

The Nydian



Nydia Temple No 4 Daughters of the Nile - Portland, Oregon

Queen Kathy Walliker

November - December 2019

Nile News and Events

Temple News, Clubs & Units, Coming Events, and More



Celebrating 100 years of helping kids and making memories

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Stated Session is the first Wed of each month Sept to May. Luncheon 11:15, Session 12:30

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Queen's Message



Hi Ladies. Last month when Supreme Queen Dale Obernolte visited our Temple, we pulled out all the stops and put on a 100th anniversary gala on a grand scale. The first day of her visit started out with a ceremonial, and we welcomed 12 ladies into our household with Grand Worthy Advisor Becca Mobley as the exemplifying candidate. The ceremonial that day was spectacular, and the officers shined! We had 105 members and guests there to welcome our "100th Anniversary Class". Thank you to each officer for doing her part so well and to PQ Judy C. Smith as our Director. I was honored to have Supreme Queen Dale join me in presenting a 50 year pin to Princess Shirley Moore. The three

units did an innovative, separate-but-joint performance, which was really cool.

After the ceremonial, we were off to the World of Speed Museum for our banquet. Although not the room I had expected or hoped to be in that evening, I cannot explain how perfect it turned out. On the museum floor the banquet was set up and transformed into a "Starry Nights" theme with blue and silver linens, flowers, dishes and glassware that sparkled and shined, complete with stars on the ceiling. Thank you so much to the banquet committee – Princess Lynette Duggan, Princess Susan Keller, Princess Anne Greer, and Princess Crystal Stanaway. Some of our Temple's precious and historic items were displayed on the history table, in a most beautiful fashion. Thanks to Past Queen Paulette Schlee and Princess Nancy Stanek. A highlight of the evening was the incredible history show. Divided into decades, the history show consisted of old pictures and newspaper articles, etc., displayed on a huge screen, while a band played music from the decade, and models wore period clothes, some of which were our own historic costumes. Thank you to Past Queen Paulette Schlee and Princess Tina Burns for all the time preparing and presenting this incredible show. Also, big thank you goes to Mistress of Ceremonies, Past Queen Beverly Eiden. The whole evening was awesome!

Many ladies toured the Portland Shriners Hospital the next day, along with the Supreme Queen. Thank you to Past Queen Laurie Winchester for coordinating transportation and Noble Rod Hevland for driving the Shrine Center van. Also to the Birthday Party Committee chairs Princess Dorothy Lewis and Princess Shirley Stanfill, and the rest of the committee members, for being so welcoming.

The big thanks goes to all who came and enjoyed our gala. To Nydia Temple members - your love and support (thru thick and thin, and ceilings falling in) means the world to me. Celebrating 100 years of helping kids and making memories, Queen Kathy.

Love to you all, *Queen Kathy*



Above: Officers and 12 New Princesses
 On Left is the banquet room at the World of Speed
 Below an historical costume from the history show



Left: Queen Kathy and SQ Dale with a new three generation DON family: Pr. Sharon Cooke, Pr. Sherilynn Mobley, and new Pr. Becca Mobley.



Nydia Holiday Brunch

Tickets are now available for the Nydia Temple Holiday Brunch
Saturday, December 21, 2019,
at the Museum of the Oregon Territory,
211 Tumwater Drive, Oregon City, 3rd floor banquet room.

This unique venue offers a panoramic view of the Willamette River Falls, and the industrial area which will soon become the Willamette Riverwalk. In addition to entertainment, we are working on having an expert talk to us about the history of the falls, and the future of the area now that it has been purchased by the Grande Ronde Tribe and soon to be transformed.

The doors will open at 10:30 am.

This is an annual social event and ladies are welcome and encouraged to bring family (Queen Kathy's husband is coming), friends, and prospective members.

The cost for a ticket is \$30,
and also includes entry into the museum following our brunch.

You may purchase your ticket(s) by
calling Princess Paula Levin,
or picking them up at the December session.

Any questions, please contact Pr. Paula or Queen Kathy.

