



The Nydian



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 Laurel Winchester

Ladies of the Household,
With the holiday session fast approaching I want to thank all the members for all the help, love and support that you have given to me.

I have had great Official Visits. I've visited 11 of the 19 clubs, and I can't wait to meet with the remaining clubs. All of your generosity has been overwhelming. The children at the hospital are so lucky to have such loving ladies who continue to give to them, everyday and in so many ways.

This is our last Nydian for the year and I need to remind everyone on of special dates. December 2nd is our stated session so be sure to come and get your Christmas pin-ons, And December 12th is our Holiday Luncheon at Persimmon Country Club in Gresham, contact Pr. Helen Swails for tickets *see page 12 for our flyer* and finally January 2nd is our next stated session. Come see what I have planned for the day.

May you all have a great Thanksgiving, and my wish to all at Christmas is that you are blessed with good health, love, family, and laughter.

Merry Christmas and may God Bless you.

Laurie Winchester, Queen

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AND

We're Having a Wonderful Bountiful Fundraising Experience!

Ladies of the Household,

I hope your year has been as fun and FAST as mine. I have enjoyed my travels with the Queen to your Club Meetings and apologize to those I have missed due to my job—I've missed you. Next year, the boss will just have to let me get extra days. This year is just flying past as I begin putting together plans for next year. *If you are interested in any of the Temple Committees, please let me know—you have my phone and e-mail (and snail mail) addresses.* I have THREE important dates for you to put on your calendars: Sunday, March 13 at 2pm is Temple installation of officers, Saturday, March 19 is Installation at Zuliema Temple, and Saturday, November 19 at 2pm is the Official Visit of my Supreme Officer, Cathy Carol Rose.

AND

Please think about preparing a **Wonderful Wreath or a Bountiful Basket** for our Temple Silent Auction, to be held at the December Session, December 2nd. We have had such a wonderful variety of wreaths and baskets at our previous auctions. I would love to have to set up extra tables as your contributions come in. I will be at the Shrine Center as early as I can get in on the 2nd so I can arrange all the bounty. Remember, the funds earned from this auction will add to our General Fund. Remember: any theme will be of interest to our bidders—seasonal or otherwise. I will make a donation to the General fund to honor the most SpEcTaCuLaR Wreath and Basket (and their contributor!). SpEcTaCuLaR does not mean biggest, and I will be the judge. So put your creative juices to work and tempt my brain! And, bring a few extra \$\$\$ so you can bid!



Nile Hugs ♡

Sharon L. B. Kelley, Princess Royal



Nydia Temple Wants YOU



Sharon L. B. Kelley, Princess Royal would like to know if you are interested in helping with the functioning of the Temple next year. We have many committees that function from once a year to every Session. Please look at the list below and let me know of your interest. If you have spoken to me about a committee, I did make a note, but as you know, the mind is the first to go as we age! ALSO, please take the time to check your name spelling and address/phone/e-mail in our Temple directory—we use this list for mailings and Princess Recorder Beverly regularly gets returned mail.

I am putting this request in the Nydian so that all Nydia Members can see and volunteer for a job that will use their knowledge and skills.

General Appointments:

- Charitable Giving
- White Rose Chairman
- Parliamentarian

Shrine Hospital Committees:

- Holiday Tree Decoration
- Hospitality Guides, Hospitality, Clerical

Working Committees:

- Ceremonials, Luncheons & Receptions
- Session Greeters
- Hospitality & Refreshments for Candidates
- Membership & Mentoring
- Yearbook-Directory
- Decorations

I have Chairs for some of the above, need volunteer members; and for others I would welcome volunteers for chairing and working.

Thank you for your interest in keeping our Temple working smoothly!

From Princess Tirzah



With the holidays fast approaching, it is time to take a step back and remember all the blessings we have been given and be thankful for them. Being a member of Daughters of the Nile and making this journey in the leadership of our beautiful Temple has been one of the most rewarding things I have done. I'm so grateful to all of you Ladies for your support, your wisdom and all that you have done for me.

It has been my great pleasure to travel with the Queen and visit with Princesses around the jurisdiction. I was very disappointed to miss the Eastern Oregon visits this year, but I look forward to seeing you all next year. There is such great hospitality and fellowship wherever we go and we are made to feel truly welcomed and appreciated. Thank you to all of you!

My wish is that you all have a bountiful Thanksgiving and a very Blessed Christmas or Happy Chanukah. Let peace direct your path. Faith, Trust and a little Pixie Dust!



Jennifer, Princess Tirzah



From Princess Badoura

Holiday Greetings to all the Ladies of the Household!

