

# THE RITE WORD



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*From the Personal Representative:*

Having just returned from a very informative and inspiring conference for Scottish Rite leaders and speech professionals, I am compelled to share with our members some of the ideas and information we received there. Also, I need to share some of my own thoughts on the progress and future of our own Valley, its activities, and the San Jose Scottish Rite Foundation.



that our abilities to improve our services do not die or even diminish. Where do we hope to be in three years, in five years or longer? This is something we all need to give our attention to or we will, at best, only survive.

Next, and this must be included in the overall program, we must realize that no plan, however grand or small, can be achieved overnight. While keeping the grand design in mind, we must be prepared to take those initial

As I've mentioned in past months, the Valley of San Jose is unique in the Scottish Rite world, in that we are a discreet foundation, not reliant on nor supportive of, the California Scottish Rite Foundation. This means that all of our past successes are our own and we owe nothing to a state or national organization. The wisdom and diligence of our predecessors in building a strong financial base for the support of our charities has provided us with a great facility and sound financial base to carry on the work we are committed to. It also means that we have to be extremely careful in our care and use of those resources and guard against any abuse, so that we can continue into the future and guarantee our successors the same advantages we now enjoy. But we, in the Valley of San Jose, have nowhere to turn for help in keeping that flame alive. We survive or fail alone in the Scottish Rite universe, with a shrinking membership, a plant that requires constant maintenance, and growing need for services.

small steps toward success that will first; move us, even incrementally, toward our goal, but also will, secondly; give us that sense of success necessary to maintain the spirit of achievement that will keep us moving and on the right track.

As I sat for three days in the Leadership Conference, I could not help but compare our mission with that of our principle charity; the Childhood Language Clinic. When a new client comes through the door to interview with our clinicians, there is but one goal, or mission, in the minds of the staff; that of turning a verbally challenged child into a world-class orator. So, do they give that child the Gettysburg Address to memorize and come back next week to recite? No, they start by sitting down with him or her and working deliberately toward the first, easiest, most pronounceable word that they next need to master. It may be "Daddy", or "dog", or some other simple set of sounds, but it is a start on the long, long road to success.

This is what the Scottish Rite Leadership Conference was all about. It was almost as though the Supreme Council looked over the whole Southern Jurisdiction and chose the Valley of San Jose as an example to address the problems and potentials of making a good plan better and making it work for the good of our members and the ultimate recipients of our efforts, our Language Clinic clients.

So must it be with us. While we have come a long way toward "success", we won't really know where we are or where we are going until we set some goals.

To begin with we have to create a long range plan and the plan must necessarily include a monitoring process whereby we can evaluate our progress. Some call this a five-year plan, a rolling five-year plan, or some other title to give it identity. Too often, in Masonry, we assume that the only plan we need is to confer degrees, adhere to our constitution and by-laws, and support each other fraternally and personally. In Scottish Rite, however, we have a mission of service, and we need to look to the future to see

In the next few weeks, I will be working with our advisory board to evaluate our mission and set some objectives for future performance. As I've mentioned before, anyone who feels compelled is welcome to sit in on our "Kitchen Cabinet" meetings, Tuesdays at 10:00 AM, and get involved in the process of making San Jose Scottish Rite a great place to come to enjoy a sense of participation and be a part of a plan designed to help children learn to communicate, right here in our own back yard.

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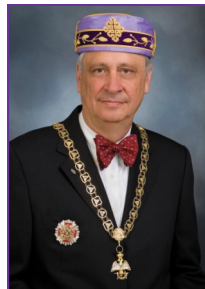
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**THE RITE WORD**

**From the Secretary's Table:**



Brethren all,

Surprise, surprise! Has anyone a guess as to the cause of the broken glass shown here? Believe it or not, it was caused by a low flying duck.. In fact it was a female and she survived the impact but the repair cost almost \$400. (I am certain that the ladies will be upset with me for this observation, but that is life I guess.)



April was an interesting month at the very least. First came our stated meeting and then it was followed by a tremendous effort by the ritualists for the various degrees of Scottish Rite. For three weeks, rehearsals were on the schedule for all degrees (many evenings had more than one Lodge room set up).

