

Greetings to All Good OES Members,

That obviously includes all of you! I have been working with the other elected grand officers, visiting with the appointed grand officers, and scheduling time to visit with the Worthy Matrons of the NM chapters. This is a strange but opportune time for us to work together as we continue to unofficially meet through phone calls and ZOOM. I have been wondering how the chapters that were in existence in 1919 did this. It is challenging now but it must have been a real challenge then. I am so glad we can communicate in so many ways.

I enjoy reading and thinking about quotes that I find. This is one from R. W. Emerson.

*“The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well.”*

The first part of that first struck me as a “what the heck question”. But, being an active member of OES certainly can fulfill the requirements listed above. Please take a little time to:

- Think of all the ways you and your members have been useful.
- Think of the values of OES and decide if you have been honorable. (I am betting yes.)
- Think of how you have been able to recognize and do what you can for individuals (Compassion)
- Think of all that you have done that has made a difference for yourself and other members of your community.

Are you Happy! I certainly hope so and will keep on being and doing what you can for yourself and others. Take care and stay home if you can.

Star Hugs for today and all the days to follow,

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