It may seem a bit early to get into the holiday spirit, but honestly, I am ALWAYS, in the spirit!! I am looking forward to the Queen's Winter Luncheon at Persimmon Country Club on December 12. I hope that many of you will be attending.

I have noticed that over the last four years the attendance at our sessions is dwindling. How very sad. We have a beautiful building to meet in, easy parking, a nice sound system, and of course, all of your warm smiles. I encourage all of you to try, *really* try to make it to the next few sessions. Queen Laurie is running efficient and fun meetings. Also, you never know what the Chorus is going to sing. (Familiar tunes with fun lyrics). It is great being together. Shall I save your place for next session?



So, have a happy holiday season and I'll see you at session.

Buzzin' along with Nile Love,

E'Laine Armstrong

*You cannot do a kindness too soon,
for you never know when it will be
too late. — Emerson*

Chaplain's Report

The Chaplain's report distributed at the October 2nd Session includes prayers for the following: PQ JoAnne Anderson, Pr. Patti Baldwin, Pr. Winnie Carey, Pr. Cathy Felder, Pr. Diane Gay, Pr. Beverly Hagan, Pr. Barbara Hammer, Pr. Ramona Hugulet, Pr. Marge Jones, Pr. Alyce Khal, Pr. Molly Dott Lippert, Pr. Addie Miller, Pr. Mildred Peterson, Pr. Sharleen Peterson, PQ Paulette Schlee, Pr. Glenva Smith, Pr. Charlene Tucker, and Pr. Barbara Wells.

Please contact the Pr. Chaplain if you hear of a member needing a card or a call. It is very important that we reach out to our members to let them know of our concern for them.

Princess Chaplain Ramona Hall, 503-502-9379, ramonaparsleyhall@yahoo.com.



Yearbook Directory Updates

New Princesses

Initiated at the September 15, 2015 Ceremonial

PR. Donna Bly

PR. Diana Christiansen

PR. Kathryn Cloninger

PR. Maxine DeMerritt

PR. Catherine J. Fisch

PR. Bonnie Hambleton

PR. Mary Lou Lovelady

PR. Sherilynn Mobley

PR. Gail Oliver

PR. Aleesha Stout



Directory Changes

To protect privacy, see printed or e-mailed versions for contact information

Passed On

PR Dorothy Morley
Deceased 11-21-2014

PR Pauline Thomas
Deceased 7-7-2015

Molly Dott Lippert
Deceased 11-11-15





Recent Happenings



Supreme Queen Sharon St John visited Nydia Temple on Sept 15 for her OV. Nine new princesses were initiated at the Ceremonial.

One new princess could not make it up to Wilsonville so she was initiated at Zuliema Temple's OV as a courtesy to Nydia.



New Princesses



Reigning Queens at Ceremonial



New Princess Initiated at Zuliema





Session Notes

In September a lovely Ceremonial was held with Supreme Queen Sharon St John. All of our ladies performed their parts well. After the Ceremonial, there was a banquet and then each of our three units performed. The Chorus sang a variety of songs. The PADIR performed a lovely dance routine. There were gasps from the audience when the Patrol did some axe throwing as part of their routine. All in all everyone “did Nydia proud”. At the October Session Luncheon each table was decorated with cute and scary animated Halloween centerpieces. Vancouver Nile Club served hot turkey sandwiches to 48 Ladies of the Household.

During session, PSQ Mavis was visiting. We were reminded that for donations to count for this fiscal year, the contributions need to be in by December 15th. There was one proposal read and four balloted upon.

The Sewing Committee reported that they had received some large contributions of supplies from people cleaning out their sewing rooms. They are working on two sizes of super hero capes for the children at the hospital. If anyone wants to donate supplies for this project, they are using super hero fabric and it takes about 1-1/4 yd. It was also announced that a new sewing group was being formed.

Opportunities to support one group or other abound. Nydia Temple continues to sell the cookbooks. The Sewing Committee is raffling off two team quilts—one Ducks and the other Beavers. Forest Nile Club was selling their yo-yo dolls at this and the November Sessions. Tirzah Club is selling chances to win a beautiful pillow. Patrol will be having their annual cookie sale at the December Session. Also at the December Session Nydia is having an exciting wreath and basket auction. (See Pr. Royal’s message on pg. 2.) The Spaghetti Factory was opening up just for Vancouver Nile Club’s OV on 11/17. And PQ Paulette talked about putting up the Christmas trees at the Hospital on 11/22.

