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**September 2017**  
16 Grand Junction OV  
30 GWA Fun Day @ the Denver Zoo

**October 2017**  
21 Fort Collins #2 OV

**November 2017**  
4 Columbine #96 OV  
18 Littleton #5 OV

**December 2017**  
2 Pikes Peak #4 OV

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13 Scavenger Hunt -Park Meadows Mall

**ESMRC Special Events**  
**October 2017**  
14 Reverse Trick or Treat 11:30 am (hosted by District #1)

**November 2017**  
25 Tree Decorating 10 am (hosted by Littleton #5)

**January 2018**  
6 Tree Un-decorating 10 am (hosted by Littleton #5)

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## Anna-Marie Kistler ~ Grand Worthy Advisor ~

Hey Colorado Rainbow!

This year has already been such a blast, and it has only just begun! So far in our "Life's a Treat" adventures, we have had the privilege of traveling to Gunnison for a truly special event, where Rainbow Girls supporters from all over Colorado witnessed the Institution, Initiation, and Installation of Gunnison Assembly #99. The Grand Officers, and Girls around the state had the honor of initiating NINE Girls at once, and I still get goose-bumps when I recall how surreal and spectacular that day was.

We then traveled to Fort Collins, where all of us got to refresh and renew our Rainbow knowledge at the School of Instruction! Our knowledge came to the test in an intense ritual competition between all of the Girls, and I was so impressed with how many Girls knew so much! Congrats to Bekkah for winning this competition, but I am looking forward to each OV, where we can all be quizzed on our ritual knowledge for a chance to win a prize at Grand Assembly 2018! The Girls also learned about the Frank Marshall competi-



**"Life's A Treat"**

tion and how quickly a random dance party can make us feel refreshed! The Girls that stayed for a fun-filled sleepover worked together to create Rainbow parodies of our favorite songs, and watched "Moana" complete with popcorn and candy!

The year's Official Visits finally got kicked off in Monte Vista, where Assembly #23 treated us to a beautiful exemplification of balloting, tons of team-building fun, cotton candy, s'mores, root beer floats, and a fabulous and fun sleepover! It was certainly a "sweet" first Official Visit!

Big Sister Little Sister day in Colorado Springs was a success, complete

with a yummy picnic, tie-dying shirts and team-building games to help us all bond as Sisters, regardless of our age.

I hope to see as many of you as possible at Grand Junction's Official Visit on September 16<sup>th</sup>, as well as at the GWA Fun Day at the Denver Zoo on September 30<sup>th</sup>, for more opportunities to get to know each other and have a blast doing it! Fort Collins, Columbine, Littleton, and Pikes Peak Official Visits are also coming up and I can't wait to see each of you there! The Rainbow year is just beginning, but it is going to fly by quickly so please don't miss out on all the fun these events have to offer!

I am looking forward to seeing all of you throughout this year as we grow our organization, bond even more, create more memories and friendships and live the sweetest lives we can with our Sisters by our side. Always remember, "Nothing is sweeter than being unapologetically you."

Rainbow love forever,  
Anna-Marie Kistler  
Grand Worthy Advisor

Thank you to everyone that traveled to help making this such a special day!



WELCOME  
GUNNISON  
ASSEMBLY  
# 99



Gunnison #99 –

- Institution
- Initiation
- Installation



# Anna-Marie's Candy Land Travels "Life's a Treat"



- DeMolay Convention
- Tri Youth Leaders
- Monte Vista #23 OV



**WALL TO  
WALL FUN**  
at  
**School of  
Instruction**



**BIG SISTER**  
**LITTLE SISTER**  
**DAY**



**Jenna ~ Grand Worthy Associate Advisor ~**

Hello everybody!

This 2017-2018 Grand Year has gotten off to a fantastic start. There have been so many exciting events that have happened since Grand Assembly.

Many of us got together in Gunnison to institute Gunnison Assembly #99. What a cool experience! I was so excited to see so many of you there to witness what may be a once in a lifetime thing. We all met in Fort Collins for an incredible School of Instruction and a super fun sleepover where we watched "Moana". Again, it was so exciting

to see all of you there. The Monte Vista OV was also incredibly fun. I really enjoy traveling around to see each and every one of you beautiful ladies! Thank you for traveling with Anna-Marie and me. I look forward to seeing you all at the next event.

