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Nationally and internationally recognized fitness coach, nationally certified NASM/ISSA personal trainer, Pre and Post Natal, Breast Cancer Recovery, Power Plate, MovNat, Spitfire Sled training master programmer and NASM sled training certified. Over 20 years of experience in the fitness industry, including bikini, figure, fitness, physique competitions and pageant training.

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Welcome to the exciting world of pageantry. I have created a pageant system that is both unique and rewarding. I am honored and humbled to be the Executive Producer of World Imperial Beauties pageant. After years of experience involved in other pageant systems, I have considered the areas that could be improved, so that this could be an enjoyable experience, whether you win or not. I believe that an organization is only as strong as its foundation. I started this pageant as an opportunity to create an International Program quite different from many of the other international pageants systems. So, to tell the story of this journey, I need to begin at an earlier time in my pageant career. For years I was involved with many other pageant programs and never really found a pageant program with the same beliefs I had or even the same concepts.

It is my goal to break the stereotypes typically associated with beauty pageants. World Imperial Beauties is not about perfection or just beauty; to the contrary, our goal is to celebrate all women and their ability to dream, believe and achieve their goals at any age in life. We are looking for delegates that are articulate and will define beauty in a simple way.

I live my life each day by my motto "If you can dream it, you can achieve it, through hard work and dedication" It is through that I lead my very own family and friends into reaching their dreams. It is with that same dedication I look to give the delegates that strive to become World Imperial Beauty; an opportunity and platform to become leaders within their community, country and beyond.

My deep appreciation and understanding of the world's cultural diversity as well as its commonality. WORLD IMPERIAL BEAUTIES Pageant provides an opportunity for young women and todays' women of the world to celebrate their cultural differences and achieve a greater understanding of each other. With guidance, leadership, and a heart of gold, I am excited to create a phenomenal environment in which women of all ages around the world would be proud to compete in!

Delegates and parents, I thank you for believing in this system, and for taking advantage of this invaluable opportunity; Pageants should be a positive experience for every contestant. Winning is more than just receiving a crown and title - gaining self-esteem and self-confidence is the true reward. Hence, if you are the contestant crowned, then you have received a bonus.

As I say farewell to the reigning 2019/2020 royalty, I would like to wish you all continued success you have each touched my life in a unique way and I love you. We have shared many wonderful memories and I will cherish them forever!

I extend my heartfelt thanks and wish every contestant good luck. There is absolutely a winner in each of you! My staff, thanks for working tirelessly to make this event a success. Love, Unity and Hope, makes the impossible; possible.

One Love, Patrina Buiss - Executive Producer

"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples." Mother Teresa.



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Please join us in recognizing and thanking our generous sponsors and staff. We truly appreciate everything you have done to help support our system.

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Mayalisa Cousins has been a competitor in the pageant industry for 10 years. Over the years, she has represented the state of Florida three times where she received top 5 placements and ultimately acquired the title of 2015 International Junior Miss, International Jr. Teen. Pageantry has opened many doors of opportunities for her to model, develop communication skills, and a platform to share about the importance of performing arts programs in education. She is a graduate from the Osceola County School for the Arts where has she received an Arts Endorsement in Music. Mayalisa then furthered her education at Barry University where she currently holds a Bachelor of Arts in Pre-Law and has interned at the American Civil Liberties Union. Law school is on the horizon to become Entertainment Attorney, but for now Mayalisa Cousins is honored to be an overall pageant judge at World Imperial Beauties



Mackenzie Brewer, a Florida Native, is a senior at the University of South Florida majoring in Biomedical Sciences. Upon graduation, she plans on obtaining a Master of Science degree before heading off to medical school. In the meantime, Mackenzie spends her weeks working with and being the ambassador for multiple national and international nonprofit organizations. Her focus is around the world of education and advocacy of chronic invisible illnesses. Through her 5-year journey as the Southeastern Ambassador for Dysautonomia Youth Networks of America, Rare Disease Day has been made a national event and brings awareness for legislation at the national level. Mackenzie also serves on the Education and Awareness team for Dysautonomia Support Networks as a Consultant and the moderator for the college connections program. With these opportunities she has been able to work on projects including medical school presentations on the signs and symptoms of Dysautonomia and connect with young patients from across the globe.



Yaritza Quezada model and designer born in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Yaritza, also known as "yary Quezada" began her career immediately after moving to the state of Florida in 2001; even though her passion for fashion and runways began at 12 years of age.

