

The Nydian



Queen Gerry Brown

Winter 2013

Nydia Temple No. 4, Portland, Oregon

GREETINGS FROM QUEEN GERRY

Ladies of the Household,

Here it is December and Christmas is just around the corner and the weather is raising havoc with some of our members.

All the Official Visits are done but one, and weather permitting we will do it in January. I owe Three Sisters a visit as Pr. Royal Judy had to do their OV for me.

Speaking of OV's—Ladies, I have enjoyed every one. I feel sorry for the Temples whose Queens are not required to make Official Visits to the clubs. To me, that was one of the highlights of my year. As not everyone can come to the Temple Sessions and this way I got a chance to visit with the rest of the Ladies. You meet us with open arms and make us feel so welcomed.

We have another Ceremonial coming up on February 11th. So far we only have three ladies to initiate and would like some of the ladies that have been proposed to also be ready for his Ceremonial.

It was my fervent hope to have ceremonial once east of the mountains, but not a good idea this time of the year. The time to have that was in the fall but the Supreme Queen's visit was then.

Audrey Hitchcock of North Clackamas Nile Club won the Queen's Throw. Congratulations to Audrey!



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Queen Gerry Continued...

This Nydian is asking, seriously asking who would get theirs by e-mail. I have received it that way from the Editor to proofread it and have signed up to get it that way from now on.

If you would like to see what it will be like, go to our webpage. The Nydian will be posted there, the only difference being that the personal info page will be removed on the webpage. If you have it e-mailed, you will get the entire newsletter.

According to the editor, your copy will be delivered sooner, you can increase the size of the print to make it easier to read, all the graphics and pictures. It will come as a PDF file attachment. It's not as complicated as it might sound.

Ladies of the Household—All of you—This will be my last article in the Nydian as your Queen so I want to tell you how much I appreciate each of you. You each have something special to give and you do it with all your heart. You are a great group of ladies, and it is my pleasure and honor to know each and every one of you.

May God bless each and everyone of you and have a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love Gerry



From the Desk of Princess Royal

WAYS AND MEANS:

Our ways and means projects this fall have been so successful. By the time you read this, we will have had the drawing for the two sewing machines, the Waterford Crystal and the Daughters of the Nile Throw. Thank you for your support of these projects. Our largest project has been the Midnight Murder at the Oasis Dinner and Theater project put on by Nydia and Shurtah Club at Al Kader Shrine. After paying the bills and dividing the profits, we deposited a check for \$2,590.50 for Nydia Temple. Your support and work on this project was wonderful... thank you so much. We were so happy, we have scheduled the 2nd annual Murder Mystery Dinner on October 4, 2014 and plans are already being made.



Princess Royal Continued...

Do not forget the Alaskan Cruise hosted by Nydia Temple August 23-30, 2014. We have been able to extend the deadline for deposits and so far the prices have not gone up. So, if you are still thinking about it... you can get in... call PQ Paulette Schlee, and she will take care of it for you. This is going to be so much fun... I sincerely hope you can join us.

PLANS FOR 2014-2015

Thank you for your input and interest in working on committees next year. The temple appreciates your willingness to assist. We are still looking for a lady or ladies to be parliamentarian. You do not have to be licensed; just have a current Roberts Rules of Order and a good idea of correct parliamentary procedure so that you can assist the presiding officer in handling the business in a proper manner.

Also, please mark your calendar with the following new dates in 2014:

March 5 – Queen Gerry’s last meeting and the announcement of next year’s officers.

March 9 – Installation of Officers of Nydia Temple

April 4,5,6 – Supreme Seminar hosted by Nydia Temple

April 5 – Spring Luncheon (also open to those not attending the seminar)

May 28 – Kickoff Luncheon for Supreme hosted by Patrol

May 31 – June 5 – Supreme Session in Omaha, Nebraska

Lastly, thank you all for your support in putting the “FUN” in fundraising and for encouraging me in some of my new ideas. I have enjoyed my time as Princess Royal, especially the visits to the clubs and the visits to the Shriner’s Hospital. Let us NEVER FORGET OUR MISSION AS DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

– THE CHILDREN!

