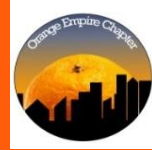




# Orange Peal News

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## Why Serve as an Officer by Nanette Bowman

*Serving on the Orange Empire Chapter Board provides experience with developing and demonstrating leadership ability. Promotional examinations and orals often ask the applicant to describe leadership assignments and examples including results. Volunteering here is a safe environment. You can learn more about your strengths and weaknesses where you can build and overcome, safely.*

Other board members become your mentors and your role models. The team is comprised of staff at all levels from multiple branches and each one is an equal partner. Some of our members may feel they have reached the apex of their careers and would not benefit serving on the Board. Journey level staff, happy in their work assignment, might gain insight into resources that improves their service to clients. Managerial staff might have the same experience. Both levels can expand knowledge of other offices and agencies operations as well as open up opportunities for promotions, other assignments or transfers.

Attending meetings and conferences provides a forum to interact with executive staff and peers – putting a face with the name. It tends to ease some tension if you walk into an interview and see a familiar face of someone you met on one of these occasions. When you step up to make an introduction at an event you make an impression on a person who might make hiring/transfer decisions.

Few people don't feel challenged by writing an article or preparing a speech but it keeps us going. I enjoy meeting fresh board members and watching them demonstrate their skills. This is an exciting time and I look forward to sitting back to observe as they thrive.

Volunteering with this organization, known by the various names, has never been a burden to me. As the years go by, I consider this one of my anti-aging activities. Through this connection, I stay in touch with old and new friends statewide. Another reason to stay involved after retirement.

The Orange Empire Chapter invites all members to join the Board by attending the next Zoom meeting March 15 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Email me and I'll send you the Zoom code.

My initial motivation to get involved with the local chapter board was to observe how the organization was using my \$25 annual dues. That was about 1980. I was invited to conference planning meetings and was impressed with the dedication of the committee members to host a successful event. I moved from Office Representative to each elected chair position and finally became President of Orange Empire in 1990. I did not aspire to be President because of my fear of public speaking. Strangely enough, when the microphone was in my hand it didn't seem so scary. It's easy to speak on a subject you believe in to a friendly supportive audience.

Nominations are now open for Orange Empire Chapter officers. You are invited to either volunteer or nominate a peer for Orange Empire Chapter President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, or Treasurer. This is an opportunity to expand your network of business relationships plus develop and showcase your talents and abilities. Create your slate of candidates and make this an exciting and competitive election!

The term of office is July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022. The Local Chapter President is a member of the California Chapter Board of Directors along with 12 other Local Chapter Presidents. As a voting member of that Board, our president attends two to three California meetings a year. These meetings have been on Zoom for the past year so there is no inconvenience for travel or extended personal time off from work/personal business. Working with the local team, our president prepares a yearly calendar of activities including scheduling meetings, communication with members, arranging training, awards, marketing, member recruitment, and community service projects. The District Director meets with new presidents before the first California meeting of the Administrative Year usually held in August. The First Vice President presides at meetings if the President is absent and acts as Education Chair. The Second Vice President is the Membership Chair. The Treasurer maintains records, pays bills, deposits checks, and reconciles the account. The treasurer is required to submit quarterly treasurer reports to the California Chapter treasurer and accountant. Computer skills and knowledge of Quicken is required.

The Secretary is appointed by the president and attends local meetings to record minutes. The Secretary also assists with preparation of the quarterly report and edits the Orange Peal Newsletter.

President will appoint chairs for office representatives, newsletter, retiree, veterans, web administrator and awards.

Questions? Contact Nanette Bowman at 714-269-0612

2021/2022 NOMINATION FOR ORANGE EMPIRE CWC LOCAL CHAPTER OFFICERS

PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_

TREASURER \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact nominee to confirm that they will accept. Officer nominations due by May 1 to Abraham Saucedo [abraham.saucedo@edd.ca.gov](mailto:abraham.saucedo@edd.ca.gov).

**EDUCATION**

Orange Empire and other chapters are providing training sessions on preparation of the Statement of Qualifications for members. Request your “members only” login code from [bjtsims@gmail.com](mailto:bjtsims@gmail.com) for the website ([www.californiaworkforceconnection.org](http://www.californiaworkforceconnection.org)) and view the Power Point for the training. Announcements of future Zoom training sessions are posted on that website.