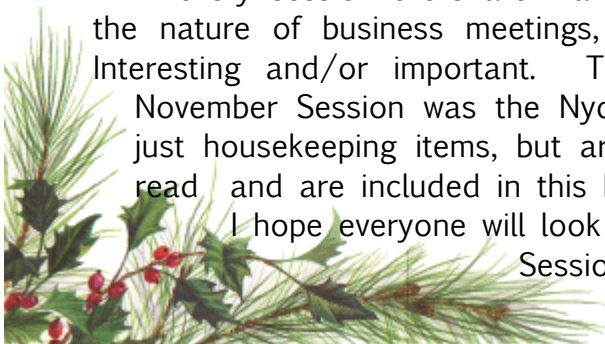
A nice fast meeting that closed about 2:30.

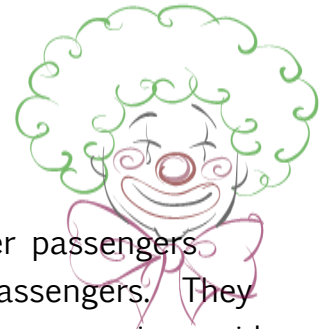
For the November Session, Chorus served chili and cornbread with a yummy mock cheesecake dessert taken from Nydia Temple’s Cookbook.

Many of the same kinds of things were discussed: Correspondence and invitations to other Temple’s functions. The raffles and the upcoming basket and wreath auction in December. Upcoming events were announced: Chorus, having some of the same members, will be taking over the Mad Hatter Tea that Beaver Club used to put on and announced the date of 3/22/16. Pr. Royal Sharon announced the dates for her Supreme OV on Nov 5, 2016 and new officers installation on March 13, 2016. The new sewing group’s name was announced as the Sassy Sewers. It was Founders Day Session and the required readings were done. Chorus sang an amusing parody song.

In every session there are many mundane things that need to be discussed—that’s just the nature of business meetings, but there are usually one or two items that are very interesting and/or important. The most important thing that was brought up at the November Session was the Nydia Temple By-Law changes. These changes are not all just housekeeping items, but are substantial changes. The proposed amendments were read and are included in this Nydian. They will be discussed at the December Session.

I hope everyone will look them over, and be sure to come to the December Session to voice their opinion. See you in December!





Birthday Parties

At Queen Laurie's visit to Beth Eden, Milton-Freewater, she and her passengers picked up so many boxes of items there was almost no room for her passengers. They donated many craft items which have been given to Child Life as they have sessions with the children doing crafts. The other items will be used at the Birthday Parties. Stuffed toys are on hold due to flu virus. I would guess the value of your donation at \$250-275.00

At the Official Visit to Pendleton Nile Club, two double pack cameras and three single pack cameras were donated for a total value of \$55.00.

At the October 8th Session Kathy Walliker donated \$59.00, a personal birthday donation (her 60th birthday the next day). I purchased toys for girls \$48.91, and will purchase a \$10 gift certificate. She also donated play dough and hot wheels cars.

Nite Lites donations were from Penny McKinnon, Brenda Boitz, Helen Bible, Nadine Beck, and Judy Smith. I may have missed a name, sorry. Recently Nite Lites gave three \$5.00 Walmart gift certificates.

Other donors include Barbara Miner, non-member who makes a toy donation each month. Woodburn Nile Club gave stuffed toys, which are on hold now. There have been many donations from Shirley Moore. Birthday party members' donations from Rosemary Farris and Shirley Stanfill. Jan Ferlisi gave three \$15.00 gift certificates.

Birthday cakes, a long history: I got them from Costco for a couple years, which was a long distance from my home, then from Fred Meyer for many years. For two years the cake decorator donated the cakes. She left Fred Meyer for another position. I received a discount for a time, then there was a new manager. I then purchased cakes from Albertsons until Haggen's took over Albertsons. I went to order a cake before our October Party and the bakery was closed. I am now ordering from Safeway, and the October cake was great. In the past Joan Blizzard donated many cakes.

I am sorry stuffed animals are on hold. We are in need of gift cards for teenage patients. The next Birthday Parties are Nov 18 and Dec 16.

Birthday Party Committee appreciates the support of the membership.

Nile Love, Dottie Inman, Chairman



The next Nydian deadline is **Monday, February 8, 2016**

Please submit articles and photos via e-mail to: pdavis@aracnet.com

Please use "Nydian" in the subject line.

Or send via other means to **Pam Davis**
741 SE Maple St., Hillsboro, OR 97123
Home Phone: 503-534-6920

NYDIA TEMPLE NO. 4 – PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENTS, DECEMBER 2015
(Please bring this copy to the December Stated Session, as there will be no extra copies available)

ARTICLE II - SESSIONS

CURRENTLY READS:

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Stated Sessions shall be held on the first Wednesday of each month, with the exception of June, July and August, at 12:30 p.m. at Al Kader Shrine Center, 25100 SW Parkway Ave., Wilsonville, Oregon.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT: Amend by striking and inserting.

