



# The Nydian



May 2018

Nydia Temple No. 4, Portland, Oregon

Chartered April 24, 1919

Stated Session is the first Wed. of each month Sept to May. Luncheon 11:15, Session 12:30  
Al Kader Shrine Center, 25100 SW Parkway Ave, Wilsonville, OR 97070

Queen Reba Hardin



Well we are off to a good start, two sessions down, several installations of officers and the yearbook/directory is done. Our May session proved to be much better as your new officers got into the swing of their positions.

We now have a tea on May 20<sup>th</sup> to look forward to. Hopefully many will come to enjoy fine food and pastries and a variety of tea.

Then in June we have our kickoff luncheon (hosted by Chorus) and hopefully a ceremonial following the luncheon. Mentors have been assigned and we really need you to talk to the proposed ladies and get them to submit their petitions for this ceremonial.

We will continue to focus on increasing membership throughout the year. Members with commitment are what will keep the Nile going into the future. Our mission is to serve the Shriners Hospitals for Children, and in order to continue to do that, we need as many devoted members as possible.

I am so looking forward to Supreme Session, the picnics that we have during the summer months, and of course, the official visits coming in the fall and winter months. In my journeys with our past Queens, I have met and made friends with many of you ladies and look forward to seeing you all again. Until then....

Nile hugs,

*Queen Reba*

## Did You Know...?

Did you know that Nydia Temple members, last year alone, donated over 8,600 items to the Portland, Honolulu and Mexico City Hospitals? These donated items have an estimated value of over \$74,000. This is in addition to the over \$20,000 collected and given to the Daughters of the Nile Foundation. The largest amount of items donated were: personal hygiene items, birthday party items, and sewing. It all adds up. These amounts have been steadily increasing year after year – big pats on our backs!



## It's Road Trip Time!

From Princess Royal Kathy Walliker

Is it road trip time? Yes, it is. We just received an invitation, and the information about this year's Northwest Daze being held in Boise. They want us to "Bee Our Guest" on August 9, 10, and 11<sup>th</sup> when the hive will be buzzing with tours, activities and much more. A few highlights include a get acquainted social, ladies luncheon with Victorian Undergarment show, classes in art and glass blowing, men's brew cruise, sock hop, casino night and bingo, etc. The dress code for the weekend is casual.

For anyone interested, I would be happy to forward all the info. The deadline to register is July 9<sup>th</sup>, but the housing room rates expire before that in June (check the registration form for specifics). If/when you decide to go, please let me know - let's put together a long list of Nydia ladies (and guests) attending. PQ Judy Smith and Princess Tirzah Holly Austin are planning a fun show, inviting the ladies there to travel to Wilsonville next year when we host Northwest Daze. Please call or email me with questions and for information.

## Kick-off to Supreme in Cincinnati



### Formal Luncheon

Wed. June 6 at 11:30 am

Al Kader Shrine Center

\$15.00

Tickets available at the door



# Tirzah Nile Club

By Dorothy Lewis, Ambassador

At our April meeting different items to sell at the King City Bazaar were discussed. Work is always underway for what we can do and things we can make for the kids at the Shriners Hospitals for Children-Portland, with quilts being made for different times of hospitalization and upon graduation.

Pr. Adell Goggins was busy teaching our new members, Pr. Lois Ann Sharpe and Pr. Bonnie Hambleton how to make snowmen. (See picture.) Turns out they were harder to make than it appeared. Welcome to Tirzah Pr. Bonnie and Pr. Lois Ann!



At this meeting we celebrated our 52nd birthday. After the meeting, dessert was provided by Pr. Jan Ferlisi and Pr. Mary Ann Garbarino who served gorgeous individual birthday cakes in honor of PQ Joan Blizzard's birthday that day.

We meet on the second Tuesday of each month at the Tigard Lodge. During the summer they are informal work meetings.



Dear Ladies of the Household,

I'm very excited to be going to Supreme, and learn new things, and see the installation. We are leaving with good friends and meeting new ones. I'm so proud to be part of Queen Reba's year!