In the middle of all this, Ill. Winter, myself and VM Ayre travelled to New Orleans to attend the Leadership Conference which happens every two years. That was very informative and each of us came away with information helpful to our Valley of San Jose.

This issue of your Rite Word has quite a few pictures of our Spring Reunion. I hope you will enjoy them and, if you were not able to be with us, you missed a dynamite happening! Your loss (but ours as well).

I hope that you will be joining us for the Night of Instruction on May 18th. We have an excellent speaker for the evening (V.W. Alan Cassalou—Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge) and you should be filled to the brim after a great Prime Rib dinner.

Fraternally,

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**Ruth, Thank you for your continued support!**



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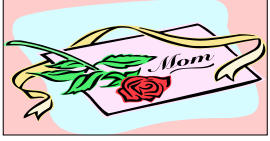


**As you see our donations are down this month.**



**Please remember that every little bit helps! God Bless!**

**Happy Mother's Day! To All the MOMS!**



## Public Schools and a Great Day

David Kimball, 32 °

**I**t was heartening to open Public Schools Month on April 1, 2010 at Backrod Academy in San Jose. Our Grand Master Ken Nagel along with Scottish Rite General Secretary



Robert Rowan and many other Masons celebrated public schools and the book program. The book program provides books for students to carry books home and read with their families. Many homes do not hold a single book. The Grand Master provided the schools with a \$25,000 check from the Masons of California for the project. Half of the funds were donated by the San Jose Scottish Rite Foundation.

The Grand Master mingled with the students, teachers and administrators. Our student guides led us to Kindergarten, First, Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade Classes. Some students were sitting on carpets, some at their desks; and all were interacting with their teachers. A tour of the computer lab found the computers, monitors, computer keyboards and something unexpected. Each computer also had a piano keyboard. The computers have a piano software program. Starting with the Kindergartners all the students either do play or will learn to play the piano. Look out Liberace here come the Backrod Academy kindergartners

Backrod Academy students speak English or know that they will learn English. They know that they are expected to graduate not only from elementary school but college. The school has programs and mentors in place to support these goals.

This was a day a wonderful day for public schools and Freemasonry.

# Spring 2010 Reunion Class



*Spring 2010 Reunion*



**Welcome to our newest members**

**“MAY”**



*From the Clinic!!!*

Christian is an energetic, fun-loving seven-year-old boy who started speech and language treatment at the San Jose Childhood Language Disorders Clinic because his parents were concerned that he was not speaking clearly. Christian was diagnosed with having a severe phonological disorder. A phonological process disorder occurs when there are consistent sound error patterns that persist beyond what we would expect for a child's age.



For example, substituting all sounds made in the back of the mouth such as “k” and “g” for sounds made with the front of the mouth like “t” and “d”, is a phonological process that we expect to diminish by three years of age. Christian had difficulty with multiple sounds and had a very limited consonant repertoire. Before treatment began Christian's sound inventory included only sounds that were made with his lips, such as “m, b, p” and sounds that were made with the tip of his tongue, such as “n, d, t”. He could also make the early developing sounds “j, w, h” and sometimes the more difficult “r”. In addition to limited consonants, Christian dropped syllables and omitted the ends of his words. He was about 20% intelligible to an unfamiliar listener. He often became very frustrated and would shut down if you could not understand what he was saying.

Since treatment began at our clinic Christian's parents and grandparents have reported that “He has improved so much. Conversations with him are much easier to understand and communication with him is much better.” Christian has made steady progress toward his speech and language goals. He is always a hard worker during his sessions. A reward system was implemented to motivate Christian to complete his homework. He made a speech journal which helps his family keep track of his daily homework assignments. If he completes his speech homework each day during the month he gets to pick a prize from a special prize box. Christian has done his homework without fail for the past four months!

Christian is now intelligible more than 60% of the time. He has increased his sound repertoire to include the sounds “k, g, l, f, v, s, z, th” and “sh”. He is even starting to use “k” and “g” sounds in his spontaneous speech intermittently and can include all syllables and the ending sounds of words in structured treatment tasks. Christian is a pleasure to work with and we are so proud of his hard work.