Deadline to get tickets is Dec 13th



INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

By Holly Austin, Princess Royal

This is just a quick reminder of the installation of officers of Nydia No. 4. March 15, 2020 at 2pm we will begin our 101st year. The year of our 100th celebration changes to a year with "angels among us."

More information will follow...



WOODSTOCK DINNER

By Holly Austin, Princess Royal

The Food Caravan (Woodstock) dinner held on October 19 was *groovy*. Daughters of the Nile and the Hospital Support Group combined their forces to cook and serve this dinner. The decorations and dinner were all reminiscent of the original Woodstock festival.

Following the annual Shriner’s Food Caravan, a large crowd of appropriately dressed “hippies” returned to the Shrine Center. Yes, so many people dressed to the theme, including Illustrious Sir, Todd Weedman. We saw bellbottom pants, tie dye shirts and dresses, long flowing hair, and wreaths of flowers on heads.

Our dinner was typical of many of the items consumed by the 400,000+ people who attended Woodstock which was projected to attract as few as 25,000. Our dinner “festival” included a bit of brownies “with or without” (which was parsley). We

enjoyed a new beer created by the Al Kader Brew Club, appropriately named Purple Haze. We had no extremely loud music by famous musicians. We had no police activity, no portable toilets, no nudity.

What we did have was a very fun evening which gave the Shriners a new giving record of food and donations of over \$700,000. We were honored to have the Imperial Sir, Jeff Sowder, and his wife, Cheryl present. This was a real honor bestowed on the Shriners who have the last existing Food Caravan.

The table favors were peace sign necklaces and, by the end of the evening, everyone had essentially become a hippie, wearing their new necklaces.

I would like to thank all of Nydia Temple No. 4 membership who assisted at this dinner, cooking or serving, greeting, decorating, cleaning up, doing dishes. There is no part of this fundraiser which could have happened without your help. I thank each and every one of you for your time.



Did You Know...?

Did you know that each year, each Supreme Queen must visit each Daughters of the Nile Temple and each Shriners Hospital or Medical Center? Yes, that adds up to 134 temples and 22 hospitals/medical centers. This keeps her traveling for about nine months straight. At the visit to each temple, it is required that a ceremonial be held in her honor.



FROM THE PR. RECORDER'S DESK DUES AND OTHER NEWS

The new dues cards for next year have arrived in my office. I will soon be printing them for distribution. With over 500 members in our Temple, this is a monumental task, and I appreciate everyone's patience as I work on getting them out. I will be sending statements for the current dues and some that are past due. If you do not have a **green** card currently, you may owe for the 2019 year. Thank you to all the ladies who are prompt with their dues payments! These are the funds that help us run the temple each year and do our good work for the children in the hospitals.

I've been trying to compile a list of those ladies who may be in distress or needing some assistance or encouragement. One of the best experiences a person could ever have is to visit a friend (known or new) and bring them some cheer. Please send me your suggestions for ladies that might need a little pick me up, a visit, or a little help along the way.

We need those Proposals! If you know of a lady that would enjoy Daughters of the Nile, would be a great addition to our Temple, and 18 years of age or older with the proper relationship, don't hesitate to turn in her information. Fill out the Proposal form, email her information to the Pr. Recorder or call and I will fill one out for you. Don't be afraid to share our awesome order with your friends and family.

Thank you to everyone for making this first year of my job so enjoyable and rewarding. You have all been so patient and understanding and I truly appreciate it.

PQ Jennifer

Kindness is a gift everyone can afford to give.



Thoughts From Pr. Tirzah

By Pr. Gail Martin

At our November session, Nydia Temple #4 celebrated Founders Day. PQ Ann Myers read the original proclamation and shared her early experiences of volunteering at the old hospital, bringing it to life for all of us. PQ Paulette Schlee brought historical items to show and explained them, as well. A birthday cake composed of cupcakes was enjoyed as a lovely dessert at our luncheon which was provided by the Padir Unit. This hundredth year of celebrations has brought to life our Daughters of the Nile history, making us very proud of all we've accomplished in helping, in so many ways, the children with challenges whose lives are transformed at the Shrine Hospital.