Yary has not only been part of many fashion shows; she has also participated in numerous pageant competitions, such as Miss American coed, where she became first runner-up, Miss sunshine foundation 2014- 2015, Miss Ambassador Hispana International and Top model, among many others.

Belkis Reyes, mentor and senior/Team Leader at OneBlood and former Vice-Prest dent of Exam Plus. Mrs. Reves is a natural born leader and enthusiast of beauty pageants and the entertainment industry. Born Belkis Arelis Reyes Jaquez on February 12, in Mao, the main municipality of the province of Valverde, Dominican Republic. She grew up in the Dominican Republic then moved to Carolina, Puerto Rico, where she completed her high school and started her college education, moving later to New Brunswick, New Jersey, where she began her career in the healthcare industry. Mrs. Reyes then moved to Orlando, Florida, with her husband José (Joe) Batista, a visionary, entrepreneur, founder, president, and CEO of several companies that consult corporations to create and implement drug-free workplaces. Belkis has many years of experience in the healthcare industry, achieving several certifications and awards in the industry. Her corporation Exam Plus has been nominated for various awards throughout the years, including the Don Quijote Awards for Hispanic Business of the Year. In 2012 this corporation was recognized by the Central North Florida Minority Supplier Diversity Council as Minority Business Enterprise Supplier of the Year. In 2013 and 2014, the business was nominated for the Small Business Awards by the Seminole County Regional Chamber of Commerce. In April 2014, the business obtained the 2013 Florida Excellence Award by the U.S. Institute for Excellence in Commerce.



José (Joe) Batista is the co-founder of Silera Media Group, a Talent Management and Production company based in Orlando, Florida. With more than 35 years of experience in the mass media and entertainment industry, he decided to return from his retirement and help new talents achieve their dream by using his expertise and knowledge. His prominent roles at Silera Media Groups are Director of Media Relations and Manager for models, singers, actors, and actresses. Born José Angel Batista Rivera on September 26, 1973, in Rio Piedras district of San Juan, Puerto Rico. He grew up in the 1970s and 80's listening to salsa, merengue, boleros, cumbia, rock and roll, and pop music. In 1982 his family moved to the west side of the island, where he started his new adventure helping his father on a radio show as Producer Assistant and later becoming a Co-Host of the radio show "Exitos del Aver" on WPRA and WAEL. In 1984, the WAEL radio station Engineer helped Joe to obtain his Radio Operator License. Since his childhood as a Percussionist, Mr. Batista has also participated in different music bands, continuing his musician adventures becoming part of several local bands and the Inter-American University Metro Campus Vocal Chorus. In 1992 he officially launched "Variedad, Exitos y Mas" on WAEL and later moved to WSOL. In 1994 he became an air talent for WPRA, WKJB, WSOL, WAVB when he founded Batista Advertising and Production and produced radio shows and public events in Puerto Rico. In 1998, Joe decided

to move to Orlando, Florida, with an offer to work for the Walt Disney World Company, where he developed his newscaster skills and knowledge. He also continued his musical career by becoming a Road Manager of "Grupo La Potencia" a merengue band and "Premios Paolis" award winners and part of several local bands until he retired from the Puerto Rico Teenager Universe and decided to launch Silera Media Group to highlight the values and Talent for specific clients while handling all aspects of the Talent's image. Mr. Batista has also been a founder, president, and CEO of several companies which consult corporations to create and implement drug-free workplaces. He has also collaborated to develop international accreditation for drug-free workplaces with the Drug and Alcohol Testing Industry Association. Also, during 2014, as a personal initiative, he collaborated with the Drug and Alcohol Testing Industry Association. Also, during 2014, as a personal initiative, he collaborated with the Drug and Alcohol Testing Industry Association. Also, during 2014, as a personal initiative, he collaborated with the Drug and Alcohol Testing Industry Association. Also, during 2014, as a personal initiative of the Year. In 2012 for Central North Florida Minority Supplier Diversity Council as Minority Business Enterprise Supplier of the Year. In 2013 and 2014, his business was nominated for the Small Business Awards by the Seminole County Regional Chamber of Commerce. In April 2014, he obtained the 2013 Florida Excellence Award by the U.S. Institute for Excellence in Commerce. In 2014 received the EQ Awards Emotional Intellijgence Community Leader Winner, awarded by the Society of Emotional Intelligence Orlando Chapter. In 2015, he also received the Premios El Josco – Dr. José Celso Barbosa Health Award from the Puerto Rican Chamber of Commerce of Central Florida. Joe Batista collaborates for several magazines such as "Haciendo Negocios" and "Talent Magazine." In addition, he is an active member of the community. He is part

