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Anna-Marie Kistler ~ Grand Worthy Advisor ~

Hey Colorado Rainbow! I am in complete denial that half of this Grand Year is already over, but I could not be happier with how it has been so far! I am really enjoying traveling and having fun with all of you, and I am so stoked for another 6 months of adventures!

September was such a success, including Grand Junction's Official Visit where each of the girls got to know each other and really bond through a fun get-to-know you activity. The Officers portrayed a beautiful mock initiation for all of us to see. Later in the month we went to the Denver Zoo for a GWA Day of Fun and it was really a blast. There was an amazturnout of girls, pledges, prospects, and adults. Thank you to all of those who came and truly made it a Day of Fun!

In October, not only did I turn 18 years old, but we all got to party with the girls of Ft. Collins at their Official Visit, complete with candy and candythemed food. They welcomed their new sister, Gillian into Rainbow with a lovely initiation, and I know she is going to love Rainbow! The Grand Representative to Colorado



"Life's A Treat"

from Washington/Idaho joined us and even filled in as Drill Leader. She was so much fun to get to know, and seemed to be having a great time being with her CO sisters.

November treated us with two OVs: Columbine and Littleton. In Columbine we welcomed Kayla into our Order after many years of her being an almost-sister! There was a fabulous turnout, and the Officers did a fantastic iob! Littleton had a mock initiation and even a Rainbow-Dad initiation for Mr. Costello. It was so funny and creative. Afterwards, we played a game of life-Candyland made Rice Krispie treats.

We ended the year with Pikes Peak's OV

where we all got to enjoy some yummy soup and a lovely mock-initiation. The Worthy Advisor's term for Pikes Peak is Christmasthemed, so the meeting was as festive as it was fun

Lam so excited to kick off the new year with a bang as we enjoy the Scavenger Hunt at the Park Meadows Mall on Jan. 13th, and I really hope all of you can be there! The Frank Marshall competition is on Feb. 3rd. I hope you choose to attend. I know all of you are going to do a great job and have fun competing. The first OV for 2018 will be in Grand Junction on Feb. 24th and I hope you can all make it to their LAST OV for this Grand term.

I hope you had fun and enjoyed time with your families during the Holiday Season and I wish you all an extra-sweet New Year!

"Please always remember, there is nothing sweeter than being unapologetically you."

Rainbow Love Forever, Anna-Marie Kistler, GWA



- Grand York Rite
- Masonic High Twelve



LIFE'S A TREAT



- Grand Junction #12 OV
- Fort Collins #2 OV
- Columbine #96 OV





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



• Littleton #5 OV

• Pikes Peak #4 OV



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Save the date for "LIFE'S A TREAT"

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89th Annual Session Grand Assembly of Colorado

International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

June 7, 8 4 9, 2018 Best Western Plus Hotel and

Convention Center

Longmont, Colorado





Jenna ~ Grand Worthy Associate Advisor ~

Greetings all!

What a wonderful "Life's a Treat" term it's been so far. It has been truly wonderful to travel to all

different parts of the state and see you lovely ladies! I am so impressed with the hard work and dedication that each one of you put in to better Rainbow and to better yourselves. All of the OVs so far have been so much fun and it has been awesome to watch you all show off

your amazing ritualistic skills! Traveling to the Grand Junction OV, GWA Fun Day at the Denver Zoo, Fort Collins OV, and Littleton OV was super, super fun! Each event reminds me of how thankful I am to know all of you lovely ladies. I wish you all the best of luck in your endeavors. Until next time!

Rainbow Love and Service, Jenna H.

Grand Associsor



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HAKUNA MATATA

"It means no worries for the rest of your days."