50 Year Pins Awarded

Queen Kathy recently had the pleasure of presenting two princesses with their 50 year pins: Shirley Moore and Dottie Inman. Of course they both have held various positions over the years, but neither went up the line.

In recent memory, Pr. Shirley was Pr. Musician and pianist for the Chorus for several years and is currently Lady of the Keys.

Pr. Dottie was for many many years in charge of the Hospital Birthday Party Committee. She retired a few years ago from the committee, and now lives at Jennings McCall.



Pr. Dottie Inman and Queen Kathy Walliker



Pr. Shirley Moore



Forest Nile Club

By Pam Davis, Ambassador

November 12 was our OV. Because of issues with Jennings McCall, we decided to eat out, so the OV was held in the back room at Prime Time Restaurant. Our anonymous quilt donor brought 23 more quilts for the hospital. With the Queen and line officers, we had 20 ladies present! That's quite a feat. The queen got a doll of the new Nydia fabric and a donation.

We go out for lunch every December, so next month we will meet at the Destiny Café in Forest Grove on the second Tuesday. Eating out two months in a row - we're really out to lunch! If you would like to join us there, please call one of the club officers for details.



SEWING COMMITTEE

The Pincushion Award (for the 100th Anniversary to recognize special angels that contribute to the Nydia Sewing Committee) is being awarded to:

Mt. Scott Assembly, International Order of Rainbow for Girls. PWA Aberdeen Stuart (Grand Chaplain), organized a fundraiser to purchase a roll of batting for the Hospital Sewing Committee after seeing the Sewing Room at the Hospital last year while helping PQ Paulette Schlee with the Christmas Tree Decorations. These wonderful young ladies managed to raise \$400! That's enough to purchase three rolls of batting and make over 130+ Inpatient sized quilts. We are very grateful for their support.

Pr. Kay Wright, from Milton-Freewater, spends many hours creating beautiful machine embroidered squares for our Transition Quilts. She has been doing this for many years, and we are so excited to get her special outdoor and patriotic themes each year. Thanks so much for sharing your talents.

New Project: The Hospital has asked for our help with a "re-purposing" project. They have bags of special fabric made from plastic that is used to cover surgical instrument trays before surgery. This material is used once in a sterile environment, then sent to the landfill. (They are no longer accepted for recycling). We will be making Patient Personal Belongings Bags out of them. This keeps the material out of the landfill, and will reduce the amount paid to the refuse hauler, and the cost of bags for patient belongings when they are in the Hospital. The Sewing Committee is asking for help on this project as we have a LOT of material to make into bags. Let me know if any of you or your clubs would like to help us with this project that goes directly to the patients.

Sherry Hevland, Chair

Below are some beautiful examples of quilts recently completed by the sewing committee.



Quick reminder: 2020 is almost here!

Shocking isn't it?

RAINDROPS AND ROSES - GOOD NEWS UPDATE!

Imagine being a child, trapped in a wheelchair. Imagine being limited to visit only the places where someone can push your chair for the rest of your life. Now....imagine flying down the ski slopes with the cool air rushing against your cheeks and feeling that freedom that only speed and the snow can give you. The children that we support at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Portland, can have that exhilaration of skiing because there is an adaptive ski program there. But, the special equipment to make that possible is very expensive. Thanks to your donations and generosity at the Raindrops and Roses North/West Daze weekend, Nydia Temple No. 4, through the Daughters of the Nile Foundation, has been able to purchase a Tessier Temp Bi Ski (see picture) for the Shriners Hospitals for Children – Portland Adaptive Ski Program. So, next time you look at our beautiful snow covered Mt. Hood, imagine a wheelchair bound child experiencing the freedom of skiing and remember how blessed we are to be able to make a change in a child's life.



Thank you so much for your continued Nile Love,
PQ Judy and Pr Royal, Holly – your North/West Daze Co-chairs.

