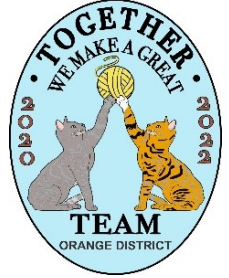


# THE CALL



**GFWC/CFWC Orange District**  
**PRESIDENT: Mary Sprague**



**Corresponding Secretary: Natalie Skullr-White**  
**Website: [www.cfwcorangedistrict.com](http://www.cfwcorangedistrict.com)**  
**November 2020**

**Orange District September Council Meeting via Zoom**  
**Friday, November 13, 2020**

**RSVP by emailing list of attendees along with designations i.e. Club President, Chairman, or Member etc. to Mary Sprague at [msprague@sbcglobal.net](mailto:msprague@sbcglobal.net) by Friday, November 6th.**

**\*\*\*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 November Council Meeting via the web or Zoom app on phone:**

STEP 1: Go to [www.zoom.us/join](http://www.zoom.us/join)

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

STEP 3: Enter Meeting Passcode **11132020**

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 11132020 followed by #**



December PEAL messages due: FRIDAY, November 20, 2020  
Submit messages to: [lhwcserver@gmail.com](mailto:lhwcserver@gmail.com)

## President's Message—November 2020 CALL



The November 13<sup>th</sup> Orange District Council Meeting will again be held as a Zoom Meeting.

The plan is to return to the Phoenix Club starting with our January Council Meeting but realizing plans can change. While we miss meeting in person with the holidays approaching it was felt that it would be better to again have a Zoom meeting and not take any chances and also guidelines are still being determined by the Phoenix Club.

With the meeting being so close to Veteran's Day we would again like to honor our veterans and our country so even though we are not meeting in person pull out the red, white and blue and let's dress for the occasion.

Area C will be held on October 31<sup>st</sup> as a Zoom meeting from 9am to 1pm. Presentations will be given by Pam Ament, CFWC President; Barbara Briley-Beard, CFWC 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and Sonya Matthies, CFWC 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. Wear your best Halloween Hat and win a treat. Registration Information is included at the end of this CALL.

Naturally because of the Covid-19 there will be many changes to Community Service projects during the holidays and even in celebrating the holidays but our clubs and club members are resilient and flexible and we will continue the best we can. Hopefully 2021 will bring stability and we can return to serving the communities and being together again.

Mary Sprague, President



**Orange District Council Meeting Agenda  
Friday, November 13, 2020**

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—FISHER HOUSE	Linda Rahn
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS (4 MINUTES) (Timekeeper)	
Recording Secretary	Linda Queen
Report of Minutes of September 11, 2020 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 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President	Marilyn Bennett
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Colleen Janssen
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Sandy Tessier
President	Mary Sprague
MINI WORKSHOP – 15 MINUTES	Sandy Tessier
Getting ready for report writing. Covering report forms, what’s new with reports this year and pointers for writing successful reports.	
DISTRICT CHAIRMEN REPORTS (3 MINUTES)	
FINAL CREDENTIAL REPORT	Barbara Murphy & Bev Rigney
ANNOUNCEMENTS	CLUBS
PIN DRAWING	
ADJOURNMENT _____	

## From the Executive Committee ...

Sandy Tessier  
1st Vice President/Dean

I have been spending a lot of time this month with the reports you wrote last year. And I must say I'm very impressed. As a group of 21 clubs we completed 1200 projects, recorded 166,012 volunteer hours AND donated \$243,946 to our local communities. It makes me so proud.

I know, however that there are many other stories and projects that you have done this last year that you haven't told us about. This year I want to challenge your club to pick at least one great project that you are proud of and write it up as a narrative report. I would love to read about your successes and what you've learned, and share them with all the clubs in Orange District.

Don't forget, you will be reporting on things that happened at the beginning of the year. What the heck did we do in January and February 2020? Remember that was before the coronavirus had us all staying at home. Look back at last year's minutes and newsletters and contact your program chair people.

We can use your reports as a gold mine of ideas and inspiration. This year and next, I will be making a great effort to share your report stories and information.

Going forward, last year's OD winning reports will soon be available on the OD website. You will be able to pull up winning reports, see how the report was written and exactly what the club did to win. This should make report writing easier, and I hope it serves as a way to use the reports as a learning tool.

Also, in each Peal I will attempt to highlight reports that reflect successful and innovative ideas that perhaps your club can put to use.

At the November 13 Orange District Council meeting we will be conducting a **report writing workshop for everyone**. I'll be showing you what the report forms look like and where to find them. I'll cover pointers for writing successful reports and answer any questions you may have about reports. **We will be using details located in this CALL**. Please take a minute to click on the report forms and information, look over the report writing details and have your questions ready. You might want to print out the forms and instructions ahead of the workshop.

