

# RAINBOW TREASURES

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## A Message from the Editor

Hello everyone!

What a year it has been. First off, I would like to thank Mum Luanne for allowing me to be Grand Editor as it has been such a learning experience. Next, I would like to thank Sara Tarle for helping me make Rainbow Treasures all I wanted it to be this year and for approving all my silly ideas! Last, but definitely not least, to all the Grand Journalists, I want to thank you all for helping make Rainbow Treasures this year! You're all such creative wonderful people and I'm glad I got to work with you. To the next Grand Editor, good luck and I hope you have as much fun as I did.

Now if I had 100 dollars, I would save it to spend on things for my birthday party.

This edition of Rainbow Treasures was about if you had 100 dollars. Money can't buy you happiness and I wouldn't give up my Grand Editor experience for 100 dollars or any money at all because money can't buy the fun and laughter I've had this year. I would like to leave you with some song lyrics I stumbled upon at New Hampshire Grand Assembly!

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## Hamilton Assembly # 1

Hi from Hamilton. We held our Installation on Saturday June 13th. We all enjoyed a ham lunch before the Installation. Unfortunately, several of the girls were out of town and we only installed six of the girls. The new mascot is Raggedy Ann. My symbol is the heart. My motto is: "A true friend reaches for your hand but touches your heart." My charity is City Kidz. City Kidz is a local charity that works with inner city children in Hamilton. They drive busses all over the city on Saturday mornings to pick up over 700 children and bring them to their centre. The main focus is that they try and teach the kids that they are not an accident, and that they all have a purpose in life. They give them hope and support along with a whole lot of fun - and lunch. Waterdown Chapter and Historic Chapter of the OES, our sponsoring bodies, presented me with a Raggedy Ann doll. I am sure my mother is thrilled because they are very hard to find right now! Raggedy Ann must have had a great time making new friends, because she decided to go on a trip to meet more friends. If you see her, please say hi and tell her I miss her and will see her soon...I HOPE!

The Installation went well and following the Installation, we had cake and coffee. The weather co-operated this year and we all went mini-golfing after and had an amazing time. The Pledges had a great time and I bet their scores were better than the Grand Officers! All of the adults passed on the golfing and sat and watched...maybe they were afraid of their scores. This next term looks like it will be a busy one. We are planning a spaghetti dinner and BBQ. I hope everyone has a great summer! See you at Grand!

100 dollars just for me! What would I do? I could tell you I would donate all or a portion to the term charity, or I could save it for school, but my favourite store FOREVER 21 opens a new store on Saturday so I know I would be there spending every last penny and more on new clothes and shoes!

Bv Melissa Mastroianni. WA

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**Happiness is:**

HAPPINESS IS FINDING A PENCIL.  
PIZZA WITH SAUSAGE.  
TELLING THE TIME.  
HAPPINESS IS LEARNING TO WHISTLE.  
TYING YOUR SHOE FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME.

HAPPINESS IS PLAYING THE DRUM IN YOUR OWN  
SCHOOL BAND.  
AND HAPPINESS IS WALKING HAND IN HAND.  
HAPPINESS IS TWO KINDS OF ICE CREAM.  
KNOWING A SECRET.  
CLIMBING A TREE.  
HAPPINESS IS FIVE DIFFERENT CRAYONS.  
CATCHING A FIREFLY.  
SETTING HIM FREE.

HAPPINESS IS BEING ALONE EVERY NOW AND THEN.  
AND HAPPINESS IS COMING HOME AGAIN.  
HAPPINESS IS MORNING AND EVENING,  
DAY TIME AND NIGHT TIME TOO.  
FOR HAPPINESS IS ANYONE AND ANYTHING AT ALL  
THAT'S LOVED BY YOU.

HAPPINESS IS HAVING A SISTER.  
SHARING A SANDWICH.  
GETTING ALONG.

