



The Nydian



Nov/Dec 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



Happy Holidays!

Nile Hugs,

Queen Reba Hardin



Join Queen Reba Hardin
for her

Jingle Bees Holiday Tea Party

Sunday, December 16, 2018

1:00 PM<

Al Kader Shrine Center

Wilsonville OR

\$25

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Pr. Patti Baldwin



NORTHEASTERN NILE CLUB (NEON)

By Pr. Donna Patterson, President

Nile NEON Sisters gathered at the Grande Ronde Retirement Center (GRRC) in La Grande to help Pr. Jerry Lou Gerber celebrate her 85th birthday.

Pictured are front, Jerry Lou; left side Colleen Clark; right side Val Stockhoff; and back, Donna Patterson.

Jerry Lou has relocated at GRRC following recovering from a severe stroke.



NEON Princesses out for lunch, meeting, and shopping:

The October meeting of the Union-Baker County NEON Club met at the Union Drug Co. & Soda Fountain for a delicious lunch and fabulous shopping. Oh – Yes, we had a meeting too. All of our members were present with the exception of Pr. VP Carol Oliver who had a family emergency. Starting from bottom left and going around the table are Pr. Joyce Richmond (our photographer); Pr. Glenabell Lewis;



Pr. Sec., Val Stockhoff; Pr. President, Donna Patterson; Pr. Treasurer, Colleen Clark; Pr. Bev Hagan; and Pr. Ambassador, Suzen Fors. Many projects were discussed and are in planning stages.

An Important Note from the Editor:

I am concerned that ladies are trying to send text messages to the phone listed in the directory and here. It is not a cell phone, so please don't send texts to it. I won't get them!

The next Nydian deadline is **Monday January 7, 2019**

Please submit articles and photos to Pr. Pam Davis Nile-Nydian@hotmail.com

Please use "Nydian" in the subject line.

Home Phone: 503-534-6920

The Nydia White Rose



Ladies of the Household, in each Nile year we experience the loss of a Princess and many times are requested to participate in her final services with our White Rose Ceremony. So that you all may be aware of its tradition, I present the following for your information:

This moving ceremony is unique to Nydia Temple. Every Princess is entitled to have this performed, and every Princess is invited to participate whenever it is presented. Other Temples use the funeral ceremony provided in the ritual. We simply place a single white rose on a small table; often there is a picture of the departed Princess honored, and to identify our order, the Nile Emblem is also present. All Princesses in attendance file past with a pause and a nod to acknowledge our love and respect for the beloved member. The ceremony is so very simple and impressive.

The White Rose Committee tries to contact all Ladies of the Household with the information of who, when, and where so that all may participate. We are asked to arrive a little early in a navy blue suit with a white blouse. A white rose corsage and white gloves are provided by the committee to those participating. Please feel free to attend and take part even if you are not in navy and white.

I do not know the history or why this tradition was started, only that Nydia Temple has shown this special acknowledgment to every princess who expressed a wish to her family to have it included in her final services. The ceremony has been in use for many years, and we wish all of the Ladies of the Household to be familiar with it, and to attend a ceremony when possible.

To be eligible for its use a Princess must have been a current member.

In loving memory of all our departed Princesses.

Ann M. Myers, Past Queen

Did You Know...?

Did you know Pediatric Orthotics and Prosthetics Services at the Portland Shriners Hospital produces devices for more than the Portland Hospital? The POPS Northwest, LLC., located within the Portland hospital also supports the Spokane, Chicago and St. Louis Shriners Hospitals. With the use of the CAD-CAM (computer aided design-computer aided manufacturing) system, technicians elsewhere e-mail scans to Portland which are carved on a foam form, becoming a mold to build the orthotic or prosthetic device. This takes only about 30 minutes. Then a technician here builds a device and mails it back, sometimes in as little as the same day.



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 December, 2018, this is where I am:

It's good to be back in my home country, in one of the areas which has been home to indigenous people for thousands of years. But the diseases brought by the explorers caused the collapse of the early people. Now, the historic city within the city, was developed by Cuban and Spanish cigar factory workers at the turn of the 20th century, and is now a restaurant and night life destination. The summer weather is categorized as "hot and humid", but in the winter it's so nice that the Super Bowl has been played in this city four times, and will host again in a couple of years. In January-February each year since 1904, the Gasparilla Festival takes place, including a mock pirate invasion and the Gasparilla parade, which is the third largest in the United States. There are major hospitals and research institutes located in this city, including a Shriners Hospital and the headquarters for the hospital system.

Did You Know...?