Rainbow Love and Service,  
Jenna H.  
Grand Worthy Associate Advisor





## WANT TO KNOW HOW TO GET THIS RAINBOW COIN FOR FREE???

This Special Coin is being sold by Supreme Assembly for \$10. The proceeds from the coins benefit the HVAC system at the Supreme Temple in McAlester. The Supreme Temple was built by Rainbow Girls one penny at a time and is now in dire need of repairs. Your Grand Executive Committee purchased some of these coins not only to support the renovation of the HVAC system but to give Colorado Rainbow Girls a chance to have one of these beautiful coins.

### THE RULES OF THE SEARCH

1. A Coin will be placed in full view at each OV
2. The Coin will be placed somewhere in the building.
3. Mr. Jones will advise you when you can begin searching, to take place after the meeting. Please let him know when it is found so your name can be announced.
4. The only other rule is....when you find a coin, you are not eligible to look for another at future OV's. That's it!! Have Fun Searching.....



The 1st coin found at Gunnison on 7/22/17  
Congratulations to Gunnison Rainbow Girls, Sarah & Karma who worked as a team.



The 2nd coin was found at the Monte Vista OV on 8/19/17  
Congratulations to Emma from Columbine #96  
It was hidden inside the Cotton Candy Machine but in full view.





*“Laughter is  
timeless,  
imagination has  
no age, and  
dreams are  
forever”  
-Walt Disney*



## Genie Wilcox ~ Supreme Deputy ~

Colorado Rainbow has been very active and busy the last few months. Thank you to everyone for your participation at Grand Assembly. I was so proud of each and every Rainbow Girl in attendance. Congratulations to JPGWA Jasmine and all of the “Oh, the Places You’ll Go in Colorado Rainbow” Grand Family for beautiful ritualistic work; including opening, initiation and balloting, exciting marches and the cavalcade of flags as well as competitions. Thank you to everyone who worked to make Jasmine’s dreams come true for her session and a special thanks to the Grand Planning Committee for their hard work. “Oh, the Fun We Had at Grand”; from shaving off Mr. Carr’s beard, to the dance and formal banquet making lots and lots of great memories.

Congratulations to Anna-Marie on her “Life’s a Treat” Installation. We look forward to many “sweet” times ahead. Somehow talking about candy just makes everyone smile. Congratulations are also in order to Jenna for her election as GWAA. Mrs. Jones and I look forward to working with you on your plans.

WOW – Gunnison Institution, Initiation and Installation was a historic day for Colorado Rainbow. It is wonderful to have an Assembly in Gunnison once again. It was certainly a statewide effort and I appreciate all who participated either in the ceremony or supporting from the sidelines. We look forward to many great things from Gunnison Assembly No. 99.

Our Official Visits have started and it’s great to visit your Assemblies and watch your ritualistic work. As our Ritualist Director Anna Hebert mentioned, “In this world you don’t have control over much, but one thing you can control is your ritualistic work. You don’t need your Mother Advisor, Parents or anyone else to study your Ritual; not only the wording, but also the instructions for our beautiful work.” In short, how you perform your ritualist work is the one thing YOU can control. Please put your heart into learning your work so the ceremonies are meaningful for your new Sisters.

Girls, you all amaze me with your service in your community. Keep up the good work. I look forward to seeing you as we travel the Rainbow trail.

A Rainbow of Love,  
Mama G



## What’s Sweet to You?

One of my favorite questions this year is “what is your favorite sweet treat?”

Answers cover the entire spectrum from the pure chocolate lovers to those who can’t get enough of a fruity flavor. My informal research indicates that we all have a sweet tooth but our tastes cover a broad spectrum. I think this lesson applies to membership. When chatting with other girls, ask them about what they might need more of in their life. Maybe it is unconditional love via sisterhood, service hours to get into college, confidence in public speaking, practice in leadership, or escape from a chaotic home life. Once you know what they’re looking for, invite them to a Rainbow event that matches their tastes. Rainbow is like a candy store in that it offers something for everyone. Share the sweetness!

Anna Hebert—Director of Membership

# Scholarships



Yeah! The school has started. Senior and College students don't forget about the Scholarships you can apply for starting next year. Remember to look up information early so you know what is required for these Scholarships. You can get the information at: <http://iorgcolorado.org/scholarships/>

It has all the information for all of the Masonic Scholarships that are available to you.



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Scholarship Representatives, don't forget to brain storm with your Rainbow Sisters on some fundraising ideas. Some ideas are to sell Butter Braids, have a silent auction/ dinner, sell candy, Dine Outs, etc.

So please start fundraising now in order to help some of your Rainbow Sisters pay for books, meal plan, tuition, room and board, etc. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Let's get selling!!



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Get to know  
our  
COVENANT  
REPORTERS

Maybe  
you have  
something in  
common!