Nile Hugs,

Brenda Boitz, Pr. Badoura

## Corvallis Nile Club

Corvallis Nile Club will continue to meet in the Corvallis Masonic Lodge. There was some discussion about changing locations, but that is not happening.

## Birthday Parties

By Pr. Dorothy Lewis



PQ Gerry Brown, Pr. Dorothy Lewis, Queen Reba Hardin,  
Pr. Bonnie Hamblton, Pr. Shirley Stanfill

Our parties are so much fun. We get to interact with the children, their parents, and siblings. The clowns are such fun and very entertaining. We have Klutz the Magnificent, Bumps, Keys, Stretch, and Slym with us most months. We have different patients every month with older patients being more prevalent these days.

We would like to thank each and every one of you for your kind and generous donations. Everyone of them is used and appreciated.

Again, thank you very much.

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## Nite Lites

By Pr. Paula Levin

Our Nite Lites club is continuing to add new members each month while having fun preparing craft kits for the kids whose parents are attending an MS support group.

In April we officially turned the reins over to our new officers. Sherilynn Mosley (President), Kathy Foster (Vice President) and Barbara Hammer (Secretary / Treasurer).

Our project for the month of March was to put together the supplies needed to make a fire breathing dragon. Amazing how creative you can be with a toilet paper roll and colorful paper!

In April, unfortunately, Barbara Hammer had to resign her post for health reasons. She worked so hard that we needed two people to replace her. Thanks to Debbie Cook, for filling the secretary position and Donna Gray, for becoming the new treasurer. Our April project was to assemble caterpillar kits using clothespins and little pom-poms.



If you're free the second Monday of the month, please join us to see how much fun you can have assembling the craft kits for the kids and getting to spend the evening with a great group of women!! If you need any additional information, feel free to contact any of the officers listed above.

# FUN FACTS FROM WAY BACK

Nydia Temple was presented its charter on April 24, 1919, becoming the fourth Temple of the newly formed Daughters of the Nile organization which began in 1913. Back in those days, and for many years to follow, articles in the “women’s section” of the local newspapers printed sometimes large and sometimes small articles about Nydia Temple. With the help of Noble John Smith, historian for Al Kader Shriners and a retired librarian, and PQ Paulette Schlee, Princess Recorder, we will be sharing these fun facts from way back. Princess Royal Kathy Walliker.

Article from the Oregonian Newspaper on November 10, 1951:

## **“Hounds to be Sale Feature, Daughters of the Nile Plan Bazaar”**

A display of Afghan hounds will be the special feature of the Daughters of the Nile Monday and Tuesday at the Shrine Club, according to Mrs. Winston Casey, who is arranging the showing. Mrs. Casey, who owns one of the hounds, Casbah Khan Casey, has literally “scoured the town” for others to be shown off at the two day event. Drawings of these long haired, long nosed, curly tailed dogs, Mrs. Casey said, are found in old Egyptian

scripts and some historians think they were the original dogs of Noah’s Ark. The hounds are used in their native Afghanistan to herd camels and stalk leopards. They are said to be capable of remarkable speed when they run. The bazaar, to be open to the public both days from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. is planned to raise funds for entertainment of the Supreme Temple session of the Daughters of the Nile next June in Portland.

From “History of the Founding of the Daughters of the Nile”, “Daughters of the Nile 1913-2013” and Nydia Temple’s Minutes Book:

Supreme Queen Edith E. Gattis, during a six week trip to organize temples no. 7 thru 12, accomplished something that gave the organization much prestige. While in Washington D. C., she was able to interview Mrs. Harding, wife of the President of the United States. She told her of Daughters of the Nile and she accepted the degrees with Supreme Queen Gattis giving her the obligation, using President Harding’s personal Bible. She was then presented with a beautiful platinum diamond set pin. When Mrs. Harding escorted her to the door she said, “Mrs. Gattis, you have done me an honor. I am proud to be a member of an institution which stands for so much.” Zuleika Temple in Binghamton, New York, which was the temple closest to Washington D. C., voted to make Mrs. Harding a member and she graciously accepted the invitation.

Two years later, Mrs. Harding accompanied President Harding to the Portland Rose Festival, and at that time, she gladly became an honorary member of Nydia Temple No. 4 in Portland. To commemorate the occasion, she was presented a 14K gold honorary membership card.