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Brittish Banks - Little Miss 2021 WORLD IMPERIAL GLAMOUR MODEL

# Kendall Savage - Junior Miss 2021 WORLD IMPERIAL GLAMOUR MODEL

# Megan Dathe - Junior Teen 2021 WORLD IMPERIAL GLAMOUR MODEL

# Lily Parker - Teen 2021 WORLD IMPERIAL GLAMOUR MODEL

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Brittish Banks

I would like to be a Makeup Artist

### What is an interesting fact about you?

I love to shop and swim in my pool.

# What's your favorite thing to do with your family?

Go on vacation to water parks.

# What do you do to help others?

Love and care for them and be extra nice.

Little Miss Georgia

World Imperial Junior Miss 2019

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Isabella Reisner

When I grow up, I want to be a Veterinarian and a Singer. I also want to be a mommy because my mommy has always inspired me.

### What's an interesting fact about you?

An interesting fact about me is that I can wiggle my nose like a bunny. I do it because it makes people laugh.

### What is your favorite thing to do with your family?

My favorite thing to do with my family is movie night or go on a trip and stay in a hotel.

### What do you do to help others?

The way I help others is to be there for them and comfort them when they are having a bad day. I like to encourage people and help them solve their problems.

# If you could be any animal, which one would you choose?

If I could choose to be an animal, I would choose to be a wolf.

### What would your superhero name be and what powers would you have?

My superhero name would be Sparkling Shadow and I would have the power to sense bad stuff happening and I would be able to instantly turn it into good.

# What is the best part about being a kid?

Spending time with my friends and family.

Junior Miss Florida

Kendall Savage

What do you want to be when you grow up? A police officer.

### What's an interesting fact about you? I am a NICU graduate! I was a

preemie when I was born.

### What is your favorite thing to do with your family? We love to ride horses, ATVs, and

go to the lake and fish.

### What do you do to help others? I love working with several different charities. I started my own charity last year called Kendall's Kandies. I also spend time helping with my sister's charity donating gently used books.

If you could be any animal which one, would you choose? A Giraffe, I love giraffes! I have a special stuffed animal named Rudy.

What would your superhero name be and what powers would you have? Super Kendall! My superpower would be flying of course!

### What makes you awesome? I am awesome just being me. I

love to make people smile and laugh.

# What is special about the town you live in?

I live in a small town. I love it because I get to know all my neighbors. People in our town are very friendly and everyone says hello!

Junior Miss Georgia

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I will never forget the moment I realized that I was about to be the next World Imperial Beauties Pre-Teen Queen! I was next ~ what a feeling! It has truly been an honor to represent this amazing pageant system and all that it stands for with the H.O.P.E. Foundation. Against the odds of Covid, our group pushed through and spent two years spreading love, joy and hope while helping others in need. During this time, my sister queens and I created a bond and a sisterhood, along with so many memories that I will cherish forever. I am so grateful to our Director, Mrs. Patrina for this truly amazing experience. Not only does she encourage us to do great things, but she spoils us with gifts and plans fun getaways for us as well! But more

importantly, Mrs. Patrina is the most humble and kind person I have ever met with a heart that never stops giving to those in need. She has impacted my life and so many others, and she will always have a place in my heart. To my successor, be ready to have fun... but above all, remember it is about the queen behind the crown and how she can use her reign to help others!

Sending you all off with much *lave* and *hope*, YOUR 2019 & 2020 WIB PRE-TEEN... Paige Pract



Jeagan Fields

I want to be a trauma plastic surgeon so I can help people heal after car accidents or injuries. I do not want to do cosmetic surgery.

### What's an interesting fact about you?

I have a pet micro mini pig named Penelope. We call her Piggy, and she is 3 years old.

### What is your favorite thing to do with your family?

My favorite thing to do with my family is go to theme parks. We love roller coasters!!!

What do you do to help others? I help animals in need at my mom's hospital. By helping people's pets, I help them.