HAPPINESS IS SINGING TOGETHER WHEN DAY IS  
THROUGH,  
AND HAPPINESS IS THOSE WHO SING WITH YOU.  
HAPPINESS IS MORNING AND EVENING,  
DAYTIME AND NIGHTTIME TOO.  
FOR HAPPINESS IS ANYONE AND ANYTHING AT ALL  
THAT'S LOVED BY YOU.

Emily Beaudoin,  
Grand Editor 2008-2009



**Toronto Assembly #2**

Just in case you couldn't make it to our Installation, here is a bit of what took place. Our installed Worthy Advisor is Sister Rebecca Corby. Her mascots are Jack, Sally, and Zero from the Disney movie "The Nightmare Before Christmas." Her colours are deep purple, crimson red, and white, and her symbol is the spiral hill. Her flower is nightshade and her motto is: "All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them" which is a quote from Walt Disney himself. Also, her charity is Sleeping Children around the World. Sleeping Children around the World is a Canadian charity founded in 1970 by Mr. and Mrs. Dryden. Their mission is to insure that each child in the world has a bed so he or she can sleep peacefully. At the Installation, the room was decorated by her friends using coloured streamers. In all, the Installation was really fun and we all had a good time!

If someone gave me a hundred dollars I would probably go to the mall and spend it on clothes or something like that.

Michelle Guerrero,  
Grand Journalist Toronto #2

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*"In order to have friendship you must look past the colour to the soul, because within the soul lies a rainbow of many colours."*

*-unknown*

*So come with me, where dreams are born, and time is never planned. Just think of happy things, and your heart will fly on wings, forever, in Never Never Land!*

*-Peter Pan*

*When one door of happiness closes, another opens, but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one that has been opened for us.*

*-Helen Keller*

*Sometimes what you want isn't always what you get, but sometimes what you get is so much more than you ever wanted*

*-unknown*

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## Greetings from the Grand Worthy Advisor

Yet another year has slipped by so fast. It seems like just yesterday we were aboard ship with Angela and her crew of Grand officers for her Grand Sessions and yet already a year has passed and we are here again at Grand Assembly.

This year has been such a crazy, wild, fun and fantastic journey through the Hundred Acre Woods. I have been lucky enough to have been able to visit each Assembly and get to know each of you a bit better while creating some new and lasting friendships. Thank you to all of the Rainbow Girls and adults who have made this year everything it has been. It is without a doubt a year of awesome memories I will look back on with laughter and smiles and it is because of all of you.

I was lucky enough to be able to do some travelling outside of Canada this year and visited Grand Assemblies in four different states, where I met some crazy and interesting people and where I was able to tell everyone what we have been up to this year in Canada.

To all of the Canadian Rainbow Girls, remember that it is your privilege in life to be able to make any dream you may have into reality. As Winnie the Pooh likes to say: "You can't stay in your corner of the Forest waiting for others to come to you. You have to go to them sometimes." I have learned this year that each of you has something individual and unique that makes you who you are. Rainbow gives you the tools to take your differences and the things that make you shine, and turn them into who you are and who you can be. Always look towards the future and learn from your mistakes. Keep in mind that anything is possible and you will become everything you dream to be, and more!

In this final edition of Rainbow Treasures, I would like to thank Emily, the Grand Editor for doing such an amazing job going above and beyond the duties of her office. She has set a great example and made for a hard act to follow. In closing, she has asked me to answer the following question.

If I had one hundred spare dollars... what would I do with it?

After thinking long and hard about the many uses for \$100.00, like bills, groceries, student debt, etc. I came to the conclusion that this is simply a very tough question and though there are many logical and beneficial ways to spend \$100.00, I would most likely take my family out on me, in an attempt to hold

in their lives to help make this year what it has been, one of the best experiences of my life.

In Rainbow Love and Service,  
Danielle Mills GWA in Canada  
2008-2009

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*"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless."  
- Sherry Anderson*

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## Greetings from Mum Luanne

Hi Everyone!