**Can you find all the white and red gift-of-kindness boxes in this Nydian?
A couple are well hidden. The answer is somewhere in here too.
Here is the first one to get you started.**



Three Sisters Nile Club

From Sharon Cooke, Ambassador

The Three Sisters Nile Club was honored to have Queen Kathy visit our club on October 23 at the Prineville Masonic Lodge. Accompanying the queen were PQ Paulette Schlee, PQ Judy Smith, PQ Jenifer Moyer, and Pr. Royal Holly Austin.

A Thanksgiving luncheon was prepared for our guests and members.

After a short business meeting, Queen Kathy spoke about some changes being made with the hospitals. The other visitors shared some new sewing projects and gave some ideas for helping the hospitals since travel presents a problem.

Our president presented our queen with our usual donations to our projects.

It was announced that our pecan order has arrived. We have some new items to sell.



Chaplain's Report

Cards sent for better health, surgeries, and encouragement: Pr. Julie Birmingham, Pr. Nancy Clark, PQ Beverly Eiden, Pr. Loretta Frye, Pr. Linda Hatch, Pr. Ruth Hughes, Pr. Penny MacKinnon, Pr. Gail Martin, and Pr. Carol Motta.

Cards sent in Sympathy: Pr. Maureen Richardson, and Pr. Shirley Stanfill

Loss of Nile Member: Pr. Dorothy "Dordo" Burdick, and JPQ Reba Hardin

Please contact Pr. Chaplain Sherry Hevland or Princess Recorder PQ Jennifer Moyer for those needing a card or call.

Notice

Ladies, the celebration of life memorial service for JPQ Reba Hardin (scheduled for December 8th) has been postponed by the family, due to other deaths in the family. The service will be rescheduled most likely in January; the family will let us know..... They did request a White Rose Ceremony.

Pictures without articles..... See more extra pictures in the website version of the Nydian



Pendleton Nile Club above

Tirzah Nile Club Below



PQ Gerry & Queen Kathy at Dallas NC



New Princesses at NEON Nile Club



HALOS Nile Club at the bazaar



Opportunities for Giving – What’s Changed?

Daughters of the Nile Foundation is the one and only charitable endeavor of the Daughters of the Nile. Through this foundation we, as members, can contribute financially to the Shriners Hospitals® system. There are several ways that we can make our donations:

Stepping Stones to Happiness come in two denominations now. For \$25, there is the standard Stepping Stone that everyone is familiar with. A Stepping Stone can be given to anyone, not just a member of Daughters of the Nile. The second option is the new *Crown Stepping Stone to Happiness* which is available for \$50.

Both items are available in “In Honor of” and “In Memory of” variations. Also available are *Acknowledgement Cards* for \$10 each. These small cards replace the packages of cards formerly available for \$25. Those packs are no longer available for purchase. They also come in “Honor” and “Memory” versions.

For a donation of \$5, an entry can be made in the Nydia Temple Memory Book in memory of a special Lady. Nydia’s Memory Books are available for review at each Session of the Temple. This is a special remembrance of someone and becomes a part of our Temple history.

All these items are available from the Pr. Recorder. Make your selection and order today. The Pr. Recorder is happy to complete your certificates and deliver them to you. We are no longer able to provide cards or mail service however.

Of course, there is always the option of going to the Foundation website (www.donfdn.org) and visiting the My Gift Store. You will find gifts, jewelry, ornaments, and many other items to purchase. Many new items are added each year. Don’t forget the virtual Rose Garden! For a \$5 donation, a virtual rose can be sent to anyone’s email. These roses don’t wilt, require no water or feeding, and will last forever.

Questions, comments and orders can be directed to the Pr. Recorder at nydiarecorderno4@gmail.com.



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Did You Know...?

Did you know that the Daughters of the Nile Foundation has two Facebook pages? Yes, there’s a private closed group and a public page. Check out the public page known as “Daughters of the Nile Foundation”.

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Christmas Post Office Truck - c 1919

Nite Lites

From Linda Barton

Nite Lites Nile Club meets at the Shriners Hospital the second Monday of the month in the evening. Our last meeting was held on October 14th. Our project for this meeting was to prepare supplies to make Santa faces. These packets are for the children to put together. We have a lot of fun deciding on projects and assembling these packets.