Nile Hugs,

Judy C Smith





From Princess Tirzah

Ladies of the Household,

I can't believe December is already upon us. Time has been flying by and I have cherished each and every minute and memory we have had together.

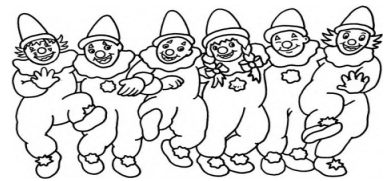
I look forward to the New Year and fun that awaits us all.

May your holiday be filled with Love and Family.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Laurie

Princess Tirzah



From Princess Badoura

Greetings Ladies of the Household!

The entries for Nydia's Little Book of Useful and Clever Things are beginning to amass. Recipes are leading the race! We'd love to have more USEFUL and CLEVER ideas/things to put in the book. Remember, we plan to sell these to "outsiders" (Other People's Money). We (the ways & means committee) just KNOW you have ideas to share to make life EASIER or MORE FUN or BEAUTIFUL. The ideas don't have to be just a 10-minute fix, but do need careful step-by-step instructions. There are over 700 of you out there--and I would love to wear my fingers out sorting over 700 ideas into chapters and assembling a Big LITTLE BOOK.

Can you, will you, please send your contributions: EMAIL to Princess Royal Judy Smith: or SNAILMAIL to Princess Badoura Sharon Kelley:

Sharon L Kelley

Princess Badoura





Putting our money to work for us,

From the Princess Banker:

During the recent by-law review process, some important changes affecting our finances were approved by the ladies of the household and subsequently by Supreme Temple.

First, starting January 1, 2014, the Princesses Recorder and Banker will receive stipends rather than salaries. This is possible due to a recent change in IRS rules and updated Supreme by-laws. This means a budget savings for Nydia Temple by not paying payroll taxes on these two salaries. The burden of paying taxes becomes the sole responsibility of the person receiving the stipend and not the organization.

Secondly, for many, many years, the Temple has supported the uniform units by depositing money into accounts strictly to be used for costumes. The amount deposited into the accounts was dependent on the number of members belonging to Nydia Temple. A recent by-law change now directs that allotment be paid directly to the units to be used as they feel most useful. As a result of this change, the three small costume accounts were closed and the money given to each respective unit.

I have completed the transition to the newest QuickBooks program, and our investment account continues to automatically deposit over \$200 each month into our general fund.

Ladies, I wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

Kathy Walliker

Princess Banker





Notes from the Membership Committee

Membership Workshop

IS Bob Walliker will be doing a membership presentation as assembled by Imperial Shrine at 9:00 on January 8th. This will be held upstairs at Al Kader Shrine Center.

If you are planning to attend, please notify Pr. Jeanne Kroker.

Mentor Workshop

February 5th at 10:00 a workshop for Mentors will be held upstairs at Al Kader. Those completing the class will be provided with Mentor Certificates. Please send your intent to attend to Pr. Jeanne Kroker.

Food Restrictions

Food allergies and other restrictions seem to becoming a bigger and bigger problem. We will be assembling a list of Ladies with food restrictions to help clubs in planning/preparation of Nile session lunches.

Please send your name with a list of your food restrictions to Pr. Jeanne Kroker.

Upcoming Ceremonial

If you have not attended a Ceremonial recently put February 8th on your calendar [11:00] - it is always nice to have a lot of Princesses to welcome new members - also the Queen's Appreciation Tea will be that day after the Ceremonial - hope to see you there. Pr. Jeanne Kroker, Membership Chairman



From the Membership Chairman

As Membership Chairman I have attended several Queen's visits and presented information at every visit. For those I was not able to attend, someone else did the presentation for me including a video provided by Supreme. [thanks PR Judy Smith for doing this!]

We now have 23 Mentors - hopefully we will have candidates for them to contact. We currently only have three - but there is still time.

There were 27 invitations sent to wives of new Shriners - we have had some responses - hope we soon have more. A letter, information about Nile was included and a proposal.

The visit to Boise Temple (Iras) on October 17th was enjoyed by everyone attending. It is always fun to visit other temples to see how they do things. The past queens provided the lunch - sooo much good food.

I bought white rose stamps to use on all mailings that I do, and will be sending notes to all of the candidates we have voted on the past two sessions this next week.