# Chaplain's Report

For March and April

Reported at April Session:

Ladies of the Household needing thoughts and prayers: Pr. Juanita Alf, Pr. Kathy Bland, Pr. Annie Collins, Pr. Keeley Douglas, Pr. Marla England, Pr. Megan England, Pr. Coleen Howard, Pr. Phyllis Hughes, Pr. Ruth Hughes, Pr. Trudy Lieb, PQ Ann Myers, Pr. Maren Porter, Pr. Carol Pratt, Pr. Maureen Richardson, Pr. Betty Schrock, Pr. Mildred Schultz, Pr. Pat Stapleton, Pr. Billie Marsh Wallace, Pr. Myra Woodward, Pr. Pamela Woolcock, and Pr. Kay Wright.

Reported at May Session:

Ladies of the Household needing thoughts and prayers: Pr. Juanita Alf, Pr. Marian Babock, Pr. Winnie Carey, Pr. Marie Chambers, Pr. Colleen Clark, Pr. Annie Collins, Pr. Blanche Davis, Pr. Jerry Lou Gerber, Pr. Barbara Hammer, Pr. Kelly Hughes, Pr. Sharon Jackson, Pr. Lohree Kottke, Pr. Gayle Lee, PQ Jennifer Moyer, PQ Ann Myers, Pr. Linda Perkins, PQ Betty Rinck, Pr. Mildred Schultz, Pr. Pat Stapleton, Pr. Emily Wheelbarger, Pr. Alena Wiedrich, Pr. Kay Wright, Pr. Myra Woodward, and Pr. Pamela Woolcock.

Loving memory to the families of Pr. Karen Allison, Pr. Nadine Beck, Pr. Lois Bevens, Pr. Ramona Hall, and Pr. Phyllis Hughes.

“When we greet our friends, we’re as happy as can be,  
for there’s nothing quite so pleasant as congenial company.”

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## Did You Know...?

Did you know the word “Selah” is the official response by Ladies of the Household after prayer? There was a four year period of time early on (1915-1919) that “so be it” was recited. At the supreme session in 1919, it was adopted to change the wording back to the original Selah, and it is still in use today. Coincidentally, 1919 is the year Nydia Temple was born. What is the meaning of the word Selah? Good question; don’t know. It appears 71 times in Psalms; scholars do not know the origin, and the meaning is unclear. It is felt that it most likely was used as a pause or musical interlude with a meaning something like “stop and listen”.



## Where in the World is Nydia?

Hello friends, my name is Nydia and I'm taking an adventure - an adventure I want to share with all of you. Travel along with me, across the globe, stopping at fun and interesting places. I have my passport and you will need one too. Look for clues in each Nydian, and when you guess where in the world I am, get a stamp sticker for your passport. Also, every time you attend a Nydia Temple event, the elected officers have more stickers for your passport. Have fun, keep track of Nydia's world travels, and fill up your book.

To get your stickers or additional passports, or for more information, contact Princess Kathy Walliker, any elected officer of Nydia Temple, or any member of Kathy's Posse, also known as the Padir Unit. (We'll be glad to mail to you from anywhere around the world 😊)

Where in the World is Nydia? In May 2018, this is where I am:

*I am in one of the largest cities in the world, founded in 1325 by native people, conquered and occupied in 1522, and then incorporated in 1816. It is built on a dried lake bed, and believe it or not, has been sinking about four inches a year for the last 100 years. There are many museums in this city, and most of them are free on Sundays. Previous to 1991, the air quality in this city was deemed at dangerous levels for 355 days of the year, but since that time great strides have been taken and the air quality has improved. Residents of this city are called "Chilangos", and they enjoy visiting the city's open central plazas with many shops, restaurants, and street merchants, along with shopping at Walmart and Costco. This city has hosted the Olympic Games once and the World Soccer Cup twice, and recently this city boasted the world's largest parade of classic cars with 1,674 in parade. There is a Shriners Hospital located here, in fact it is the busiest hospital in the Shriners system.*

The next Nydian deadline is **Monday September 10th 2018.**

Please submit articles and photos to Pr. Pam Davis

**PLEASE NOTE NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS:**

**Nile-Nydian@hotmail.com** Please use "Nydian" in the subject line.

Home Phone: 503-534-6920

# Woodburn Nile Club



Queen Reba, Marie Allphin-Rothi, Janet Rhoades, Bunny Stiles, Betty Koessel, Pr. Royal Kathy

By Marie Allphin-Rothi, Secretary

What an exciting past year we all enjoyed with Queen Jennifer Moyer. We wish her the best and always look forward to seeing her out and about!