At the October 8th ceremonial, for the first time, this “Map of Possibilities” was given to new members. This is a condensed, all on one piece of paper, roadmap of options available for members wishing to become more involved. Thank you, PQ Jennifer Moyer, for putting this together.

Oh, the Places you Can Go with Daughters of the Nile **Your Map of Possibilities**

Performing Units—Chorus, PADIR Dancers, Patrol

Committees: Sewing , Parties , Hospital Volunteers

Mentor a New Member—Be an **Officer**

Fundraising Projects—**Daughters of the Nile Foundation**

Cook and Serve Dinners for Masonic Family Groups

Travel and Visit other Temples and Clubs

Work on a Temple Committee - Strategic Planning, Budget, Finance and more



Nydia Temple No. 4

Join a Club in your Area

Daytime Clubs:

Bend Nile Club, Beth Eden Nile Club, Coastal Nile Club, Corvallis Nile Club, Dallas Nile Club, Eastmont Nile Club, Forest Hills Nile Club, NEON Club, North Clackamas Nile Club, Pendleton Nile Club, Salem Nile Club, Three Sisters Nile Club, Tirzah Nile Club, Vancouver Nile Club, Woodburn Nile Club, Zenobia Nile Club

Evening Nile Clubs:

HALOS Nile Club, Nite Lites Nile Club

Purely Social Club

Flamingos Social Nile Club

For more information: Check out your Nydia Temple No. 4 Yearbook or call your Mentor.

Any of the Officers are happy to assist you or contact the Princess Recorder .

New Princesses

Amy Gordon

Debbie Griffith

Ileen Grondahl

Ashley Hellman

Thaunia Mazzella

Rebecca Mobley

Lacey Moyer

Judith Noyes

~~Catherine L. Smith~~

Hollie Stivers

Janice Weisgerber

Debbie McGuyer

Of Blessed Memory



Pr. Mary Ann Dahlgren
9/18/19

Pr. Dorothy Burdick
10/16/19

JPQ Reba Hardin
10/20/19

Pr. Elizabeth Burdick
11/10/19

Directory Updates

Linda Barton – email should be _____ Her street name in the Yearbook is incorrect.

Helen Bible – new phone numbers:

Julie Birmingham – new email:

Alyssa Calhoun
Zip code correction -5464

Rosemary Farris

Wanda Hildebrand

Sharon Jackson-Newberg

PQ Sharon Kelley – delete home phone number, no longer in use

Maryann Lundy

PQ Jennifer Moyer – delete the home phone 503-661-5627. Only uses the cell phone. All Nile related email should go to the Nydia Recorder's address

Joan Sandeno

Marilyn Sloan – new phone

Donna Stephens – corrected email:

Christanee Tibball

Jodie Tibbetts

Delete home phone, only uses cell now

Personal contact information deleted to protect privacy

For Complete information, please see your printed Nydian



Corvallis Nile Club

From Esmeralda Reyes Molina

The Corvallis Nile Club was pleased to host Queen Kathy Walliker and her Ladies of the Household at the New China Buffet in Corvallis, Oregon on October 20th. During her visit, she gifted our club with three white roses in the Virtual Rose Garden of the Daughters of the Nile, and she spoke of the many challenges for the clubs as we approach the new year and the importance of preserving and recording our clubs' history and successes.



Joining Queen Kathy were PQ Jennifer Moyer, PQ Paulette Schlee, PQ Judy Smith, and Princesses Nancy Coddington and Holly Austin. Each of the household ladies enlightened us on the great things we are doing for the children and the hospital. Their visit was the highlight of our year, motivating us towards the future as we enjoyed a wonderful day with such a precious Queen and her Ladies.

Our President Linda Perkins graciously presented our gift to the Queen towards the 100th Anniversary Fund and posed with the club Princesses and Ladies of the Household.