ARTICLE II - SESSIONS

Stated Sessions shall be held on the first Wednesday of each month, with the exception of June, July and August, at ~~12:30 pm~~ **11:30 a.m.** at Al Kader Shrine Center, 25100 SW Parkway Ave., Wilsonville, Oregon.

IF ADOPTED WOULD READ:

ARTICLE II - SESSIONS

Stated Sessions shall be held on the first Wednesday of each month, with the exception of June, July and August, at 11:30 a.m. at Al Kader Shrine Center, 25100 SW Parkway Ave., Wilsonville, Oregon.

RATIONALE: Using the present timing of sessions, many members are experiencing difficult traffic after leaving in the afternoon. A morning session (possibly after a 10:30 am brunch) would allow the ladies to depart to their homes after the lunch rush and before the evening rush hours begin.

ARTICLE III – FEES AND DUES

CURRENTLY READS:

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Section 3. Dues shall be forty dollars (\$40.00) payable on or before March thirty-first (31st).

PROPOSED AMENDMENT: Amend by striking and inserting:

ARTICLE III – FEES AND DUES

Section 3. ~~Dues shall be forty dollars (\$40.00)~~ **The annual dues of this Temple shall be thirty two dollars (\$32.00), plus the current Supreme Temple percapita,** payable on or before March thirty-first (31st).

IF ADOPTED WOULD READ:

ARTICLE III – FEES AND DUES

Section 3. The annual dues of this Temple shall be thirty two dollars (\$32.00), plus the current Supreme Temple percapita, payable on or before March thirty first (31st).

RATIONALE:

This amendment does not change the current yearly amount paid for dues/percapita to Nydia Temple. The Supreme Queen suggested that, as a subordinate Temple, we needed to separate the percapita amount that we pay to Supreme from the amount of Dues we collect for our Nydia Temple operating expenses...Then if Supreme Temple changes the percapita amount it will not affect our current dues therefore eliminating a need to update Nydia Temple bylaws when Supreme bylaws change on this subject.

ARTICLE III – FEES AND DUES

CURRENTLY READS:

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Section 4. The Princess Recorder shall send notices to all members in January that dues are payable on or before March thirty-first (31st).

Section 5. Any bank fees incurred by Nydia Temple No. 4, Daughters of the Nile, may be charged back to the responsible member.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT: Amend by striking, inserting, and renumbering:

ARTICLE III – FEES AND DUES

Section 4. Dues shall not be collected from new members for the year of initiation and the following year.

~~**Section 4.5.**~~ The Princess Recorder shall send notices to all members in January that dues are payable on or before March thirty-first (31st). **Exception – members initiated the previous year.**

~~**Section 5.6.**~~ Any bank fees incurred by Nydia Temple No. 4, Daughters of the Nile, may be charged back to the responsible member.

IF ADOPTED WOULD READ:

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Section 6. Any bank fees incurred by Nydia Temple No. 4, Daughters of the Nile, may be charged back to the responsible member.

RATIONALE:

Currently, the initial cost of becoming a member of Nydia Temple includes the \$75 initiation fee plus prorated dues for the current year. For members joining in October, the cost is \$107; in February it's \$91. Then shortly after initiation, the new member is asked to pay another \$40 for the next year's dues. Without paying dues, becoming a member of Nydia Temple will be more affordable to interested proposed ladies. Also, by not collecting dues for that year and the following year, these new ladies are given time to become "settled in" as members, join a club or unit, etc., and hopefully we're not losing our newest members for non-payment of dues.

The \$75 fee is sufficient to cover the per capita and insurance payments (approximately \$12 per year) to Supreme Temple for the new member, along with the other associated costs of becoming a member.

ARTICLE IV – EXPENDITURES / ALLOWANCES

CURRENTLY READS:

Section 5. The Temple shall allow seven-hundred-fifty dollars (\$750.00) for the cost of decorations, corsages, and reception for the Installation of Officers, to be used under the direction of the Queen-elect. The printing of invitations and programs are to be a Temple expense.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT: Amend by striking and inserting:

Section 5. The Temple shall allow ~~seven-hundred-fifty (\$750.00)~~ **five hundred** dollars (**\$500.00**) for the cost of decorations, corsages, and reception for the Installation of Officers, to be used under the direction of the Queen-elect. The printing of invitations ~~are is~~ to be a Temple expense. **The cost of printing of programs shall be included in the five hundred dollar (\$500.00) allocation.**

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RATIONAL:

The Temple membership is unfortunately decreasing; therefore annual income through membership is decreasing. As a Temple, we have asked the Units and Membership to reduce allowance in recent By-law revisions. It is important then for the Temple to show good faith by reducing their expenses.