**Clinic Director's Message – May 2010**

As you may know, I recently attended the 2010 RiteCare® Conference on Speech, Language, and Literacy in New Orleans, Louisiana, where I had the opportunity to meet with and discuss the needs of our children in order to try to improve our services. Some topics of interest included grant writing, ethical decision-making and how other clinics have been working to expand their presence and fundraising activities in the non-Masonic community.

The San Jose Clinic is currently helping 53 children and completed over 238 treatment hours in March. Three children are on hold for services at this time. Our screening waiting list continues to be on hold due to the length of our clinic waiting list: 98 children.

We continue to enjoy the help of Jenna Mendonca, a San Jose State University graduate student, who has been completing her externship at our clinic. She will be with us until mid-June, when she will graduate. I would also like to thank Sharon Lewis for continuing to assist the clinicians in the smooth transfer of her caseload to them.

Thanks very much to the Monterey Scottish Rite Club for their most generous donation of \$1000 to the Children's Language Disorders Clinic during their March Installation of Officers. Thank you!

We can always use help in maintaining our Clinic and improve the appearance of the area. Please feel free to visit your clinic and if you or your lady would like to volunteer to help, please contact me to make arrangements.

Respectfully,

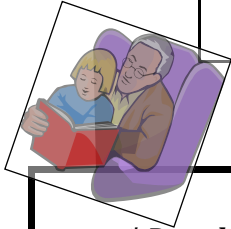
Durward C. Ayre, VM - Clinic Director

**Our Progress (\$) year to date:**

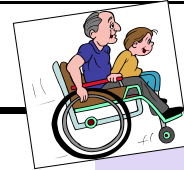




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Francis R. Bryant on April 12, 2009

Garold E. Walker on November 26, 2009

Richard W. Sorensen on March 27, 2010

Dale O. Sanders on April 10, 2010

Steven F. Edwards on May 16, 2010

Please Contact us if you know of a brother passing. Thank you!

For those of you who were not able to be present at our Spring Reunion, you missed a great event. Here are a few pictures to illustrate what you missed.



Children are Welcome Too !!



A new cap for a new Brother

Santa Cruz Scottish Rite Club cordially invites you and your guests to our monthly meeting and breakfast prepared by our great chef and Club Vice President Joseph DaSilva on May 15<sup>th</sup> Saturday at the Confidence Lodge #110 on Soquel California. Doors open at 8:30am and breakfast begins at 9:00am.

During our breakfast on May 15<sup>th</sup>, Job's Daughters' Guardian Secretary Roxie Gribble will be our guest speaker and will update us on Job's Daughters' recent activities, their programs and upcoming Grand Session in June.

Santa Cruz Scottish Rite officers have successfully conferred the 12<sup>th</sup> Degree during the Scottish Rite Reunion in April. This the first time this degree has been conferred in the Valley of San Jose. Congratulations to all officers for a degree well done and thanks all brethren, their guests and Eastern Stars for their continuing support to our club.

We look forward seeing you and your guests among us for a delightful breakfast and program. The donation for the breakfast is \$8 per person and reservations through Club President Kerem Kapkin via e-mail at [kkapkin@gmail.com](mailto:kkapkin@gmail.com) greatly appreciated.

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## Reminder

Don't forget the very special "Night of Instruction" to be held on Tuesday May 18, 2010 here at Scottish Rite. The evening will include a Festive Agape Dinner (Prime Rib) and a guest speaker, V.W. Alan Cassalou, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of California. *Check our web-site for further details or call the office to make your reservations.* - Dress is Formal. Cost is \$25 each - All Master Masons are invited so please get the word out to any who may be desirous of attending.

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**Brethren and Ladies:**

By the time you read this message, San Jose Scottish Rite should have 16 new Scottish Rite Masons, who completed their 32° on May 1<sup>st</sup>, among our members. Welcome! I am happy to report that this class is our largest in several years and would like to commend all San Jose Scottish Rite brethren, and especially our Lodge Ambassadors, for their exceptional work in talking up the Scottish Rite and Masonry at their Blue Lodges. Thanks to each of you for your efforts to grow our membership!



I would also like to offer special thanks to the Degree Directors and teams, who worked so hard to put on each of our degrees. Your “behind the scenes” efforts to prepare for Reunion activities showed in your exemplary ritual work.

