

Greetings From the East

OES ANDERSON CHAPTER #130

From the WM & WP

Note from AM

I am so excited about all of the good things happening at Anderson Chapter! Our members are awesome and do some really awesome things! I love preparing for our business meetings and cannot wait until the 3rd Tuesday of every month! It's something I look forward to every month! I'm also very excited about "Did you know?" I haven't quite decided what we will discuss for August, so you will just have to come to the meeting to find out!

Don't forget how unique and wonderful you are! Just like seashells on the beach, God wants all of us and thinks we are all beautiful.

Star love,
Anne Marie R.

Note from AI

Greeting Stars,

I hope you have had a good month, and I look forward to another productive business meeting in August. As summer winds down and fall starts moving in, please remember that students and teachers are going back to school. Take the time to speak words of encouragement to both the students and teachers. The teachers get stressed, and the students are adjusting to the changes from grade to grade. Along with this, we are all learners, so I would like to encourage all of the Stars in the chapter to participate in the school of instruction meeting. This is a great opportunity for us to learn from the experienced OES members.

Best Regards,
Albert Rogers, WP



Upcoming Events:

- Our Fall Project has begun! We will be collecting money to sponsor a family for Christmas. Our goal is \$300.
- District 21 School of Instruction on August 12th at 12pm at Easley Chapter.
- August Business meeting on August 15th. Potluck meal at 6:30pm with meeting to follow.

Anderson Chapter helps AIM Food 4 Kids

This summer, Anderson Chapter donated to the AIM Summer Food 4 Kids program. Our members donated food and over \$150 to this hunger program that delivers and distributes weekend food bags to area children. Each Friday during the summer break from school, AIM volunteers help feed vulnerable children in the Anderson area. Summer is a time when many of our local children face reduced access to food resources. This program was a great outreach for Anderson Chapter to show support to our local community. AIM was very grateful of our support. Sara Alexander from AIM sent this message, "Thank you so much for contributing to our Summer Food 4 Kids Program! Your donation makes a huge difference! Last week, I had the opportunity to go out to one of our distribution sites and I'm still thinking about those precious kids who were so happy to pick up their weekend food bags!"

Sister Dovana on a Mission!



Dovana Smith, our Associate Matron, spent two weeks of her summer in Washington, D.C. participating in a P2 Project. P2 is a part of Lifeway that partners with church planters. Seventy-six youth and adults participated by hosting community events. Four people were saved at the project! Sister Dovana was part of the cooking crew and helped prepare breakfast, lunch, and packed dinner bags. Sister Dovana estimates this to be her 34th mission project.

Reflections as Grand Adah

During the past OES year, Sister Jean McCall was appointed as Grand Adah. We are so proud to have her as a member of Anderson Chapter. Here are some of her reflections and experiences from her year in Grand Chapter:

My appointment as Grand Adah was a journey filled with memories which I will cherish always. The lasting friendships made with my grand family will last our life times. I enjoyed getting to meet all my sisters and brothers



Pictured above with Sister Jean is Christie Blanton, Deputy Grand Marshal, and Marie Caldwell, Special Grand Page

throughout the state. I am blessed to be able to call them sisters and brothers. My most memorable experience as Grand Adah was spreading love and laughter throughout the state. I enjoyed the Emblem and Bible ceremony best at Grand Chapter. This ceremony always reminds me of our obligations to our God and to our fellow sisters and brothers. I truly want to thank Sister Thelma Gaines and Brother George Thompson for letting me be a part of their Grand Family. I also want to thank my sisters and brothers in District 21 for their support.

Jake's Quote of the Month

Every soul is a flower blossoming in nature.