

NORTH DAKOTA RAINBOW NEWS LETTER



From the Supreme Deputy's Desk

Hello and Happy Summer to you all!

It has been a few months since our last statewide event and each assembly has been busy working on their own projects and activities. Our Mini Grand in March was hosted by in Bismarck. We had lots of fun and initiated 3 girls for the Bismarck Assembly. We also got to listen to guest speaker, Alexis Thompson, Miss Pre-Teen Flickertail State International 2018. She shared her inspiring message and platform which is "Choose Happiness". She showed us that anything is possible with the right attitude. She has been treated at the Shriners Hospital for scoliosis but overcame that obstacle and is now a competitive dancer and held the title of Miss Pre-Teen Flickertail State last year. She left us all inspired to choose happiness every day and spread joy by being kind to others!

We have been doing very well with collecting shoes for the Supreme fundraiser to benefit the Supreme Temple. Next summer will be the Supreme Assembly in Reno, Nevada with Joanie Jacka as our Supreme Worthy Advisor. On June 4th we did the presentation of the Rainbow Flag at the Masonic Youth Night for ND OES Grand Chapter. Thank you to the girls who participated, they did a wonderful job.

It is a busy time for everyone as we are gearing up for some big events this summer. We are all looking forward to Rainbow Camp coming up in June. It will be a fun time with lots of activities and team building. July brings our 88th Annual Grand Assembly in Bismarck. This year's theme is "Rainbow is a Sweet Adventure" and the service project is the Shriner's Hospital for Children. Join us July 19-21 for our Grand Assembly. Registration forms can be found at goNDrainbow.org under the Grand Assembly tab.

In Rainbow Love,

Tammy, Supreme Deputy

UPCOMING GRAND EVENTS

Rainbow Camp

June 21-23

Founders Day

July 8

Grand Assembly

July 19-21

Wear Rainbow

7th day of
every month

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Supreme Assembly SHOE DRIVE

The Rainbow Girls are collecting "gently" worn shoes to support renovations at the Supreme Temple (our International Headquarters in McAlester, OK).



collected a lot of shoes for the Supreme Assembly Shoe Drive, some have already been sent to Bismarck and the rest Will be brought to Grand Assembly.

Williston Assembly

Williston Rainbow participated in the "Kids Day Out" event sponsored by the local day care providers. We gave away about 500 small bags of popcorn and 2 door prizes. We got names and phone numbers for about 25 girls ages 8-13 that we invited to a meet and greet. We also sold candy at the circus and made a few contacts for possible members. We have

Bismarck Assembly

Bismarck Rainbow has been very busy lately. We sold novelties at the Shrine Circus, walked in parades, and hosted our annual Mother's Day tea just to name a few events. These events are even more fun with all our new sisters who bring our active girl count to 16!

The most exciting thing that has happened is we have a Worthy Advisor. In May, Keanna Nation was installed as the first Worthy Advisor of Bismarck Assembly in approximately 3 years. Her theme is Lion King and her service project is the Miniature Horse Rescue and Kitty City. We're all excited and can't wait to see what Keanna does.



Bismarck Assembly: Installation of Officers

Fargo Assembly

Throughout December Fargo Rainbow worked on tie blankets to donate to the homeless shelter to help them restock. At the beginning of January, we dropped off 20 blankets, they were so grateful. We purchased socks and decorated over 50 valentines to give to veterans at the VA. We helped the Mobile Nobles with their annual spaghetti feed. This year we worked the Shrine Circus with the help of a few prospective Rainbow girls, we all had a lot of fun. We are currently doing a drive to collect cat/kitten items to donate to Cat's Cradle, this will be going on until the end of May.

We have held a few prospect parties trying to gain interest for our pledge group. Our pledge meetings are on the first Sunday of the month at 4:00 PM, and the Rainbow



Fargo Assembly: Selling Animal Crackers at the Shrine Circus

meeting follows at 5:00 PM. Our pledge group is for girls ages 6 and up, for anyone who is interested in Rainbow.

Grand Forks Assembly

Grand Forks Assembly has been working on parts for Grand Assembly and brainstorming ideas for growing our group. We are going to try to have a table at the Farmer's market where we will sell jewelry that girls have made and hand out information on Rainbow and the Pledge Group. We worked the Shrine Circus where our Worthy Advisor, Olivia, was able to represent Rainbow alongside DeMolay. We have also been working with DeMolay to clean our jointly adopted stretch of highway.



Grand Forks Assembly: Representing Rainbow at the Shrine Circus along with DeMolay

Rainbow Travels

I had the opportunity to meet with rainbow girls in Texas. I also got to meet my Grand Representative counterpart, Julianna. She asked me help with an initiation. I was asked to do the part of the Sister of Charity. We initiated two girls into their assembly. I was invited to game night the night before initiation and I got to meet a number of their pledge members.

I found out that in Texas they have only been allowed to wear white formals and this year girls that do not have a Grand Office or are Grand Representatives can wear pastels. I also found out that Texas does not have a State Mother Advisor. The Rose



Lecture is also done differently. They have a lot more competitions at grand too.

I had a lot of fun in Texas. I felt very welcomed and I now have a whole other part of my Rainbow family. I am sad that I will not be able to make it to their Grand Assembly because it is at the same time as our camp. It was an amazing experience and I am so glad that I got to do it.

~ **Madison Schultz, Grand Forks Assembly**

Greetings from DeMolay

Great things happening with North Dakota DeMolay. Ivanhoe Chapter in Grand Forks is active and doing work such as service projects, Ceremony of Light presentations, and parades. Clubs out of Grand Forks are being looked at in Fargo or Jamestown areas. Bismarck Chapter is active with Clubs in Minot and Otto von Bismarck in Mandan. Otto von Bismarck Club of Bismarck Chapter is busy playing bagpipes along with DeMolay Advisors and Shriners of the El Zagal Shrine Oilers, Fez & Thistle group. Parades, funerals/memorial services, Shrine potentate and Grand Master processions at banquets, summer music at the park, and other gatherings and celebrations are a



part of what the bagpipes and drums band have been doing. The group is made up of bagpipers, drummers, banner and flag bearers, other musicians, and other gifts we can find to fit in. We'll take more DeMolay members (ages 12-21) or Scribe members (ages 9-11) to join in the fun. We now have State Officers in North Dakota DeMolay...Stay tuned for more exciting things!

Rainbow & DeMolay at the OES Grand Chapter Youth Night