This does not in any way prevent a Queen-elect from having the style of installation her hearts desires; it just means anything planned beyond this allowance would be a choice and at her own expense. Remember, any allowance (today or in the past) is not intended to completely finance the event.

ARTICLE IV – EXPENDITURES/ALLOWANCES

CURRENTLY READS:

Section 6. The Temple shall have annual philanthropic projects to raise money for the Supreme Temple Convalescent Relief and/or Endowment Funds.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT: Amend by striking and inserting:

Section 6. The Temple shall have annual philanthropic projects to raise money for the ~~Supreme Temple Convalescent Relief and/or Endowment Funds~~ **Daughters of the Nile Foundation Convalescent Relief Account and/or the Convalescent Endowment Fund.**

IF ADOPTED WOULD READ:

Section 6. The Temple shall have annual philanthropic projects to raise money for the Daughters of the Nile Foundation Convalescent Relief Account and/or the Convalescent Endowment Fund.

RATIONALE: This is a housekeeping amendment to change to the proper title of the Supreme Temple Philanthropy which is currently the Daughters of the Nile Foundation Convalescent Relief Account and the Convalescent Endowment Fund.

ARTICLE VII - PAST QUEEN'S JEWEL

CURRENTLY READS:

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(a) A sum not to exceed five-hundred (\$500.00) dollars shall be allowed toward the purchase of a Past Queen’s jewel. It shall conform as nearly as possible in style and design to those previously given and shall be presented to the Junior Past Queen upon satisfactory completion of her term of office as Queen. The Junior Past Queen shall submit a receipt for reimbursement from the Temple.

(b) In lieu of the \$500 allowance to purchase a jewel, if a Past Queen’s jewel has been returned to the Temple, the Junior Past Queen may select a jewel from that source in “as is” condition.

The cost of cleaning, repair, a new chain, replacement, addition or mounting of stones shall be borne by the Junior Past Queen receiving the jewel.

(c) If a jewel is received from a private source, no allowance shall be made.

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RATIONALE:

Gold prices have gone up significantly in recent years. It is now nearly impossible for a retiring Queen to buy a new jewel for under \$800. Repair and costs of replacement stones for a used jewel often exceed \$200. Therefore, it would be financially responsible for the temple to encourage the retiring Queen to repair a returned jewel for \$250 rather than give her \$500 to the partial cost of a new jewel.

Nydia Temple Bylaws Committee Members:

Date Presented to Temple: November 4, 2015

JPQ Judy Smith, Chairman

Sharon Kelley, Princess Royal, Co-Chairman

Jennifer Moyer, Pr. Tirzah

E'Laine Armstrong, Pr. Badoura



Please Join Queen Laurie Winchester

For

"A Nutcracker Holiday" Luncheon

Saturday, December 12, 2015

2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

At the Persimmon Country club

500 SE Butler Road

Gresham, OR 97080

\$24 per person

Tickets available

See Pr. Helen Swails

Guests are welcome





Hospital Highlights

Recently our Pr. Recorder received this letter from the mother of a patient at the hospital:

Dear Daughters of the Nile,

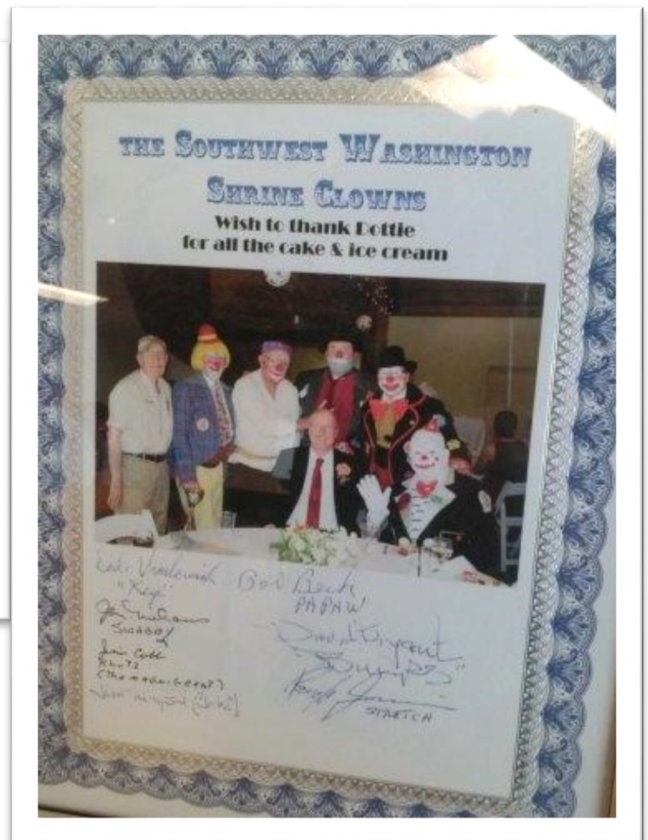
Thank you, and all the many Shriner volunteers, who've so kindly made my daughters stay at Portland Shriners Hospital enjoyable. When I walked into her room today while she was having surgery on her leg, I was so surprised to see a pillowcase and quilt made for her recovery. This is surgery could not be done in Alaska and we are away from family and friends. I'm not a teary person by nature, but walking in a room and seeing a cute pillowcase and amazing quilt made volunteers who don't know my daughter brought tears to my eyes. Please let me know an address to mail a check for material so you can keep up your philanthropic endeavors.