I send reports to PQ Carolyn Stowell [our Supreme Membership contact] in Reno every month.

Pr. Jeanne Kroker

Membership Chairman

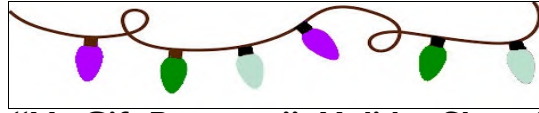
Pr. Jeanne Kroker





Charitable Giving

Below is a letter from Supreme describing some of the many lovely items that you can purchase to support the DON Foundation.



“My Gift Program” Holiday Shopping

As we enter the holiday season and our hearts fill with the spirit of giving, remember to shop from the comfort of your own home on the Daughters of the Nile Foundation website, www.donfdn.org. There you will find beautiful gifts and your Temple will receive credit for any donations you make when you select items from the *My Gift Program*. The recipient of your gift will appreciate the fact that they have received not only a beautiful gift, but will also know that your donation helps support our Daughters of the Nile Foundation Convalescent Endowment Fund, which makes a difference one child at a time.

The series of eight "For the Children" pins make a lovely gift. All the pins depict children involved in fun activities. You might wish to consider one of the fifteen collectible pewter Egyptian themed "Season of Children" ornaments selected by our Supreme Queens.

There are also two beautiful "100th Anniversary" items available for your consideration. In a beautiful velvet lined presentation box rests the sparkling oval "100th Anniversary Crystal" etched with the Daughters of the Nile name, emblem and anniversary years 1913-2013. A velveteen jewelry bag nestles the lovely black onyx and mother of pearl silver pendant etched with the Daughters of the Nile rose emblem and the years 1913-2013. What an elegant piece of jewelry!

You may also wish to choose one of the *My Gift Program* plaques, certificates or pledge items available for your donation. They are an impressive collection which may be personalized.

Enjoy your shopping on our website www.donfdn.org or with your Temple Charitable Giving Chairman. If you have any questions, please contact the *My Gift Program* Committee member in your area or Doriann Stein, Foundation Director, *My Gift Program* Chairman at 239-481-3356, or email her at wewawo@msn.com.

Happy Holidays from the members of your *My Gift Program* Committee!

- Doriann Stein.....
- Debbie Antonio.....
- Mary Ivy.....
- Sharon Williams.....
- Nancy Fuller.....
- Meredith Dondero.....
- Shirley Smith.....

Note: There is a limited time free shipping offer on the 100th Anniversary crystals. See me for ordering details.

Ruth Hughes, Charitable Giving Chairman



**SUPREME TEMPLE DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE
LEGISLATION RESULTS
SUPREME TEMPLE ANNUAL SESSION 2013 – GRAPEVINE, TEXAS**

Please be aware of the changes made to the Supreme Temple Daughters of the Nile Bylaws (2010 Revision) by the voting Delegates at the Supreme Temple Ninety-Seventh Annual Supreme Session in Grapevine, Texas. These changes were effective as of the day enacted.

Amendment G-1 to PART 1, ARTICLE II SUPREME TEMPLE, SECTION 1. Membership. This amendment, which would have allowed all registered members of Daughters of the Nile in attendance at Supreme Session to vote, was defeated.

Amendment G-2 to PART I, ARTICLE VI BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SECTION 1. Authority and Duties (b). This amendment, which would have changed the composition of the Board of Directors and instituted a voting process for aspiring Directors, was defeated.

Amendment G-3 to ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SUPREME TEMPLE DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE, ARTICLE IV, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Paragraphs. This amendment, which was dependent on the adoption of Amendment G-2, was withdrawn since Amendment G-2 was defeated.

Amendment G-4 amended PART I, ARTICLE VII SUPREME TEMPLE ELECTIVE OFFICERS, SECTION 5. Supreme Princess Recorder (a) Supreme Temple Duties 2. and 6. This amendment struck the words "draw checks" and inserted the words "and drawing warrants" in sub-section 2 and inserted the words "Write a warrant to" in sub-section 6. As adopted, they now read:

2. Maintain the Supreme Temple General Fund by depositing money in a United States Bank with Federal Deposit Insurance, receiving all bills approved by the Chairman of Finance, and drawing warrants for the payment of such bills.
6. Write a warrant to pay Insurance Coverage for the Supreme Temple and each Subordinate Temple from the Supreme Temple General Fund.