I wanted to be Covenant Reporter because I love reading each Covenant and this year because I want the rest of Colorado Rainbow to stay updated with what every girl in Fort Collins is up to.

In my free time, I love playing with my adorable dog, Princess Leia. If you have not had the pleasure of meeting her, she is a miniature dachshund who is black white and brown and like it says in her name she is a Princess.

I am the ultimate Science Nerd. At my high school, I am in the Science National Honor Society, the President of the Bioscience Career Academy, Science Olympiad, the National Oceans Bowl and the National Science Bowl where our team won First Place at Regional.

*Jenjira  
Ft. Collins #2*



Hi! My name is Marissa. I am currently Nature and studying so that I can get good at it. I am 11 years old and about to be 12 in October. I was born in Colorado Springs. My favorite color is turquoise.

I like to do flips and cartwheels on the trampoline. I like to play softball. I love to catch and hit. It is fun to play because I get to play with my cousin Alexys and my friends. My favorite animal is a cheetah because they are so cute and amazing to learn about. I love to play with my friend Hannah. We like to play with her dog. I go to Manitou Springs Middle School. I am in the 6th grade. My favorite food is cheeseburgers. I love when my uncle makes them. My favorite thing to do is arts and crafts. I also like to plant flowers with my Grandma and Mom. I have three Brothers. I like to play Call of Duty with my Brother Zachary. I also like to play games on my iPad.

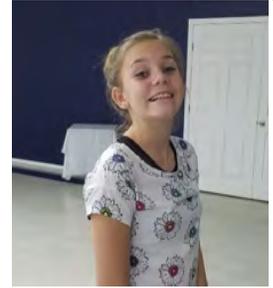
*Marissa  
Pikes Peak #4*



Hi! I'm Megan from Grand Junction Assembly #12. I wanted to be a Covenant Reporter this year because I wanted to try something new.

A talent I enjoy is drawing and painting. I am a Freshman at Central High School this year. I wish you Girls a nice school year.

*Megan  
Grand Junction #12*



Hello Colorado Rainbow!

I wanted to write the Covenant report because I love to write.

I love to draw in my free time and I also like to write. I am very good at water skiing, I don't go often but I love to go.

*Lilly  
Monte Vista #23*



I enjoy writing about my Assembly and being able to write to all of Colorado Rainbow and parents of those Rainbow Girls. And even some Rainbow Girls who have received their Majority.

I enjoy spending time with my co-worker from work and spending time with my animals and family.

I used to sing in the choir when I was in school, so I would say my talent is singing. I have a really solid voice when it comes to singing especially when I attend Official Visits.

*Heidi Jean  
Columbine #96*



My name is Karma and I am the Covenant Reporter for our new Assembly in Colorado, Gunnison Assembly #99. I never would have seen myself as the Covenant Reporter, but nobody wanted to volunteer so I decided to give it a try, and I am thrilled to have the opportunity.

In my free time, I like to read and hang out with my friends. A talent I enjoy is singing.

*Karma  
Gunnison #99*



# Assembly News from our Covenant Reporters

## Fort Collins #2

Greetings from Fort Collins!

Since Grand Assembly when we saw most of you last, we have been staying busy with so many fun and amazing things such as going up to Breckenridge for the DeMolay Convention. We went on a hike together as well as painted all of our nails gold. Ella, Maya and Delaney went all out and were dressed up in gold from their head to their toes to support State Master Councilor Erik Weaver, since his theme was the Gold Standard. Jenjira was installed as Sweetheart for Poudre Valley Chapter and all of us stayed for the dinner and the dance afterwards as well. Abbey was recently elected as sweetheart of a Chapter in Wyoming and came on behalf of their Chapter to congratulate the newly installed and appointed Grand Officers in Colorado DeMolay.

In early July, our Past Wor-

thy Advisor Sarah organized the most amazing Founder's Day Picnic at our Local City Park. The Girls went to the pool and water park, then to the park to play many fun games such as three-legged and gunny sack racing, finally ending the afternoon off with a water balloon fight.

Later, in July, we had our very own Installation in conjunction with the Poudre Valley Chapter and are very excited to have Preeya as our new Worthy Advisor this term. Her theme is Under the Sea and there was absolutely nothing fishy about it! Following the Installations, we co-hosted a dance with the DeMolay Chapter and Ari even performed some of her K-Pop dances for all the guests.

Bitter sweet things have also occurred too. At our first meeting of the new term we presented Elena with her ma-

jority. Each girl gave Elena a flower, told her their favorite memory they had with her and wished her well as she continues into adult womanhood.