My sincere thanks and gratitude to all your members,

Jodi Taylor



Our Pr. Dottie Inman was honored with a certificate for her many years of service with the Birthday Parties at the Hospital.





Charitable Giving

Nile Club Donations

I was appointed Charitable Giving Chairman by Queen Laurie. I have attended all her official visits and would like to thank the clubs for their generous donations to our CEF, CRA, and General Funds as well as for the many Stepping Stones she has received. After 9 OV's we have received over \$3000.

I am taking various items from the My Gifts Program to all the clubs to show what is available with donations.

I will make a final report on your gifts and donations after we finish the next 10 visits. Thanks for all your thoughtful gifts and donations.

Helen Swails Chairman



Nydia Temple No. 4 - Holiday Giving 2015

Dear Ladies of the Household the Holiday Giving 2015 is in full swing. My PO Box is always ready to receive your envelope. Any amount is well appreciated. It's ALL FOR THE KIDS!!!

I would like to thank those that have contributed thus far. As of 11/9/15 the giving was \$1,670.00. There is still time to send your check. Remember to make it payable to Nydia Temple No. 4. You will make Nydia Temple proud of our giving.

With Nile love and appreciation for your donation,

Patti Compton, Past Queen
Charitable Giving Chairman

Supreme
Corner

Philanthropic Projects

The Daughters of the Nile maintains two funds to benefit the children at the Shriners Hospitals. One is the Convalescent Endowment Fund—CEF. Donations to the CEF add to the principal of the trust. Each year the interest income is distributed to the hospitals through the CRA. The CRA—Convalescent Relief Account—provides the funds for each fiscal year. The CRA is sometimes called the NOW fund because the funds donated to it are used this year.

You can learn more about these programs at the Daughters of the Nile Website: www.daughtersofthenile.com



Nile Units

Chorus: Sing a Song!



The Chorus has been busy practicing music for the Queen at her sessions. We have also been busy serving lunch at the November session, and will serve again in February. Thanks to Queen Laurie for letting us serve again as we plan for our trip to the 2016 Supreme Session. — Pr. Helen Swails, Ambassador

Feliz Navidad, Mele Kalikimaka, Santo Natale, and We Wish You a Merry Christmas!

Patrol

The Nydia Patrol has become diversified... We have done a silent drill, a musical drill, and a funny drill. What's next? Stay tuned. By the way, did you like the lumberjack drill done at the Supreme Queen's visit? Now that was fun!

Seriously, though, we now have eight active members and we are all having a good time. We enjoy what we are doing and have been receiving great suggestions from our members.

Don't forget that Patrol has its annual holiday cookie and candy sale at the December session. Last year we sold out so be sure to get to Session early. We start selling before lunch is served. Also being sold will be scrumptious peanut brittle and fudge.

We are always welcoming new members. We only count to 8. If I can do it, you can do it. See you in December.

Holly Austin, President

PADIR Notes

The ladies of PADIR were very pleased to attend and perform at the ceremony held for the Supreme Queen's visit to Nydia Temple #4. Although our group was small, we managed to fill the floor and had a very good time. (Hopefully all who attended did as well.)

Practices will start in earnest now, as we hope to have something different for the November Shrine Ceremonial.

Extra practices have been added to help us prepare for the Shrine Ceremonial—it's coming up fast! We are also discussing new plans and ideas for 2016. We hope to continue to grow and keep our audience engaged.