Woodburn has been busy. We have a new group of officers for 2018-19 and have been off and running to prove it. We have a new president; Pr. Janet Rhodes. Our elected and installed President, Pr. Betty Koessel, is moving to Tigard to be closer to her family. Our officers are: President Pr. Janet Rhoades, Secretary Pr. Marie Allphin-Rothi, Treasurer Pr. Bunny Stiles.

We are blessed to have several Nydia officers as members: Queen Reba Hardin, Pr. Royal Kathy Walliker, and Pr. Badoura Brenda Boitz.

We started out by hosting the reception for Queen Reba and then asked her to install the new officers of Woodburn Nile; she agreed whole heartedly.

This year will be busy to say the least. We have a Yard Sale planned for July 6. It will be held at Pr. Bunny Stiles home: 2242 W. Hayes in Woodburn, and starts at 8am. Our annual picnic is August 26th at Marie's home in Canby. Lunch is at 1:00 and is a potluck. There is plenty of parking.. Also some of our members will be attending Supreme!

We have hospital sewers, and those who make and embroiderer quilt blocks each month. Pr. Juanita Alf and Pr. Marilyn Sloan have been busy putting in many hours making quilt blocks. Marilyn draws them, and Juanita carefully embroiders their delightful stories. They put in about 70 hours a month for this task!

We will hope to meet and greet many of you as we tag a long with our Temple officers. Until then here's wishing you a pleasant and healthy summer!

## Did You Know...?

Did you know that Daughters of the Nile was formed in 1913 by "forward thinking women" to create an organization that promoted high ideals for women, served the community, and provided for lasting friendships? Although our organization may look a little different today, the desires of these forward thinking women still remains. As Princess Royal says we "cannot stand still for long", this is true today around Nydia Temple. Have you noticed the new clubs being formed, the change of some clubs and one unit from the traditional meeting during the day to evening events to allow for more women to participate? As Nydia Temple approaches her 100th birthday next year, we welcome changes that has brought us this far, and hopefully more to come that will keep us going for another 100 years after that



# Forest Hills Nile Club

By PQ Sharon Kelley

It's time to have fun at Forest Hills

We can't promise wine--we celebrated our Onetta Munkres' Grand Prize in the Hat Contest at the Mad Hatter Tea this spring. BUT, we do have lots of fun at Forest Hills Nile Club. Queen Reba will be visiting us on September 11th for her Official Visit. There might be a few bumblee bees observing some flowers. Watch email blasts for details.



Onetta Munkres in her award-winning hat sharing her prize

## Did You Know...?

Did you know that the Shriners Hospitals for Children — Portland was recently recognized by the Oregon Ethics in Business, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Portland, in the non-profit category for 2018.

This award “honors organizations that have demonstrated ethical business practices in the broadest interpretation: in the workplace, the marketplace, the environment, and the community. The recipients of these awards, by act and example, have gone beyond the expected to achieve excellence in ethical business practices.” John McCabe, Executive Vice President of Shriners Hospitals for Children, thanks the Portland Hospital for the example of integrity and for living our Mission.



