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## Extra, Extra, Extra Read All About It!

Our own Mum Linda Little is our  
Supreme Worthy Advisor.  
Congratulations and best wishes!!



Congratulations to Mum Little for becoming the first  
Supreme Worthy Advisor from Canada! We were

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### Faith Assembly #14

Since Grand, Faith Assembly # 14 has been very busy. First we had Tawnya Cherry's wedding. Tawnya got married to Jamie Briscoe on September 12th and the theme was the roaring 20's. Tawnya's maids of honour were her two sisters, one of whom is Katie Cherry, Grand Chaplain and a bridesmaid was Kari Spry, PGO. The Rainbow Girls helped out by serving the buffet and cleaning up. We also had a Halloween meeting with games and snacks after the meeting. All of the girls had a great time. On November 8th we had our annual roast beef dinner. All of our Assembly helped out and we raised a lot of money for our Assembly. Since Faith Assembly is a small but mighty Assembly, we were so excited for another girl to join. On December 16<sup>th</sup>, we had an Initiation for Cassandra Gallant with Meghan Ingram as Worthy Advisor. It went as planned and we thank the Ottawa girls who came down to help. We have another Initiation planned for December 21st and we hope it goes well. The last event we have planned is the Giving Tree. As an Assembly we were able to pick a lot of names off of the tree and make a lot of kids happy. Faith Assembly has had a lot of fun since Grand and cannot wait until Installations. We hope everyone is doing as well as us!

Morgan Lackey

### **A Message from the Editor**

Hello everyone!

I'm so excited to be Grand Editor again this year. I love reading all your submissions. ☺ I hope this year will be even better than last year. On that note, I would once again like to congratulate Michelle Borgal, who won last year's Grand Journalist of the Year Award.

I would also like to congratulate Mum Little on becoming Supreme Worthy Advisor. What a year this will be for Canadian Rainbow. She will make us all proud! In this issue, you will find a "Who am I" section. Have fun guessing the new Grand Journalists and others. I hope everyone had a great holiday. My holiday was a great break from school and now I am studying like crazy for exams. Good Luck to all the girls studying for exams right now.

In Rainbow Love and Service,  
Emily Beaudoin Grand Editor  
Grand Representative to Washington/Idaho and Ohio

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surprised to hear this exciting news! Although she missed our 83rd birthday, we were able to surprise her on Saturday December 5th at a pizza party held at her own home after we participated in the parade that day. We got there just in time for Mr and Mrs Little to show up at the same time as we did. After a nice visit with pizza and hot chocolate, we surprised her with a cake in her honour. There were 29 people there to congratulate her and show their support. We are very excited for Mum Little. We wish her the best of luck and are here to help her. We are looking forward to her sessions!

Melissa Mastroianni  
Worthy Advisor  
Hamilton Assembly #1

### **Hamilton Assembly #1**

First, on the long weekend in September, we had a barbeque to raise money for our fundraiser this term, City Kidz. We were able to raise \$350. It was very successful and it was really fun. We had an Initiation for two new girls, Haley and Catherine, at the beginning of October. It went very well and it was great to add new members to our Assembly. Next we hosted the school of instruction with two other Assemblies attending. We also provided lunch for all in attendance. After the school of instruction we carved pumpkins and then went to a haunted house. The whole event was very fun and the school of instruction was very helpful. As Christmas grew near we put on reindeer antlers and walked in the Grimsby Christmas parade with Primrose Assembly #8. Although it was very cold and we know Christmas and winter is coming soon, it was also very fun and we warmed up and went to Mum Little's house for pizza and hot chocolate afterwards. We always have lots of fun and enjoy our time with our fellow Rainbow Sisters. We have had 7 caterings so far. They have all been really successful and lots of fun. They really like to see all the new girls and see us all working hard.

Allyson Aitken

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*"The soul would have no rainbow had the eyes no tears."*

*John Vance Cheney*

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### **Toronto Assembly #2**

Since Grand...

About our term:

As we came back from our fortunately closer-to-home Grand Assembly, or should I say, the Hundred Acre Woods, we enjoyed the rest of summer and soon were back on board with Rebecca Corby as Worthy Advisor. Her theme was The Nightmare before Christmas with her Mascots as Jack, Sally, and Zero. Her symbol was a Spiral Hill and her flower was a Nightshade. The Motto for her term was "All dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them" by Walt Disney. And last but not least, her charity was The Sleeping Children of the World foundation.

