



Rainbow Reflections

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Calling All Assembly Reporters

Welcome to a new year of Nevada Rainbow! Rainbow Reflections is being revamped to include more Assembly reports, more assembly photos, more of what YOU want to see! What has your assembly done in the last couple of months? Have a fun event you'd like to share? A cool new fund raising idea? How about that awesome service project your assembly did? We want to hear from you! Send us a picture and a short blurb about the event and see it published here!!

Send your stories and pictures to our Grand Editor care of our Director of Public Relations.

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Just like snowflakes and human fingerprints, no two giraffes have the same spot pattern.

A Message from Grand Worthy Advisor Shelby

“Winds in the east, mist coming in. Likes something's a brewin', about to begin. Can't put me finger on what lies in store, but I feel whats to happen, all happened before.” - Mary Poppins

Mary Poppins by P. L. Travers was published in 1934. The author had written the story after recovering from a lung ailment that had swept across England. The story of two children with a magical nanny who used an umbrella as a form of transportation became an instant success. Travers then wrote five other books about Mary Poppins including *Mary Poppins in the Park* and *Mary Poppins in Cherry Tree Lane*. Originally Helen Lyndon Goff, P.L. Travers continued to write other literature after *Mary Poppins*. However, none became popular. Walt Disney attempted to purchase the publication rights to *Mary Poppins* from Travers between 1938 and 1961. In 1961, Disney finally

succeed and a musical motion picture of *Mary Poppins* was released by Disney Studios in 1964. The film won four Oscars that year, and an academy award for Julie Andrews performance and *Mary Poppins*. P.L. Travers died from a seizure April 23, 1996 at the age of 93. However, the iconic phrase “supercalifragilisticexpialidocious” forever lives on in the English lexicon- an English dictionary.

P.L. Travers several books about *Mary Poppins* are filled with imagination and wit. They make you question your perspective and teaches life lessons during her stay. For example, “every job that must be done, there is an element of fun. Find the fun and SNAP, the job's a game.”

All my Genuine Love,
Shelby Brandt
Grand Worthy Advisor

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Upcoming Events:

- September 20:
Statewide Service Project:
Reno #1: Heart and Stroke Walk
- October 3:
Statewide Service Project:
Winnemucca #10: Color Me Mucc
- October 17:
Statewide Service Project:
Mt Rose #13: Running with Zombies to benefit Step 2
- October 24:
Sparks and Mt. Rose OV
- October 25:
Ben Franklin OV
- October 31st:
Nevada Day Parade

Need more information about an event? Contact that Assembly's Mother Advisor or Grand Deputy!



Grand Bow Service Projects

Grand Love

"Love is life. And when you miss love, you miss life." - Leo Buscagila

Hope everyone is having a supercalifragilisticexpialidocioustic Grand year! This year as Grand Love, my bow project is helping out the local schools in Tonopah. As part of this project, I am collecting school supplies that can be donated to the local Salvation Army, who will distribute them out to the schools as needed.

All my Heartfelt Love,
Caitlin Katzenbach
Grand Love, Grand Editor and Grand Representative of Oklahoma

Grand Religion

Hey Chicas!
Aryam Monge, Grand Religion, here to tell you a little bit about my service bow project. ll

On the last Sunday of October, the 25th, the Gospel Mission holds a Street Treat event. People in the community dress up in Halloween costumes and hand out hygiene items for the homeless men and women around the Reno-Sparks area. I would like to create goodie bags that our girls could distribute

on that day. The bags would be filled with healthy snacks such as trail mix, PB&J sandwiches, and dried fruit. Plus the brown paper bags would be decorated by the girls in a Halloween theme and include a small added prayer attached to the bag.

More information regarding the bag decorating day and distribution will be out as the date comes closer.

Hope to see you all there!

P.S. Don't forget your Halloween costumes.

Much love,
Aryam Monge

Grand Religion and Grand Representative to CO & NJ

Grand Immortality

"Great opportunities to help others seldom come. But small ones surround us every day." - Sally Koch

It's a new Grand year jam packed with official visits, initiations, service projects and much more! I'm sure you all are just itching to know what Grand Immortality's bow project is, right? Well you better be! Winnemucca Assembly with the help of others and hopefully even YOU, will be volunteering

Have you performed service today?

with Winnemucca's Hospice at their thrift shop, which supports Hospice. Every other Saturday the girls and adults work together to load a truck full of things that cannot be used, that there is no room for and things they can't sell. The truck is packed full and then taken and donated to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and other thrift shops and homes in Reno. We started this project on July 11 and will continue to help throughout the year, come join the fun with Winnemucca Assembly!

Love,
Kailynn Yetter
Grand Immortality and Grand Representative of Georgia and Montana

Grand Service

Have you been of some service today? ...No? Here is a great opportunity! This year Grand Service is helping premature babies and their families by creating developmental hearts.

What's a developmental heart you ask? They are fabric hearts worn by NICU moms, then placed with their baby in the isolette or crib so the mother is always with her child. The Hearts will be donated to The

Preemie Project.

Grand Service will be hosting a huge sewing party at the Reno downtown lodge on October 17th, 2015. Please stay tuned for the event time. If you can't make it, that's ok! We also need fabric donations. Cotton is preferred, however, Flannel, Fleece, or Minky fabrics all make soft cozy hearts for the babies. Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated. I am happy to personally pick up any donations in the north if needed, or you can send your donations to either of the September OV's.

Rainbow Love and Service,

Tiffany Coulson
Grand Service, Grand Representative of Oregon and Wisconsin
Sparks Assembly #3



Have a question for Roxie Rainbow? Email MrsPottsNVI-ORG@yahoo.com

Ask Roxie Rainbow

Dear Roxie,
It's hard for me to explain what Rainbow is. I want my friends to join, but I don't know how to get them to join.