**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Activities  
Nydia Temple - 1919-2019**

**Nydia Temple's Birthday Party**

**Chair - Pr. Teri Rollman**

**Nydia is turning 100 years old!**

**Come and join in the fun at our birthday party on Saturday April 27, 2019. It will be a day of fun and celebration for ALL ages, toddlers to seniors and all those in between! Games, activities, entertainment, and music throughout the event; bring all the family and plan for a great day: the biggest and best birthday party ever! Happy Birthday Nydia!**

**North/West Daze hosted by Nydia Temple**

**Chair - PQ Judy Smith**

**"RAINDROPS AND ROSES" will be in abundance at NORTH/WEST DAZE, August 15-17, 2019 hosted by Nydia Temple No. 4. This west coast convention of Daughters of the Nile will be a chance to show off Nydia and to raise money for the Shriners Hospitals for Children through fundraising for the Daughters of the Nile foundation. Put that date on your 2019 calendar for a wonderful Nile weekend.**

**Nydia Temple's Supreme Queen Visit**

**Chair - PQ Paulette Schlee**

**Get your calendar out ..... save October 8, 2019.**

**You really will not want to miss out on this once-in-a-lifetime experience; be part of continuing our 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday at the fabulous SQ OV extravaganza. Unlike any Supreme Queen Official visit you have ever been to - you'll take a walk down memory lane through Nydia's 1st century, by decades while enjoying fabulous music throughout the evening - all happening at a unique venue that has a special place in the hearts of our Masonic Heritage.**

**We have a date to remember - not to be missed .... October 8, 2019.**

# PADIR

By Donna Gray, Director  
**Announcements!**

**Congratulations** to our new officers for the following year:

President – Shirley Stanfill;  
Vice Pres. – Alyce Khal;  
Secretary – Lori Snyder;  
Treasurer – Dorothy Lewis



Queen Reba and members of PADIR

Normally PADIR takes the newly installed Queen to lunch in April. But this year was different. The members of PADIR took Queen Reba to dinner!

You might ask yourself why? Its because PADIR has changed its practice and business meeting to a new time. We are now meeting the second and fourth Thursday starting at 6:30 pm. Since changing to the evenings we have welcomed five new members. Most of these new members work and are able to join because of the new practice/meeting times.

The new members did not waste any time. Together we had fun performing the Waltz/Macarena at Nydia’s Installation in March and Marco Polo at the Al Kader’s Ceremonial April 7<sup>th</sup>.

We will now start getting ready for the Supreme Queen’s official visit before we go dark for the summer.

If you too would like to come and have fun performing with P.A.D.I.R., please call Director Donna Gray or President Shirley Stanfill.



## Chorus Science

By Pam Davis, Director



“The science is in. Singing is really, really good for you, releasing endorphins that make us smarter, healthier, happier, and more creative. When we sing with other people this effect is amplified.” Besides relieving anxiety, stress, and symptoms of depression, “singing with others has also been shown to regulate heartbeat, lower blood pressure, improve lung stamina, as well as strengthen the immune system,” and improve cognitive function in seniors. It may even help your hearing! And these benefits come to you no matter what your singing ability.

In the May session we had the Ladies of the Household join us in singing You’re a Grand Old Flag and America the Beautiful in honor of Memorial Day. Before the singing I quickly told everyone that there are great benefits from music in general and singing in particular, that singing in groups promotes bonding, the chemistry of it literally makes your hearts beat as one. I hope the ladies felt our hearts coming together as we sang.

## Did You Know...?

Did you know the Shriners Hospitals for Children – Portland provides rehabilitation services on an inpatient and outpatient basis? In addition, an exciting and unique program of recreational therapy is offered. Each season, staff members partner with local agencies and volunteers to provide adaptive bicycling, dance, horseback riding, kayaking, rock climbing, skiing and snowboarding, soccer, swimming, and tennis. Also available is art, gardening, and music therapy. “This allows us to provide the best care available to the children we serve.”

## Nancy Neat speaks --

Not so long ago in a place called Clutter, there was a girl called Nancy Neat. Nancy was given some work to do in her new one-year job, but before long Nancy Neat was frustrated.

I’m that Nancy Neat. It’s a terrible curse. I really want to spruce up items belonging to Nydia. Clean up, reorganize, label, then the toughest part of all being able to keep it that way. Sustain.

