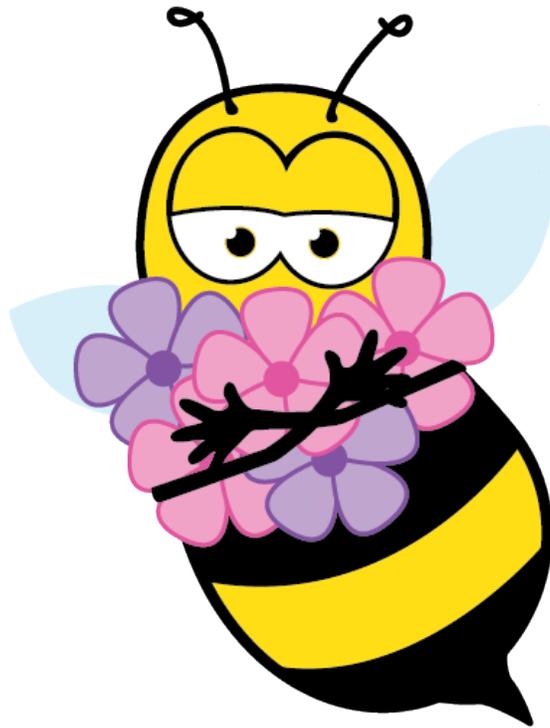


Rainbow Rays

Spring 2022



Nebraska Grand Assembly

June 10-12, 2022

From GWA Kaydi...

With this being my last Rainbow Rays, I wanted to take this opportunity to give some reminders as to what needs to be done before Grand Assembly and just some general reminders.

To start, everyone should be sure to actively check their emails in these next couple weeks. I will be sending an email with reminders and I am sure you are getting emails from your mother advisors and others about Grand Assembly.

One thing that should be at the very top of your list is getting your dress altered and ready to go. Your dress should be just above floor length and fit comfortably. Another important task is to start memorizing! This is the first time

that we get to have some out of state guest for 2 years so we want to be sure that we are giving our best efforts for all the guests! It is easier to start memorizing now rather than later! I know we are all super busy but even 5 minutes per night will really help.

For the Grand Representatives, you will need to start making your report. You will need to turn it in to either Breana Deming or Isabella Martin. They need to write their report based on the information that you give them so please get this to them ASAP. The report does not have to be long. Just a few paragraphs about your state and some fun facts about their grand assembly.

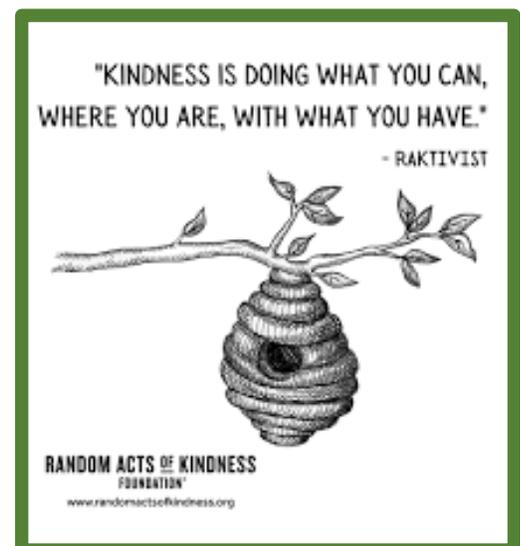
I also need your skit for skit night. I don't need this until the night of

skits but it would be great if you got that done now so you don't have to worry about it later. You can either email me your skit or you can write it out on a piece of paper. Anything is fine, I just need it before you do your skit. Your skit can be anything you want it to be, it should be about your state/states. Usually people give fun facts about the state's Grand Assembly or about the state in general, feel free to be as silly as you would like! Only grand representatives have to do skits.

Also be on a lookout for any emails about the ceremony that you will be doing at Grand, it may have to be memorized. Let me know if you have any questions!

Some general information for everyone:

- You should have white close toe shoes for the grand floor.
 - The canvas shoes from Walmart work best and are usually pretty cheap!
 - You do not have to wear these for practices but if you bought them new, it might be best to wear them so you can break them in.
 - It might be a good idea to wear them while marching so you know what it feels like.
- On practice days you must wear a dress or skirt.
 - It does not need to be a formal dress but a sundress or business casual dress of some kind.
 - The room may be cold, you may want to bring a cardigan to wear over your dress.
 - Wear whatever makes you comfortable as long as it looks nice and appropriate!
- On formal meeting days, you must wear the Grand dress.
 - You can pack a different formal dress for Sunday if you would like!
- Last but not least, I know I mentioned it before but....
 - Start memorizing!!!
 - Practice time is not for memorizing it is to make sure we can all work together





KINDNESS
is a gift
everyone can
afford to give.

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Choosing kindness is how we can make a positive impact on our world!

Congratulations to GWA Kaydi and our Bee Kind Grand Family! It has been a great year! We look forward to our time together at Grand Assembly.

