

# Garden Grove Republican Women Federated: 2021



## Our Year in Review

In **January**, the 2020 election still in dispute, Patriots from all over America gather to hear and show support for President Donald J. Trump, rallying at the capitol, and Recall Election signature gathering for Governor

Newsom was in full swing. In Garden Grove, a new RWF President, Joanne Ladewig, was installed by Region 8 Director Sandy Rains. Due to covid 19 restrictions, we offered our first "hybrid" meeting, live and by Zoom, at Gina Selvaggi's home.



Passing of the gavel: L-R: Jenny Shawver, Vice President; Joanne Ladewig, President; Sandy Rains, Installing Officer; Carol Litle, Retiring President.



In **February**, Jessica Martinez, Whittier City Council Member, spoke on her travel to Washington D.C. and the events of January 6<sup>th</sup>. She shared how some local Democrats tried to besmirch her character and the intent of her presence at the D.C. Rally, now labeled by the press as an "Insurrection." We met at the home of Jenny Shawver this month and in March for our hybrid meetings. We inaugurated a new addition to our meetings – city updates for Garden Grove, Westminster, and Stanton. *Pioneering radio talk show giant and Medal of Freedom Honoree, Rush Limbaugh passed away on February 17th.*



In **March**, we had a California election irregularity report and lawsuit update from Ruth Weiss, Vice President of Election Integrity Project CA. (At Right, Joanne and Ruth). She shared a Power Point presentation on Jenny's giant screen monitor during the Zoom screening.



In **April**, we began meeting at the Garden Grove Lions Club. (Left) Mari Barke, Area 2 Trustee, OC Board of Education, brought us up to date on the multi-million dollar litigation brought on by Superintendent Al Mijares.

In **May**, our newsletter had a new look and a new format, designed and published by our own Vice President, Jenny Shawver. Members could now receive it online or via regular mail. The first edition featured speaker Kelly Ernby, Deputy District

Attorney, sharing encouraging news and information about the new GOP Precinct Plan for getting OC Republicans out to vote. (Right, Joanne and Kelly).



In **June**, we enjoyed a backyard meeting at the home of Kathy and George Cash. Joining us were two of our GG City Council members, Stephanie Klopfenstein (in red) and George Brietigam (right). Our featured speaker was Anne Hyde Dinsmore, campaign manager and finance director for Rescue California.



Left: Anne, Joanne, Stephanie. Right: Most of the club members of 28 people attending. Far right: Some of our postcards wishing Trump a Happy Birthday!