I have ideas that I learned from a previous job about doing this. Having a job where you have to maintain your area and being in an organization that has possessions to maintain can be done the same way. I just need five or so industrious ladies that are willing to help me. Someone with knowledge of these item’s would be a plus. I’ve had ladies be fearful that I will toss something out. Each time I’ve said I would never do that, but I still think ladies are reluctant. Nope, nothing will be thrown away, unless it’s the dirt in the bottom of the altar. Yes, there is dirt. My thoughts are just to clean up, vacuum and sweep our areas, hopefully make additional room. If there is anything that could be disposed of it would be set aside for everyone else to look at, then and only then, make the final determination.

With summer here, this would be a good time to get this done. I know vacations and Supreme are on everyone’s calendar but sometime in June or July would be workable. This really shouldn’t take that long if there are enough ladies that would be willing to help, then we could have lunch! Plan all work around food.

Please keep this in mind, and I will make a call to the ladies I know begging for volunteers for one day.

Tablecloth’s, don’t worry. Something will be done to make finding all 40 of them easier. I think they should all be in one place. Flip through them like bridal gowns at Kleinfeld’s looking for the right size.

Thank you ladies. Remember, you only have to put with me until April.

Patty Brooks, Pr. Marshal...(Aka. Nancy Neat)

## Directory Updates

### Deceased

Pr. Nadine J. Beck  
Passed March 22, 2018

Pr. Karen Allison  
Passed April 6, 2018

Pr. Lois E. Bevens  
Passed April 17, 2018

Pr. Phyllis Hughes  
Passed April 19, 2018

Pr. Ramona Hall  
Passed April 24, 2018



### Address updates:

Pr. Lois Ann Sharpe

Pr. Betty M Koessel

### Directory Corrections

#### Woodburn Nile Club's Officers Have Changed

President: Janet Rhoades  
Sec.: Marie Allphin-Rothi  
Treas: Bunny Stiles

Bend Nile Club's President's phone number is wrong on page 22. Kay's number is correct in the listings on pg 53.

#### Salem Nile Club Was omitted (Sorry!) (pg 23)

SALEM NILE CLUB - First Monday  
Pres. Pr. Marilyn Hill  
Vice-Pres. Pr. Nancy Coddington  
Sec. Pr. Sylvia Rollman  
Treas. PQ Carol Livie  
Amb. Pr. Teri Rollman

## Look What Was Posted on the Hospital Website!

Monday, April 2, 2018

### Sewing committee creates mementos for patients

Patients at the Portland Shriners Hospital leave with more than just memories

The Nydia Temple No. 4 Sewing Committee has been a much-loved facet of the Portland Shriners Hospital since its beginning. A group of 12 women visit the hospital every Tuesday to work on sewing projects to benefit hospital patients and staff.

This group, a regional chapter of the Daughters of the Nile organization, started sewing as volunteers back in 1924, when our hospital opened. For many years they sewed clothes for patients who stayed at the hospital for long periods of time. From there, the sewing committee began the tradition of creating personalized quilts and pillowcases as a way to provide keepsakes for inpatients to remember their hospital experience, and the program has only evolved from there. Not only do they continue to craft embroidered quilts and matching pillowcases for every patient who "graduates" from the Portland Shriners Hospital, but also produce wheelchair or walker bags, color-coded shorts for outpatient clinic and radiology, and superhero capes for any child who needs a fun distraction.

The Nydia Temple No. 4 Sewing Committee continuously goes above and beyond to provide patients at the Portland Shriners Hospital with customized items that bring them comfort. "We hear so often from past patients who call in, or visit during tours, that they still have their quilt from 20, even 40 years ago," says volunteer and Event Coordinator Emily Coleman. "Those quilts seem to be such a powerful reminder of their experience with Shriners Hospitals that many patients go on to treasure them for years!"

Sherry, a long-time member of the sewing committee, can attest that the love is in the details. "We are here to help in any way that we can. We feel extremely privileged and blessed to spend our Tuesdays at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Portland."

## Session Notes

At the April session lunch North Clackamas Nile Club served about 43 a nice salad bar. There was Nydia's birthday cake and ice cream for dessert. Pr. Royal Kathy presented Queen Reba a first aid kit for her first session. It contained such things as deodorant, a toothbrush, and chocolate.