What we have done since Grand Assembly:

We've done a whole lot since Grand Assembly thanks to our wonderful Worth Adviser and our awesome Advisory Board. Where do I start? Well, let us just start from the beginning shall we?

As the witches got their broom-sticks and ghosts got their scary, we all knew it was time for Halloween and our Halloween party with the Pledges. It was a super fun night and we all got some yummy candy!

As soon as we found out there were no Inspections, we all jumped for joy! It is usually an extremely stressful night, but instead it got replaced with a fun day in Burlington for a school of instruction! It was a whole lot better than an Inspection and we sure did learn a lot!

Next up on our list is a great bonding sport... BOWLING! Yes, bowling. Toronto Assembly went to the Rouge Hill Bowling Alley for a great afternoon of fun and, well, bowling! The Pledges even joined along with us! What a great day that was!

Saturday November 21st was a tea at St. Paul's Untied Church to remember our veterans. We served for the church and had a pretty good day, even though the turn out could have been a little better.

Our next trip was to Casa Loma and we had a lot of fun! Exploring the history of the castle and seeing the way they used to live was truly amazing! We even got to see a magic show from "MA Jinx".

## **Toronto Assembly #2 con't**

On December 7th we had our Christmas Party/Festive Night. We were catered food and had a great time. After our delicious dinner we had some fun with singing "The Twelve Days of Christmas".

On December 12th we went to the Wal-Mart at Scarborough Town Center for a morning of shopping for a charity for abused women. We bought a lot of great stuff for them and we sure hope we've made a difference.

### **Our Majority Members:**

Before and at Grand we got two new Majority Members. The first one was Tiffany Guerrero. Tiffany even comes by to visit despite being so very busy. Our other new Majority Member is Sarah Lisanti. Even though she's a Majority Member, Sarah comes to all of our meetings and always helps when we need it. Even when we don't need help, she's always there to give a helping hand. Thanks a lot Sarah!

### **Last but not least:**

Last but not least I would like to thank the Advisory Board and the adults that helped out for making our term as great as it could be! We all had a blast and couldn't have done it without you. I would also like to congratulate Rebecca for also making this term really awesome. You planned plenty of events and always made sure we were having a fun time.

As our term is sadly coming to an end, we get ready for our soon to be Worthy Adviser, Lorraine Ball. As they say, "When one door closes, another door opens", well this is our situation. We had a great time with Rebecca, but we can't wait until Lorraine's term. I hope you enjoyed this check-up on Toronto Assembly #2 and learned a bit about how the Toronto girls roll. Until next time, may your Rainbow dreams be calling you, and leading you away.

Cassandra Katz

## **Ottawa Assembly #3**

Ottawa has been busy since our last medieval encounter. First, we recovered from a very exciting Grand trip. Then, we had our first meeting in September, during which we noted how fantastic New York is. Everyone agreed that shopping was the all-time best thing to do when you're there. Then, we took it old school and went to Upper Canada Village to see an olden day Masonic Temple.

We had a lot of fun and visited the General Store, Bakery, Schoolhouse and we also went on a boat ride. Then it was time to get back to our own Masonic Center and have a business meeting. Grand Officers' Reception was fast approaching so some of our girls hopped in a car, train or some other form of transportation and headed to New Brunswick to see our Grand Worthy Advisor Daphne Cooper. Canada was honoured the next meeting with I Am Canadian night at our first meeting in October. Ghouls, Ghosts and 70's girls came soon that same month with our Halloween night meeting on the 4th Wednesday of October. As if that night wasn't scary enough, some of our girls were brave enough to go on a crazy adventure downtown on a haunted walk. BOO! Time was moving fast, and then came November with our Friday night meeting. On November 21<sup>st</sup> it was time to break out the candles and streamers because Ottawa Assembly #3 was turning the ripe age of 80. We also had our school of instruction that day. For this particular school of instruction we got to hold an office that wasn't ours and practice what we do in Initiation, Balloting, Opening and Closing. Sara Tarle did an awesome job and put up with our laughter. We learned a lot and will actually be looking forward to the next school of instruction instead of dreading it. When we finished learning it was time to eat ! So we got pizza and drinks and we had some music as well. After our eating and singing to Justin Bieber we started decorating the dining room. When we were finished, the room looked like a wintery wonderland with snow flakes scattered everywhere and blue and silver colours. The dinner was excellent and a lot of people attended. You could say that night was a major success. Then came another meeting on the 25th . The week went on and on and on until Saturday came around and we started our Gamer-athon. Sam Naish brought her Wii and this amazing game called Wii Resort. Our skill was tested in sword fighting, water skiing, basketball, archery and more. We all decided that I was an amazing kayaker...so amazing that I can fall off when I'm on land! After our great Wii experience we all went home and recovered from our sword fighting and archery. Next came December with our Christmas gift exchange and meeting. We all had great gifts, Toblerones included. Now we are here waiting for more exciting Rainbow adventures to happen.