Did you know that Nydia Temple supports the fundraising efforts at the East/West Football Game played in Baker City each year? This is a major fundraiser for the Portland Shriners Hospital, and we help out in many ways. Check out page 69 of the game program to see the full page ad, showing our support for the players, cheerleaders and families.



Nydia Temple No. 4 Sewing Info

By PQ Jennifer Moyer

Most of our ladies know that we are noted for the beautiful items hand-made for our local Shriners Hospital for Children here in Portland. There are many ways for our members to participate in this endeavor, even for some who don't actually sew.

Members of the Nydia Temple Sewing Committee work at the hospital every Tuesday. They design and create beautiful Transition Quilts for graduating patients; lap quilts and matching pillow cases for in-patients' beds; shorts for the gait lab, radiology, and outpatient clinics; bags for walkers and wheelchairs; bean bags for Child Life, and many other projects.

To be a member of this committee, you MUST be a Daughter of the Nile. The Sewing Committee is considered a Temple Committee, just like the Budget Committee or Ways and Means. If you'd like to visit and see the committee in action, contact the chairman Pr. Sherry Hevland.

Once a lady is asked to be on the Sewing Committee, she has to go through the entire volunteer process with the hospital. This includes blood and TB tests, medical records, HIPAA training, and Volunteer Orientation. No one can work at the hospital without fulfilling all of these requirements. The process can take several weeks to complete.

There are sewing groups that meet outside the hospital. Some meet at area Nile Clubs such as Tirzah Club, Salem Nile Club, Beth-Eden Nile Club and others.

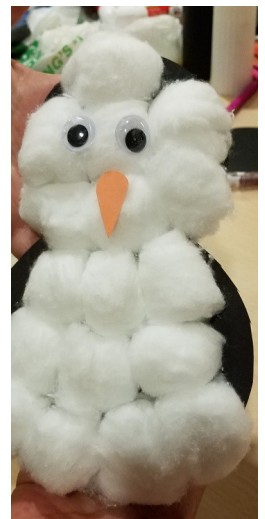
Many ladies contribute embroidered quilt blocks and other items that they complete at home. If this is something that appeals to you, there is always a need.

If you just can't sew or it just doesn't interest you, there is always a need for fabric, notions, and batting. Those Wal-Mart gift cards for the Shriners Hospitals in Hawaii and Mexico are wonderful contributions, too.

Nite Lites Nile Club

By Pr. Paula Levin

In December Nite Lites will go dim but the children's craft kits will continue. After a brief business meeting in November, we worked on two projects to see us through to next year when we'll meet again. As the old English proverb says "Many hands make the work light". We created kits for a penguin and a Christmas tree and as always, had fun doing them.



We look forward to seeing each other and anyone who would like to join us on January 14th.



From Pr. Badoura, Brenda

Queen Reba, Supreme Queen Shirley Henley, and the line officers having dinner and a good time in Hood River, then on to Yakima.

As the Holidays are upon us, my wish for all is good health. Happy Holidays.

Chaplain's Report

As Reported at the October and November Sessions

October:

Ladies of the Household needing thoughts and prayers: Pr. Lynne Hermanson, Pr. Melba Jud, and Pr. Thelma Otto

Sympathy to the families of member who passed away: Pr. Marilyn Blume

Loss of family member: Queen Reba Hardin (husband), Pr. Kari Hardin (father-in-law) and Pr. Coleen Howard (husband)

November:

Ladies of the Household needing thoughts and prayers: Pr. Juanita Alf, Pr. Kathie Blackburn, Pr. Teri Lynne Douglas, Pr. Delores Dunn, Pr. Shari Durgan, Pr. Betty Koessel, Pr. Carol Lippert, Pr. Maryann Lundy, Pr. Penny MacKinnon, PQ Ruth Rewey, and Pr. Mildred Schultz.

Sympathy to the family of PSQ Virginia Wright

For those needing a card or a call please contact:

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or Queen Reba Hardin at 541-521-7608, rebah.1@netzero.net

Did You Know...?

Did you know that personal donations to the Daughters of the Nile Foundation are tax deductible?

Yes, the Daughters of the Nile Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit public corporation which maintains a permanent endowment fund to benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children®. All monetary donations promote, support and maintain the philanthropic endeavors that enhance the medical care and treatment of the patients in the Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

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 April 11, 1921:

**“Nydia Temple Initiates”
“Class of 138 of New Members Admitted to Lodge”
“Daughters of the Nile Officers Give Luncheon at Imperial Hotel for Candidates”**

In a ceremonial held on the second anniversary of the organization Nydia Temple No. 4, Daughters of the Nile, 138 new members drawn from Portland and all parts of Oregon were added to the order Saturday afternoon at Pythian Hall.