It's so nice to see everyone else from the state and we had a blast having so many Girls come up to Fort Collins for School of Instruction. It was so much fun to play games and practice ritualistic work with the rest of our Rainbow Sisters. We were also so proud of Bekkah for doing so well on the Ritualistic Trivia Game!

All the Girls of Fort Collins can't wait to travel the state with our Grand Worthy Advisor, Anna-Marie and make even more friendships with our Rainbow sisters.

Rainbow Love and Service,  
Jenjira S.



### EXCITEMENT with Fort Collins ...

- **Traveling to Breckenridge for DeMolay Convention**
- **Founder's Day Picnic**
- **Preeya's Installation as Worthy Advisor**





**GREAT MEMORIES  
at Pikes Peak...**

- Founders Day Picnic
- Family Fun at Progressive Dinner & Flashlight Tag
- Practice Meeting
- Initiation of Alana



**Pikes Peak #4**

Hello from Pikes Peak Assembly #4.

We had a lot of fun during Alana's term. We all went to the kitchen in the Masonic Center to scrub and clean it and we played games while cleaning. At our Road Rally there was lots of driving and fun – then we went to go eat at Fargo's Pizza after. We

went on an Easter Egg Hunt where we played games and hunted for eggs. We also served spaghetti to lots of people for a service event at the Shrine Club. We served tea and sandwiches for another event where they had themed tables. A lot of the Girls came to eat a Mystery Breakfast and then we did scrap booking. It was really fun. We installed Erin at the end of May.

In June, it was my first time going to Grand Assembly. It was awesome to be there and all the things we did were really fun. That was good! We all went to

Monument to do a car wash at Big O Tires that was very soapy!

We spent the night at the Hodson's house and in the morning we were in a 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. I really liked that. We had a picnic for Founder's Day and had fun working at Care and Share. Some of us went to Skate City. I fell down a lot. We also played games. We had a lot of fun at to the progressive dinner and flashlight tag event.

Rainbow Love,  
Marissa B.



**VOLUNTEERING  
at Care & Share**



# Littleton #5

I Hope that everyone has recovered from Grand Assembly. Littleton is very proud of our own JPGWA, Jasmine and we all had an amazing time at Grand.

Since Grand Assembly, we have been busy. We have had fun meetings going to the park, enjoying frozen yogurt, but also getting down to business with working on our ritual work. This month, Littleton has done many things. One of the things we did was host a car wash, our Worthy Advisor's fundraising project. The car wash was held on August 5<sup>th</sup> and the best part, other than raising money for the Assembly, was that it was held outside of

Dairy Queen. We made money and then our Mother Advisor treated us to ice cream afterwards. However before treating us to ice cream, she did get even with us for all those sleepless sleepovers and soaked us with her super soaker.

We also had our Installation of Officers on August 14<sup>th</sup> and Valeria was installed as our Worthy Advisor. We are looking forward to the many activities she has in store for us, including her service project which is the Shriners Hospital for Children. At the installation alone, we raised approximately \$150 through a penny march. Valeria's term

is "A Whole New World" based on Aladdin.

This month, we also enjoyed ourselves with two pool parties. What a great way to end our summer.

Olivia C.



**CATCH the fun at Littleton...**

- **Valeria's Installation as Worthy Advisor**
- **Car Wash**





**CHECK OUT  
Grand Junction...**

- *Maya & Faith's Initiation*
- *Helping at Gunnison Initiation*
- *Road Trip home, visited the Black Canyon of Gunnison National Park*
- *Celeste, Rayna, & Camryn enjoying a walk on their way to the School of Instruction*



## Grand Junction #12

Highlights of the activities in Grand Junction: On June 5th we initiated two new girls, Mia a friend of Megan and Shayde, and Faith, a friend of Camryn. This also means we have a new Raindrop, Faith's sister, Hope. Our Worthy Advisor, Celeste, gave our new Sisters their carry-ins --a stuffed fox-- and welcomed them into her "Stay Clever" term. At Grand two of our members, Erika and Taryn, received their Majority. They have both been loyal and loving to all the girls of our Assembly and we wish them well.

We have had two fun nights based on taking care of ourselves by eating healthy food. In June we made a fast and easy Salsa Chicken Wrap

that included all the food groups and tasted great. In July we made two foods that can be made ahead, put in the freezer, then would be ready to "grab and go" for a healthy choice for breakfast. We worked in teams to make different muffins and a breakfast burrito. Cooking together was fun even when things didn't always turn out right.

