

The Nydian



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

Queen Teri Rollman

April/May 2026

Nile News and Events

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



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Luncheon 11:15, Session 12:30

Al Kader Shrine Center,

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Queen's Message

Aloha, everyone!

As we head into the beautiful month of May, I just want to say thank you. This time of year always feels like a fresh start, and it's exciting to step into it together.

May has always held special meaning for me. As a child, I spent sunny days picking flowers with my mother and putting together May baskets to deliver to friends and family. Years later, while living in Hawaii, I embraced the tradition of May Day being Lei Day — a time filled with warm breezes, wonderful fragrances, and the spirit of Aloha. That same sense of renewal and joy feels very present in our organization right now.

First and foremost, thank you to everyone who helped with and participated in Installation. It truly exceeded my expectations, and that's because of you. To our newly appointed and elected officers — thank you for stepping up and saying yes to serving. Your dedication, enthusiasm, and fresh perspectives mean so much, and I'm excited to see the positive impact you'll make. Please know how deeply appreciated you are. You truly are treasures to our organization.

I'm happy to share that our Ceremonial is scheduled for **May 17th**, beginning at **2:00 PM**, followed by a soup, salad, and sandwich buffet and social time. If you're a new member — or if you know someone we haven't seen in a while — this is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect and be part of something special. Initiations are always meaningful, filled with tradition, beauty, and fellowship, and we look forward to welcoming new faces. Let's make this ceremonial a wonderful afternoon!



Also on the Calendar

- **Mother's Day – May 10-** Our moms hold a very special place in our hearts.
- We've been invited by the **Al Kader Nobles** to attend a **Tea Party** on **May 16th at 11:30 AM** at the Shrine Center. Please be sure to call to RSVP. (See pg. 6)
- The **Kick-Off Luncheon for Supreme Temple** will be held on **June 3rd.**
- **July 23–26** marks the fun filled **East–West Shrine Game Weekend** in Baker City.
- The **Nydia Temple Fireworks Sale** will take place in June/July. Please contact **Pr. Tirzah Alicia Johnson** for details we need your help! (See pg. 13)

We are all eagerly excited about the **110th Annual Session of the Supreme Temple Daughters of the Nile** in **Victoria, BC**, this June. It will be especially meaningful as our own **PQ Kathy Walliker** presides as Supreme Queen. This promises to be an inspiring week filled with connection, celebration, and shared purpose — complete with Celtic-inspired events, laughter, and unforgettable memories.

As summer approaches, let's continue supporting one another, showing up when we can, enjoying picnics, fellowship, and embracing all the opportunities ahead. Together, we truly can accomplish great things. Thank you for being such an important part of this journey. The future looks bright, and I'm so grateful to share it with you.

Nile Love,
Queen Teri Rollman





Greetings from Princess Royal

Another year has come and gone. Oh My! On March 22nd, we had our Installation of Officers with Teri Rollman installed as Queen of Nydia. I am looking forward to this next year as your Pr. Royal.

I am looking forward to attending Supreme Session in June in Victoria, BC. I am also a member of PADIR, and we will be the performing unit this year at Supreme. It should be fun for all. And if you are looking forward to Supreme next year, it will be in Franklin, Tennessee.

Let's all work on getting new members this year and hopefully getting some that have not been active to come back.

Nydia is looking to fill the Assistant Marshall position this year, becoming the Marshall next year. It is great position to be in as you get to learn a lot about setting up the temple and escorting visitors. Please reach out to me with any questions to my email or with a phone call.

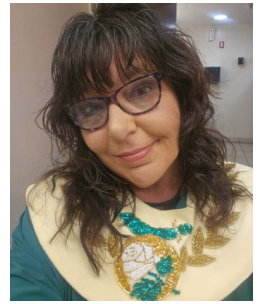
I will work hard as your Pr. Royal to keep Nydia the great temple it is.

Nile Love,
Debbie Cook, Pr. Royal



*May your blessings out number the shamrock that grow
And may trouble avoid you wherever you go.*

From Princess Tirzah With Love



Hello ladies,

First off I want to welcome our new Queen Teri Rollman to her year as our leader. Also, I want to say a special thank you to our JPQ Holly Austin. I have learned a lot about kindness from her this last year and plan on taking those learnings with me through my journey.

I have absolutely loved being Badoura and look forward to watching Pr. Debbie McGuyer thrive and welcome her to the line. I, personally, always enjoy learning new things, and so far the station of Pr. Tirzah definitely has been just that. I welcome all the experiences of this year with open arms.

I have set up a couple different raffles for this ensuing year as fundraising for my tenure as Pr. Tirzah:

- ♥ I have a treasure box of matching 18kt gold with emerald earrings (clip-on), bracelet, necklace, and ring (adjustable). Tickets are \$5.00 each or \$20.00 for 6 tickets. The winning ticket will be drawn on December 1st, 2026 at our SQ visit with the new SQ Kathy Rafter. The value is \$200.00 and all proceeds will go to Nydia Temple No. 4 General Fund.
- ♥ The next raffle is a 3 night stay at Pacific Rims Condos. Donated by our Queen Teri Rollman. There is a choice of 2 different condos. They are 2 bedroom 2 bath units capable of sleeping six. The tickets are \$20.00 each and there are only 200 tickets being sold. The estimated value is \$600.00. The drawing will be held on February 3rd, 2027 at our stated session drawn by our Queen Teri. All proceeds will go to the Nydia No. 4 General Fund.