As I write this, Grand Assembly is only three weeks away -- aaack -- so much to do and so little time! All kidding aside, it is going to be wonderful to gather with all of you once again and to share our fraternal warmth (as well as the natural humidity!) with our visitors from far and near. We will be honoured this year to have the Supreme Worthy Advisor at our Sessions, and I hope that every one of you will take the opportunity to speak to her and welcome her to Canada!

You have all accomplished so much in the past year and I'm so very proud of you. I have to take this special opportunity to congratulate Emily Beaudoin on a wonderful year as Editor of Rainbow Treasures. This year's issues have been excellent and I have thoroughly enjoyed reading the entries from the various Assemblies, as well as Emily's interesting and inspiring editorials. Good job Emily!

For this year's issue, Emily asked me to think about what I would do if someone dropped \$100 in my lap that I was not expecting. Of course, my immediate thought was SHOPPING! However, when I reflected a bit more, I decided that I would use it to go out for a nice dinner with a really good friend. Our lives are so busy that we don't seem to have the time to stop and chat and catch up the way we'd like. Having a designated "dinner out" would give us two hours of uninterrupted gabbing time, which would be well worth the \$100!

I know that we're going to have an awesome Grand Assembly and I'm looking forward to seeing all of you there!

In Rainbow Love,

Mum Luanne

## Primrose Assembly #8

Make way for departure because Lee-Anne and her animals are getting ready to sail away with Noah's Arc as her theme this term. Lee-Anne and all her giraffes are ready for a term of fun.

There were many people there from various Assemblies and even some DeMolay were there to give their support. The Installation went smoothly and we had 15 girls installed – yay us! After the millions of pictures were taken, we went into the banquet room for a delicious meal and cake for dessert. During dinner there was a draw with lots of unknown prizes. All the prizes were packaged the same which just added to the fun.

Our Assembly had our annual Founder's Day Picnic with a huge number of people there. Our Worthy Advisor decided to have us help at the Lucas Holtom Carnival in Brampton on the Saturday and the picnic half was on Sunday due to the DeMolay Installation in the afternoon. The carnival was a lot of fun and although they called for thunderstorms, they passed us, and it turned out to be a very sunny day. Everyone had different jobs to do at the carnival such as mini games, face painting and other carnival-like stuff. It was all in memory of a little boy named Lucas Holtom who died in a tornado.



The next day was our picnic, and it was held by Lee-Anne and her parents in their backyard. Before the BBQ, all of the girls from our Assembly tried on dresses. These dresses were too small on past Majority Members, and some of our active girls, but most of them found a new home. The best of all was that we all had fun trying them on. Afterwards, we swam in the pool and had homemade hamburgers and other salads and fruits.

At Grand Lodge we did a presentation about Rainbow with many of the girls from our Assembly and a few from other Assemblies. We all did an awesome job and had fun hanging out and answering questions at the table afterwards.

Our Assembly has been quite active and has been participating in many other events such as caterings, Initiations, Grandy Camp, and we helped at other Assemblies' Initiations. There was an enormous amount of fun had a Grandy Camp...despite the weather!

Now, about that \$100. If I could, I would spend it on the biggest gumball in the world. Since I can't have gum because of braces, I would have to say I would combine it with the money I have saved and go on a shopping spree with my friends. I would go crazy on spending money because I love to spend it...but I don't like not having any money so I would spend it wisely.

Michelle Borgal  
Primrose Assembly #8

## GRAND ASSEMBLY IN THE 100 ACRE WOODS

If you come into our woods today, our Hundred Acre Woods, you will find Eeyore and Tigger, Piglet, Gopher, Kanga and Roo too, but you will find that they are all in a terrible stew! You see, it is Canada's Grand Assembly and our own Winnie the Pooh, aka GWA Danielle Mills, can't be found anywhere and not only that, but the Pot of Gold is missing too!