### If you could give one gift to every single child in the world, what gift would you give?

I would give every child in the world food. My mom has taught me to not waste, especially food, because there are so many that are hungry every day. I would gift food to every child in the world.

If you could be any animal which one, would you choose? I would choose to be a bird so I could FLY!

What makes you awesome? I think of others before myself. I feel if everyone thought of others before themselves, we would be much kinder to each other.

Florida Preteen

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Emily Savage

What do you want to be when you grow up? A veterinarian

### What's an interesting fact about you?

When I'm not competing in pageants, I spend my time competing at the rodeo.

What is your favorite thing to do with your family? Horseback riding and ATV riding.

What do you do to help others? I am involved in several charities. My favorite is Operation Gratitude, Touching Hearts, and my own charity "A Bookworm named Emily." I also help my sister with her charity " Kendall's Kandies."

If you could be any animal which one, would you choose? A potbelly pig with pink nails

What would your superhero name be and what powers would you have? "The Savage" I would be able to time travel.

What is special about the town you live in? I live in a small town, and everyone knows each other.

If you could make up a new holiday, what would it be? The "sleeper keeper" holiday!! The day after time change everyone gets to sleep in!

Atlantic States Gr. Teen

Megan Dathe

Art has always been in my heart and that is why I want to become a Graphic Designer for people all around the world.

### What's an interesting fact about you?

I am a two-time varsity girls wrestler showing girls that they can do anything that boys can do.

What is your favorite thing to do with your family? Getting to learn how to cook a whole bunch of things has always been my favorite thing to do with my family.

What do you do to help others? For the past 4 years I have created my own hunger project that feeds people in need.

If you could give one gift to every single child in the world, what gift would you give? I wish I could give every kid in the world the gift of education because it has been a big part of my life.

If you could be any animal which one, would you choose? One animal that I would love to be is a cat. They are able to jump high and run fast and they are also so cute and fluffy.

What would your superhero name be and what powers would you have? My superhero name would be All might, and I would love to have super strength.

Florida Gr. Teen

Brooke Story

I would like to be a professional singer whether worldwide or on Broadway. I have always had a passion for sharing music with others.

## What's an interesting fact about you?

I am a survivor of toxic shock syndrome. I like to take my experience and help educate other young women of the signs and symptoms of toxic shock.

## What is your favorite thing to do with your family?

I love to go to theme parks with my family. We all love to ride roller coasters together!

What do you do to help others? I make oopsy bags and distribute

them to local middle school and high school nurses for the female students. They include a cute bag, menstrual pad, a piece of chocolate, and a list of the sign and symptoms of toxic shock syndrome. This is to spread awareness for early detection.

If you could give one gift to every single child in the world, what gift would you give? I would gift every single child in the world the gift of wonderful memories made. I have been very blessed to make great memories with my family that I will always treasure. I feel like every child should have happy memories to hang on to despite what hard times they are going through.

Georgia Gr. Teen

Jalynn Brown

I would like the become an actress and a fashion model. Once I complete high school, I will work towards a bachelor's degree in theater arts and drama to help develop my skills.

## What's an interesting fact about you?

I am a huge Harry Potter fan.

### What is your favorite thing to do with your family?

My favorite thing to do with my family is to go to the beach or go on cruises to different Caribbean Islands.

What do you do to help others? I help tutor young children in my spare time. I also volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House.

### If you could give one gift to every single child in the world, what gift would you give? I would give every child in the world the gift of knowledge because knowledge is power. When you have knowledge, you can accomplish anything you set out to do.

### If you could be any animal which one, would you choose?

If I could be an animal, it would be a monkey because they are very smart and creative. They are very agile and can climb high to find food and are able to escape from predators.

North Florida Gr. Teen

Jubilee Boggs

What do you want to be when you grow up? I would like to be an actor, model, spokesperson, and meteorologist.

What is an interesting fact about you? I have 15 names.

### what is your favorite thing to do with your family?

I enjoy going camping and hiking with my family. I also enjoy when we cook together and feed others.

What do you do to help others? I work with my community and my church to help spread love, acceptance, and connection.

If you could give one gift to every single child in the world, what gift would you give? The chance to feel accepted.

If you could be any animal which one, would you choose? German Shepherd so I could be a police dog

What would your superhero name be and what powers would you have? Jubilee the Explorer, my superpowers would be to transform into any vehicle so that I can travel the whole world.

What is the best part about being a kid? Ice skating with my friends.

