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Message to the Membership

ORANGE EMPIRE CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 2020-2021:

Officers were nominated and seated by acclimation during the Orange Empire Zoom Board meeting on May 18. Effective July 1 the President is Abraham Saucedo, First Vice-President Susana Gonzalez, Second Vice-President Charles Patterson, and Treasurer Carol Kolesar. Nanette Bowman was appointed to continue as Secretary. Participants in the meeting were Nanette Bowman, Ray Cabrera (District IV Director), Susana Gonzalez, Carol Kolesar, Abraham Saucedo, and Fabian Valencia.

CALIFORNIA CHAPTER ELECTION OF OFFICERS

California officers were elected by Survey Monkey addressed to members who shared their personal emails. All positions were uncontested. The officers effective July 1 of 2020 are: President Melissa Lauritzen, First Vice-President Val Moeller, Second Vice-President Jessica Escobedo, Membership Coordinator Lucely Tut, Treasurer Phil Dwyer, Bybee Board Tom Sims. Ray Cabrera ran uncontested for District IV Director.

ORANGE EMPIRE CHAPTER BOARD MEETINGS ON ZOOM

Board meetings will not be in person until the officials allow group gatherings. This alleviates the need to find meeting space and fight traffic. The next tentative Zoom meeting is July 20 at 6 p.m. (Subject to change) Contact me with your personal email and you can be sent the link to participate. Ray Cabrera will investigate purchasing a Zoom account for District IV that can be utilized by presidents in this District.

WEB ADMINISTRATOR NEEDED: Orange Empire offers an opportunity to hone your technical skills as Orange Empire website administrator. No experience necessary. Fabian Valencia will train you and mentor: www.orangeempirechapter.com

Sincere appreciation is extended to all EDD staff working long stressful hours providing service to the people of California.

Nanette Bowman, Secretary and Editor

Orange Empire Chapter EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Monday, July 20, 2020

6:00 p.m. to 6:35 p.m.



ALL MEMBERS WELCOME

REQUEST ZOOM LOG IN FROM
NANETTE BOWMAN, SECRETARY

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COMMUNITY SERVICE

POP TAB COLLECTION

The “Pop Tab Program” is one of the on-going fund-raising programs that help support the Ronald McDonald house mission of being a “home-away-from-home” for the families of children receiving medical treatment in area medical facilities. Families are referred to the Ronald McDonald house by hospital social workers. The cost per day is minimal, and waived if the family is unable to pay. The average length of stay for the families is 9 days. The income received from recycling the pop tabs supports the cost of operating the Ronald McDonald House. It takes approximately 12 pounds of pop tabs to cover a family’s \$5 room fee for a one-night stay.



POP TABS can be found on soda cans, soup cans, canned vegetables, etc. Look around your field offices for the “red roofed” and/or “blue roofed” Ronald McDonald Collection Houses. They can also be delivered or mailed to the Ronald McDonald House, 383 South Batavia Street, Orange, CA. For more information refer to www.rmhc.org.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

This program has changed their system of recovering the credit. Instead of clipping the label, we must download the APP on your phone. When you make a purchase of a product displaying the logo, scan the shopping receipt. I chose Diamond Elementary School in Santa Ana to receive credit for my donations. For additional information, please refer to www.boxtops4education.com.

RECYCLED CARD PROGRAM

St. Jude’s Ranch for Children is still accepting the fronts of your recycled cards (except for Hallmark, American Greetings and Disney which we are unable to accept due to copyright laws) as they continue to revamp their recycled card program in an effort to provide teens with life and work skills. www.stjudesranch.org

They also accept new cards (any occasion) with or without the envelopes. Please do not send cards promoting other charitable organizations. We do not have any cards available to purchase at this time. If you have any questions, please call 702-294-7100. You can also donate to help children and youth break the cycle of abuse, abandonment and neglect. Thank you! Please SEND to: St. Jude’s Ranch for Children, 100 St. Jude’s St., Boulder City, Nevada 89005.

EDUCATION

The Orange Empire Chapter officers are working along with the California Chapter officers and committees to develop trainings consistent with the changes in the work environment. We receive email messages from companies offering a variety of webinars, some are free and some for a fee. With the majority of the workforce working on computers on their work shift, I can’t imagine those folks wanting to spend more time viewing an on-line seminar. We will arrange in-person presentations when allowed. I do encourage you to visit the Education Tab on the California Website: www.californiaworkforceconnection.org. Not only is there a list of topics, some of them include a power point which provides a quick, easy, and entertaining answer to questions.

When we reach our new normal, some habits should be found convenient to continue. Zoom meetings save time, auto fuel, stress, and air pollution. My exercise instructor sent us the routine on an email so we can work from home to stay fit.

For financial planning information, check out www.calpers.ca.gov and asksavingsplus@nationwide.com.

Orange Empire Calendar and Officers 2020-2021

July		August		September	
4	HOLIDAY	8	CWC State Zoom Board Meeting	7	HOLIDAY
9	Book Club			14	Orange Empire Zoom Board Meeting
20	Orange Empire Zoom Board Meeting	17	Orange Empire Zoom Board Meeting		
25	CWC Finance Committee Meeting				

2020-2021 BOARD & CHAIR MEMBERS		OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES	
President	Abraham Saucedo	BOPSD	Jeanne Wallace
First Vice-President Education Chair	Susana Gonzalez	DI Chino Hills	Vacant
Second Vice-President Membership Chair	Charles Patterson	DI Santa Ana	Susana Gonzalez
Treasurer	Carol Kolesar	Job Center Anaheim	Julio Martin
Secretary	Nanette Bowman	Job Center Santa Ana	Mai Su
Immediate Past President	Charles Patterson	Job Center Irvine	Charles Patterson
Community Service Chairs	Susana Gonzalez	Job Center Garden Grove	Vacant
Newsletter Editor	Nanette Bowman	UI 017	Jacklyn Shih
Retiree Chair	Jean Stefanik	UI 019	Vacant
Web Administrator	Fabian Valencia interim	UI 180	Vacant
Awards Chair	Vacant	TAX	Jenny Fang

BEING CAREFUL WITH E-MAIL ETIQUETTE

- 1- **MAINTAIN** grammar and spelling standards
 You would never send a letter with misspelled words, incomplete sentences, wrong punctuation, grammatical errors, no greeting and no closing. Your e-mail should get the same attention. Remember to complete the subject heading.
- 2- **DO NOT COMMUNICATE** sensitive information
 People tend to hide behind an e-mail because it feels safer than talking. If you need to deliver a sensitive message, call the person or set up a meeting vs. writing an e-mail.
- 3- **IF YOU ARE ANGRY**, do not send an e-mail
 E-mails last forever and your emotions won't. Remember that people tend to "forward" e-mails they receive and about 30 percent of companies regularly monitor their employees' e-mail.
- 4- **MAINTAIN** discretion
 Never put anything in e-mail that you would not want to see on the company's bulletin board. Don't send anything that could be viewed as sexist, sexual, racist, disparaging or proprietary.
- 5- **DO NOT SEND** jokes or chain letters
 Unless a colleague or friend has given you permission to pass along a joke, don't.

Author unknown-clipped from the newspaper by Nanette Bowman

I just thought it was good advice.

Send articles and comments to the Editor Nanette Bowman: nanettebowman@cox.net