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Dear Past Grand Officers,

New things are happening all the time in California Rainbow. Please visit our websites www.gocarainbow.org focusing on prospects or www.gocarainbowalumni.org to see what is going on. This second website is particularly **focused on YOU**, and other alumni of Rainbow throughout the world who live in California. Coren Andrews is still the Webmaster for this site. He has put Past Grand Officer Grand Assembly Registration materials on this alumni site.

Reunions- if you are looking for a nice place to house your reunion, contact Shirley Redman who is listed on your Registration form. She has made arrangements with several of our hotels to secure a nice conference room at no charge. She will be happy to work with you to plan your event. Your donations to the California Rainbow for Girls Foundation enable us to financially provide an exemplary program even though smaller membership numbers can no longer completely support our program. We are very grateful to the Adorable Owls of 1979 for their hard work in doing a Quilt Raffle to support the future.

Are you ready to give back to the organization “which we trust has meant much to you?” If you are interested in mentoring or being an advisor in some way please fill out the Alumni Information Form on the alumni website listed above. Please help by recruiting the young ladies you know or come into contact with to help reverse this trend. The program we offer in life skills, time management, self esteem and ethics is priceless and must be passed on to the next generation. We have plenty of quality recruitment tools but you have the contacts. **We need your help!**

In order to hold Grand Assembly in an **Arena**, we need **absolutely everyone to go through our Grand Assembly housing**. The 12% room tax occupants pay comes right back to us to pay for the arena rental. As you know, starting at Grand Assembly 2010, the Grand Executive Committee decided to include Past Grand Officers in the same procedures our assemblies and others registering have been following for the last 6 years. That means your **registration and housing** are on the **same form**. You send the **original completed Registration/Housing form to the Registration Chairperson** and a **copy of the same Registration/Housing form to the Housing Chairperson** to obtain your housing. Registration/Housing forms sent in by **February 24th** (the Assembly due date) have a better chance of getting into the Radisson.

A few years ago California Rainbow started a Dress Sale at Grand Assembly. Proceeds from this sale are going into a Love Fund to be used to help fund Grand Assembly participation for Rainbow Girls who need financial assistance. Our Chairpersons, Donna Gillespie of Chula Vista and Darlene Nilsen of Redwood City Assembly are in need of formals from Past Grand Officers in clean neat condition. A note attached to the garment with the special event you wore this dress for with you name, title and year would be most appreciated. Their emails are: cvgecma08@cox.net and darlenenilsen@comcast.net. The dresses are to be delivered to the Lost and Found Area in the Exhibit Hall on Saturday morning or at other break times during Grand Assembly sessions.

Megan and I invite you to share our excitement as you join us for “**A Rainbow Camporee in Nature’s National Parks.**” Registration materials are enclosed and the Registration table will be located inside the Exhibit Hall near the GEC booth. Please arrive by noon on Saturday to pick up your packets as the booth will close before sessions start and we don’t want anyone to miss anything. Registration Booth hours will be **Saturday 3/31: 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM, Sunday 4/1: 7:30 AM-8:15 AM and 12:15 PM-1:45 PM, Monday 4/2: 11:30-12 noon and Tuesday 4/3: 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM.**

I look forward to seeing you at Grand Assembly **2012!**

Lots of Love,
Sara Lee

cc: Jeff Dotson
Greg Stille