Amendment G-5 amended PART I, ARTICLE VII SUPREME TEMPLE ELECTIVE OFFICERS, SECTION 5. Supreme Princess Recorder (d) Subordinate Temples 6. This amendment struck the words "addresses of" and inserted the words "all contact information for." As adopted, it now reads:

6. Send, on or before **May 1**, a list of names of and all contact information for the newly elected Queens and Princesses Recorder to each Board Director and one copy to each Subordinate Temple.

Amendment G-6 amended PART I, ARTICLE VII SUPREME TEMPLE ELECTIVE OFFICERS, SECTION 5. Supreme Princess Recorder (e) Allocation 1., 2. and 3. This amendment struck the words "gross salary" and inserted the word "stipend" in sub-section 1. Changes to sub-section 2. were withdrawn. Sub-section 3 was deleted in its entirety. As adopted, it now reads:

1. A monthly stipend of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800.00).
2. Two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) per month for office rent.



Amendment G-7 amended PART I, ARTICLE VII SUPREME TEMPLE ELECTIVE OFFICERS, SECTION 6. Supreme Princess Banker (a) Supreme Temple Duties 2. This amendment struck the word “check” and inserted the words “warrant” and added the words “and approved by the Supreme Temple Finance Chairman.” As adopted, it now reads:

2. Disburse money only upon a warrant drawn by the Supreme Princess Recorder and approved by the Supreme Temple Finance Chairman.

Amendment G-8 amended PART I, ARTICLE VII SUPREME TEMPLE ELECTIVE OFFICERS, SECTION 6. Supreme Princess Banker (b) Allocation 1., 2., and 3. This amendment struck the words “gross base salary” and inserted the word “stipend” in sub-section 1. Changes to sub-section 2. were withdrawn. Sub-section 3 was deleted in its entirety. As adopted, it now reads:

1. A monthly stipend of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).
2. Two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) per month for office rent.

Amendment G-9 amended PART I, ARTICLE VIII COMMITTEES, SECTION 1. Standing Committees (g). This amendment added a new (g) **Financial Review Committee**. As adopted, it now reads:

(g) **Financial Review Committee** shall be composed of one Past Supreme Queen to serve as Chairman and two members of Daughters of the Nile who shall annually review the financial records and processes used in the Offices of the Supreme Princess Recorder and Supreme Princess Banker. The Financial Review Committee shall report its findings to the Delegates at each Annual Session.

Amendment G-10 amended PART II, ARTICLE III OFFICIAL TEMPLE PROPERTIES, SECTION 4. Code of Conduct Booklet (b). This amendment added the sentence “The Office of the Princess Recorder is defined to be wherever the Princess Recorder possesses the Temple Seal.” As adopted, it now reads:

(b) The copies shall be the property of the Temple and shall be maintained in the Office of the Princess Recorder. The Office of the Princess Recorder is defined to be wherever the Princess Recorder possesses the Temple Seal.

Amendment G-11 amended PART II, ARTICLE X FINANCE, SECTION 1. Annual Per Capita (b). This amendment was amended to add a new sub-section (b). As adopted, it now reads:

- (a) The **Annual Per Capita of eight dollars (\$8.00)** in the currency of the country for each member in good standing, including Life Members, shall be sent to the Supreme Princess Recorder. The Temple check for the Per Capita and the Annual Reports shall be mailed together and postmarked no later than **April 15**.
- (b) Annually, the Canadian General Fund shall submit in Canadian currency, a payment percentage amount of the total Supreme Temple Administrative expenses, based on the Supreme Temple audited financial statement of the previous year. The percentage will be calculated on the annual percentage of Canadian members, to total membership in Daughters of the Nile.