Announcement was made following the ceremony that Nydia Temple will be hostess to the Supreme Temple, Daughters of the Nile, May 26-28, with delegates from all parts of the country in attendance.

The class was one of the largest ever admitted into Nydia Temple. With its admission, the membership of the local temple reached approximately 900 members. Mrs.

Henrietta Boyd, Queen of Nydia Temple, presided over the ceremony.

Following the initiation, the temple patrol put on a number of stunts for the benefit of the new members. Ms. Barge E. Leonard was presented in an accordion solo. The Nydia Temple quartet assisted throughout the ceremony with vocal selections. The quartet, under the direction of Mrs. A. E. Davidson, is composed of Mrs. C. H. Henry, Mrs. J. B. Ettinger, Mrs. J. B. Keefer and Mrs. W. R. Kaser.

The candidates were entertained by the officers of the temple at a luncheon the Imperial Hotel before the initiations.

Did You Know...?

Did you know, at the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena on January 1st, there will be a Shriners float? The parade theme this year is “Making a Difference” – fitting for the Shriners float design which is fun and eye catching. This year, for the first time, our Supreme Queen will be riding on the float! Congratulations to SQ Shirley Henley and all Daughters of the Nile for the recognition of our support to the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

**100th Anniversary Activities
Nydia Temple - 1919-2019**

Nydia Temple's Birthday Party

Chair - Pr. Teri Rollman

What makes a great Birthday Party? Cake and Ice Cream? Tasty food and drink? Live Music? Games? Time with friends and family? Grown-ups and kids Activities? Nydia's Birthday will be celebrated with all that and more. Plans are currently underway, and we're looking for groups and individuals who would like to be part of the team that will make this an unforgettable party!! Look for activity sheets that will be available at sessions and OV's to identify how you can assist in this event. More information- Call or email Princess Teri Rollman

North/West Daze hosted by Nydia Temple

Chair - PQ Judy Smith

"RAINDROPS AND ROSES" UPDATE. Everything is falling into place for Nydia Temple to host NORTH/WEST DAZE August 15-17, 2019. However, any successful Nile event is dependent on our Princess volunteers. We need many ladies to assist us with this mini Nile convention weekend. Sign-up sheets are now available with various jobs like shuttle drivers, table cleanup crews after meals, greeters, etc. Princess Holly Austin has the signup sheets, so talk with her and let her know how you can help us to have an amazing weekend socializing with Daughters of the Nile from about 14 different temples and raising money for the Daughters of the Nile Foundation.

Nydia Temple's Supreme Queen Visit

Chair - PQ Paulette Schlee

Get your calendar out save October 8, 2019. The Supreme Queen will be with us on this date. There are loads of fun things planned for this event; you really don't want to miss out! We are planning a walk through our 100 year history by the decades and can use your help; especially Nydia members with long-time membership or who have a Legacy of family that were or are members of Nydia. We are looking for items relating to Nydia Temple for display [on loan]. If you have something you can share temporarily please contact me or Pr. Kathy Walliker; it would be our honor to share your treasured items. PQ's of Nydia, if you haven't already sent me a photo of yourself in the Crown and would like it included in the history, please send it to me as soon as you can. We have a date to remember - not to be missed October 8, 2019

PADIR

From Pr. Lori Snyder

Things are getting busy for PADIR.

On October 23rd we had the fun privilege of dancing our “Old Lady Can-Can” routine for the Supreme Queen at her official visit. Everyone seemed to enjoy it.

We then served lunch for the November Nile Session on the 7th. The old standby after Thanksgiving—hot turkey sandwiches, stuffing, cranberry sauce, green beans, and of course pumpkin pie. Then we all sat down for Session. (If you fell asleep, it’s not our fault)

We also took part in a small skit PQ Judy Smith put together to remind everyone to save the date for NW Daze August 15 – 17th 2019, to help celebrate Nydia’s 100th Birthday.

Our newest recruits have picked up the routines very quickly, which is good as we have had several members on leave for various reasons. Currently we are planning a new routine to perform at Nydia’s Installation in March 2019.

Now for the commercial break

As you may all know, PADIR changed its meeting days and times to give those working ladies a chance to take part. We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday at 6:30pm, with the Business meeting held on the 4th Thursday. As the Old Lady Can-Can shows, we like to have fun! So, if you can’t help movin’ to the beat—We are the Unit for you! Please come practice with us to see if you would like to join. We’d all love to have you!

