

March 31, 2014

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

It's already spring, and this year is going by very quickly. We have been very busy at Sunrise and sure do miss all of you who cannot be with us. Hope to see you soon.

To raise funds for Sunrise Chapter, this month we have enclosed a "Count Your Many Blessings" donation form. We need YOUR help in making this fundraising project a huge success. We can't do it without each of our members. With this fundraiser there is no standing on our feet, no baking, no getting dressed or having to drive. We hope that you will join in helping raising funds for the Chapter. We want to thank each of you for your support in advance.

On February 11, 2014, we honored Sister Barbie for her 50 years in Eastern Star and also for her General Grand Chapter appointment this triennium. We had a wonderful meal before the meeting, and a beautiful honor night for Barbie. Thanks to all who came and participated.

Our second meeting in February we had a Community Outreach Program presented by Barry Mainardi, Chaplain at the Clark County Jail. We learned about the exploitation of our children here in the Las Vegas area. It was very informative.

In March we celebrated the Chapter's 60th birthday. Sister Helen McCloud was presented in the East where she gave us a beautiful history lesson of Sunrise. I so loved hearing about our Chapter's history. After the meeting we were treated to root beer floats and cupcakes. Boy, were they delicious.

At our last meeting we celebrated our Friendship Night. It was such a joy to look around the room and see so many in attendance. Of course, the food and fellowship that evening was very special. It will be one of our most pleasant memories of the year.

On Wednesday, April 2, 6 pm, we will be holding our EMERA get together at Marie Calendars' on Stephanie Road in Henderson. Everyone is invited. If you are

attending, please let our Associate Matron, Patty Loewenkamp know. We would like to give the restaurant a general count as to how many will be in attendance.

At our next meeting April 8th, we will be wearing our best Easter dress and having a contest for the best Easter hat. Please come out and join us. On April 27th we will be honoring our Grand Representatives. May 13, we will honor our mother's and father's and for the last meeting on May 25th we will honor all our Past Matrons and Past Patrons. Please join us. We would love to see you.

We are getting close to the summer vacation time, and we hope while we are dark each of you enjoys your "Blessings". Please don't hesitate to contact us if needed. We are here to help.

In the "Spirit of Kindness and Forbearance",

Debra Blake, Worthy Matron

James Blake, Worthy Patron