Nydia Chorus

From Pam Davis, Director



This year most of the music we are presenting has some tie to the time when Nydia Temple was founded. Here is a little background to the most recent songs. If you missed our performances at session, I hope you might look for these songs on youtube.

At the October Session we sang a fun old jazz song called "Taint No Sin (to Dance Around in Your Bones)". We chose this song because 1919 saw the beginning of the Jazz Age (aka Roaring 20's) which was an era of change for women in how they behaved and saw themselves.. Jazz music is a representation of that time. This style of music would have been rising in popularity when Nydia Temple was founded. I wonder if the proper Nile ladies were scandalized or if they had embraced it?

In November we sang "In Flanders Fields" in honor of veterans and Veterans Day - originally Armistice Day. Flanders, now in modern day Belgium, is an area where the land was so ravaged by wars over many centuries that poppies were one of the few plants that could grow there. After a battle at Ypres in WW1 a soldier, Dr. John McCrea, noted how the poppies quickly grew over the graves of the soldiers and was moved to write this poem. It was very quickly republished around the world in many languages and was set to music by at least 55 American composers by 1920. It made the red poppy one of the world's most recognized symbols for fallen soldiers. This poem was most certainly well known by our Founding Mothers.

Eastmont Nile Club

Greetings Ladies from where the sun rises: Eastmont Nile Club.

I would like to update and share some of our News.

At our 2019-2020 officer installation Past Queen Laurel Winchester honored us by being our installing officer. I thank her very much.

Our June meeting was well attended and several spouses joined us for lunch.

With both our President and Vice President unable to attend our September meeting, I thank Pr. Charlene Cochran for presiding. We all donate school supplies at our September meeting for the Shriners Hospitals for Children - Portland. \$85.00 worth of supplies were collected from the five Princesses present. I thank you all.

On October 30th Vancouver Nile Club traveled to Eastmont Nile Club at Elmer's Pancake House for our combined official visit. Queen Kathy Walliker appreciated our coming together, and it was a great time sharing with our club from across the river. With a Halloween theme and Pr. Kathie Blackburn's wonderful but loud haunting decorations, fun was had by all. After a very nice lunch Queen Kathy shared information from Supreme and directed us to the website for additional information. She shared some of her travels and the goals for membership. Princess Royal Holly Austin spoke with a prop of a poster board held by Vanna ie. PQ Jennifer Moyer.

We had a wonderful turnout of Past Queens: Paulette Schlee, Judy Smith, Laurie Winchester, Sharon Kelley, and Jennifer Moyer. Of course our presiding Queen Kathy Walliker and her officers: Pr. Donna Gray, Pr. Banker, and myself Pr. Alyce El-Khal Pr. Marshal. There were also several Eastmont and Vancouver Club Princesses. I thank all of you for making our OV so special.

I wish everyone
a very Happy Thanks Giving.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Pr. Alyce El-Khal, Eastmont Nile Club
President, Princess Marshal



Did You Know...?

Did you know that "Charity Pro Travel" is an official travel partner with Shriners Hospitals for Children? Every time you book a hotel, airfare, rental car or vacation package, Charity Pro Travel donates 50% of the commission to the Shriners Hospital for Children of your choice. For more information, visit www.charityprotravel.com/shc

HAVE YOU DUPLICATED YOURSELF THIS YEAR?

If everyone would propose eligible women, follow through the process, and encourage them to come in to Daughters of the Nile, just think how many new Princesses we would get. Just one new member for each of us is not a lot to ask. We need all of our members to get on board with this effort to duplicate ourselves.

Most of us have clothing, pins, and jewelry which shows all who see us wear it that we are in the Daughters of the Nile. If women ask about it or make a comment on it, that is your opening to talk about Daughters of the Nile and find out if they have a connection. They may just remember a great-grandfather, cousin, or uncle who was always going to his “Lodge meeting.” Friends may not realize that a relative a generation or so ago will qualify them for membership.

Membership begins with “ME” and that means you need to be proactive in your proposing of new members and keeping tabs on the process for those whom you recommend. Just remember – Some of us have our duplicate members, have you found yours? (Adapted from Supreme Membership Committee articles.)

