****ARTICLE VIII MEETINGS New Section 1** Yearbook page 36

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
	<p>Add New Section 1 "Electronic Meetings"</p> <p>(a) In an emergency, deemed by the President with the concurrence of the Executive Committee, current electronic media may be used for voting and/or holding a meeting.</p> <p>(b) Existing quorum requirements must be met to conduct business.</p>	<p>Section 1 Electronic Meetings</p> <p>a. In an emergency, deemed by the President with the concurrence of the Executive Committee, current electronic media may be used for voting and/or holding a meeting.</p> <p>b. Existing quorum requirements must be met to conduct business.</p> <p>The current Section 1 and Section 2 will be renumbered accordingly.</p>

RATIONAL: To up-date bylaws to handle emergency situations such as the pandemic.

ARTICLE VIII MEETINGS Section 1 (will be Section 2) (d) yearbook page 36

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
Quorum for the Annual Meeting shall be representatives from eleven (11) clubs.	Delete "eleven (11)" and Insert "fifty-one percent (51%) of the"	Quorum for the Annual Meeting shall be representatives from fifty-one percent (51%) of the clubs.

RATIONAL: To have the quorum adjust due to lost/gain of clubs.

ARTICLE VIII MEETINGS Section 2 (will be Section 3) (c) yearbook page 36

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
A representative from each of eleven (11) clubs shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at the regular or special meetings of the Federation.	Delete "each of eleven (11)" after from and Insert "fifty-one percent (51%) of the"	A representative from fifty-one percent of the clubs shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at the regular or special meetings of the Federation.

RATIONAL: To have the quorum adjust due to lost/gain of clubs.

From the Executive Committee Cont'd ...

Kathi McGraw
Parliamentarian

**PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BYLAWS AND STANDING RULES Cont'd****ARTICLE X STANDING COMMITTEES (a) (b) (c) (e) (f) yearbook pages 37-38**

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
(a) Bylaws and Resolutions Committee - (b) Membership Committee - ... (c) A credential Chairman shall... (e) Communications Chairman shall ... (f) Nominating Committee - ...	To Delete the word "Committee" after Resolutions in (a), after Membership in (b), and after Nominating in (f). To Delete " A Credential Chairman" and Insert "Credentials" at the beginning of (c), and to Delete "Chairman" after Communications in (e)	(a) Bylaws and Resolutions - ... (b) Membership - ... (c) Credentials - ... (d) (e) Communications - ... (f) Nominating - ...

RATIONAL: To make it consistent since they are all committees

STANDING RULES OF ORANGE DISTRICT #28 Yearbook page 42

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
#28 An annual financial report shall be given at the September Council meeting.	Delete #28 and renumber the rest of the Standing Rules accordingly.	29 will be 28 30 will be 29 31 will be 30 32 will be 31

RATIONAL: The Standing Rule was moved to become a duty of the Director of Finance.

Orange District Bylaw Committee:

Barbara Grider
Marilyn Bennett
Susie Autry
Geri Walsh
Bev Rigney

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From the Advancements/Special Appointments ...

Margaret (Maggie) Paul, Legislation/Public Policy



End Campus Sexual Assault

Contact your legislator today

Victims of sexual assault require specialized medical treatment and counseling services. Campus sexual assault survivors suffer high rates of PTSD, depression, and drug or alcohol abuse which can hamper both the ability to succeed in school and future employment. Educational equity for women and girls requires fair, responsive, fully developed campus sexual assault policies, knowledgeable administrators, and ultimately, an end to sexual violence on college campuses.

You can support this legislation by sending letters to Congress via the link to the GFWC Action Center below. If you have not yet signed up to the Action Center, you can click on the link below and sign up.

Take Action

From the Community Service Programs ...

Judy Wagner, Civic Engagement and



This was the 59th Inauguration of the President and Vice President of the 'United States. In that respect I would like to address the History of this. January 20th is the date that the U.S. Constitution set as Inauguration Day. It takes place on a specially built platform on the West Front of the U.S. Capitol. This year the builders used 1363 sheets of plywood to build the platform. The theme for the Biden/Harris inauguration is "Our Determined Democracy: Forging a More Perfect Union". During the inaugurations, thousands of people gather on the Mall in Washington to witness the new President as he or she is sworn in. This year, because of the COVID-19 pandemic, planners

made changes to the ceremony itself and to other traditional events on that day.