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*I hated going on job interviews until I realized the perfect answer to the question “What is your biggest weakness?” is “My interview skills”.----- Inés Anaya, Comedian*

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ORANGE EMPIRE CHAPTER AWARD NOMINEES

DI Chino Hills: Ryan Almeida, Jose Castaneda, Prutha Suthar, and Nancy Wong

DI Santa Ana: Ashley Lee, Susana Gonzalez, Raymond Sin, and Lisa Syt

DI Field Operations Division 309: Julie Dingle, Yolanda Kennedy, Mateo Manegdeg, Erica Pena, Kamrynn Smith, Hoi Ki Tsui, Larry Walton, and Cecilia Youn

UI Anaheim 017: Hakon Bachman, Armando Barela, Claudia Calderon, Rosa Corzo, Laura Esqueda, Alfredo Gonzalez, Brisa Lopez, Carol Nguyen-Hilario, Mitchie Rose Pardilla, April Phan, Claudia Quezada, Brandon Rodriguez, Melody Salinas, Kelly Tran, Nancy Tran, Tiffany-Hoa Trinh, Vicky Truong, and Khuyen Vu

UI Pacific Center 019: Elivier Gomez and Shakira SadiqBamgbopa

UI Buena Park Appeals Unit: Josine Cabanting, Eva Gutierrez, Huy Le, Shel Wei Lee, Sandra Lua, Vivian Portillo, Claudia Rutherford, Anna Saude, Jacqueline Sims, Carmen Tassi, Jennifer Tea, Joannie Wang, Chong Ying Xiang

UI Buena Park Mentors: Jeannie Chou, Patricia Dominguez, Min FanChiang, Kaiya Kim, Mai Le, Luis Mora, Kim Mobley-Manns, Leslie Nguyen, Kim Nunez, Randall Palacios, Amy Pham, Charlie Phan, Vivian Portillo, Betty Phu, Eileen Rodriguez, Marie Sia, Emmie Soo, Helen Tran, Michael Truong, Roshanda Wilkins

Thanks to all the nominators who wrote to recognize the good work of the staff. The Orange Empire Board will select awards and make appropriate presentation arrangements.

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## CALIFORNIA WORKFORCE CONNECTION NEWS

The California Chapter Board met on Zoom February 6. President Melissa Lauritzen announced the appointment of the EDD liaison to the CWC Board is Javier Romero, Deputy Director of Workforce Services. We look forward to meeting Mr. Romero. Watch the Cal-Liope for the introductory message from the new EDD Director, Rita Saenz.

The Executive Board interviewed two excellent applicants for CWC Executive Office Manager. The position was vacant due to the devastating and untimely passing of Mary Navarro-Aldana in December. Yvette Quevedo was recommended and approved effective 2-1-2021. Ms. Quevedo was our California association President 2015-2016 and active in the San Gabriel Valley local chapter for many years. I'm sure Mary would have approved this appointment.

Plans were discussed for a virtual annual convention this year. While the date has not been determined, it needs to be before June 30 to comply with association regulations. Speakers will be live or videos. There will be presentation of awards and elections.

Minutes of all meetings are in the Members Only section of [www.californiaworkforceconnection.org](http://www.californiaworkforceconnection.org).

## ORANGE EMPIRE CHAPTER



SAVE POP TABS FOR



The income from recycling the aluminum pop tabs supports the House where families stay while their infants or children are receiving medical treatment for cancer and other serious illnesses at area medical facilities.

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](http://www.rmhc.org).

## Orange Empire Collects Labels for Education



As easy as downloading the APP and scanning receipts or clip and mail to:

Diamond Elementary School  
1450 S. Center St., Santa Ana, CA 92704



## Orange Empire Chapter

Requests that you please SEND (front only) of your recycled cards (except for Hallmark, American Greetings or Disney) to: Sunrise Children's Foundation, 2795 East Desert Inn Rd., Ste 100, Las Vegas, NV 89121 to help children fulfill their potential to lead healthy and educational lives.

See [www.sunrisechildren.org](http://www.sunrisechildren.org) for more information.