Six of our girls prepared and performed part of the Initiation for Gunnison. Celeste served as Fidelity (her Grand Office), Megan was Drill Leader, and Shayde was Faith. Tess, Deirdre, and Cora were part of the Choir. We are proud to help get another Assembly started especially because it is closer to us. We took a side trip on

the way home and visited the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park. It was a first time visit for us girls.

We are looking forward to having our Official Visit on September 16th. We will be serving lunch at noon and the meeting starts at 1 pm. Weather is warm so traveling should be great with beautiful fall colors. We are also preparing for one of our favorite service projects.....Trick or Treat for Cans. This service project allows girls to go around a selected neighborhood to collect canned food items for the Salvation Army food pantry. We also start with our monthly project of serving dinners for Masonic Lodge #173 members before their meeting.

Be Clever and Stay Sweet  
Megan K.

# Monte Vista #23

Monte Vista Assembly #23 did several membership drives this summer. In June, in Alamosa, we and our sponsoring bodies had a membership booth at the Summerfest on the Rio at Cole Park. In August we set up a breakfast booth at the 4H fair where we also gave out pamphlets for membership to all girls there. In September we sold cotton candy at the Potato Festival, handed out pamphlets and talked to several girls regarding our wonderful organization.

We have a lot of likes and dislikes about this years Grand Assembly. My favorite part personally was meeting and spending time with

new Rainbow Girls. Other girls from Monte Vista liked the food the best. I think that as an Assembly we could have entered more competitions. The most exiting part was seeing the other girls that have joined and just seeing the growth of Colorado Rainbow! We think that the food choices

were good. Sometimes there were too many things to eat and we couldn't eat it all and other times we kept getting up for seconds. Some of us would change the time we wake while others would like more free time.



Lilly H.



### FUN MEMORIES at Monte Vista...

- Grand Assembly
- Selling breakfast for SLV 4H Fair
- Monte Vista OV



**EXCITEMENT  
at Columbine...**

- Marisa's Installation
- Buffalo Bill's Day Parade
- Adrianna at Masonic Band Camp



**In Memory of  
Ted Snook**

He was one of Columbine's Rainbow Dads from 1991-2012. He will be missed...but always remembered in our hearts! Columbine released many balloons in his honor with lots of LOVE!



**Columbine #96**

Hello Rainbow Family,

Columbine has been busy with all the wonderful things we have planned this year. Marisa was installed as Worthy Advisor with her term theme, "Light Up Your Path". At her first meeting, our Mother Advisor presented everyone with our new Columbine flags which we will use when we participate in parades.

Girls from Columbine -- Adrianna, Emma, Katie, Kallie, Kayla, and myself participated in the Institution, Initiation and Installation of newly formed Gunnison Assembly # 99. Adrianna and I were Nature and Religion respectively with Emma doing an amazing Rose Ceremony for all nine Girls who were initiated and then installed later that day. Everyone was so proud of all the

Girls who participated that day.

After Gunnison, a couple of days later the Girls of Columbine marched in the Buffalo Bill's Day Parade in Golden. Adrianna, Desiree, Kayla and I spun our new Rainbow flags and sang the "Rainbow" cheer while walking in the parade.

Adrianna got the pleasure to participate for her 2nd year in the Colorado Masonic Band Camp. They had a Patriotic Concert and performed in the Greeley Stampede Parade.



Have a  
Rainbow-rific day!  
Heidi Jean

# Gunnison #99

My name is Karma and I am from the newest Assembly in Colorado, Gunnison Assembly #99. We have not been established for very long but this is what we've been up to:

On July 22, 2017 the girls were initiated and installed into their offices. It was exciting to be a part of the opening of a new Assembly. During Installation, I was installed as Drill Leader.

The Assembly has only held a few meetings so far

but we are already beginning our service projects. We will work with our local animal shelter GVAWL. We will also volunteer at the food pantry.

At our 2nd meeting, our Mother Advisor Mrs. Ashwood taught the Rainbow Girls and Pledges how to fold a cloth into a butterfly.

We plan to make brag rags to display our accomplishments.

The only chance the girls have had to travel so far was the Official Visit in Monte

Vista. I was the only girl who could make it to the meeting. In Monte Vista, I learned more about my part and how to ballot.

Rainbow has been a wonderful experience for me so far and I can't wait to make more memories with my new Sisters!

Karma



### CHECK OUT Gunnison...

- *Initiation*
- *Installation*
- *Traveling to Monte Vista's OV*





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## "Life's A Treat"



### Candy Land



Can you find all the gingerbread men hiding?  
How many can you find?



### Unscramble Anna-Marie's Year

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Answers to July Covenant

1=B, 2=D, 3=F, 4=A, 5=G, 6=C, 7=E