Kelsey Jackson

9- Daphne Cooper 8- Mum Luanne  
7- Kelsey Jackson 6-Linda Little  
5-Emily Beaudoin 4- Allyson Aitken  
3-Morgan Lackey 2- Danielle Witterick  
1- Cassandra Katz

## Primrose Assembly #8

### OPC

In November, I had the privilege of going to OPC. It was a really fun experience and I hope to go again next year. There was a lot to do and I even witnessed our own GWAA Alex getting pied in the face by her sister Emily. I even had the honour of pie-ing my own sister in the face because she is the new Provincial Sweetheart for DeMolay. Something I did notice at OPC is that the DeMolay boys have more fun nights and fewer sessions, which I found quite awesome. One night we had carnival style games including "non-alcoholic beverage pong" and various other games. The next day we went to a place called "Retroland" where there were many arcade games, as well as mini-golf and laser tag. In the evening there was the Provincial Installation of DeMolay officers, followed by a dance. It was a good weekend filled with fun, friends and many memories.



*GWAA Alex getting pied!*

### Workin' at the Car wash

After Grand, all of us Primrose girls hopped on our horses in our shining armour and headed back to Noah's ark. Noah's ark took us back to our home Assembly where we then started preparing for our car wash. Our car wash was a HUGE success, raising almost \$600 for NOAH (The National Organization for Albinism and Hypo pigmentation). After the car wash, we headed back to Lee-Anne's house for a fun swim.

### Noah's Ark sets sail on new voyages

This term we had a new event, our chicken dinner. We grabbed the two chickens off the ark and had a feast. Special thanks to Lee-Anne's mom for all of her hard work.

### The BEST pies in London

The fall meant getting back to the usual Rainbow meetings and functions. Another something new we did was apple picking followed by pie baking. I must say the pies were VERY good, thanks to the special guidance of Mrs. Thompson. We then sold our pies to make even more money for Lee-Anne's charity. Primrose made A LOT of money.

### January Installation

It's time for Noah's ark to round up 2 of every animal (obviously we had to replace the chickens) and set off for another voyage, while the girls of Primrose Assembly #8 embark on a new term with a new Worthy Advisor.

Danielle Witterick

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

*- Anonymous*

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### Belle Assembly #17

Since Grand Assembly, Belle has had a lot of fun! In October we helped Moira Lodge serve their annual Beef and Pork Dinner. Since we are all becoming experts at setting up for dinners we had lots of time to spare and goofed around downstairs. Everyone had a great time and the dinner was a great success. We have been working really hard to increase our membership. On December 21 we are having a bowling night to celebrate the holidays and just have a good time. The girls from Belle are excited to see Jen Roberts and Danielle Mills for the first time since Grand, and we are also excited to see the girls from Port Hope. It should be an awesome night! Belle's annual Christmas dinner is on January 11 and everyone is very excited. Sarah has been working hard to plan lots of fun things for us to do and always keeps the meetings interesting. Belle would like to wish everyone a very safe and happy holiday!

Respectfully Submitted,  
Amy Osterhout

**Greetings from the Grand Worthy Advisor  
2009-2010**

Haelen all Lords, Ladies, Knights, and Squires! I do hope that each and every one of you had a joyous holiday season. With the close of 2009 comes so many new and exciting adventures; starting, of course, with the Installations. 2010 will sweep in with new Worthy Advisors, some new Mother Advisors, and perhaps even new Advisory Board members. It has always been exciting for me, seeing the potential of each Assembly to learn and grow in the New Year. I am really happy to be a part of that with each of you this year.

