



The Imperial Council

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MEMORANDUM

To: Deputies of the Desert
Deputies of the Oasis
From: Oliver Washington
Imperial Potentate
Cc: Illustrious Potentates
Date: 15 September 2009
Re: National Diabetes Initiative

All:

Our Temples have had ample time to digest and learn more about the Imperial Council's newest program, the National Diabetes Initiative (NDI) since March of this year.

As you experienced in Atlanta, the NDI is gaining a lot of support amongst Temples throughout the Domain; however, we are not done yet. We only have 36% Temple participation in the program and we need 100% Temple participation.

Additionally, in my initial communication to the Temples, I requested each Temple to assign a Temple Representative. This individual would be in charge of handling the NDI programs for the Temple. Now that ample time has been given, I need each Temple to email Noble Ken Collins the name of your Temple Representative at: 2004ken@gmail.com. Deputy of the Oasis, it shall be your duty to ensure that this individual's name is transmitted to Noble Collins by Oct. 15th, 2009, at the latest.

Equally as important, Deputy of the Desert, you are directed to assign a Desert NDI Representative to coordinate the Deserts NDI programs and update Noble Collins on the Desert activities. This individual's name should be transmitted to Noble Collins by Oct. 15th, 2009, at the latest.

Lastly, Temples should be sure to:

1. Register their Step Out Walk Team on the ADA website at:
http://main.diabetes.org/site/TR?company_id=11450&pg=natl_co_srch
2. Set a date for the I.D. Day (I Decide) event to be held at a location of your choice (Temple meeting/church/public event) to make the formal pledge to change your diet and exercise for to combat the risk factors for Diabetes during the month of November; and,
3. Send in your NDI contribution and/or complete your grant application and submit to the Prince Hall Shriners Foundation.

Should you need any additional information, please contact Noble Ken Collins at 2004ken@gmail.com or 202.344.0000.

Again, thank you for your continued support and keep up the good work!