

Greetings From the East

From the WM & WP

Spring is here! I'm so excited, I wet my plants! I see signs of Spring everywhere. The jonquils and tulips are blooming and trees are starting to bud. Spring is a great time of year with new beginnings. Even our own Chapter is winding down the end of the year and getting ready for the new OES year! Like the flowers budding in Spring, our members are getting ready to bloom in our new year.

I hope with Springtime and our new year, you are excited about the upcoming work, and I'm not just talking about yardwork. This year, we are going to continue our community outreach and work on Chapter unity. So be Impatiens to work and let's have people talking about what in Carnation is going on at Anderson Chapter!

Star love,
Anne Marie R.

Greeting Stars,

We have completed another year and are at the point of elections of officers. I would like to thank the outgoing officers and regular members that have made this year seem very easy from the perspective of sitting in the East. To the officers to be elected and installed, remember that if you decide to commit yourself to be an officer that you have the time to commit. The time that you donate to the chapter to perform your duties is well appreciated by the members of the chapter and ensures a smooth running chapter. We have an important duty to preserve the reputation and decorum associated with Anderson #130. Last, but certainly not least, our active regular members and visitors have played a crucial role in the success of the chapter this year and we really appreciate the wealth of knowledge and experience that you have shared this year. Moving forward, let's focus on shining the light through our behavior and actions in the upcoming year and ensure the success of OUR chapter.

Thanks,

OES ANDERSON CHAPTER #130



- Upcoming Events:**
- March Business meeting on March 20th with social at 6:30 and meeting at 7:30 pm.
 - March, we will be taking donations for our Spring project—sponsoring a hole at the annual golf tournament.
 - Election of Officers will be in March.

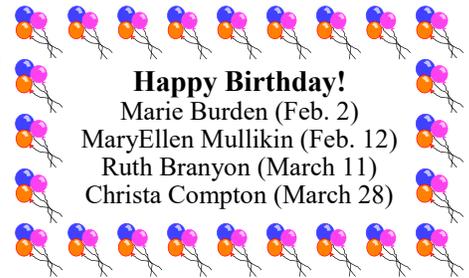
The Many Words for Love

"Sanskrit has 96 words for love; ancient Persian has 80, Greek three, and English only one." - Robert Johnson

Actually, the Ancient Greeks had 6 words for love. Several historians and linguists will argue there are a few more Greek terms for love, but these are the main ones. Understanding these different types of love can help inspire us to grow in love and develop deeper connections with ourselves and the people in our lives.

The first kind of **eros** named after the Greek god of fertility. It represented the idea of sexual passion and desire. Second was **philia** as in deep friendship. For the Greeks, philia was associated with the comradery between brothers in arms who fought side-by-side on the battlefield. Third was **ludus** which is the idea of playful love like the love between children. Forth was **agape** or selfless love. "C.S. Lewis referred to it as "gift love," the highest form of Christian love" (Krznicar, 2013). Fifth was **pragma** as longstanding love. This was the deep understanding between long-relationship couples. Last is **philautia** or the love of the self. This does not stand for vanity but the ability to love and understand yourself in order to love others.

During this time of year through the Easter season, one thing we can all work on is adding love in our lives. This can be in the form of a new daily devotion, a note or call to a friend, a kind gesture to a stranger, a prayer of thankfulness to the Lord, or a random act of kindness. Let's all add a little love in our hearts.



Happy Birthday!
Marie Burden (Feb. 2)
MaryEllen Mullikin (Feb. 12)
Ruth Branyon (March 11)
Christa Compton (March 28)

Jake's Quote of the Month
It does not matter how slow you go as long as you never stop.
-Confucius

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