What makes you awesome? I am bubbly, funny, and joyful!

Sunshine State Gr. Teen

World Imperial Teen 

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Allyson Mangold

**Favorite Activity:** Piloting a Cessna 172 Skyhawk at five thousand feet off the ground along the Atlantic Coast.

### **Future Goals/Ambition:**

To help close the gender gap by becoming a captain for a commercial airline.

### **Most Influential Person:**

My professor Captain Angela Masson, also happens to be the first woman rated to fly the Boeing 747.

### Three words to describe you:

Compassionate, goal oriented and passionate.

### What is your current profession? If you are in school what school and what are you majoring in?

I am an Aviation Management and Flight Operations major at Jacksonville University.

### What's an interesting fact about you?

I'm not your typical girly girl. I enjoy breaking stereotypes. Whether it's working on vintage cars, competing in bicycle motocross racing or striving to increase the number of female pilots around the world, I'm never afraid to be myself.

### What does the platform HOPE mean to you?

To me, HOPE means exactly what it stands for, Helping Our People Everywhere. It is an opportunity for young women to come together, pull their resources and help as many people and organizations as possible. Whether you are doing your part, no matter how big or small. Every act of kindness counts, and we all have the ability to make a difference.

Florida Teen

Lily Parker

What is your current profession? I attend Stetson University where I am a Health Science major. I hope to one day attend medical school where I can become a Physician Assistant.

### What's an interesting fact about you?

I was adopted by the person I now call my dad! He is one of my biggest supporters and makes sure to never miss a game that I am cheering at or a pageant. He pushes me to do my absolute best in everything that I do. I love my dad very much!

### What does the Imperial Platform "HOPE" means to you?

The imperial platform "HOPE" signifies "Helping Our People Everywhere". To me, it means possessing qualities of a great leader through serving those within the community. People everywhere are equally respected no matter their background, Interests, or disabilities. Everyone is given a fair chance at a better life.

### What is your Favorite quote or saying?

"I will walk by faith even when I cannot see" 2 Corinthians 5:7. This is something that I always say to myself when I am having a bad day.

### What would be the most amazing adventure to go on?

I would love to go lobstering in the keys with my family. I have never been, and I have heard from many people that it is such a fun experience.

If you could live to see one future event, what would it be? I would want to see what my little brother's future holds.



North Florida Teen

Emilia Gates

After high school graduation do you plan on attending college? What is your career goal? When I graduate high school I will have my Associates Degree. Then I plan to further my education at East Central university to finish my degree to become a Psychiatrist.

### What is an interesting fact about you?

I am the founder of the Angel Wings project?

What does HOPE mean to you? World Imperial Beauties platform of HOPE means to me giving girls the opportunities to live out their dreams and accomplish their goals.

Favorite quote? "What people say about you is there opinion not a fact"

What defines success for you? For me success is reaching my goals and dreams. Right now being here to represent my great state is success.

### What would be an amazing adventure to go on?

An amazing adventure to go on would be to walk "The Trail of Tears" to learn more about my anscestors.

If you could live to see one future event what would it be? if I could live to see one future

event it would be to attend the 100th Annual Miss USA Pageant (Even though I would be 84 years old).

**Favorite childhood memory?** My favorite childhood memory was when I was able to go watch my oldest brother graduate from basic training when he joined the Air Force.

Oklahoma Teen



Lauren Madison

### What is your current profession? If you are in school what school and what are you majoring in?

I am pursuing a bachelor's degree in Fine Arts- to be specific, I am studying Theater at Florida International University. Arts are vital in every-one's life. It should be viewed as an extremely important aspect of education, as Arts help to create a prosper ous society with fluent expression, imagination, and booming cultures. Arts can affect our mood, it can help us to feel happier or even inspired to do something, it boosts creativity and imagination and helps you to build confidence. Through Arts, people with certain disabilities can learn to express themselves and to communicate. It is not only about performing; it is a mechanism to express yourself to others. Every role, every perfor-mance is different and allows me to connect and collaborate with other people.

#### What is an interesting fact about you?

During my acting and modeling career, I was able to model for APL and Lulu Lemon, both very trendy and popular athletic clothing lines. During that modeling session I was able to meet a Disney Star, Sofia Wylie. Since then, we have remained really good friends. I also was able to meet the cast of the Disney show Andi Mack and be present during the filming of one of their final episodes.