So be sure and sign up and get on board for the November Orange District Council Meeting, November 13.

Kind thoughts and virtual hugs, till we meet again in person.

## MINI WORKSHOP - REPORT WRITING

Writing narrative reports is a big part of any club year. These reports not only highlight club or district service projects through details such as: what was done, the number of member involved, dollars donated, and in-kind services and donations; they also document the important history of your club.

Please have the following available for the workshop. They will be referenced a lot in the workshop.

**The following forms can be found on the CFWC website but they can also be found on our very own website for Orange District. [www.cfwcorangedistrict.com](http://www.cfwcorangedistrict.com) under the REPORTS tab.**

Some of the categories on where to report have changed. Home Life is now called Health and Wellness, and the International Outreach category is gone, just to name a few. The Where to Report document will be helpful when determining on where to report your projects.

[Report Writing Instructions — 1](#) \* [Report Writing Instructions - 2](#) \* [Report Writing FAQ](#)

[Club Award Entry Form](#) \* [Affiliate Data Report Form](#) \* [GFWC In-Kind Donation Guide](#)

[Where-to-Report Guide](#) \* [Statistical Report](#)

## From the Executive Committee Cont'd ...

Colleen Janssen  
2nd VP/Membership



At the September Zoom Orange District Council Meeting, I did a short workshop called "MEMBERS: Our Greatest Asset." Together, we reviewed our history as an international organization, including some of the VIPs who were the earliest members; our role as leaders in our communities; the importance of investing in our current members; ideas for engaging our members through Zoom events and other activities; and ways to Target potential new members.

I offered to send out a document called "My A-Z Target List." The document is an alphabetical listing of specific categories of people to recruit into your club. Now, there are those who ask, "How can we recruit new members during a pandemic?"

There are clubs who are successfully doing just that! These clubs have created online events such as Zoom Bingo, community service projects, and so much more. There are people in your own community who crave the opportunity to help others during this time of lockdown. These clubs are reaching out to their community and inviting individuals and businesses to participate in the club's activities, resulting in new members joining the clubs.

What are you doing in your club to help others find you? What are you doing to give community members and local businesses the opportunity to be of service to others? Start looking for ways to let local residents and businesses help you in your efforts to make a difference in your community. By the way, the projects you do now will look great on your year-end reports. Don't wait for people to find you, help them connect with your club

through social media, referrals from your current members, and other creative ways you can think of to build your membership.

Oh, and check out "My A-Z Target List" that was sent to your President and Membership Chairperson. See how many of these categories you can check off in your club.

Marilyn Bennett  
Third Vice President/Way and Means

**Stayed tuned!** More **Fun-raisers** and fundraisers are being considered—Zoom bingo and dine-ins (or should it be dine-outs?) head the list. Consideration is being given to what is feasible during this pandemic for club members who have restrictions—family, physical or financial. Changing the way we do business is a necessity but very challenging for clubs and for district. As plans are finalized, information will be distributed to clubs.

Club Presidents: Please distribute, to your club members, all applicable information that you receive or is published in the PEAL. Communication is the necessity to participation and success of fundraising. Mark your calendars for Quartermania. It's still on the schedule. Reservation sign ups and further information is forthcoming.

With everyone's support, we will get there—we always do!



**Quartermania**

**February 13, 2021**

**Save Your Quarters!**



## From the Executive Committee Cont'd...

Kathi McGraw  
Parliamentarian

### Parliamentary Pointer: The Importance of the Agenda

The Agenda indicates what will be done at the meeting. It makes sure that a meeting stays on track and that everyone knows what is happening and what is going to happen next. Without an agenda, a meeting can rapidly become chaotic and important business may not be completed. All meetings should have an agenda.

Remember to send me 3 copies of your club yearbook (Orange District standing rule #23). The 12th edition of Robert's Rules of Order has now been published. Make sure that your club parliamentarian has a copy of this edition.



Katie Stewart  
Communications Secretary

The Orange District Website [www.cfwcorangedistrict.com](http://www.cfwcorangedistrict.com) is constantly being updated and we are just getting started. We have added a lot of content that we hope you find useful.

The main tabs of the website are:

Home \* Summer Workshop \* The CALL/PEAL \* Officers \* Gallery \* Forms \* Reports \* Resources

We have had such a great response to the Summer Workshop. If you have not yet had a chance to visit the Summer Workshop page, please do so. You will learn so much. [SUMMER WORKSHOP](#)

Have you ever wondered where you can find the LEADS application, the dues remittance form, or the Club data blank form? They are under the FORMS tab. When writing reports did you ever want access to a winning report to refer to? Well....now you can. The 1st place reports from 2019 are now up on the website under REPORTS. Previously published CALL and PEAL publications are also on the website.