What a joy it is to have the opportunity to gather together for our Grand Assembly Session June 10-12 at the Downtown DoubleTree in Omaha! Kaydi has great plans for our time together! BEE prepared for fun, fellowship, building relationships, meeting

new sisters and celebrating the 75th Anniversary of Nebraska Rainbow!

I hope you are preparing to compete with your name tags, scrapbooks and in ritual competitions! We are excited for the Grand Choir's performances, hearing and learning from our Grand Representatives and seeing the beautiful work of our Grand Officers!

THANK YOU to all who are engaged in preparations, registrations, and each event! It is exciting to be in a "new to us" facility and to be under one roof for all events of this Grand Session! We hope you enjoy all the opportunities and facilities that the DoubleTree provides!

If you have any questions about the plans and preparations, please ask! Together we want to be ready for the great celebration... and some special surprises as we celebrate our 75 YEARS! kb



WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO SPREAD SUNSHINE? WHAT CAN YOU DO TO SPREAD SUNSHINE?

Please take a moment and think about how you are bringing sunshine into the lives of those around you! What have you done for your community, Assembly, friends, and family???? I have DAIRY QUEEN gift cards for the FIRST THREE texts to mama Bird (402-499-9697)! Share what you have been doing or what you have seen another Rainbow sister do..... gift cards for both of you!!

Sharing our impact:

THANK YOU for spreading the word and showing our kindness.

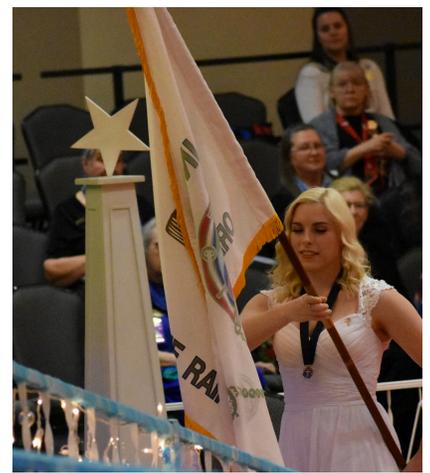
Grand York Rite Session in Kearney
THANK YOU GWA KADYI for doing such an awesome job of representing Nebraska Rainbow at the Grand York Rite Session April 9 in Kearney! Your ability to share the message of WHO WE ARE and WHAT WE DO brought great insight to all who attended.

Nebraska Grand Chapter of OES
THANK YOU to Grand Faith Kathryn Rice for representing Nebraska Rainbow at Grand Chapter in Kearney May 10-12. Kathryn carried the Rainbow flag in the opening ceremonies and also participated in the youth organizations' presentations by delivering the Rose Lecture. Kathryn also served as the Grand Page to the Associate Grand Conductress, her mom and GEB Sheli Rice.

International Rainbow Sunday
Celebrating the founding of our Order and it's 100th Anniversary were facilitated by an International Rainbow Sunday Worship Service designed and facilitated by our Supreme Chaplain Betty G! Thank you to all who assisted and took part! What a joyful gift to bring so many jurisdictions and sisters together to share talents, words, and messages! THANK YOU ONE AND ALL!

SUPREME 2022 OKC

The days are getting closer for our exciting trip to Oklahoma City 2022 Session of Supreme Assembly! We are excited to have 14 of our Nebraska Rainbow Girls participating! CONTACT SHELI RICE if you are wanting to join in for the great trip! TRUST ME.... you will be thrilled to be there and savor the great surprises!



With great expectations and filled with gratitude,

What a joy and privilege it is to journey with Nebraska Rainbow! Our girls and adult supporters are AMAZING and DYNAMIC and PRAISE WORTHY!! Your hard work, dedication, and commitment to Nebraska Rainbow make a huge impact and allow us to be ALIVE AND WELL! PLEASE KEEEP IT UP!

Stay focused on the difference you make! Love those around you! Be of some service each day! Do good work! Be Kind! Spread sunshine! Take a moment and look around you..... is their a friend or family member that you would like to share your Rainbow journey with???

INVITE THEM! ENCOURAGE THEM! It is an exciting time to be a Nebraska Rainbow girl and you can share the joy.

Looking forward to an exciting and fun Bee Kind Grand Assembly Session! Eager to see you there and watch you perform, participate and do great work! Please let me know if you have any questions!

I want to extend our special gratitude for your loving kindness, care, support and prayers as we continue to be engaged with the journey of baby Casey's (Jen Birdsall Borges's son born 2/8/22)special medical challenges and obstacles. As I write this we continue to watch him fight to overcome and recover from open heart surgery. We appreciate all of your prayers and support. THANK YOU!!! We are blessed!

As we prepare to gather for Grand Assembly, thank you to each and every one of you that is increasing your own work load and "to do list" as I spend time with my family and care for sweet Ellie! THANK YOU AGAIN!

Hugs and prayers abound! And remember.... the promise of the Rainbow will always fill the air!

Karan, SD

From the Desk of Betty G

Supreme Chaplain, Past Supreme Inspector and Member of the House of Gold



I know many of you are on multiple social media sites. I can't keep up with all of them and honestly don't try. I do want to draw your attention to some places where you can see Nebraska Rainbow Girls in action and get a taste of what is going on in the whole wonderful world of Rainbow.



