

# Independent Order of Odd Fellows 2013-2014 Joint Program



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**The Sovereign Grand Lodge**

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***MOTTO:***

CHANGE THE WORLD — One Person at a Time.

***EMBLEM:*** The Good Samaritan.



***THEME:*** Compassionate Love Changes Lives.  
Changed Lives Change the World.

***SCRIPTURE:*** Luke 10:25-37  
The Parable of the Good Samaritan

***PROGRAM:*** Mission  
Motivation  
Marketing  
Management

***CHALLENGE:*** Each member to sponsor one new member this year. Wear an emblem, create the opportunity to talk about Odd Fellowship. Carry an application in your pocket.

***GOAL:*** Fix up our lodges. Develop a program that will appeal to new and old members. Present a "can do" attitude. All things are possible, if we believe. Maintain a positive atmosphere that will enhance our efforts to increase membership.

***GUIDES:*** Bible, Ritual, Code.

***COLORS:*** White, Blue & Red

***SONG:*** *Dream the Impossible Dream*

***HYMNS:*** *Great is Thy Faithfulness*  
*Amazing Grace*

***DEDICATION:*** My term is dedicated to the Brothers and Sisters of the Jurisdiction of Illinois.



**DOROTHY M. LAYCOCK**  
*PRESIDENT— I.A.R.A.*

**EMBLEM:**

**HAWK—**  
 always knowing and  
 looking for togetherness.



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**MOTTO:** Make a difference; share a smile!

**THEME:** Help our Brothers and Sisters in need;  
Advance our principles and teachings;  
Work with others to build a better world;  
Keep our fraternal obligations.

According to legend, the hawk is said to be the guardian of the Earth. It symbolizes protection, healing, safety, security, long life and continuity of life — unity — messenger and observer.

As such Rebekah-Odd Fellowship emulates the lesson of the Good Samaritan; and the virtues portrayed by the women of the degree: Rebekah, Miriam, Ruth, and Esther, etc.; let us show the world Rebekah-Odd Fellowship.

**AIM:** Preserve the Past; Ensure the Future.

**GUIDES:** The Holy Bible, Rebekah Creed, Code of General Laws

**FLOWERS:** Roses of all colors & Gardenias

**COLORS:** Blue and White

**SONGS:** I Believe  
*Wind Beneath My Wings*  
*When You're Smiling*

**HYMNS:** *Old Time Religion*  
*How Great Thou Art*  
*Let There be Peace on Earth*

**SCRIPTURE:** Proverbs 16:3 — Entrust your works to the Lord, and your plans will succeed.

**DEDICATION:** I dedicate this year:  
to my parents who were dedicated members of the Order; they taught me the value of life.  
to my brother Fred, who encouraged me in all my endeavors and was truly my friend.  
to the PP-IARA, the IARA Executive Board, my Kentucky and South Dakota Rebekah family, and my North Carolina Odd Fellow family.  
to the many Sisters and Brothers who have been with me all the way, your support and encouragement is immeasurable.



# GENERAL KIRJATH D. TONEY

## GENERAL COMMANDING

### 2013-2014 OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL MILITARY COUNCIL PATRIARCHS MILITANT INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

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Lt. Gen.-R S. Ray Johnson, IN	<i>Ambassador of Goodwill</i>

***THEME:*** Build the Order through Friendship  
Love and Truth and Universal Justice.

***Motto:*** Working Today for Building Tomorrow.

***Aim:*** To walk with honor, and to wear the  
uniform with pride, work with our Cantons  
to be proficient in training members in the  
Ritualistic work.

***Goal:*** To Be The Very Best We Can Be.

***Guides:*** The Holy Bible, Rituals, G.M.C. By-  
laws, and Code of General Laws.

***Flowers:*** The Rose and Honeysuckle

***Colors:*** Blue, Gray, Green

***Hymns:*** *He Touched Me*  
*Amazing Grace*

***Songs:*** *Wind Beneath My Wings*  
*Moonlight Serenade*

***Scriptures:***

John 3:16— For God so Loved the World.

Acts 2:38— Repent and be Baptized.

***Emblem:*** The Lighthouse  
with the all seeing eye of  
God, Because God Sees  
All; and the PM emblem.



***Dedication:*** To my Wife who has been my  
support; my Canton; all my Brothers and  
Sisters in Tennessee who without I would not  
have reached this height; and the love of my  
Family— God Bless You All.



## LADY DEBRA LAVERGNE PRESIDENT— I.A.L.A.P.M.

2013-2014 OFFICERS

OF THE

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION

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Lady Barbara Y. Judge, MI	<i>Right Aide— Past President</i>
Lady Judith K. Judy Sarnes, IL	<i>Ambassador of Goodwill</i>



**THEME:** Turn on the Lights and Open the Doors.

**AIM:** Change the World!

**MOTTO:** Be Visible; Be Proud.

**GUIDES:** Bible and Ritual

**FLOWERS:** Violets, Daffodils and Lavender Rose

**COLORS:** Purple, White & Gold

**EMBLEM:** Porch Light



**SONGS:** *Give yourself to Love*  
*God Bless America*  
*I Believe*  
*Let there be Peace on Earth*

**SCRIPTURE:** Luke 8:16—No one lights a lamp and hides it in a clay jar or puts it under a bed. Instead, they put it on a stand, so that those who come in can see the light.