Meanwhile, Up The Hill At The Hospital

(Taken from November Oasis articles)

On the third floor of our hospital is an in-house school. Did you know that it is accredited? In Portland, Multnomah Education Service District puts teachers in four hospitals, including Shriners, so these special children can have better access to educational services.

Eric Prasoloff, a licensed special-ed teacher, has lead our school program for 15 years. Lisa Ford, who recently joined our program, is a certified K-8 teacher.

Our school offers educational services for grades K-12 for Portland Shriners Hospital inpatients, outpatients, and their siblings. School runs during the normal school year.

Up at our hospital there is something called Family Quarters. This is an area in the hospital with sort of like hotel suites that allows families that qualify to stay in the hospital near their Shriner’s Kids while they are treated. These rooms are for the neediest of families who come from more than 50 miles away.

Shriner First Lady Marti’s project this year is in support of these Family Quarters. The full cost of these rooms is around \$80,000 per year. She is trying to raise enough to cover that for her year.



Telling a woman to “calm down” works about as well as baptizing a cat.

Odds & Ends



Registration is open for Supreme Session 2020

June 14 - 18, 2020

St. Paul Minnesota

Registration Deadline

March 31, 2020

*You can find the link
at DaughtersoftheNile.com or
talk to Pr. Recorder Jennifer Moyer*



The next Nydian deadline is
Monday January 13, 2020

Please submit articles and photos to
Pr. Pam Davis

Nile-Nydian@hotmail.com

Please use "Nydian" in the subject line.

Home Phone:

Word documents are preferred over
PDF's.



Look what was spotted on the way
to the eastern Oregon OV's
A Dilly Dilly Bar!

**Start the new year right:
January Session will be on
New Year's Day with lunch
before as usual.... Do new
Christmas nighties count as
formals? Come see!**

Did you know that
our supreme OV
was the largest of
any they had been
to? We had 105
ladies plus the new
princesses at the
ceremonial and 208
at the banquet!

**If there is peace in your mind,
you will find peace with everybody.**

— H.W.L. Poonja (affectionately known as Papaji)

Dilly Dilly!

Supreme Pr. Royal's Raffles

The drawing is 1/1/20.

#1: 17.81 total karat weight blue topaz and white sapphire earrings. Tickets are \$5

#2: A suite at Supreme in St. Paul, Minnesota! Tickets are only \$10 each.

See Pr. Royal Holly Austin for details.

**If you choose not to
find joy in the snow,
you will have less joy
in your life but still the
same amount of
snow.**

[@mindfulfitness](https://www.instagram.com/mindfulfitness)

Session Notes



The October session started with a tasty lunch of chicken salad croissants and pineapple cake served to 49 by the Woodburn Nile Club. Pr. Royal Holly gave Queen Kathy a large Halloween bag with seasonal gifts from her officers. Kathy tossed tissue paper and dug and dug to find a spooky witch wreath, a lovely glass pumpkin, and some payday candy bars. As her birthday is coming next week, Queen Kathy was also given a birthday card that sprayed confetti and played Happy Birthday, and two Crown Stepping Stone Certificates!

Session was opened in short form, and the business handled quickly. Queen Kathy's goal was to be done by 2:30.... Her gavel came down at 2:32.

During session, PQ Judy helped everyone walk thru giving the password. Under communication there were letters about Holiday Sharing, instituting the new Shakar Temple in Sao Paulo, Brazil, and from Supreme Princess Royal Heather Lambert announcing when she will come visit us next year. (Put 9/1/2020 on your calendars!)

For the Sewing Committee Sherri Hevland told of a new project for the hospital: up-cycling surgical tray covers into carry all bags for patients. These used to be recycled, but are no longer being accepted. This will save hospital money as they presently buy the bags, and prevent these things from going in the landfill. They estimate they will need 300-400 per year.