JPQ Jennifer told of a conversation with Supreme which explained how the Supreme awards for membership work.... It's based on the net gain of members. So with our large membership, we naturally lose more members and so will probably never get an award for increased members. However, given that, we are doing amazingly well at initiating new members and Jennifer was asked to speak to that at Supreme Session!!

Queen Reba's first amplified opening went smoothly with hardly an error to be heard. There were five proposals read and 19 balloted on. There are a couple who want to wait for the Supreme Queen's visit.

The Supreme Legislation had been received. There are 6 amendments.

The Birthday Party Committee reported that the Clown PawPaw had passed last month. Pr. Zenobia, Nancy Stanek was installed during session.

There was lots of other business and announcements, of course. All in all it was a very good first meeting

May Session was very different. There weren't nearly as many members as usual. Patrol served a very nice brunch including light Mimosas to about 30, including themselves! All who weren't there really missed out.

There was a real "disturbance in the Force" that day. Some disturbing news had come in for one of our members just before session started, and even those who did not know about it could feel it. We began late. During opening, many had trouble with their parts, and

the head of Queen Reba's gavel fell off, and there were some mic issues.

Chorus sang "You're a Grand Old Flag" and "America the Beautiful" asking all the ladies to join in. Things improved as the meeting continued.

A notice from Supreme regarding PSQ Nancalyn Ross' death was accompanied by a lovely poem.

Two proposals were read, four balloted on, and 1 membership was restored - not reinstated, apparently there's a difference.

The final number for the 2017-18 charitable giving was \$16,580.

Pr. Marshal Patti Brooks gave inventory report. A new altar cloth is being made.

The Birthday Party Committee said that Fred Hardin accompanied Queen Reba to the last party, had a good time, and may go again. It was also reported that at the annual Hospital Awards Dinner as many as 75% of the ladies who got awards were from Nydia #4. The Sewing Committee received the Impact Award. Impressive!

Pr. Royal Kathy reported on the 100th Anniversary plans. She is requesting any old Nile/Nydia paraphernalia that you may have laying around for a display Princess Chaplain, Patti Baldwin was installed. She had been traveling.

One of the highlights of each session is the details Pr. Royal Kathy is giving about the upcoming 100th anniversary plans. There are three major events: the Birthday Party in April, the NW Daze in August, and the Supreme Queen's OV in Oct. These are going to be extraordinary events.

It is worth coming to session just to hear about all these plans and what we can do to help. I hope everyone has a great summer, and that I will see you at session in September!

# Calendar

ALL SESSIONS happen on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month except June, July and August.

## June 2018

- 4 Ceremonial Practice 9:30
- 6 Kick Off Luncheon 11:30
- 6 Ceremonial 2:00pm - Tentative
- 22-26 Supreme Session, Cincinnati, OH
- 27 Hospital Birthday Party

## July 2018

- 6 Woodburn Nile Club Yard Sale (see pg 9)
- 9 North Clackamas Nile Club Picnic
- 25 Hospital Birthday Party
- 25 Three Sisters Nile Club Summer Picnic

## August 2018

- 9-11 NW Daze - Boise ID
- 11 Shriners Run for a Child
- 21 Vancouver Nile Club Picnic
- 22 Hospital Birthday Party
- 24 Salem Nile Club Picnic
- 26 Woodburn Nile Club Picnic

## September 2018

- 4 Practice for Session 9:30am
- 5 Stated Session
- 10 Nydian Deadline

## September OV's

- ♥ Sept 7 Woodburn
- ♥ Sept 11 Forest Hills
- ♥ Sept 17 Beth Eden
- ♥ Sept 18 NEON
- ♥ Sept 19 Pendleton
- ♥ Sept 25 Coastal

Save the Date!  
Oct 20, 2018  
Oktoberfest

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### Mission Statement

Nydia Temple No. 4 is a subordinate temple of the international, fraternal organization known as Daughters of the Nile.

We are a social and charitable group comprised of units and clubs.

We provide opportunities for our members to support and promote Shriners Hospitals for Children.

We contribute volunteer hours and in-kind donations to the hospitals, to provide a nurturing environment for the children they treat.

Monetary donations through the Daughters of the Nile Foundation provide financial benefits to the hospitals, allowing decisions to be made in the best interest of each child.