If you have any questions, please call our Director, Pr Donna Gray (971)235-4251, or President, Pr Shirley Stanfill (503)244-5682.

Look at all these lovely “German” ladies! The Bavarian Social joint fundraiser Oct 20th was a lot of fun. Good German food, specially made beer, door prizes, even some German Polka music. If you had looked towards the kitchen you even would have seen some of these ladies do the Chicken Dance!



Dallas Nile Club

From Pr. Velna DeHut

October 2018

The Dallas Nile Club traveled to the distant intriguing atmosphere of China. Visiting and selecting from a bountiful Lunch Special Menu at a very old Chinese Restaurant, "Sing Fay" located for many many years at 198 W Main St. in "Old Town" Monmouth near the bustling WOSC College. What a cheerful welcome we received and such good food, big servings as well.

November found us traveling to the Lyon Masonic Lodge for our Queen Reba's visit.



The "Bee Workers" at the Dallas Nile Club OV

Bend Nile Club

From Pr. Kay Nelson

Happy Winter to all. Our Fall lasted two weeks in Bend with all the leaves blowing to the neighbors yard :)

Bend with Three Sisters Nile Club met at the Bend Elks Club October 17th to honor our sweet Queen Reba for her Official Visit. Bee Hives with Bees decorated the tables. A great turn-out with lots of laughter and socializing. Supreme report was given with "kudos" for our Nydia no. 4 by PR Kathy. Major Donor Recognition and three other awards were given. How proud we must feel.

On October 29th Beckie Wilson, Lynn Johnson, Rhonda Chesney and Kay Nelson helped Annie Collins celebrate her 94th Birthday over her favorite Chinese luncheon and funny fortune cookies and cake. We do love this Special Princess!

Nile love to all, and have wonderful safe Holidays.

Did You Know...?

Did you know that the Portland Shriners Hospital is currently in need of two things – clean and new Beanie Babies and large and small new Lego sets? The Beanie Babies are the only exception to the no stuffed animals policy. The Beanie Babies and the Lego sets are used in a variety of places throughout the hospital, and usually sent home with the child at the end of his/her stay. Gathering and donating these items are good projects for clubs, or individuals, as a way to support our hospital; be sure the value is recorded for each item because it counts towards Nydia Temple's donations for the year.



The drawings on these stylish t-shirts, were created by Princess Royal Kathy Walliker's granddaughter. They depict Kathy passing a rose to her granddaughter, and represent passing Nile traditions from one generation down to the next. They come in either black or royal blue and either V-neck or crew Neck.

Celebrate 100 Years of Nydia No. 4

Available for sale at session or
contact Sherri Hevland

503-649-5764



Directory Updates

Welcome New Princesses!

Princess Linda Barton from Milwaukie, OR
Princess Elaine Carey from Seaside, OR
Princess Sandra Lee from Salem, OR
Princess Susan Millsap from Keiser, OR
Princess Alicia Moss from Canby, OR
Princess Willow Moss from Canby, OR
Princess Barbara Nees from Salem, OR



Address updates:

Pr. Dorothy "Dottie" Inman

Of Blessed Memory

Pr. Marilyn Blume

August 19, 2018

Pr. Ellen Anne Jensen

November 14, 2018



Past Supreme Queen Virginia Wright, a member of Zuliema Temple, passed away. Services were held November 10, 2018 in Roseburg, OR.

In Case You Missed it on Nydia's Face Book Page.....

9/29 *Kathy Walliker shared a link*

"Foreigner' records special version 80s hit song to benefit Shriners Hospitals." This was a link to a FOX News article out of Tampa about how the band Foreigner has partnered with Shriners and raised over \$300,000 since 2008 by selling their CD's as fundraisers. And now, the rock band is using its worldwide number-one hit to make a more meaningful impact at Shriners Hospitals. The group is donating a version of their chart-topping song, 'I Want to Know What Love Is.' They are making a music video of this song, which features some patients. The video will be available for download on January 1. All sales proceeds will be donated to the Shriner's Hospitals.

<http://www.fox13news.com/news/local-news/-foreigner-records-special-version-80s-hit-song-to-benefit-shriners-hospitals>



10/9

Kathy Walliker posted

"Tervis is pledging 10% of sales to Shriners Hospitals for Children when you buy one of the special edition "Tumblers That Send Love." Check out the different designs! We can't pick a favorite...they're all so cool.

Get yours at your local Tervis store or online at <http://bit.ly/2C2LHFD> "



Remember Amazon Smile when shopping on-line this holiday season!