**MASCOT:** Peacock



**DEDICATION:** *To the memory of Lady Marie Sommers, PP-IALAPM. She was a great inspiration in California and her piano playing enriched many sessions and lives.*

## GOALS

- ◇ Each member to recruit one new member
- ◇ Increase membership in each unit of our Order.
  - ◆ Through community involvement
  - ◆ Through public awareness
- ◇ Continue to take actions to implement the five year plan

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## AWARDS FOR SPONSORING NEW MEMBERS

- ◇ “I Got One” button to each sponsor.



- ◇ \$25.00 to the I.O.O.F. program of the sponsors choice for sponsoring 10 new members into the Order— in the sponsors name.
- ◇ PM/LAPM AWARDS
  - Sponsor one (1) new member: ribbon bar
  - 5 new members: add 1 bronze oak leaf
  - Add a bronze oak leaf for each additional 5

January 1, 2014— December 31, 2014

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## MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

- ◇ To all new members a ‘three link’ pin
- ◇ To the Unit sponsoring the most new members a ‘3 link’ rug.
- ◇ To the Grand Body with the largest net gain a plaque.
- ◇ Units being instituted will receive an altar Bible, Unit Banner and Institution Kit from the International Leaders upon notification from the Grand Body secretarial officer. Please send ***name and number, date of institution and location*** to: The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., 422 Trade Street NW, Winston-Salem, NC 27101

## ‘CHANGE THE WORLD’ AWARDS

For outstanding performance by a Unit promoting Odd Fellowship through a community project.

For outstanding performance by an individual member promoting Odd Fellowship through a public awareness program.

For any Unit of the Order establishing a web page during the 2013-2014 term.

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### LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS— FOR SPONSORING NEW MEMBERS

For 25 members lifetime,  
the Bronze Meritorious Service button.

For 50 members lifetime,  
the Silver Meritorious Service button.

For 75 members lifetime,  
the Gold Meritorious Service button.

For 100 members lifetime,  
the Gold with diamond Meritorious Service button.

For additional increments of 100 members—blazer buttons,  
belt buckles, key rings, money clips, etc.



# COMMUNITY SERVICE

CHANGE THE WORLD: by involving your Lodge in Community activities and civic projects; through this involvement we will increase awareness of Odd Fellowship in our Communities. Be part of your community, not just in your community.

## PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

### *Support the projects of the Order:*

United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth  
I.O.O.F. Educational Foundation  
Visual Research Foundation  
Hunger & Disaster  
Living Legacy  
Arthritis (Foundation and Society)  
I.O.O.F. SOS Children's Village— Cambodia

### *Support local projects:*

In addition certificates will be awarded for participation in local projects: Scholarships; Drug Awareness Programs; and Community Project(s) of your choice.

See the I.O.O.F. News — issue of May-June for the reporting forms.

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Mail Donations to: **your local** Arthritis Foundation or Society

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### 2013

<i>September 20</i>	162 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the Rebekah Degree
September 24	128 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Patriarchs Militant Degree
<i>October</i>	Odd Fellows & Rebekahs UNP Month Take UNP info to the local schools. Set your goal number of Delegates. Make your donations of \$5.00 for <i>'Feed the Delegates'</i> certificates.
<i>October 19</i>	Pilgrimage to Wildey Gravesite, Greenmount Cemetery, <i>Baltimore, MD</i>
<i>November 4</i> <i>November 16</i>	112 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the L.A.P.M. Testimonial Banquet— Gen. K. D. Toney General Commanding, G.M.C. <i>Nashville, TN</i>
<i>December 7</i>	Testimonial Banquet— The Honorable Robert W. Smith Sovereign Grand Master <i>Lincolnshire, IL</i>

### 2014

<i>January 15</i>	Anniversary of the Birthday of Thomas Wildey, founder of our Order.
<i>January 15</i>	UNP Delegate holding fee due— 1/2 cost of tour.
<i>February</i>	Educational Foundation Month Certificates available to Lodges making \$1.00 per member donations.
February 22	Testimonial Banquet— Lady Debra LaVergne President-IALAPM <i>San Jose, CA</i>
<i>March</i>	Arthritis Month Plan a fund raiser and receive a certificate.

<i>March 23</i>	Anniversary of the birthday of Schuyler Colfax, author of the Degree of Rebekah.
<i>March 29</i>	Testimonial Banquet— Dorothy M. Laycock President— I.A.R.A. <i>Louisville, KY</i>
<i>April</i>	<i>“Living Legacy Month”</i> ‘Plant a Tree for One Who comes after Me’
<i>April 1</i>	UNP Delegate Registration forms due. UNP Delegate fee balance due.
<i>April 26</i>	195 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the Order in North America. ‘MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY’
<i>May</i>	Visual Research Foundation Month Certificates available to Lodges making \$1.00 per member donations.
<i>May 4</i>	Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns, Arlington National Cemetery, <i>Arlington, VA</i>
<i>May 15</i>	Educational Foundation Scholarship deadline.
<i>June 1</i>	Wreath Laying Ceremony, Canadian War Memorial, <i>Ottawa, ON</i>
<i>June 10</i>	I.O.O.F. Memorial Day
<i>August 15-16</i>	International Youth Days, <i>Victoria, BC</i>
<i>August 18-22</i>	Annual Sessions of: The Sovereign Grand Lodge, International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, General Military Council, & International Association of Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant; <i>Victoria, BC</i>



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