Pr. Lori Snyder





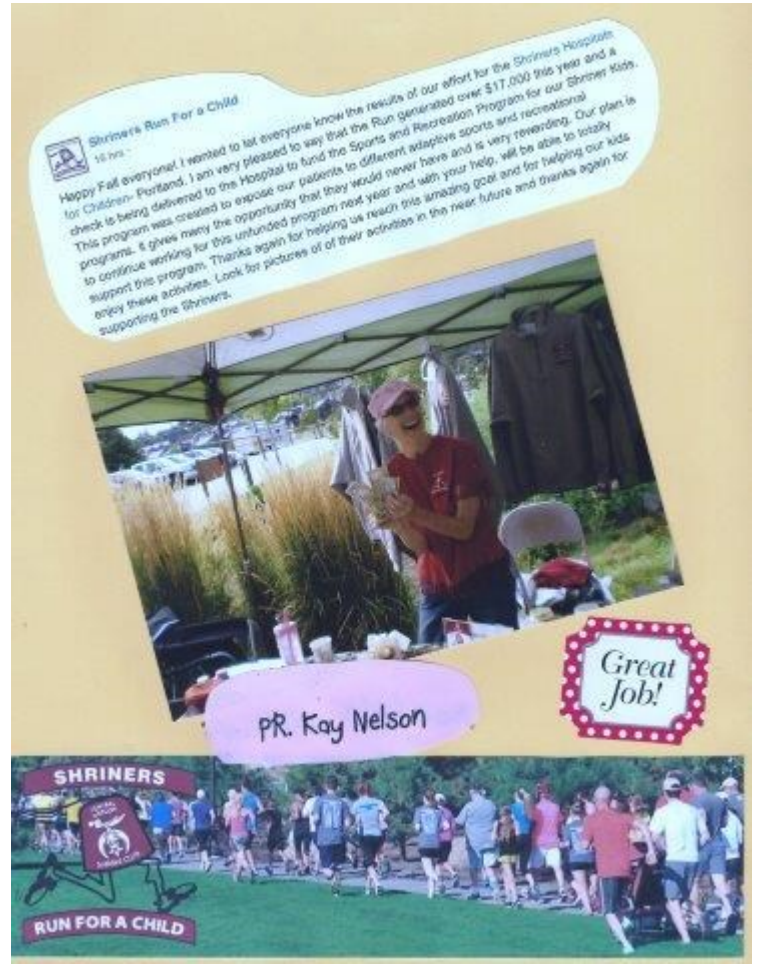
Nile Clubs

Bend Nile Club

On August 9th, 2015 Bend Nile Club helped with the third annual "Shriners Run for a Child" in Central Oregon. The Run generated over \$17,000 this year and a check is being delivered to the Hospital to fund the Sports and Recreation Program for our Shriner Kids.

In October 2015 we hosted the Official Queen's Visit at the Bend Elks Club. The club presented Queen Laurie Winchester and Princess Royal Sharon Kelly with a "Stepping Stones of Happiness" and in honor of Queen Laurie's Official Visit; \$250.00 to the Convalescent Endowment Fund and \$250.00 for the Convalescent Relief Account.

All the ladies are well and looking forward to the holiday months.



Forest Nile Club

Not much to write about this month. We were to have our Official Visit with Queen Laurie on the 10th, but due to a family emergency, this was canceled. We had our regular meeting and work party with lunch in the dining room. When our official visit is rescheduled we will let everyone know. I'm sure it will be posted in the Nydian newsletter. Until then, have a great Thanksgiving, stay warm, be safe and see you next month.

Pr. Patty Brooks, Ambassador Forest Nile





Nite Lites Nile Club

The Nite Lites Club has a wonderful new monthly project for the hospital. We are making craft kits for the kids in the Muscular Dystrophy Program at the Portland Shrine Hospital. Once a month the parents of the kids have a class at the Hospital. While the parents attend class, the kids are in the craft room. Nite Lites was asked to provide a monthly craft for the kids to put together.

In October we put together an adorable kit for the kids to assemble at their November class. We chose Thanksgiving turkeys made of pine cones! It was a collaborative effort with everyone providing ideas, parts, and time to cut out items and package them in the zip lock bags for the kids to assemble. We had a blast.

In November we will be putting together two months' worth of projects because our January meeting is the Queen's Official Visit. Speaking of the Queen's Visit, it will be on January 11, 2016 at the Hospital. Dinner will be served in the Cafeteria (the food will be off a special menu the Hospital uses to cater events and meals) followed by our meeting.



Bob Walliker has again consented to conduct a tour of the Hospital during our meeting. All are welcome to both the dinner and the tour. It is a perfect time to bring your spouse, interested friends, young adult children and yourself to see the hospital up close. I know that the last time I had a tour was the day after the Ceremonial when I became a member of Daughters of the Nile. That was a number of years ago and many changes have been made. Details will follow on the time, cost, and menu for the dinner. You are welcome to come just for the tour.

Nite Lites is so pleased to be doing work to directly support the kids at the Shrine Hospital. As always, we donate juice for the Out Patient clinic and material for the sewing. Access to the Hospital is easy; parking in the garage is worry free and convenient. We have a lot of fun and are a growing Club. The cafeteria serves food until 6 pm. Our meeting begins at 6 pm and we make an effort to be finished with business and our project by 8 pm.