Session Notes

October Session lunch of soup and sandwiches was provided by Woodburn Nile Club. They served 44. Pr. Brenda Boitz had “boobie prize” door prize drawings for the flowers on the tables.

Because of circumstances, Queen Reba was not able to be here today. Pr. Royal Kathy filling-in as Queen looked very regal in her borrowed crown. She said, “everyone is looking at me!” She gave tearful thanks to all for being here.

There were several meeting minutes that needed to be read, but a motion passed to only read one. The Chorus sang “Goodbye Summer” and “Great Pumpkin is Coming to Town” at their usual time while minutes were being signed.

There were seven proposals read today and five were balloted on.

Dorothy Lewis reporting for the Birthday Committee said that they expected only a pair of three year old twin boys, but ended up with eight children and 15 adults at the party. The whole cake was gone! During the birthday march, Happy Birthday was sung to Kathy Walliker.

The Sewing Committee reported 827.75 total hours and 98 items this month, and asked permission to sell some things a bazaars.

The Ways and Means Committee started talking about the Oct 20th fundraiser. At this point a ghost turned off half the lights and all the mic’s! They remained off for the rest of the meeting. Perfect, a haunted session for October.

Terry Rollman reported on a White Rose Ceremony for Marilyn Blume in Eastern Oregon.

Pr. Holly talked about the Very Important Princesses. They are working on new lists. Information is coming to the clubs. These gifts will not be delivered by the Queen at OV’s this year, but will be delivered by camel.

Pr. Banker Donna told about changing the credit card merchant. Nydia is changing to Square to save money, but \$1 will still be added to each transaction to cover the cost.

Something HUGE was announced: Kathy got the ok during session and so told us all about the long term fund raising effort they had been working on. For the next five years we will be partnered with the Shriners to put on “Sand in the City”. The first one will be July 13, 2019. JPQ Jennifer will be in charge. In the past this event

has brought in thousands of dollars for its sponsors! Watch for more information.

This was a very busy meeting, and Queen Pro Tempore Kathy did a great job running a very efficient meeting.

On Oct 23 Supreme Queen Shirley Henley came to visit Nydia Temple. Queen Reba was able to initiate seven new princesses. There were four last minute pro-tems. All of our officers did a lovely job at putting on a beautiful Ceremonial. At the November Session, PQ Judy, as Ceremonial Assistant, said our Ceremonial was outstanding. Several of our ladies went with the Supreme Queen to her next OV in Yakima. Four of our ladies filled-in at their ceremonial, doing the parts from memory. They did Nydia proud.

The November Session started with a lunch of turkey and dressing. Then we were visited by some 99 year old ladies trying to get to NW Daze next August!

Session opened in short form, with Queen Reba back on the throne.

There were four proposals read, and eight balloted on. Pr. Recorder has three petitions for initiation.

The Chorus sang “Turkey in the Pan” then “This Land is Your Land” with many of the ladies joining in.

The Birthday Party Committee reported that the Supreme Queen was at the October party along with 13 children and 23 adults. There were two new clowns: Klem and Sea Weed. (And it was discovered that Supreme Queen Shirley is a clown too - Freckles!)

There was a thank you letter from patient Beca Mobley. The Sewing Committee’s Sherry Hevland filled in the rest of the story. Beca was West Queen and is Grand Worthy Advisor for Rainbow. They made an extra special personalized quilt for her as she transitions out of the Shriner’s system.

Sherry also talked about how beanie babies are the ONLY stuffed animals allowed at the hospital and are used for comfort for surgery patients.

There was so much more, but alas, I am out of space. You all should come to session; have a nice lunch and get all the news.

Calendar

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

December 2018

- 3 Salem Nile Club OV
- 5 **Stated Session - Honoring Committees**
- 8 Al Kader Christmas Ball
- 12 Chorus Christmas Luncheon
- 16 "Jingle Bees" Holiday Tea
- 18 Eastmont Nile Club OV
- 20 Dallas Nile Club OV
- 25 **Merry Christmas!**
- 26 Hospital Birthday Party



January 2019

- 1 **Happy New Year!**
- 2 **Stated Session - Honoring Volunteers**
- 5 Al Kader Shrine Installation
- 7 *Nyidian Deadline*
- 14 Nite Lites Nile Club OV
- 22 HALOS Nile Club OV
- 23 Hospital Birthday Party

Calendar updates -

The Queen's visit to Coastal Nile Club, scheduled for September 25th, is postponed until February 26, 2019

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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.