To make the website even better please send us your photos. I am looking for photos of past Council Meetings from the Phoenix Club and photos of projects in action to fill our Gallery tab. Send photos to: [katiescjw@gmail.com](mailto:katiescjw@gmail.com). I look forward to the submissions.



### Additional Updates for the Orange District Yearbook

Executive Committee: Marilyn Bennett email update.....[mjbennett@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mjbennett@sbcglobal.net)  
Maria Sterk email update..... [measterk@gmail.com](mailto:measterk@gmail.com)

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## From the Community Service Programs...

Irene Iverson, Environment Community Service Program



California fires have burned 3.2 million acres, an area almost the size of Connecticut. Therefore Penny Pines is an urgent project for us. Dori Kelsey, our past CA president, reported that this past year we sent \$30,000 covering 441 acres but we must continue to do more. Keep collecting money and send it when the office opens again. Also, GFWC reported that 28,783 trees were planted in 2019 to satisfy one of the Seven Grand Initiatives. In all, conservation efforts by the entire nation consisted of 14,100 projects, 745,032 volunteer hours, \$1,331,953.10 were donated and \$1,695,183.20 in-kind donations. Amazing statistics and we say thank you because your efforts have made a difference. [PENNY PINES](#)

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Thank you to those who have made a purchase from Pegboard Highway. The Orange District Fundraiser will end on 10/31/2020.

CLICK ON THE LINK



CFWC Orange District  
*Fundraiser*  
**Pegboard Highway**  
(Clothing – Accessories - Gifts)  
Website:  
[pegboardhighway.com](http://pegboardhighway.com)  
Shopping code: **Orange**  
Discounts  
Offer good until October 31, 2020  
Orange District receives percentage of sales

# AREA C CONFERENCE

We are excited you are planning on joining us for the Area C virtual conference.

## ZOOM INFORMATION

Virtual doors open at 8:30 am

### Meeting Link:

<https://arbonne.zoom.us/j/93284435140?wd=RXJOTkYvbGgrTTc2TUVERE5RTTJzQT09>

Meeting ID: 932 8443 5140

Passcode: 242249

## TENTATIVE AGENDA

**WHEN:** HALLOWEEN, SATURDAY OCTOBER 31, 2020 9AM TO 1 PM

**WHERE:** ZOOM (watch for invite coming soon by email)

**WHAT:** PRESENTATIONS BY

PAM AMENT, CFWC PRESIDENT

BARBARA BRILEY-BEARD, CFWC 1ST VP

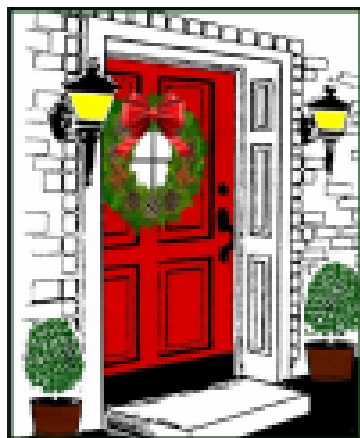
SONYA MATTHIES, CFWC 2ND VP And other "BEES"

**WHY:** LEARNING AND FUN – WEAR YOUR BEST HALLOWEEN HAT AND YOU COULD WIN SOME GREAT TREATS!!

**WHO:** GIVEN BY AREA C "BEE" VP MARCIA WILLET

**Happy Halloween—See you at the Area C Conference**





*Rossmoor Woman's Club*  
 Presents the 2020  
**HOLIDAY HOME TOUR**  
 From  
**THE HEART**

The Rossmoor Woman's Club Holiday Home Tour is our largest fundraiser and a community tradition for more than 30 years. All net proceeds go to support local charities.

But as you know, these are unprecedented times. For the safety of our friends and families we have cancelled the 2020 Holiday Home Tour.

However, your generosity means more now than ever before. In this critical time, our charities are facing increased demands with decreasing funding.

Please consider making a gift donation in lieu of our annual Holiday Home Tour so we can continue to provide the help they need. Any donation amount will be greatly appreciated!

Thank You!

Please make a tax-deductible donation today to:

**Rossmoor Woman's Club**

P.O. Box 357, Los Alamitos, Ca 90720

Also, please visit our **Outdoor Holiday Bazaar**

**December 6, 2020 11am—3pm**

**Farmers and Merchants Bank**

**12515 Seal Beach Blvd.**

**Parking Lot**

**RWC Crafts Booth, Seasonal Gifts,**

**Ye Olde Christmas Shoppe!**

**Mask & Social Distancing will be required !**