#### What does the imperial platform hope mean to you?

The imperial platform is a reflection of the values and principles in what the system believes in. This platform is all about spreading love, kindness and encouraging young ladies to pursue their dreams without bullying others. It also means being a good role model to younger generations and showing that with hard work and efforts all dreams can be obtained.

Miss Florida

Kelli Bethel

What is your current profession? I work as a fraud investigator for a bank, and I am also a certified paralegal.

#### What is an interesting fact about you?

An interesting fact about me is that I performed in the opening number of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

#### What does the Imperial Platform

"HOPE" mean to you? After losing my father, I find peace in working with other families who are fighting to find a cure. Together, we are devoted to saving people from heart disease, truly bringing "hope".

#### What is your favorite quote or saying?

My favorite quote is "All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them." Walt Disney

#### What defines success for you?

To me success is giving my best and being the best version of myself, but also realizing that no one has everything completely figured out but finding beauty in the chaos of life.

#### What would be the most amazing adventure to go on?

My father always wanted to go to Alaska although he was never able to make it, I would love to visit and live out his dream.

#### If you could live to see one future event, what would it be?

A future event I hope to live to see and be a part of, is finding a cure for congestive heart failure.

#### What is your best childhood memory?

The childhood memories that mean so much to me are cruises with my parents, we had so much fun and just enjoyed time together.

Miss North Florida

Victoria Johnson

## What is your current profession? If you are in school what school and what are you majoring in?

I am pursuing a career in the cosmetology industry.

#### What is an interesting fact about you?

My family and I put on an annual golf tournament called Golf 4 Guts to benefit the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America. We started this event 9 years ago and have donated over \$63,000 with the support of friends, family, and the community. My dad was diagnosed with Crohn's disease at age 16. If you do not know, Crohn's disease is a chronic inflammatory condition of the gastrointestinal tract that affects as many as 700,000 Americans. Our objective is to raise awareness about the disease and support the foundation's research for finding a cure. Not only has this event been successfully every year, but we have also had the pleasure of building lifelong relationships in our community.

#### What does the Imperial Platform HOPE mean to you?

I interpret HOPE as helping others that are in need. Rather it be a positive action or just a smile, we can all make a difference in the lives of others. I enjoy working with teens and young adults when it comes to supporting their mental health. As someone who has struggled myself, I have created a body positivity platform on social media by having the conversation that all bodies are beautiful!

#### What is your favorite quote or saying?

My favorite saying is something I have had to remind myself many times but I feel it resonates with me often, "everything happens for a reason". I have found no matter how hard the situation is, to overcome it usually means you end up stronger and a little more knowledgeable.

Miss Sunshine State

World Imperial Ms. 2019

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Yolonda Grayson

What is your current profession? I have a degree in hotel and restaurant management with a minor in baking and pastry and I am currently a restaurant manager for a popular Mexican food restaurant in Atlanta Georgia, I am also a part of the management staff for Maggianos; I also run an accounting and marketing company during tax season.

#### What is an interesting fact about you?

I would say an interesting fact is that I am older than I look. I am a mom of three with a grandson on the way. I also love Batman, Fast cars, The color yellow and anything Disney.

#### What does the imperial platform "hope" mean to you? What Hope means to me is the op-

What Hope means to me is the opportunity to provide a chance for everyone. The opportunity to break down barriers, to put ourselves in someone else's shoes and see the world through their eyes. Doing whatever we have to do to ensure that they have an opportunity to live life to their full potential.

#### What is your favorite quote or saying?

One person can make a difference, and everyone should try. John F Kennedy

#### What defines success for you?

Success is defined by the ability to never give up! Your success is not determined by the number of times you fail but the number of times you continue to get back up and try again.

#### What would be the most amazing adventure to go on?

The most amazing adventure would be to visit another country, learn about their values, and what makes them unique and attempt to show them the same for my home country.

Ms. Georgia

Anji Meidel

What is your current profession? If you are in school what school and what are you majoring in? Domestic Engineer (ie, Homemaker)

#### What's an interesting fact about you?

I have broken 2 World Records! First, singing 80hrs 32min with my High School Swing Choir; second, teaching choreography and leading 667 dance participants at Six Flags Great America in "Thriller", simultaneously adding to a world total of 22,923 at 278 events in 32 countries.

#### What does the Imperial Platform

"HOPE" means to you? "Love thy neighbor..." Seeing needs and meeting them where and when we can, without holding back.

