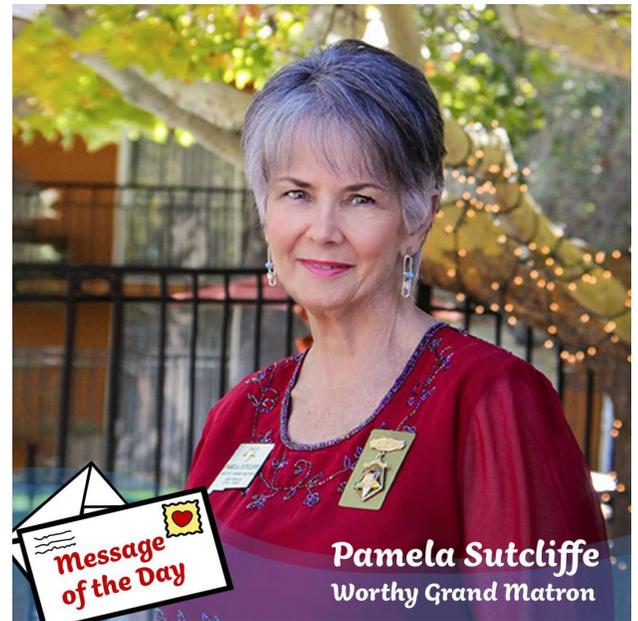


Sisters and Brothers,

First and foremost, I miss each and every one of you and look forward to being with you asap. We had some good news this week with better numbers regarding the COVID-19 requirements. The Grand Master's edict is very specific about how we can operate. I would recommend that the Worthy Matron and/or Worthy Patron share the requirements with your membership either through zoom or a personal phone call. If you have not tried Zooming for your members, I highly recommend it and there are several of our members who are willing to help get it set up for you. All of the requirements for masks, distancing, and sanitization continue to apply to all in-person gatherings. We cannot post the edict on the website. I emailed the edict to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and Secretaries of the chapters. It should not be emailed further. Please visit about the requirements as needed. To correct/clarify openings, after a conversation with the Grand Master, his time frame for opening is with two greens in a row you can meet. i.e., if you were green last week and you are green next time you are good to go. There are to be no meals, sanitization of all surfaces you will be touching if possible, and hand sanitizer in as many places as possible. The masons can have initiations with latex gloves, masks (more than one layer), and several other requirements. You can meet, read petitions, and vote using the required distancing. I would recommend that we prepare but wait until we are in turquoise, if possible, to initiate but that will be a decision for each chapter to make. Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, PLEASE read the edict again carefully when you reach green to plan your meeting. And, as expected, if your next color is red or yellow meetings will again be suspended.



Every chapter will need to determine, based on the chapter room, how many people you can have with the required distancing. That may be 20 (green maximum for the building) in the large chapter rooms, which is the limit for green, but in the smaller chapter rooms it may be less than 20. I think I have emphasized the distancing because that is my greatest challenge when I am with people I know. I suspect that may be a challenge for most, if not all, of us.

We must adhere to the precautions that have been outlined but continue to connect as often as possible. If you have questions, please call or email.

Now for some fun.

“Wal-Mart: The only place on earth you can get a haircut, eye exam, ice cream sandwich, tires for your car, and witness a real life what not to wear episode... “

“On Mercury a day lasts 1,408 hours. Just like every Monday does on earth... “

“I had a dream that I was drowning in orange soda. Turned out it was just a Fanta sea.”

Have a great week and we will hope to see you at the next All-Member Zoom on March 21st!

Star Love and Hugs,
Pam