The Grand Officers, Representatives and Pages are all lined up and ready to go but they just can't start without Pooh and we can't have Initiation without the Pot of Gold! A search through the 100 acre woods must be organized so Christopher Robin, aka Mum Luanne, enlist the help of Owl to organize a search throughout the 100 acre woods. And Owl, being so wise, quickly enlisting the help of all Pooh's friends from her perch high up in his tree:

"Tigger", Owl called, "you just start bouncing as high as you can and if you spot Pooh, you have Eeyore make his famous EEEYOREEE call so that we will know you have spotted her"

"But where do we look for the Pot of Gold?" little Roo wanted to know.

"Oh, I have a feeling that when we find Pooh, the Pot of Gold won't be too far away!" Kanga told them all in a very motherly-knowing tone, "I just have this feeling that it is being used for another purpose other than what we will be using it for!"

### Ottawa Assembly #3

Owl wasn't quite sure what Kanga meant but she continued with her assignment list: "Rabbit, you hop along with Piglet and see what the two of you can rout out under all the bushes; "Gopher, you dig around and see what you can find."

"Oh, and Lumpy", Owl called down to the Heffalump from high in the tree; "could you help them move some of the heavier brush with your big, strong trunk?"

"Kessie, you fly over the woods; oh, and take our new friend Bumbly with you." Bumbly had just moved into the hundred acre woods and, as she is Winnie the Pooh's mascot, Owl wanted her included. Some of Pooh's friends weren't too sure about Bumbly as she had a tendency to sting when upset, but Owl thought that she was settling into the neighbourhood very nicely now and Pooh had been spending a lot of time around Bumbly's home lately. So Kessie and Bumbly flew off together.

"You know", Bumbly told Tessie, "I was just telling Pooh about the home I moved here from and she did seem very interested, maybe we should fly over there and take a quick look."

It wasn't long before Bumbly spotted the beehive in the tree where she used to live and there, right at the bottom of the tree, sat Winnie the Pooh with the Pot of Gold filled to the brim with all of the honey that was left in the old hive!

"Pooh", screeched Tessie; "Don't you know that it is time for Grand Assembly to start and everyone is waiting for you?"

"I was coming just as soon as I finished cleaning out Bumbly's old house for her" Pooh answered; "I didn't want her to have to come all the way back here when I could do it for her."

"Well, you had better hurry up or Christopher Robin, aka Mum Luanne, won't be very happy with you, and make sure that the Pot of Gold isn't all sticky either!" she chirped as they hustled Pooh on their way back for the opening of our Grand Assembly in the 100 Acre Woods. They only stopped long enough to pick a bouquet of daisies for Mum Luanne, now do you think they could have had was an ulterior motive? Have a wonderful Grand Assembly Girls!

Rainbow love,

Mum Little.

Ottawa Assembly #3's Installation went perfectly! Thanks to everyone who travelled to see us have our Installation of Officers. We are so excited for another fun-filled term to come along, but also sad that Jessica Harris' term is over. Everyone agrees that Jessica has done an amazing job as Worthy Advisor. We know it was a lot of hard work, but with her leadership, we managed to raise a lot of money for St. Patrick's home! We are all so very proud of our accomplishments. We now welcome Samantha Naish as our Worthy Advisor for the next 6 months.

Samantha Naish's term is very unique. Her theme is "Monty Python's Rock 'N' Roll Hockey". Her symbol is the Holy Grail with crossed hockey sticks and a treble clef. Her flower is the forget me not and her mascot is the Penguin. Her colours are Red, Gold, and Silver. Her motto is: "If you can imagine it, you can achieve it. If you can dream it, you can become it" by William Arthur Ward and her charity is Roger's House. Roger's House is a great charity for sick kids and youth, and who better to help youth than youth!

Good luck to Sam - you'll do a great job!

Sincerely: Sydney LeBreton,  
Grand journalist - Ottawa Assembly #3



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