- The Lion King



Genie Wilcox ~ Supreme Deputy ~

Have you ever noticed all the unusual holidays that can be found on the inter-Ear Muff Day is March 10: Eat an Oreo Day is June 10: and Teddy Bear Day is September 9. I found that Gummy Worm

day is celebrated on my birthday and with a side note it claims it is really just an excuse for a party! I guess all my birthday cakes in the future need to have gummy worms on top of the frosting! If you look hard enough it appears every single day could be a holiday. This made me wonder what other holidays existed where candy (our GWA's favorite thing) is gifted. We all know that candy is a large part of Valentine's, Christmas, Easter and Halloween, but I found another candyfilled holiday you may or may not have heard of. It occurs the third Sunday of October each year. It is a holiday about love, but basically, it's about being nice to other people. It's celebrated by gifting candy or "sweets" but different than Valentine's Day because it focuses on everyone that is important in your life - not just romance. The first unofficial holiday was held in 1921 when Herbert Birch Kingston, an employee of a candy

company distributed candy to orphans and homeless to make the less fortunate smile. It is more of a Midwest holiday celebrated by only 11 states, especially in Ohio, however it is slowly spreading throughout the nation. and Hallmark even sells cards specifically made for this day. Have you heard of this day or guessed vet? This day is called "Sweetest Day".

As our GWA says "Life's a Treat! While finding that each and every day could be celebrated as a "holiday" of some sort, we know that Rainbow and its lessons teach us there is a reason to celebrate "life" every day. If we live the lessons of friendship, love and sisterhood with the knowledge and appreciation of the great things that God provides, while making a commitment to our country and performing service for others in our daily lives, we will realize that these worthwhile lessons will make us happy and healthy. So until next October 20th, when I can celebrate "Sweetest Day" you can be certain that Colorado Rainbow Girls sweeten my life every day and give me a reason to smile.

A Rainbow of Love. Momma G



REMINDERS

Applications to tryout for **Grand Musician and Grand Choir Director**

Need to be signed by the Mother Advisor and Board Chairman and are due to the Supreme Officer by April 15.

Scholarship and Service Money

Are due to the Supreme Officer by April 15.

Rainbow Sister of the Year Award

Any Active Rainbow Girl who has been a member for less than three years may submit the name of another Active Rainbow Sister. Information to nominate a Rainbow Sister can be found on our website at www.iorgcolorado.org. Handwritten essay must be received by April 1. Please mail your essay to:

Mike Jones, 117 Falcon Cr., Mead, CO 80542

ANNOUNCEMENT!!!!

Fort Collins Assembly # 2 has a new Home! Please visit them in Greeley at the Century Masonic Hall 2532 9th Avenue - Greeley, CO 80631

Colorado Rainbow Scholarship

Ladies, I hope you and your families had a Merry Christmas. The earlier you start thinking about scholarships and applying before the deadline comes, the better. Did you know that there are a lot of Masonic Family scholarships available to you? Check out the Scholarship page on the Colorado Grand Assembly website. Here is the list of Masonic Family scholarships and their deadlines:

- OES Glenn Monroe Scholarship:
 - DEADLINE: APRIL 16TH
- The Colorado Masons' Benevolent Fund:
 - DEADLINE: MARCH 15TH
- Admiral James J. Carey/Washington Scholars Grant for Masonic Youth:
 - DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15TH BY 5PM EASTERN TIME
- Rainbow Scholarship: DEADLINE: APRIL 1ST TO YOUR MOTHER ADVISOR
 - 1st year of applying:
 - High School Cumulative GPA 3.2 or above
 - Letter of recommendation
 - Write a short essay on "How Rainbow has Influenced My Life"
 - Must attend an Accredited Colorado School/College/University/Trade School
 - Must be a full time student (12 Credit hours)
 - o Renewal Request: **DEADLINE: APRIL 15**TH TO SUPREME OFFICER
 - Contact Supreme Officer in writing indicating the College name
 - Include Official Transcripts to Supreme Officer
 - Must maintain a GPA of 2.7 or above in College

You can find this and more at http://iorgcolorado.org/scholarships/

If you have questions please ask your Mother Advisor or contact Virginia Jarvis, Director of Scholarship Representatives at virginia08gwa@gmail.com

SUPREME ASSEMBLY JULY 2018 Hampton, Virginia!