Amendment G-12 amended PART I, ARTICLE VII SUPREME TEMPLE ELECTIVE OFFICERS, SECTION 5. Supreme Princess Recorder (f) Executive Assistants 1. This amendment struck the word "salary" and inserted the word "stipend." As adopted, this now reads:

1. An Office Assistant to receive a stipend of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per month.

Amendment G-13 amended PART I, ARTICLE II SUPREME TEMPLE, SECTION 2. Officers (a). This amendment added the words "who shall be the Executive Committee." As adopted, this sub-section now reads:

- (a) The Elective Officers of the Supreme Temple shall be Her Supreme Majesty, the Supreme Queen; Supreme Princess Royal; Supreme Princess Tirzah; Supreme Princess Badoura; Supreme Princess Recorder; and Supreme Princess Banker; who shall be the Executive Committee.

Amendment G-14 to PART I, ARTICLE VII SUPREME TEMPLE ELECTIVE OFFICERS, SECTION 1. Supreme Queen (b) Duties. This amendment, which would have prohibited anyone but eligible Past Queens to hold a Supreme Temple appointment, was withdrawn.

Amendment G-15 to PART I, ARTICLE VIII COMMITTEES, First Paragraph. This amendment, which would have prohibited anyone but eligible Past Queens to hold a Supreme Temple appointment, was defeated.

Amendment G-16 to PART I, ARTICLE VIII COMMITTEES, New Second Paragraph. This amendment, which would have prohibited a Past Supreme Queen from serving as Chairman of more than one Supreme Temple Standing or Special Committee, was defeated.

Prepared by the Jurisprudence Committee

Muriel V. Knapp, PSQ, Chairman
 Vonda Houser, PSQ
 M. Rhona Kerr, PSQ
 Sharon St. John, Supreme Princess Tirzah
 Cathy Carol Rose, Supreme Princess Badoura
 Carol Knott, PQ, Rithmah Temple No. 93
 Gigi Barfield, PQ, Shimron Temple No. 133
 Marsha D. Sowers, Supreme Princess Royal (ex officio)

July 2013

Alone we can do so little,
 together so much.

— Helen Keller





NYDIA TEMPLE NO. 4, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

Adopted BY-LAW AMENDMENTS November, 2013

ARTICLE IV - EXPENDITURES/ALLOWANCES

Presently Reads:

Section 1. The Princess Recorder shall receive three-hundred-seventy-five dollars (\$375.00) monthly, plus actual cost for telephone, internet access and fifty-dollars (\$50.00) rent.

ARTICLE IV - EXPENDITURES/ALLOWANCES: *Adopted to now read:*

Section 1. The Princess Recorder shall receive a monthly stipend of four-hundred-twenty-five dollars (\$425.00), plus actual reimbursable expenses in addition to telephone and internet access expenses.

ARTICLE IV - EXPENDITURES/ALLOWANCES

Presently Reads:

Section 2. The Princess Banker may receive fifty dollars (\$50.00) monthly.

ARTICLE IV - EXPENDITURES/ALLOWANCES: *Adopted to now read:*

Section 2. The Princess Banker may receive a monthly stipend of fifty dollars (\$50.00).

ARTICLE V - TENURE OF OFFICE

Presently Reads:

The Princess Recorder and Princess Banker may be elected to their respective offices, not to exceed five (5) consecutive years. A candidate for the position of Princess Recorder or Princess Banker shall submit to the Princess Recorder a printed resume of qualifications appropriate to the office prior to the date of election.

ARTICLE V - TENURE OF OFFICE: *Adopted to now read:*

The Princess Recorder and Princess Banker shall be elected to their respective offices each year. A candidate for the position of Princess Recorder or Princess Banker shall submit to the Princess Recorder a printed resume of qualifications appropriate to the office prior to the time of annual election.



ARTICLE VI - SUPREME TEMPLE ANNUAL SESSION

Presently Reads:

(b) The Junior Past Queen, Princess Tirzah, Princess Badoura, and two (2) Ladies of the Household, who have been elected delegates to Supreme, shall receive the current registration fee for their attendance at the Supreme Temple Annual Session. If not in attendance, this sum shall be returned immediately to the Temple.

ARTICLE VI - SUPREME TEMPLE ANNUAL SESSION: *Adopted to now read:*

(b) Princess Tirzah, Princess Badoura, and two (2) Ladies of the Household, who have been elected delegates to Supreme, shall receive the current registration fee for their attendance at the Supreme Temple Annual Session. If not in attendance, this sum shall be returned immediately to the Temple.