Rainbow Love,
Timid Talker

Dear Timid,

I'm so glad you asked this question! It is hard to explain Rainbow to people sometimes. I've always started with FUN! Before you try to tell someone what Rainbow is, tell them about all of the fun things we do and why you love Rainbow. From there, you could describe Rainbow as a sorority for girls and what we do. Including service, travel,

and sisterhood. Refer girls and their parents to our website. Give them reading materials. Ask your Advisory Board if you don't have any. And more importantly than talking, INVITE them! Bring them to your service project or fun activity. SHOW them what Rainbow is all about!

Rainbow Love,
Roxie Rainbow



Co-Historians

Hello Nevada Rainbow,

Tasia and I are so excited to be your historians for the year! We can't wait to take pictures of all the memorable moments we'll have at OV's and Rainbow Camp. We also are excited to see what pictures you girls take and send in. This year Tasia and I want to make sure everyone gets in the slideshow and we show all the assemblies memorable moments so please don't hesitate to send in photos to either of us!

Rainbow Love,
DeAdre and Tasia

Grand Editor

Hey Nevada Rainbow,

This year there will be a Rainbow Reflections distributed every two months. This Reflections, the one distributed at Rainbow Camp, and the one distributed at Grand Assembly will all be physical copies. The rest will be online and you may print for your assembly as seen to fit. To promote all of the events that Nevada Rainbow participates in, I would love to hear from the members of all the assemblies about these events. Like if your assembly

went on a mystery trip, held a fundraiser or service project, or just had an awesome time with your Rainbow family.

With a Writing Love,
Caitlin Katzenbach



YOU'VE BEEN FLOCKED!
All proceeds to benefit Nevada Rainbow!

IT'S TIME TO THINK PINK!
The Flamingo Flocking season is here. Granted, it's an ornithological rarity, but we have confirmed reports that large flocks of flamingos will soon be landing on the lawns of unsuspecting Rainbow and Masonic affiliated area residents sometime in the near future! A flamingo flocking notice will be left with the flock of 25 flamingos identifying the person that arranged the surprise flocking!

ORDER A FLOCKING \$20.00
FLOCKING INSURANCE \$20.00

WARNING: YOUR YARD COULD BE IN THEIR FLIGHT PATH!
SHOULD YOU WAKE UP ONE MORNING OR COME HOME FROM WORK TO A SEA OF PINK FLAMINGOS ON YOUR LAWN, TAKE HEART! THE FLAMINGOS WILL MIGRATE AFTER 24 HOURS, AND IT'S UP TO YOU WHERE THEY FLOCK TO NEXT!

DON'T GET MAD. GET SMART!
SHOULD YOU FIND A FLAMINGO FLOCK IN YOUR YARD, YOU CAN "SHARE THE JOY" BY CONTACTING NEVADA'S GRAND HOPE AND GRAND CHARITY AT THE EMAIL BELOW AND MAKE A SMALL DONATION TO SEND THE FLOCK PACKING TO ANOTHER RAINBOW OR MASONIC AFFILIATED AREA HOME! STOP TALKIN' AND START FLOCKIN'! DON'T WANT TO RISK BEING FLOCKED (OR FLOCKED AGAIN?) FLOCKING INSURANCE IS AVAILABLE!

PLEASE E-MAIL NVIORGFUNDRAISING@GMAIL.COM TO PURCHASE INSURANCE OR ORDER A FLOCKING!


Share pictures of your flocking on social media at [facebook.com/NVIORG](https://www.facebook.com/NVIORG) and using the hashtag #NVIORGFUNDRAISING



From our Grand Recorder

Well hello there Nevada Rainbow! This is Chaslynn McAllister reporting live. I hope each of you have had a Giraffe-ic summer filled with tons of memories. As this summer is winding down to an end, the adventures have only just begun. With the guidance of Miss Shelby Brandt and Mrs. Haartz, this year is sure to be filled with a spoon full of sugar! Don't forget to share all of the fun through social media with the

hashtags #whyrainbow #nviorg #nviorg16 and by tagging @nvrainbowgirls! Show the world how incredible our Nevada Rainbow Girls are in a fun and Rainbow appropriate way! One way to know if your pictures, tweets, and posts are Rainbow Appropriate is by checking to make sure that it is something you would share with your parents, grandparents, or the new Supreme Officer! Along with a couple

others of your Grand Officers, we traveled to the Washington/Idaho Grand Assembly where they had SELFIE SESSIONS DURING GRAND! How cool is that? As the Grand year goes on, don't be afraid to snap a couple pics with some of the Grand Officers or your Rainbow Sisters!

I cannot wait to see what all of you ladies will accomplish this year! Keep your eyes and ears

open for service that is just around the corner. Remember to keep all of your social medias safe and fun while sharing all of the fun you will have this Grand year!

With all of my Rainbow Love,
Chaslynn McAllister
Grand Recorder and
Grand Representative of
Washington/Idaho



Labor Day weekend Reno, Sparks, Carson, Mt Rose and Tonopah Assemblies joined Winnemucca Assembly for an awesome day including the Labor Day Parade, BBQ and Initiation of FIVE new members!

Boulder Assembly's Grand Officers announced their Trailers at a 60's hair themed meeting! Amazing!



Raindrop Pledge held their Installation of Officers! Thanks to Mt Rose and Reno Assemblies for acting as installing officers!

With the help of Boulder and Daylight Assemblies, Las Vegas Initiated two new members! Well done ladies!

Reno Assembly had Installation at the end of July! The theme was Scooby Doo and the day was Sleuth-tastic!