## ORANGE EMPIRE MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

\$20 for recruiting 3 new members

Contest period October 1, 2020 to April 1, 2021

- Only Orange Empire members are eligible to win
- New member must join Orange Empire Chapter
- Transfers do not count
- Completed applications must be mailed to
- Nanette Bowman, 2006 Port Albans Circle, Newport Beach CA 92660

Questions: Contact [nanettebowman@cox.net](mailto:nanettebowman@cox.net)

**GOOD LUCK!**

**Orange Empire Calendar 2020-2021**

January	February	March
1 HOLIDAY		1 Award Nominations due to State CWC
11 Local Zoom Meeting	6 California Board Meeting on Zoom	15 Cal-Liope Articles Due
12 Award nominations due	15 Local Zoom Meeting	15 Local Zoom Meeting
15 Cal-Liope Articles Due	15 HOLIDAY	28 Palm Sunday
18 HOLIDAY	15 Publish Orange Peal	31 HOLIDAY
20 Orange Peal Articles Due		
April	May	June
1 End OE Membership Contest	15 Cal-Liope Articles Due	21 Local Zoom Meeting
4 Easter Sunday	17 Local Zoom Meeting	
19 Local Zoom Meeting	31 HOLIDAY	
20 Orange Peal Articles Due	Publish Orange Peal News	
20-24 Inland Empire Cruise		

Send articles and comments to the Editor Nanette Bowman: [nanettebowman@cox.net](mailto:nanettebowman@cox.net)

2020-2021 BOARD & CHAIR MEMBERS		OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES	
President	Abraham Saucedo	BOPSD	Vacant
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 Chair	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	UI 180	Vacant
Awards Chair	Vacant	TAX	Jenny Fang

## Orange Empire Chapter EXECUTIVE BOARD ZOOM MEETING

*Monday, March 15, 2021*

*6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.*

ALL MEMBERS WELCOME

REQUEST ZOOM LOG IN FROM

NANETTE BOWMAN, SECRETARY

714-269-0612

[nanettebowman@cox.net](mailto:nanettebowman@cox.net)

# CWC Membership Application

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	New	<input type="checkbox"/>	Update	<input type="checkbox"/>	Renewal	Date: _____
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**Mail form (and any payment) to: Nanette Bowman, 2006 Port Albans Circle, Newport Beach CA 92660**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Last name
First Name:
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Local Chapter: Orange Empire	Telephone Number: _____
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**Home email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Number and Street Address
City
State
Zip Code

Employer: _____	City: _____
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Job Title: _____	ARU: _____	Bargaining Unit: _____
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(If applicable)
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### Type of Member & Association Annual Dues Amount

**Partner/Non-State Employee:** \$98.00    
  **Cash/Check Payment:** I hereby agree to be sent an annual invoice for renewal of dues.

**Retiree:** \$36.00    
  **Cash/Check Payment:** I hereby agree to be sent an annual invoice for renewal of dues.

**EDD State Supervisor/Exempt Employee:** \$0.00

I agree to provide my full social security number, which will be kept confidential. **SSN #:** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**EDD State Employee Bargaining Unit 1 or 4:** \$48.00

I agree to provide my full social security number, which will be kept confidential. **SSN #:** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Automatic Deduction:** By checking this box, I hereby authorize the State Controller's Office (SCO) to automatically deduct **\$4.00** from my salary each month and transmit, as designated, an amount for membership dues to the CWC. I certify that I am now a member of the CWC and allow the organization to establish, change and/or cancel my deduction. This authorization will remain in effect until I submit a written request to the SCO to cancel this deduction and termination of membership will cancel all deductions made under this authorization. I understand that processing may take 2-3 pay periods.

**-OR-**  **Cash/Check Payment:** I hereby agree to be sent an annual invoice for renewal of dues.

**Other State Employee (Non-EDD):** \$98.00 – Refer to your Bargaining Unit Contract for possible reimbursement.

I agree to provide my full social security number, which will be kept confidential. **SSN #:** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Automatic Deduction:** By checking this box, I hereby authorize the State Controller's Office (SCO) to automatically deduct **\$8.17** from my salary each month and transmit, as designated, an amount for membership dues to the CWC. I certify that I am now a member of the CWC and allow the organization to establish, change and/or cancel my deduction. This authorization will remain in effect until I submit a written request to the SCO to cancel this deduction and termination of membership will cancel all deductions made under this authorization. I understand that processing may take 2-3 pay periods.

**-OR-**  **Cash/Check Payment:** I hereby agree to be sent an annual invoice for renewal of dues.

I understand that the processing of this form/payment may take 1-3 months and that the California Workforce Connection (CWC) organization does not issue refunds.

**Member Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Recruiter's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Local Chapter:** Orange Empire