Historical Williamsburg, Hampton Carousel ...So much to see and do!

Are you interested in attending?

Please contact Mrs. Deb Deselms at 970-785-0589 or debdeselms@juno.com





Get to know
our Grand
Officers ...



GRAND LOVE from Fort Collins #2

Hello from Sarah! I have been in Rainbow since 2011. What stands out to me about Love's lesson is that it teaches us to Love with our heart, soul, strength and mind. One of my talents you may not be aware of is I enjoyed playing the violin for 6 years in school.



GRAND RELIGION from Columbine #96

I am Heidi and have been in Rainbow for almost 6 years. To me, my Grand Station represents our connection to God, allowing us to become closer to Him. Something special about me is that I used to climb trees and wouldn't wear shoes, which did not please my Mom.



GRAND NATURE from Columbine #96

Hi I'm Adrianna, I have been in Rainbow for 7 years. My Grand Station Nature represents the outdoors and that you should always go and enjoy the outside when you have a chance. There is always something you can do outside. I enjoy going outside and reading or even writing underneath my tree at home. I enjoy writing stories.



GRAND PATRIOTISM from Fort Collins #2

Hi I'm Rebekkah, and I have been in Rainbow for almost 5 years now. My favorite thing about Patriotism's lesson is that it has an intensity and a grounding reasoning that encourages strength in our members. I'm an aspiring writer and I love musicals and plays.

ONE PETAL



AT A TIME



GRAND CONFIDENTIAL OBSERVER from Pikes Peak #4

Hello from Baylor! I have been in Rainbow for 5 1/2 years and have enjoyed meeting other girls from different Assemblies and states. Confidential Observer is important because she prevents intrusion into the Assembly along with the Outer Observer. I love to bake and hike, especially with friends!



GRAND OUTER
OBSERVER
from Monte Vista #23

I am Alia and have been in Rainbow for 5 years. My Station Outer Observer is important because it's what keeps our organization safe and sacred. I enjoy drawing and I'm pretty good at it.



GRAND CHOIR

DIRECTOR

from Fort Collins #2

Hi! I am Abbey and I have been in Rainbow for 7 years. My Grand station means a lot because I get to interact with girls from different Assemblies and I get to direct the songs that we sing for Initiation. A talent I enjoy is playing the double bass and harp.



GRAND RECORDER from Monte Vista #23

Hello from Kylee! I have been in Rainbow for 5 years. Having a Recorder is important, it's a part of history & someday future Rainbow Girls will look back & see how much things have changed. One thing I enjoy is playing volleyball.

Assembly News from our Covenant Reporters

Fort Collins #2

Hello from Fort Collins!

We have been staying busy and having a blast up here in Northern Colorado! Since last, I wrote, Fort Collins has had fun traveling with our Grand Worthy Advisor Anna-Marie, serving Masonic dinners with the Jobs Daughters, selling baked goods at craft fairs, making blankets for veterans as well as other fun activities.

We had so much fun with Columbine and the other Assemblies that participated in Reverse Trick or Treating at the Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Campus. All the Rainbow Girls had such cute costumes which made all the residents smile. After "treating" the residents, most of the girls from District #1, including a few pledges enjoyed an nice lunch at a pizzeria nearby.

Thank you so much to everyone who came to our Official Visit October 21. We had so much fun with all who attended and were also excited to initiate Gillian into our Assembly. She has been having a blast with us and was so excited to put her gumball into Anna-Marie's gumball machine along with first line signer Jenjira and second line signer Ari.