We also will be doing the fireworks stand again this year. Bigger and Better!!!! We will be set up in a big tent this year at the Walmart Super Center in Sherwood. My husband and I

Pr. Tirzah Continued

will be camping out there through this whole process. Pr. Royal Debbie Cook has been so gracious to help me this year. We will be asking volunteers to work shifts again this year. We expect this will be a huge fundraiser due to it being America's 250th Independence Celebration. We made a profit of about \$3,500 last year. I want to challenge all you ladies to help double that amount. I know if we all pull together we can do it.

You will also continue to see the big blue jug collecting your spare change through the year. All monies collected will go to the Daughters of the Nile Foundation.

Don't forget, the blue bags for those unwanted cans are still available. Both Pr. Royal Debbie Cook and I will have them available. All monies will continue to go to the Nydia Temple No. 4 General Fund.

I look forward to continue to represent all of you ladies correctly and love you all.

Pr. Alicia Johnson Pr. Tirzah



**Al Kader Shrine Ladies
Nydia Temple No. 4 Ladies
And Al Zahrah Court #58 Ladies**

**You are cordially invited to a
TEA PARTY
As a guest of Al Kader Shrine Nobles**

Saturday May 16, 11:30 AM

**Al Kader Shrine Center
25100 SW Parkway Ave
Wilsonville, OR 97070**

**Call reservation line to RSVP
503-878-5519
Reservation cut-off May 13**



Meanwhile up at the hospital.....

Why We Do What We Do

I want to share with you all why I love Daughters of the Nile. I volunteer at Shriners Children's Portland two days a month at the Ambassador Table. A family came over to the table with their 18 month old child that just had both of his legs amputated at the knee.

They shared with me that he was born with no shin bones, and where they lived the doctors could not do anything for him. They Googled his condition and found that Shriners COULD. They got in contact and came to the Portland Hospital.

They stayed at the Ronald McDonald house and used taxis to and from the airport. Once here, they learned what needed to be done and all about Shriners' housing options and transportation options, too.

They will be back to get prostheses for his legs when ready. But for now, he is an active boy scooting all over.

Now this just sounds like another story of many, but to me, the best part was that everyone came: both parents, both sets of grandparents too. What a great family support system. They could not stop talking about how happy and grateful they were for Shriners. Their smiles said it all. Tears were had by all, including me.

It makes me so proud to be a part of Daughters of Nile.

This is what it is all about.

Debbie Cook, Princess Royal

Hospital Happenings and Updates

From Donna L Gray, PQ

This last DON Foundation Board meeting held in April, we had Stuart Sullivan, Chief Philanthropy Officer, Shriners International, and Jennifer Hughes, Executive Director, Philanthropy Services, Shriners International as our guests providing us with the following information:

- ♥ Daughters of the Nile have been the single longest donor to Shriners Children's™. As a side note. Did you know Nydia Temple was the first temple to donate funds to Shriners Children's™? In 1924 Nydia Temple donated funds to Shriners Children's™ for a children's ward with the Shriners Children's Portland hospital which at that time was located on Sandy Blvd.
- ♥ The board had the opportunity to see the new advertising coming out this next year. The theme is a little different and focuses on families and their positive experiences.
- ♥ Shriner's International goal is to increase the number of patients served by 150,000 plus in more places. There continues to be an outreach clinic in partnership with George & Thelma Paraskevaides Foundation in Cyprus Greece. Soon there will be a clinic in Los Vegas in partnership with a children's hospital under construction and a free-standing clinic in Charlston, South Carolina.
- ♥ Shriners Children's has established a partnership with Georgia Tech in Atlanta, Georgia to advance and enhance their research efforts. The research team will occupy one half of a 13-story building currently under construction. They are expecting to hire between 100 to 150 researchers. The grand opening is set for November 2026.
- ♥ Global outreach continues to grow. Currently, we are treating 154,282 patients from 154 countries across 6 continents.

ALL IN A YEAR'S WORK

Shriners Children's 2025



With locations in three countries and a global reach, our unique healthcare system is dedicated to improving the lives of children by providing pediatric specialty care, conducting innovative research, and offering outstanding education programs for medical professionals. All care and services are provided regardless of the families' ability to pay or insurance status.