ARTICLE VIII - UNIFORMED UNITS

Presently Reads:

Section 1. Twenty-five cents (\$.25) per capita from dues shall be contributed annually to the Nydia Temple Uniformed Units' Costume Funds.

ARTICLE VIII - UNIFORMED UNITS: *Adopted to now read:*

Section 1. Twenty-five cents (\$.25) per capita from dues shall be contributed annually to the Nydia Temple Uniformed Units equally.

Nydia Temple Bylaws Committee Members:

- PQ Carol Livie, Chairman
- Judy Smith, Princess Royal, Co-Chairman
- Laurel Winchester, Pr. Tirzah
- Sharon Kelley, Pr. Badoura
- Pr. Betty Donnelly

Date presented to Temple:	September 4, 2013
Date membership notified in writing	September 9, 2013
Date approved by Temple	October 2, 2013
Dated approved by Supreme Temple	November 7, 2013



Yearbook Directory Updates

Corrections & Updates

Pr. Rebecca Anderson

Pr. Grace “Jo” Kyser

Pr. Helen Batchelor

Pr. Gayle Lee

Pr. Lois Bevens

Pr. Charlotte Low

Pr. Dorothy Bradley

Pr. Marian Mephram

Change Last Name to: Mephram-Lane

Pr. Lois Estell-Treber

PQ Julia Much *(from Olana Temple
No. 131, Tucson, AZ)*

Pr. Janice Fuller

Change last name to Fuller-White

Pr. Bunny Stiles

Pr. Sherlyn Jones

Change last name to Zacher

Pr. Moselle Veatch

Pr. Patricia Kimball

Pr. Patricia Walter

Pr. Marsha Knaus

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New Princesses

Pr. Susan Anderson

Pr. Ramona Hall

Pr. Patricia Brooks
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Pr. Susan Marshall

Pr. Joan Fager

Pr. Kimberly Ohlmann

Pr. Anne Greer

Pr. Crystal Stanaway

Carried Away by Angels

Pr. Maryelva Lithgow
Deceased March 25, 2013

Pr. Dolores Armstrong
Deceased Sept. 13, 2013



Pr. Dorothy Marshall
Deceased: Sept. 10, 2013

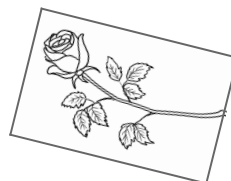
PQ Ruth Powell
Deceased Oct. 20, 2013

Pr. Virginia Bushong
Deceased Sept. 13, 2013

Pr. Kathyryne Joan Risberg
Deceased Oct. 9, 2013

Pr. Coral Owens
Deceased Sept. 15, 2013

PQ Jean Warden
Deceased Nov. 1, 2013



PQ Virginia Langfitt
Deceased Oct. 9, 2013

PR Roberta Myers
Deceased Nov. 6, 2013



Notes from Nydia Chorus

Nile Chorus has been working on our collection of songs and are ready to perform! We are also anticipating our new Ceremonial Costumes. They will be lovely and very beautiful. They were designed specifically for us by the talented Princess Pam Davis.

We wish you all a wonderful Christmas and very happy and healthy New Year!

E'Laine Armstrong
Ambassador



*Beaver Nile's
Annual*

Mad Hatter Tea



Thursday March 27, 2014

Beaverton Masonic Lodge

\$10

For More Information contact

Pam Davis 503-534-6920

Get your tickets early, seating is limited!



Shrine Hospital

CHRISTMAS TREES

A Great Big Thank You to all the wonderful Santa Helpers who came to decorate the Shrine Hospital for Christmas.

**This year we added 3 new themed trees;
Circus Tree - Snowman Tree - Bells Tree
Two are pictured below**

**The help was wonderful Your & your efforts are very much appreciated.
If you have not joined in this fun event, think about it for next year.**

It does make a difference to the Hospital Family Holiday!

**My Christmas Love,
PQ Paulette Schlee**



"Snowman Tree"



"Circus Tree"



Albany Nile Club

Twenty members of two clubs, Albany and Corvallis with visitors attended the Queen's visit.

All of the regular reports were given.

A membership report was presented by Pr. Jeanne Kroker.

The door prizes were won by Pr. Banker, Kathy Walliker and Pr. Chaplain, Patti Baldwin .