On November 18, Jenjira and Preeya, alongside Jobs Daughter Bethel #28 helped serve the Masonic Widow's Luncheon sponsored by Collins Lodge #19. Our girls served drinks, helped carry plates and present each of the Masonic widows with a rose. It was so amazing to hear stories from so many previous Jobs and Rainbow Girls, as well as enjoying fellowship with those who support our Assembly.

Delaney, our Service Representative, set up a booth at the Annual Christmas Craft Bazaar where Jenjira, Delaney and Sarah sold Christmas goodies to raise money for Dress for Success. Buttercream Cupcakery and Great Harvest Bread donated goods that the girls could sell along with homemade cookies.

Abbey led a service project for the residents of a Veterans Home in Cheyenne and asked girls to make lap blankets for the residents there. Sarah, Bekkah, Abbey, Ella, Preeya and Jenjira all helped in making the blankets which were later taken up to Cheyenne by Sarah, Bekkah, Ella, Delaney and Abbey.

Our members have also stayed busy in other activities.

Maya has done a stellar job this year in band and preformed an amazing half time show for their Homecoming Game. Emily and Alyssa are two of our amazing Seniors who are finishing strong with classes before they go on to new adventures next year. Emily is planning on going into Cosmetology and Alyssa is planning on staying in state and going to CU Boulder in the Fall of 2018. In addition to these amazing girls listed above, we are also proud of Kuria as she has completed her first semester of classes at CSU where she studies Business and Marketing.

As the 2017 year came to an end, we were sad to see our Worthy Advisor, Preeya wrap up "Under the Sea" term. She has done such an incredible job up in the East and has become an inspiration and mentor to not only the girls in the Assembly but also to our Rainbow pledges and prospective members. On a related note, we are anxious to see everything our incoming Worthy Advisor Abbev has in store for us and the events she has planned for this next term.

Can't wait to see you all in our future travels!

Jenjira S.



CHECK OUT Fort Collins ...

- Halloween Game Night
- Reverse Trick or Treat at ESMRC
- Our Office Visit & Gillian's Initiation
- GWA Day of Fun at the Denver Zoo





















LOTS OF FUN at Pikes Peak...

- Annika's Installation
- Wonder at AMC
- Celebrating PWA & Christmas
- Ugly Sweater Run for Cerebral Palsy









CELEBRATING Leah's Majority

Pikes Peak #4

Hello from Pikes Peak Assembly #4.

In September, Annika was installed. The installation went well and the refreshments were very yummy! We have had a lot of fun

we helped at the "Ugly Sweater Run" for Cerebral Palsy. This term we have had lots of fun meetings and also a fun Official Visit. Leah received her ma-

with Annika's "Walking

in a Winter Wonderland"

Mountain and saw the

served at the Assistance

We hiked up Spruce

Wonder.

term.

movie

jority and our Past Worthy Advisors all wore their beautiful installadresses at one tion meeting. We had a "crazy sock night" where all the girls brought a pair of fun socks, candy was put in one sock then the pairs were mixed up for a crazy sock exchange. We also got to wear crazy socks that night and had a Secret Santa gift exchange.

Rainbow love and hugs, Marissa B.



Littleton #5

Littleton has been busy since our last Covenant. Last year, our Mother Advisor challenged the Assembly to bring in five (5) new members by the time of Jasmine's Grand Assembly. The Advisory Board said that they would treat us to a mystery trip if we met that challenge. While we initiated three (3) girls, Emma Lynn, Alia and WynterAnn, we also had two (2) girls that affiliated from Georgia, Nomaris and Norimar. The Board felt that we met the challenge and therefore, the Advisory Board treated us to a trip to Elitch Gardens on September 10, 2017. We had an awesome time and thank you to our Mother Advisor's son, Chris (who works for Elitch's) for obtaining our passes.

Next up was our GWA's day of fun at the Zoo. We loved seeing Doobby! Several of us joined Columbine and Ft. Collins at the Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Campus to reverse trick or treat. We always enjoy visiting with the residents.