The final report from NW Daze was a donation of \$8500 which will be used to buy adaptive ski equipment for the hospital recreation department. (see pg 11)

There was a White Rose Ceremony for Donna Jean McManamon with about 18 Ladies of the Household in attendance. Patty Baldwin had filled in for Terry Rollman who has been ill.

Joy Stevens and Carol Motta were recognized for coming to their first session.

The November Session started with PADIR serving hot turkey sandwiches to 41 ladies. The queen provided a yummy cupcake cake for dessert. At Chorus' second song, "God Bless America", many stood and sang along.

There was a letter of thanks from Supreme Queen Dale telling how "awesome" her time here was. Three Sisters Nile Club sent \$1,000 for charitable giving they received from a group over there! PQ Paulette talked about Christmas at the hospital and how they will have 18 trees this year. Salem Nile Club reported over \$1800 from their card party!

When discussing JPQ Reba's service (which has been postponed) PQ Sharon jumped up like a jumping jack three times with motions: 1. Nydia pay for the white roses, and 2. reimburse reception supplies as needed, and 3. to give the family a Stepping Stone.

The most pressing piece of business was that January's session falls on New Year's Day. There was discussion on whether to move it or not and a vote. January Session will be on New Year's Day. Pr. Royal Holly says she will wear a "flannel formal" that day.

Then the Queen got teary saying so many thank you's for making her look good and all the help she received for the SQ OV. The Supreme Queen was impressed. Queen Kathy said, "We made it happen and we did a dang good job - thru thick and thin and ceilings falling in".

Finally in honor of Founders Day, PQ Ann Myers read the proclamation and history from the ritual, and PQ Paulette gave a presentation with three historical items. One was a silver Past Queen's life membership dues card. It noted that two ladies, PQ Ann and Sherri H have member numbers starting with 10. Queen Kathy tearily said she had a dream more than four years ago to make the 100th great. She received a standing ovation.... This was a great meeting.



Calendar

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

Events Coming Soon:

December

- Dec 4 Stated Session - Officers serving fund raiser for Charitable Giving. PIN-ONs!
- Dec 18 Hospital Birthday Party
- Dec 21 Christmas Brunch, at the Clackamas County Historical Museum (see pg 3)
- Dec 25 *Merry Christmas!*



January 2020

- Jan 1 Happy New Year! **Stated Session**
- Jan 1 Supreme Pr. Royal Nile Smiles Raffle Drawing
- Jan 11 Winter Ceremonial and Queen's Appreciation Tea, Al Kader Shrine Center
- Jan 13 Nydian Deadline

Future Dates to Remember:

- March 15 Nydia Officers Installation (pg 4)
- March 26 Mad Hatter Tea
- June 3 Kickoff Luncheon
- June 14-18 Supreme Session, Find Your Smile in St. Paul, Minnesota
- Sept 1-2 Supreme Queen OV and hospital visit

Remember, you need to show a current dues card to attend sessions. Please check to see if you have a green dues card and if not, contact the Pr. Recorder for assistance.
There are 12 gift boxes.

2019 - 2020 Officers' Contacts

- Queen Kathy Walliker
- Jr. Past Queen Pro-Tem Sharon Kelley
- Pr. Royal Holly Austin
- Pr. Tirzah Gail Martin
- Pr. Badoura Nancy Coddington
- Pr. Recorder PQ Jennifer Moyer
- Pr. Banker Donna Gray
- Pr. Chaplain Sherry Hevland

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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.



Pr. Holly Austin, front and back. At the Woodstock caravan dinner



Below are the new Princesses in back with PSQ Suzie Schumacher, SQ Dale Obernolte, our Queen Kathy, and PSQ Muriel Knapp in front





“Our Queen and her First Man Bob”

Supreme OV and Banquet



All 3 units combined performance





Forest Nile Club : Our anonymous quilt donor.

Pam Kannck got her legacy pin



NEON Club



Tirzah NC - Q Kathy and Adell Goggins



Pendleton Nile club



Please Father Christmas,
Dolly and me
Have both been as good as
good can be;
So don't forget us on Christmas Day
Signed "Your affectionate
Dolly and May."

(And he didn't).