Princess Anna Barclay

North Clackamas Nile Club

North Clackamas Nile Club held our High Tea on October 9th. It was a wonderful event. We had a relaxing time with our members and friends. We want to thank Pr. Carol Addison Lippert and her committee for all their hard work to help us raise funds for CEF, CRA, and the General Fund of Nile Temple. Our guest speaker was Glenda Bracelin who has been a teacher for 14 years at the Shrine Hospital. She gave a very informative talk on the work they do with the children in our care. Thanks to our phone callers and members who had sold tickets and who notified our guests that the tea was moved to the Milwaukie Masonic Center. Phone committees do work!

North Clackamas is planning to have our member Queen Laurie pay her official visit on November 9th back at the Milwaukie Oddfellows Hall.

We are busy with plans for the Wreath Auction for the December Session, and serving lunch in January.

Please join us any time. You are always welcome.

Helen Swails, Ambassador



Three Sisters Nile Club

Three Sisters Nile Club was honored to have Queen Laurie Winchester and several officers and Nydia members join us at the Juniper Golf Club in Redmond on October 25th. We were also pleased to welcome Bend Nile Club President, Debbie Gallino, to this special meeting.

After a wonderful lunch, we heard from several members about the various ways to assist and promote the Shrine Hospital. PQ Paulette Schlee told of the need for the sewing that is needed and showed several items that we could make at home. PQ Carol Livie had two quilts that she was selling chances on.

Pr. Jennifer Moyer told of the Supreme Session in Albuquerque, NM. It seems our ladies had a grand time.

Queen Laurie gave a very short report on the business transactions at Supreme Session. Pr. Renate Taylor presented Queen Laurie with her choice of the birdhouses that were at the various tables. She also presented Queen Laurie with a Stepping Stone of Happiness.

In closing, we all sang our Nile Grace.
Sharon Cooke, Ambassador



Beauty Tip from Audrey Hepburn: For beautiful eyes, look for the good in others; for beautiful lips, speak only words of kindness; and for poise, walk in the knowledge that you are never alone.



Woodburn Nile Club

The ladies of Woodburn Nile Club continue their tradition of providing juice boxes for the clinic at the Shriner's Hospital. As you can see by the before and after pictures of the cabinet at the hospital, it can be a challenge to keep up. We also help out with snacks, but it seems like the juice goes fast. Thank you to the other Nile clubs who help out also.



We are looking forward to serving lunch at the December session, and have begun already saving "treasures" for next year's garage sale. We are planning for a bigger and better garage sale, to increase our donations to the DON Foundation's endowment fund and relief account. We hope all members of Nydia Temple and our Masonic family have a filling Turkey Day and a Merry, Merry Christmas.

Princess Kathy Walliker, Ambassador



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Calendar

ALL SESSIONS are on the 1st Wednesday of each month except June, July and August.

November

16 Corvallis Nile Club Official Visit
 17 Vancouver Nile Club Official Visit
 18 *Birthday Party for Children at Shriners Hospital*
 26 HAPPY THANKSGIVING




December

2 **Stated Session**
 7 Zenobia Nile Club Official Visit
 8 Forest Nile Club Official Visit
 11 Leadership Meeting, Shrine Center
 12 Winter Luncheon
 15 Eastmont Nile Club Official Visit
 16 Patrol Business Meeting
 16 Chorus Christmas Luncheon
 16 *Birthday Party for Children at Shriners Hospital*
 21 PADIR Business Meeting
 25 **MERRY CHRISTMAS!!**



February 2016

3 **Stated Session** — CHORUS Serving
 8 **Nydian Deadline**—submit articles
 9 Tirzah Birthday Party
 12 Practice for Ceremonial
 13 Ceremonial & Queen's Appreciation Tea
 15 PADIR Business Meeting
 18 Dallas Nile Club Official Visit
 17 Patrol Business Meeting.
 17 Chorus Business Meeting
 24 *Birthday Party for Children at Shriners Hospital*



January 2016

2 Al Kader Installation
 6 **Stated Session** — N. Clackamas Serving
 11 Nite Lites Nile Club Official Visit
 18 PADIR Business Meeting
 20 Patrol Business Meeting
 20 Chorus Business Meeting
 27 *Birthday Party for Children at Shriners Hospital*



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Performances at the Supreme Queen's Visit

The Units Perform



Other pictures from the Ceremonial



Nydia Officers with SQ Sharon St. John. Don't the new ceremonial gowns look nice!



Supreme Appointees

Pictures from OV's



Le Grande OV

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