Supreme Assembly has had a Centennial Spotlight where each week a different jurisdiction shows what is happening where they are. Nebraska's week started November 7, 2021, and I hope some of you followed it all week. If you missed it, you can still see it. Go to the Supreme Facebook page *The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls*. Once there, search Nebraska or scroll until you find November 8, 2021, for our Centennial Spotlight presentation. You can also see what the other jurisdictions are doing as well. It could be an opportunity for Grand Representatives to learn a lot about their counterparts.

This spring at the invitation of the Supreme Worthy Advisor Mrs. Judy Fortenberry, Nebraska was responsible for the International Rainbow Sunday service, and you can find that on YouTube <https://youtu.be/W38qC0x8fJM> You can see GWA Kaydi and Athena Assembly singing and there are a whole bunch of Nebraska girls who submitted pictures for the message about what Rainbow means to me. How many can you find?

Here are some other places to see Nebraska Rainbow in action: Facebook—Nebraska IORG. Individual pages of the Nebraska Assemblies. Instagram—YouTube—Snapchat—

I am so very grateful to Supreme Deputy Karan, Sheli Rice, Kerri Straub, and Tiffany Westerholt for all their expertise and hard work on both *Centennial Spotlight* and *Rainbow Sunday* pieces. There were untold hours, emails, and travel involved in putting these programs together. There was support and help from GWA Kaydi, Katheryn Rice, PGWA Hayly, and many others. A heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who helped in any way.

The 2022 Supreme Assembly the 49th Biennial "Light the World with Hope and Peace", our centennial session, will be in Oklahoma, the birthplace of IORG. I hope you have thought about going. It's not too late to sign up but deadlines are getting close. Contact Sheli Rice sheli.rice@cox.net for information or the Pre-Registration form <https://forms.gle/UHhoigWXkhJuTPyo8> is now open. Our own Kaydi Daudt will be Acting Supreme Choir Director, Nebraska is in charge of the Cavalcade of Flags, I will be working with the Sunday morning worship service, and there may be some other surprises. My serving as Supreme Chaplain will come to an end at the close of the session. It has been such an honor, and I thank Nebraska for all the love and support shown during the past two years.



With a Beehive of Rainbow wishes I am looking forward to seeing you at Grand Assembly at the DoubleTree in Omaha!

Betty G

5-8-2022

Weeping Water #5

Weeping Water Assembly has spent a lot of time doing service projects recently. To start the year off, we made some Valentine's Day cards for the Masonic Home in Plattsmouth that were delivered to the residents.

In April, we got busy picking up our local cemetery. This included fallen branches, twigs and any

trash. Doing this helped the lawn care men get their mowing done easier and faster.

After we finished, we went to the Lodge to eat lunch and make Easter goodie bags for the Masonic Home in Plattsmouth. We had fun filling the bags with snacks, while trying to keep our laughter to a minimum!

Recently we have been preparing for Cassie Herrick's Installation and our Grand Assembly appointments.

All of our members have been working on the Assembly Room setup and memorizing their parts for ritual competition.

Plainview #34

Plainview Assembly held Installation of Officers on February 13, 2022. Kaylee Lichtenberg (current Miss Nebraska Rainbow) was installed as Worthy Advisor. Other officers are: Emma King, Worthy Associate Advisor; Josie Choat, Faith; Jordynn Frahm, Hope; Kayci Daudt, Charity; Pressley Alexander, Chaplain;

Gaby King, Drill Leader; Kaydi Daudt, Confidential Observer.

Kylee's theme is "Dream Big, Sparkle More and Shine Bright." The Assembly is raffling off 2 adirondack chairs to raise funds for Kylee's service project. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. The drawing will be held June 15th. If interested, contact Mother Advisor Ann Daudt (adaudt57@gmail.com).

On April 2nd, the girls helped deep clean the Lodge as part of their service hours. We served lunch and cleaned tables for the Worthy Grand Patron Wayne Andreason's reception on May 22nd. Other plans include serving the Plainview All-Class Reunion banquet on June 4th and attending Kaydi's Grand Session June 10-14!



Benson Diana #2

Benson Diana has been busy this spring!

We attended Sweetheart Ball in February and had a great time with our Masonic family.

We also have sold desserts at a couple of the Shriner's Pie Nights this spring.

Samantha Zustra was installed as Worthy Advisor on March 16th. Her theme is New Experiences.

Because of Covid, we haven't been able to do as much, so this term, she would like the Assembly to try new things now that we can.

For her service project, we will be collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House.

We celebrated Rainbow's 100th Birthday with a giant cupcake and international pastries.

We have had fun workshops getting ready for Rainbow, dressing up in pajamas and fun hats.

Our Service Project for this term is Highway Cleanup, and we will be cleaning our stretch of highway on June 5th.

We can't wait to see everyone at Grand Assembly!



Lynn Broghill #12





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