In November, we loved having our GWA, Anna-Marie and our GWAA, Jenna visit our Assembly for our Official Visit. We have to give our thanks to Marsha" (Dad, Mark) for being such a good sport and allowing us to perform the Fun Degree or "Initiation".

On Thanksgiving weekend, we helped spread the Christmas spirit around the Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Campus by setting up the Christmas trees and

making the home festive for the holidays.

In December, our Assembly was voluntold to help High Plains Chapter, Order of DeMolay with their fundraising project, Christmas tree recycling. The first weekend we assisted the boys with handing out the envelopes on each home in The Pinery subdivision and then on December 30th, we returned with the boys to pick up the Christmas trees. While it was a lot of work and exercise, a good time was had by all and it was terrific that the two (2) youth groups could work together and have fun.

Can't wait to see what fun is in store for next term, so stay tuned!



MEMORIES at Littleton...

- Denver Zoo Lights
- Trip to Elitches
- GWA's Day of Fun at Denver Zoo
- Christmas
 Decorating at the ESMRC
- Christmas Tree Recycling with DeMolay



















EXCITEMENT at **Grand Junction...**

- Reyna's Installation
- Scottish Rite Breakfast Service Project
- Sophia's Initiation
- Cake walk at Masonic Family
- Christmas Party
- Helping Gunnison with Initiation







Grand Junction #12

Happy 2018 from Grand Junction #12!

Our Assembly high points:

We Installed Rayna as our new Worthy Advisor with her "Be the Star of your Ocean" term. Her speech spoke to us about making a difference, one small action at a time. Her symbol is the star-fish.

We held our annual Trick or Treat for Cans collecting 3 very over-full and heavy grocery carts of food for Salvation Army food pantry. We enjoyed a soup supper with our Raindrops and friends as part of this service project.

December held two big service projects. We helped with the Scottish Rite Breakfast with Santa serving pancakes to over 400 family members of children served by Rite Care. It is always a good morning of fun. We also made Christmas cards for Veterans and members of our sponsoring Eastern Star Chapter. We have fun making the cards and hope to give a smile to those who receive them.

We are excited to have Sophia as a Rainbow sister. We initiated her on her birthday Dec 4th. She has been an active Raindrop for several years. Our next Initiation will be helping Gunnison on Jan 2nd. We are happy to be able to help them with the ceremony and get to meet some new sisters.

Our Masons helped us with fund-raising including a dessert auction as part of the Masonic family Christmas party. We sold numbered tickets for \$5 each. As the numbers were drawn people got to come up and choose a dessert from a table full of wonderful temptations made by Rainbow Girls and our sponsoring friends. Everyone had a great time choosing their favorite dessert.

Hope to see everyone soon! Megan K.

Monte Vista #23

Monte Vista Assembly #23 is doing well. We have all enjoyed becoming closer with one another, or at least I have, especially during the Holidays.

We helped serve dinner at the Annual Masonic Venison Dinner. We really enjoyed talking and spending time with members of our sponsoring bodies.

We had a Christmas party on December 23rd, where we brought snacks and had a Secret Santa exchange. We invited our friends as guests as possible new members who might want to join our wonderful organization. The Pledges were also included.

We have received a new petition and we look forward to gaining a new sister in the new year.

Alyson is also planning her upcoming term for January. We can't wait to see what she has in store for the new year. Our line officers are also ready to present their ritualistic work for their new offices to the board for the upcoming term.

Hope everyone had a

great Holiday, and are looking forward to the upcoming year.



Lilly H.

CHECK OUT Monte Vista...

- Potato Festival –Sold over 100 bags of Cotton Candy
- Christmas Celebration

















- Reverse Trick or Treat at ESMRC
- Kayla's Initiation
- Mystic Feast Lunch
- Serving Lunch for School of Mines
- Making Ornaments









Columbine #96

The girls at Columbine have been busy making paper crafts for our Eastern Star pen pals. This included origami shaped shirts. bowls, and hearts. We also gave mugs with hot chocolate and other gifts to our pen pals. It has been a blast getting to know these ladies, and in January we will meet and reveal ourselves to our pen pal.