I look forward to seeing everyone this spring, and I hope that everyone is chasing their own adventures. Always remember that if there is a will, there is a way. So if there is something you want to do, something you want to accomplish, either find a way, or make one. There will always be someone around who is willing to help you. Using the support of others is often one of the best ways to complete your goal.



I would like to wish everyone the best in the New Year, and I hope everyone has fun and safe travels this year extending their Rainbow grasp of friendship!

In Rainbow Hope & Trust,  
Daphne Cooper  
GWA 2009-2010

**"Happy Holidays to everyone!"**

It is almost Christmas and we have lots of the white stuff all over the ground. As we all prepare for the big day, I hope that everyone will remember that the real joy is in giving, not receiving.

I know that everyone will be looking forward to our Assembly Installations in January. I want to congratulate all of our new corps of officers in advance. I'm sure that everyone will do a terrific job.

Wishing you all the joy of the holiday season and only good things for 2010,

Mum Luanne



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**Play with Rainbow**

Play with Rainbow, wear the Rainbow  
Ride the Rainbow high and low  
Spread the colour of Rainbow wherever you go  
Paint with Rainbow, create a magnificent show  
Share Rainbow with neighbour, family and friend  
Give the needy a helping hand, reach out and extend

Dance with Rainbow, sing with Rainbow  
Let the Rainbow shine through  
Rainbow comes from Sun Shine and rain seven colours true  
It paints the sky with seven colours and dazzling hue  
It bridges the Earth and the beyond for a short moment  
Arched, end to end, never changes, same as past and present  
I wonder if there is Rainbow in the other world  
Where we go when we pass on  
Is there day, night or dawn  
What is a Rainbow, how it is born

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Thank you so much for reading Rainbow Treasures Canadian Rainbow's Official newspaper. If you have any questions, please e-mail me (Emily Beaudoin) Grand Editor at emilyx.x.x.x@hotmail.com

# GREETINGS FROM MUM AND DAD LITTLE

As we approach Christmas this year, with so many changes for Dad Little and I, we start off on another adventure in Rainbow. We are excited when we think of the wonderful times we will have visiting with all of our Rainbow Girls in our Rainbow World!

On December 5, we returned from your Supreme Temple in McAlester, OK where we attended the Staff Christmas party with the wonderful people who work so hard to process your orders and keep the office going for us! We also had the pleasure of watching the McAlester, OK Christmas Parade, looking down from the Supreme Worthy Advisor's Office on the second floor, where we kept so nice and warm - and it was very cold outside! The floats were amazing and McAlester is decorated with so many neon displays all along the main streets; the horses looked like they were running and the wheels on the carriages turned (or so it appeared).

We came back to reality when we were returning home realizing that we hadn't finished our Christmas shopping yet. However, we are definitely in the Christmas mode now thanks to our Rainbow Girls from Hamilton #1 and Primrose #8 who literally met us at our front door, in fact, right behind us as we opened the front door! There were 28 from our Rainbow Family bringing Christmas joy! These Rainbow Girls, Pledge Sisters, a Mother Advisor and Advisory Board Members had marched in the Grimsby Santa Claus parade and, thanks to our daughter Tracy, Nancy Hodgen and Mr. & Mrs. Hodgen who had everything ready for everyone. The pizza arrived thanks to the pick-up and delivery service of Tony Mastroianni! A wonderful time was had by all!

Time has gone so fast since we were together at our Grand Assembly Sessions in Oshawa! Congratulations to Danielle and her Corps of Grand Officers on a fantastic Grand Assembly and congratulations to all of the recipients of the Scholarship Awards that were presented during the Grand Sessions; we wish you every success in all of your scholastic endeavours.

Congratulations to Daphne and her Corps of Grand Officers, Representatives and Journalists as you begin your adventures in this Medieval Year; we had such a great time at the Grand Officers' Reception! Wow, those decorations were really something, we didn't get nearly as messy as I thought we would by eating with our fingers and dinner was fantastic! We want to thank everyone for their warm 'Rainbow' welcome in Moncton!

Our Rainbow family has so much to be grateful for; we are surrounded by the love of our families, our Rainbow Girls, our Advisory Boards, and our sponsoring Orders. We live in a wonderful country where we learn to care for each other and to share our blessings with those who find themselves in less fortunate circumstances. We have the freedom to worship in our individual beliefs and to participate in all of the festivities of those religions.