Pr. Jeanne Kroker Sec/Treas - Albany Nile Club

Beaver Nile Club

Beaver Nile Club meets at the Beaverton Masonic Temple on Watson Avenue every 4th Thursday of the month.

We enjoyed the presence of Queen Gerry at her Official Visit on November 14, along with Past Queens Lorraine Garde and Ruth Rewey, Princess Royal, Judy Smith; Princess Laurie Winchester, Princess Tirzah; and Princess Isabel York, Lady of the Gates. There were 13 Ladies of the Household present for our meeting.



Tickets for our annual Mad Hatter's Tea Party on March 27, 2014 will go on sale beginning at January's Nile Stated Session. Don't miss out on this delightful event, complete with prizes and a silent auction. It's a great way to have fun, make new friends and support the good work of the Shrine Hospital. Catch any Beaver Nile member for ticket information. See you there!

Pr. Gail Rutherford, Ambassador

Coastal Nile Club

Ladies of the household: We thank you very much for your bidding on our baskets—you did us proud. And, we remind you that the 4th Tuesday in February, that's the 25th, is our "out to lunch" meeting. We have a short business meeting and then we go to Georgio's for lunch. Please make reservations with our secretary: Marilynn Young by February 20th.



Forest Hills Nile Club

We had a busy fall. We made dolls for the Jennings McCall bazaar. Also we planned for our OV in November. At her visit the Queen was presented with a very specially made clown doll.

We have sold over \$300 worth pf dolls and all the money goes to the Shrine Hospital.

The Christmas Luncheon was very well attended with 16 ladies including two new members and two Past Queens present.

We wish all the ladies of Nile a very happy holiday season and many blessings in the coming year.

Helen Bible Ambassador

Nite Lites Nile Club

To All Ladies of the Household, Daughters of the Nile: We would like to invite you to the next Nite Lites Nile Club meeting on Monday, January 13. Nite Lites Club holds our meetings on the 2nd Monday of each month except for the Summer time.

For those of you that do not know, most Nile clubs and the Nydia Temple Stated session hold meetings during the day or as we say, during "business hours". We would love to have you come and visit our Nite Lites Club, which meets in the evenings, or come back again if you have not attended in a while, and see what we're doing now!

We will be holding our meetings at the SHRINERS HOSPITAL located on the same campus as OHSU Hospital and Doernbecher Hospital for Children. We will meet for dinner in the Shriners Hospital cafeteria at 5:00 pm on the 2nd Monday. Dinner is served between 5:00 and 6:00 pm only. They accept CASH ONLY for payment. If you cannot make it in time for ordering dinner, please feel free to bring your own sandwich or "bag dinner" so that you will have something to eat.

We will hold our business meeting, but we have also contacted the Shrine Hospital about the possibility of working on "projects" that might need to be done. We understand that the hospital staff may have some things which we can be helpful in accomplishing during our time spent for an hour or so.

If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Cook

We are so happy to have the opportunity to be at the Hospital for Children and we HOPE many of you will join us. Thank YOU!



Salem Nile Club

Salem Nile Club greeted Queen Gerry at our first meeting of the Fall, in October. The officers brought their wares for all to purchase, and told their stories about Supreme and other events. We have had smaller attendance this Fall, much due to ill health. Our December meeting is traditionally honoring the Past Presidents. The President, Kimberly Judson was ill but sent chocolate! After the meeting, six members decorated two trees for the Scottish Rite where we have our delicious luncheon meetings.

We wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Pr. Maryann Lundy, Ambassador

Three Sisters Nile Club

Three Sisters club welcomes our new member, Sue Anderson. We are looking forward to her ideas, assistance, and friendliness. Welcome, Sue!

In September, we had the Queen's visit in Prineville at Meadowlakes Golf Club. We were sorry that Queen Gerry could not attend. We missed you and hope you will come visit us sometime soon. Princess Royal, Judy, stepped up and did a wonderful job of presenting all of the material about Supreme Session. We were happy to see so many of the officers and other Nile members in attendance that day. Thank all of you for the special effort to make the day a success.

Maryelva Lithgow, a long time member of Nydia Temple and our Nile club passed away in March. She dedicated much time and effort to our club when she could be active.