For Marisa's service project in September we made care bags with a



lot of sweets for the Pleasant View and Golden fire departments.

In October, we held a Halloween membership party complete with games and candy. We also visited the OES Retirement Campus for "Reverse Trick or Treat" fun with the residents. It was great to visit with them and hear their stories.

We had our Official Visit in November - Kayla was finally initiated into Rainbow. Congratulations and welcome to my little sister Kayla!!! We made "thank you" origami shirts for the gentlemen of Golden Lodge #1 and served them a dinner. We also helped with the local Mystic Feast for Grand Cross of Color members. All who

helped did a wonderful job. It was wonderful to see everyone.

In December we had fun making Christmas ornaments. For our big fundraiser we served a lunch for the Colorado School of Mines, Beta Fraternity for about 80 people.

We held a Majority Service for Erin D. We would like to thank her for all her devoted time to Columbine Assembly and Colorado Rainbow. Congratulations!!

Our upcoming Installation will be January 20. All of the girls helped plan the term. We look forward to beginning our new year with, "You've Got to be Bold, You've Got to be Brave."

Rainbow Cheer Adrianna C.



CELEBRATING Erin's Majority

Gunnison #99

Hi, my name is Karma and I am the Covenant Reporter for Gunnison Assembly #99. These past few months, the Assembly has been very busy.

In September, we started an ongoing service project. We began work at the food pantry assisting customers and restocking food shelves on the second Wednesday of every month. Katie Dicks, the owner, said she was "proud to have us".

On a Friday, we held an activity for pledges and potential members where we watched a movie. Shortly afterwards, Worthy Advisor Tyler and I attended the Grand Junction Official Visit

where they demonstrated initiation.

We rode on a float in the Gunnison High School Home-coming parade. We handed out candy to the young kids and a Rainbow information slip to the girls that were about Rainbow age.

In October, we did our service project work at the food pantry. We also sold frozen pies to raise money for the scholarship fund. We balloted on Joslyn H. who will be initiated on the 2nd of January.

November was a very busy month for us. We balloted on Serenity F. who will also be initiated on January 2nd. We performed our service project work at the food pantry. We participated in two craft fairs: the "Sugar Plum Festival", selling pies and the second one we sold other types of baked goods at the "Vendor and Craft Bash".

Finally, this month, we continued our regular service project work and meetings. We had a pledge activity, creating table decorations for our Christmas lunch celebration with the entire Masonic family.

Our Assembly has had an amazing year and we are enjoying our time in Rainbow!

Karma F.



CATCH the fun at Gunnison...

- Bake Sale at the Craft bash
- Helping at the Food Pantry
- Joslyn & Serenity's Initiation











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Mother Advisors – Please **e**mail the Covenant report after you have proofed it **by the 1st.**

Covenant in COLOR on

Colorado Facebook Group Site at Colorado IORG – International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Check out Supreme's Website! www.gorainbow.org

"Life's A Treat"

Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory

Can you finish the lyrics?

Pure Imagination by Gene Wilder

Hold your Make a wish Count to	
Come with me And you'll be In a world of pure Take a look and you'll see Into your imagination	
We'll begin with a spin Travelling in the world of my What we'll see will defy explanation	_ -
If you want to view Simply look around and view it Anything you want to, do it Wanna change the?	

There's nothing to it.

There is no life I know
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There is no life I know
To compare with pure imagination
Living there you'll be free
If you truly ______ to be.







Email answers & WIN a prize at Grand Assembly.

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Answers to August Covenant

Daisy, Gumball machine, Lollipop, Hakuna Matata, Dress for Success, Gumdrops, Candies, Sweetest Colors.