Let us all take a moment as we celebrate the most precious gift, the birth of Jesus Christ, to pray for peace throughout the world.

"How precious is your loving kindness, O God!" Psalm 36:7

"Keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace." Ephesians 4 – 5.

This Christmas, may God grant you moments that are especially loving, hearts that are especially blessed! We hope Christmas at your home goes hand-in-hand with love, joy and peace.

Merry Christmas and may God bless each of you!

In Rainbow love and service,

Mum & Dad Little & Family.

# Who am I?



(1) I am 5 feet and 1 inch. I wear glasses in front of my blue eyes. My hair is blond, a mix of both dark and light, usually dark. I have a great bubbly personality. I can be a little shy at first, but after I get to know you better, you'll never see me quite! Can you guess who I am?

(2) Hello one and all ☺! This year for Rainbow Treasures we were asked not to reveal our names but through a description, which I will do. I have one sister, a very wiry little collie dog and one overweight fish. I'm on the cheerleading team at my school representing STORM. One of my favourite movies of ALL TIME is probably Alice in Wonderland, mainly due to my vivid imagination. My favourite activity is dance and my favourite colours are all the colours of the rainbow because each is special in its own way. I have the biggest tendency to laugh at inappropriate and awkward situations and sometimes that gets me in trouble during rainbow meetings

(3) I am a girl with blond hair and I play rep hockey. I like going to the beach and having fun with my friends or family. I enjoy traveling and I have been to most of the parts of Canada. I like going to amusement parks and riding all the rides. I also like to read and swim. I am in an extended French program in school which means I do half my subjects in French. Those subjects are science, history, geography, drama and dance, and extended French. I like French but I really don't like science. My favourite holiday is Christmas and my favourite food is subs. My favourite colour is pink and I don't like chocolate. That's just a little but about me now who am I?

(4) The thing about me:  
I have a dog named Princess and a horse named Hogan. My favourite things to do are ride my horse and travel. My favourite classes in school in chemistry and art :) My favourite colour is purple. I play the violin.

(5) I'm 15 years old, only 1 year till I can drive! I enjoy skiing, soccer, cake decorating and playing the Sims. My favourite food is gum and I always have a pack on me. My favourite colour is baby blue. Can you guess who I am?

(6) I was born in a very small town, and then moved to a farm where I began school in a one-room school house. We got a lot of snow there in the winter. The farmers took turns driving a big sleigh; pulled by a team of horses with all of us kids huddled under a big bear skin rug, to school. Unfortunately, the bear rug smelled and there was just one little head sticking out in the winter wind with all of the other kids telling me to cover up! My sisters and I went skating on a pond on the farm in the winter; we picked wild strawberries in the summer and playing in the fire truck which was parked in our barn. On one memorable summer day, my one sister and I discovered some rotten eggs and had a terrible egg fight and, I can assure you, we didn't smell very good either!

(7) Hello. I'm an interesting person you could say. I enjoy funny cartoon characters and December is my favourite month. I don't have a favourite colour because I love all of them. My favourite past time is to go shopping, and do more shopping and listen to music. I love to look pretty and do my hair and makeup. I love to write and read the twilight saga. Edward is my love. My room has tons of posters of celebrities. I enjoy bike riding and swimming. My favourite animal is a duck or a pig. I have 2 dogs and a cat. My cell phone is my life without it I would lose my mind (but who wouldn't). I want to be a teacher when I get older. If I won a million dollars I would take all of the animals out of the humane society and get a big enough home so that they could all be free. I love taking pictures and love spending time with friends. And I love my mom. Who am I?

(8) I love Harry Potter and Mr. Potato Head. I enjoy reading and learning new things. I love to laugh and some people think I'm very funny. My favourite food is chocolate. I really likes gadgets and any small things which can make day to day life easier.

(9) I like fall, but also the smell of spring. My favourite colour usually depends on the time of year. I tend to think that my favourite food is spaghetti, but sometimes I like chicken caesar salad better. In my opinion, chocolate covered raisins are better than chocolate covered peanuts. When I was in elementary school my favourite animals were horses and dolphins. I like colourful socks and sometime miss-match pairs just for fun. I prefer M&Ms to Smarties because there is more chocolate in the taste. And one more thing, I like pretty snowflakes when they're drawn on paper or PJ pants.

Answers are located at the bottom of page 3 in **blue text**. Thank you for participating....