Our Pediatric Specialties

Treatment and services for:

- Orthopedic conditions
- Burn injuries
- Spinal cord injury rehabilitation
- Cleft lip and palate



SERVED PATIENTS FROM
50 & 154
STATES* COUNTRIES

*includes US territories



88,001

LIFE CHANGING
SURGERIES



227,697

CLINIC PROCEDURES



270,883

OUTPATIENT VISITS

1.4M+
DONORS



57,809

NEW
PATIENTS

166,059

REHABILITATION
VISITS



45,592

INPATIENT DAYS



21,088

TELEHEALTH
ENCOUNTERS



62,314

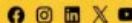
PROSTHETIC &
ORTHOTIC DELIVERIES

All information based on 2025 data

To refer a patient, call 800-237-5055
in the U.S. or 800-361-7256 in Canada

Learn more or support our
mission at shrinerschildrens.org

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Nydia Patrol Holiday Flower Power

Patrol's Holiday Flower Power program offers beautiful Amaryllis and Paperwhite bulbs perfect to add a splash of color in the dreary winter months. Stay tuned for more information!



Daughters of the Nile,

Nydia Temple's Patrol Unit is offering an assortment of bulbs to plant this fall for your spring gardens. Choose from Tulips, Daffodils, Hyacinths, and Bouquet Mixes with up to 25 bulbs for your delight.

Fall bulbs sale opens June 1st with delivery by the end of the month of September directly to you.

We hope for this to be an on-going fundraiser with various bulbs and plants available at different times of the year.

The proceeds of this fundraiser for Nydia's Patrol Unit will be to fund our travels to Supreme 2027, and the purchase of costumes for unit performances.

For more information or to receive a catalog, please contact any Patrol member, or you can use the following link for the Patrol sales website:

<https://www.flowerpowerfundraising.com/index.php/marketplace/seller/profile/shop/nydiatemple>

Any questions, or for more information regarding this article/ad please contact Jennifer Moyer or LeeAnn Quiroz.

PADIR NEWS

Greetings from PADIR (Pageantry And Dancers In Review)! We have been busy practicing and getting ready for Supreme in Victoria, Canada in June. Each year one of the performing units gets to go to Supreme and represent Nydia. This year it is our turn. We are excited and look forward to going. We will help host a get together with everyone attending from Nydia. It will be a fun time.

We would love to have more ladies join PADIR. No dancing skills are required. We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 11:00 am at the Shrine Center. Come join us! Contact our Director PQ Donna Gray for more information.

Chorus Sings

Chorus works hard to bring you music at every Session, as well as at Ceremonials and Installations. If you particularly enjoy a song, let a Chorus member know! (If you hate one, only tell our director. 😊)

We just had our annual fundraiser - the Mad Hatter Tea. Thank you to all who came and supported us this year. We had a good turn-out. The Nosey Nydians came and clowned around a bit. It's always on the Thursday of Spring Break, so mark your calendars. We hope to see you again next year!



Guests lined up for the hat contest at the Mad Hatter Tea.

Past Queens

Nydia Temple's Past Queens Group met on February 27 at the Sassy Onion in Salem, Oregon.

We were honored to have our Supreme Queen Kathy there with us, as well as our then Princess Royal, Teri Rollman. Past Queens Group meets four times a year



From left Teri Rollman, and Nydia's past queens: Gail Martin, Carol Livie, Judy Smith, Linda Hatch, Holly Austin, Sharon Kelley, SQ Kathy Walliker, Donna Grey.

"I don't pay attention to the world ending. It has ended for me many times, and began again in the morning," the poet Nayyirah Waheed writes in her book *Salt*.

Halos Nile Club

Halos' Nile Club will be holding our annual bazaar on November 7th at the Masonic Lodge in Hillsboro. If you or your group are interested in having a table, please contact Pr. Debbie Cook. Also mark your calendars for holiday shopping!



Get your
Crackle! Pop! Boom! Bang!

at Nydia Temple's
Fireworks Stand

In the Sherwood Walmart parking lot.

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Volunteers Needed

Contact Alicia Johnson for more information

Calendar

May 2026

5/6 Stated Session

5/17 Ceremonial 2:00 pm

5/16 Al Kader Ladies Tea (pg. 6)

June 2026

6/3 Kickoff Luncheon

6/7 - 6/10 Supreme Session in
Victoria BC

July 2026

7/4 Independence Day—Rem
our fireworks stand!

7/23—26 East West Shrine
Game—Baker City

Have a nice summer!

Save the Date!

Sept Session 9/2

Supreme Queen OV Tues 12/1

Random Words of Wisdom for Spring

Any day can turn into
the best day of your
life!

Your energy is
expensive!
Spend it wisely.

If you don't start
today, you'll regret it
tomorrow

Don't let anyone dim
your light.

Create your own
adventure today!

It's a good day to try
something new.

Don't just wish for it,
work for it!

One small step can
lead to something big

Small steps can still
get you where you
need to go.

No pity parties
allowed,
only opportunities.

Don't let the hard
days win.

Chocolate now.
Stress later.

Cheers to where
you're at!

2026 - 2027 Officers' Contacts

Queen Teri Rollman
Jr. Past Queen Holly Austin
Pr. Royal Debbie Cook
Pr. Tirzah Alicia Johnson
Pr. Badoura Debbi McGuyer
Pr. Recorder PQ Linda Hatch
Pr. Banker LeeAnn Quiroz
Pr. Chaplain Maryann Richards

Please find their contact information in your directory.

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 Children's Hospitals.

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.

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