

Past Presidents Parley Clovis Bulletin August 12 2023

Welcome to all of the "Past Heads of State" what an honor it is to be in this group.

What is a Parley: A Parley as defined by Webster's Dictionary has several meanings but for us it is "to beat a drum, or sound a trumpet, as a signal for holding a conference with others. To speak with another; to confer on some point of mutual concern; to discuss orally; hence, specifically, to confer orally.... Do you have a "Parley" at your Unit or District level, if not I would recommend starting one.

As a Past President you are encouraged to mentor those within your Unit, District, and Department to be the best they can be. We are or have been the leaders of our Units, we know the qualities it takes to be a leader, to work with those that have that special something, let's not let them down.

The purpose of the Past Presidents Parley (PPP) committee is to utilize the experience and knowledge of past Auxiliary leaders for training and encouragement of future Auxiliary leaders. Through the Past Presidents Parley committee, women who have served as Unit, Department, and National presidents have an opportunity and an obligation to continue in active service to the Auxiliary, helping ensure strong future leadership for the organization.

Nursing Scholarship: The Department of California offers a Nursing scholarship Application through the Parley, this support is intended for a man or woman who is educationally working toward becoming a nurse. Units are urged to continue to provide scholarships for student nurses. Our efforts in this area are important and help to relieve the nursing shortages as well as improve the quality of health care.

In future bulletins this "Past Head of State" will be providing more information regarding the Scholarship Application process and I am encouraging you now to start looking for the one Nurse we can help continue on with their dreams..

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