Our Pecan sales are going well. We shipped two boxes to our members in Arizona where they will be selling our wares. This is our only 'outside' money maker for our club.

Three Sisters wishes each Nile member a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Sharon Cooke, Ambassador



Tirzah Nile Club

Tirzah Nile Club met Oct.8th with President Joan Blizzard, PQ presiding. It was the official visit of Queen Gerry Brown, who was presented with 86 lap robes from the club, under the direction of Pr. Adell Goggins, Pr. Judy Smith, & Pr. Penny MacKinnon. After a salad luncheon, Queen Gerry was presented a "love gift", a pumpkin with interesting green leaves.

The club sews numerous things as well as tracing quilt squares for the Shriners Children's Hospital. Plans were completed for the fundraising bazaar being held at Jennings McCall.

Pr. Royal Judy Smith told about the new crown and carrying case she had presented to Nydia Temple. She also gave us information about tickets for the sewing machine drawing, the Queens lap robe, and the Mystery

Dinner, as well as the Alaska

Cruise in Aug. 2014 It

was reported that recipes for a cookbook being compiled for the Temple were requested.

We welcome visitors to join us. We sew at 10 am, then lunch at noon with our business meeting following. Wishing you a Very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

Pr. Nadine Beck, Ambassador





Woodburn Nile Club

Immediately following our break for summer, Queen Gerry made her official visit to Woodburn Nile Club. Everyone enjoyed hearing about, and seeing pictures of Supreme Session, and the club presented Queen Gerry with checks for CEF, CRA and the general fund.

It's Christmas time – and for the best and worst of it, means it's shopping time. So, here are some interesting facts about Woodburn's famous shopping mall. In 1999, when the Woodburn Company Stores opened, it cost \$20 million and had 243,000 square feet of retail space. Four additions later, it now has over 388,000 square feet, including public restrooms, and is known as the Woodburn Premium Outlets. In 2006, the complex was a target of a large shoplifting ring, and in the summer of 2007, a shuttle bus service between Woodburn and downtown Portland ran for a round trip fare of \$20. The service was discontinued at the end of that summer due to low demand. During the Christmas holiday shopping season in 2012, the center had its highest total number of visitors with 4.5 million visitors.

Anyone interested in visiting Woodburn Nile Club, please join us on the first Friday of the month at the Denney's Restaurant (east of I-5 at the Woodburn Exit), conveniently located near the outlet mall, at 11:15 am.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Woodburn Nile Club.

Submitted by Pr. Kathy Walliker, Ambassador

Zenobia Nile Club

December meeting was our OV with Queen Gerry at Golden Valley restaurant in McMinnville. We had a great visit and enjoyed the festivities of the holidays. Several of our Princesses are needing prayers because of various reasons, and one being we miss seeing them at our meetings each month. We will have our meeting in January at Golden Valley and invite you to join us at 11:30 on the first Monday.

Happy New Year to all from Zenobia Nile Club in McMinnville. (For those that is in Japan since we live so far away! :-) Hi Princess Trudy.).

Patti Compton, ambassador.



Birthday Parties

Thank you from the Birthday Party Committee. Donations have been great.

- Club donation checks sent to Pr. Recorder: Union, Salem, Three Sisters, Corvallis.
- Beth Eden donated a box of toys appropriate for our gift bags.
- Check donation from Delores Dunn.
- Toy donations from : Shirley Moore, Kathy Walliker, PQ Kari Frahler, Rosemary Farris, Shirley Stanfill, Marilyn Marsh.



Barbara Miner, a neighbor of PQ Lorraine Garde, has donated many bags of gifts. She lives on SW 147th, off Beef Bend Rd. She calls me when she has a gift bag and I pick it up at her home.

Shelly Smithers at Fred Meyer Bakery continues to donate our birthday party cakes.

The Affi Clowns still participate at our parties—Klutz, Papa, and Bumps.

For the Birthday Marches, you have been generous. It is a great joy spending your donations for toys for the children.

I enjoy being chairman of the birthday parties.

Dottie Inman, Chairman



Has your club done anything fun, interesting, or worthwhile?

Put an article in the Nydian!

The next Nydian deadline is April 4, 2014

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