#### What is your Favorite quote or saying?

"She is clothed in strength and dignity and laughs without fear of the future." Proverbs 31:25

#### What defines success for you?

Sometimes, it is just finishing the laundry!!! In all seriousness, though, I start my day praying for opportunities to show love and be a blessing to someone, whatever that may be, and when that happens, it is a success!

#### What would be the most amazing

adventure to go on? I would love to go to London and tour Buckingham Palace, Kensington Palace and Althorp House. Meeting a "Royal" would be adventurous too!

If you could live to see one future event, what would it be? Celebrating 50 years of marriage with my husband.

What is your best childhood memory? Meeting my future husband at age 10, and writing, "Dear Jesus, please let me marry Eric Meidel" in my bible.

Ms. Illinois

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Diane Boyd

What is your current profession? I presently own an online clothing boutique - Lady Di.

#### What's an interesting fact about you?

I was adopted at a young age. I recently completed Ancestry DNA testing, I discovered that I am 98% British and had the opportunity to meet my biological father in California.

#### What does the Imperial Platform "HOPE" mean to you?

There are many different seasons in our lives, having raised our family, I find myself with a lot of free time. I enjoy volunteering at Freedom Ride as a horse handler for equine therapeutic lessons, working with Animal Rescue and the Tim Tebow foundation. I would be honored to represent this system, who believes in giving back to our community by using my title to make a positive difference in the lives of others.

#### What is your Favorite quote or saying?

"Life is not about what you have. It is about who you are."

What defines success for you? Success for me is in my role as a wife and mother, blessed to still be married to my best friend for 45 years and having raised our 4 beautiful daughters.

#### What would be the most amazing adventure to go on?

Return to Paris & London and spend a month really soaking in the cultures and the scenery.

#### If you could live to see one future event, what would it be?

The joy of having grandchildren, being able to witness our girls become mothers, and watching their journey.

#### What is your best childhood memory?

Going to see Mary Poppins at the Drive-In Theatre with my big sister and eating big colored marshmallows.

Classic Ms. Florida

Rachel Lee

What is your current profession? Account Manager - Industrial Sales.

#### What's an interesting fact about you?

In a previous job, I initiated getting new portable oxygen technology on the market that improved a person's lifestyle by helping them keep active. The equipment was more expensive than the equipment currently on the market so I kept searching until I found a supplier that saw the value it would bring to patients. That portable oxygen that can be filled in the home is still being used today.

#### What does the Imperial Platform "HOPE" mean to you?

Handing Out Positive Energy. It means seeing the best in all people and helping when you can.

#### What is your Favorite quote or saving?

"Never limit yourself because of others' limited imagination; never limit others because of your own limited imagination." Mae C. Jemison, Astronauť

#### What defines success for you? Giving my best and learning from every situation

#### What would be the most amazing

adventure to go on? Going to an uncharted area and finding ancient ruins would be the ultimate adventure for me.

f you could live to see one future event, what would it be? Ending homelessness

#### What is your best childhood memory?

In the summertime, my oldest sister would walk me, my other sister and younger brother "downtown" to ceramics shop to paint.

Classic Ms. Nevada

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# World Imperial Beauties Good Luck Messages:

Kelli Bethal - Good Luck to our beautiful daughter in law Kelli! We wish you the best. Love Don and Cindy

Kelli Bethal - Good Luck to our awesome niece as she competes this weekend. Love you Kelli Good Luck Uncle Freddie and Aunt Trish

Brooke Story - Brooke! We are so very proud of you and all you've accomplished! Keep shining bright for all the world to see! Best Wishes! Love, the Paige's.

Brooke Story - My beautiful granddaughter, Brooke, you are the sunshine in so many people's lives. This moment is your time to shine on stage! Good luck! Love, Nana

Brooke Story - Sending Brooke, the absolute best wishes for the National Pageant! We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished! We will be cheering you on! Love, Pop, and Ann

Brooke Story - Good luck Brooke- Shine like the star you are! We love you! - Aunt Lisa, Uncle Jake, Hannah, Seth, and Hadyn

Brooke Story - Good luck Brooke- Best of luck Brooke! Go glimmer bright like a diamond! Love, Uncle Chad, Aunt Rhonda, Chandler, and Anna

Brooke Story - Good luck Brooke!! Love the Mize Family



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