

***The Rebekahs***  
*Part of a Family Fraternity*  
 Odd Fellow Lodges  
 Rebekah Lodges



***What Do We Do?***

The Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly of California maintain two homes for senior citizens and a agency for children. They offer scholarships to relatives of members.

We support each other emotionally, physically and, when necessary, financially through special funding, including the Beneficial Fund and Disaster Relief Fund.

Each lodge has its own special projects, and contributes to Order-wide projects.

We work together to raise money through various activities to support our projects and special events.

***Projects***

**Order-wide**

- Rose Parade Float
- Education Foundation Scholarships
- Visual Research Foundation
- Arthritis Foundation
- Heart Fund

**World Hunger & Disaster Assistance**

- Pilgrimage for Youth
- Living Legacy (Plant a Tree)
- SOS Childrens Village

**State Projects**

- Saratoga Retirement Community
- The Meadows of Napa Valley
- Rebekah Children's Services
- Scholarships
- Disaster Relief Fund
- Beneficial Fund

For more information, contact

The Rebekah Lodge nearest you is :

***Why Join the Rebekahs?***  
 Because we need you, and want you!  
 You have so much you can give us.

We have a common belief in a Supreme Being, a love for and loyalty to our country, and a desire to aid and support each other and those around us in distress.

We follow a ritual, which was first established in 1851. This printed word enables members to learn the beautiful teachings of our Order while becoming familiar with the unwritten part of the work, which gives members a sense of satisfaction and belonging.

***Rebekah Creed***

I am a Rebekah.

I believe in the Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of man and the Sisterhood of woman.

I believe in the watchwords of our Order -- Friendship, Love and Truth. Friendship is like a golden chain that ties our hearts together.

Love is one of our most precious gifts, the more you give, the more you receive.

Truth is the standard by which we value people. It is the foundation of our society.

I believe that the main concern should be my God, my family, and my friends. I then should reach out to my community and the world, for in God's eyes we are all brothers and sisters.

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***Who Are We?***  
 We started as the women's branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.  
 We are a Fraternal organization with members in many countries. We meet in groups called "lodges" once or twice a month. Each meeting includes business, with social time before or after. We come from all walks of life, and from different faiths. We do not, and should not take the place of your Church.

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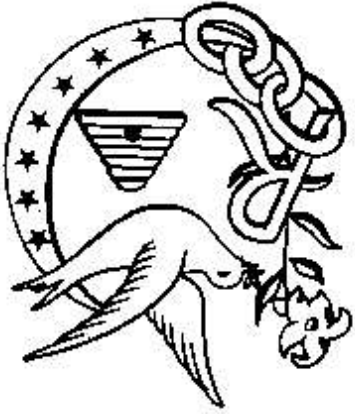
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To enjoy the social aspects of meeting nights, fraternal visits, district meetings, yearly conventions.

To reap the benefits of group support: close friendships, and the feeling of satisfaction and joy that comes from working together.

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