Examples of the changes they were confronted with, after the swearing-in and the inaugural address, the new President and First Lady typically escort the former President and First Lady to Marine One, the president's helicopter. Then the President and First Lady go to Statuary Hall in the Capitol Building to enjoy lunch with Senators, Representatives and other government officials. Following lunch Past Presidents have ridden or walked in a parade down Pennsylvania Avenue to the White House. In the evening the President and First Lady and others usually attend many different parties, known as Inaugural Balls.

Inaugural planners had a big job this year trying to keep everyone safe while still celebrating the peaceful transfer of power from one President to another. Until the late 1790's, there were no political parties in the U.S. In 1800, two parties, the Federalists and the Democratic-Republicans, competed for the Presidency. When Thomas Jefferson, a Democratic-Republican, won the office, the Federalists accepted it and did not act against him. Peacefully transferring power between two different political belief systems became an important feature of our democracy.

THE PRESIDENT'S OATH – "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the Office of President of the 'United States, and will to the best of my Ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the 'United States".

THE VICE PRESIDENT'S OATH – "I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the 'United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take the obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter."



From the Community Service Programs Cont'd ...

Judy Wagner, Civic Engagement and Outreach Community Service Program



Interesting Tidbits

On November 3, 2020 Joseph R. Biden and Kamala Harris were elected as President and Vice President. On January 20, 2021 they were inaugurated, or sworn in, at the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C. However, what do you know about these two people?

JOE BIDEN



President Biden is the 46th President, but before becoming President, he served as Vice President from 2009-2017. Biden was a Senator from Delaware for 36 years. He ran for President twice. President Biden was born on November 20, 1942, in Scranton, Pennsylvania. He is the oldest of four children.

In High School, he played football and baseball and served as class president. He studied history and political science at the University of Delaware and got a law degree from Syracuse University.

In 1966, he married Neila Hunter, and they had three children, Beau, Hunter and Naomi. However, in December 1972, Neila and Naomi were killed in a car accident. He had just won his first election to the U.S. Senate. He thought about resigning, or quitting, his Senate job to take care of Beau and

Hunter, but others encouraged him not to.

Two years later he met Jill Jacobs, a teacher, and they were married in 1977. They have a daughter, Ashley. Beau Biden died in 2015 from brain cancer. Before he died, he served as Attorney General for Delaware. He also served in Iraq with the Army National Guard.

KAMALA HARRIS



Vice President is the first woman to serve as Vice President of the United States, but before that she served as a U.S. Senator from California. She was also Attorney General of California for six years. Harris was born in 1964 in Oakland. Her Mother, an immigrant from India, was a scientist studying treatments for breast cancer. Her Father immigrated from British Jamaica and was a professor of economics at Stanford University. Harris and her younger sister, Maya, grew up in Berkeley, California.

After her parents divorced, Harris moved with her Mother to Montreal, Quebec, Canada, where she went to High School. She studied at Howard University and received her law degree from the University of California. In 2014, Harris married Doug Emhoff, also an attorney, and became a stepmother to his two children.

I thought you might like to know who these two people, who will be leading our country, were before they became President and Vice President of our United States of America.



From the Community Service Programs Cont'd...

Irene Iverson, Environment Community Service Program



Let's talk about trees!

A couple of reminders:

1. Penny Pines lends a helping hand by providing funds to prepare plantation sites for new trees and planting seedlings. Seedlings are grown from local seeds and acorns and replanted near areas where they were collected to improve their chances for survival. The funds may also be used

to improve habitat for wild life that have survived the fires. It contributes greatly to the rebuilding of our forests and to the animals who inhabit them.

Your continued projects and donations supporting this vital organizations are needed more than ever. Send donations to the Cleveland National Forest





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2. Even if you have to be inside on April 24, you can still celebrate the beauty of the world this Arbor Day and Federation Day. Our state tree is the Redwood. Start making plans with your city to plant one in a special place once the pandemic is over. Trees are one of the longest living organisms on earth making them great symbols of your club's legacy. Your club could also contribute to the Administration's goal of planting 20,000 trees by donating a tree directly through the Arbor Day Foundation.








Remember Valentine's Day, St Patrick's Day and Easter:
Dress Your Best and **SAVE 15%** on Your Order!


Local Southern California vendor —
Orders shipped next business day with
FREE SHIPPING on orders of \$59 or more
Enter Coupon code **Orange** at checkout and
and your group will receive 15% too (ends 3/31/20)
*Not valid with any other offer, coupon or code

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