Thanks to Ill. Robert Winter, 33°, Personal Representative, I was able to attend the recent Leadership Conference sponsored by the Supreme Council in New Orleans, Louisiana. While there I had the pleasure of meeting our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Ronald Seale 33°, as well as the opportunity to interact with conference attendees from other Orients and Valleys. I came away with some new ideas and a renewed faith in the strength of our Masonic Family. I was also surprised to find that I had met many of the Brethren in attendance in my previous life as Potentate of Asiya Shriners and enjoyed reconnecting with them. The Leadership Conference served as an excellent reminder that in Masonry we are all working towards a common goal and can accomplish much, particularly if one does not mind who gets the credit.

Our Formal Night of Instruction and Agape Dinner are scheduled for the evening of May 18<sup>th</sup>. The Grand Secretary of The Grand Lodge of California, the Very Worshipful Allan Casalou, will be presenting a lecture entitled “The Entered Apprentice: A just and Upright Mason.” I look forward to seeing you there.

Respectfully, *Dunward C. Ayre, 32° KCCH*  
Venerable Master

**From the Wise Master**

In searching for a topic for this month’s column, I asked our General Secretary for a suggestion. He suggested Cinco de Mayo.

OK, I admit I never thought of that as a Masonic topic. It turns out that it’s quite relevant though.

In 1861, Benito Juarez stopped making interest payments to countries that Mexico owed money to. In response, France attacked Mexico to force payment of this debt. France was successful at first in its invasion; however, on May 5, 1862, at the city of Puebla, Mexican forces were able to defeat an attack by the larger French army. Although the Mexican army was victorious over the French at Puebla, the victory only delayed the French advance on Mexico City. A year later, the French occupied Mexico. The French occupying forces placed Maximilian I, Emperor of Mexico on the throne of Mexico in 1864. The French, under pressure from the United States, eventually withdrew in 1866-1867. Maximilian was deposed by President Benito Juarez and executed, five years after the Battle of Puebla.



Benito Pablo Juárez García was a Zapotec Amerindian who served five terms as president of Mexico (1858-1872.) The presence of Juárez in Freemasonry is unarguable, though historical data varies. History suggests that he was initiated in either the city of Mexico or Oaxaca. In either case, he probably was initiated under the jurisdiction of The National Mexican Rite. Those who believe that he was initiated in the city of Mexico set the date at January 15, 1847 in Independence Lodge Number 2. Those who believe the location was Oaxaca set the date as somewhere during 1833 or 1834 and postulate that it was in a Lodge of the York Rite known as Mirror of Virtues, one of the many lodges instituted by the Grand National Lodge of Mexico in 1824.

The Mexican Masonic Historian/Scholar Don Rafael Zayas Enriquez, asserts that indeed the event took place in Mexico city, and to that effect he states: Juárez was a Francmason that belonged to the Mexican National Rite, and in which he attained the Ninth Degree, equivalent to the 33rd of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. He was so fervently devoted to his Masonic Practices and Principles that his name is now used with much veneration in all the rituals, and many lodges and philosophical bodies have adopted it as a sacred symbol.

So even if you’re not Mexican, feel free to celebrate on Cinco de Mayo and share yet another accomplishment of our fraternity.



May Stated Meeting Dinner  
Tuesday, May 11th 7:15 PM

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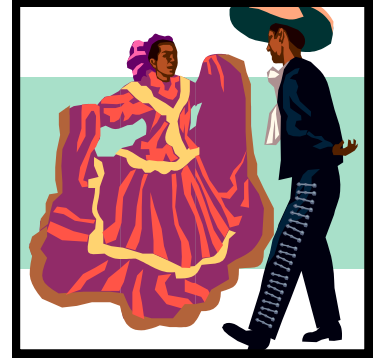
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 Invite a brother to make an application.*

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**May 11, 2010 - May Stated Meeting @ 6:00 PM Dinner following @ 7:15 PM**  
**Come enjoy our Post Cinco de Mayo Celebration! Catered by Ramon's Catering!**

**May 18, 2010 - Night of Instruction and Festive Agape @ 6:30 PM**

**June 5, 2010 - Council of Masters @ 9:00 AM (all line officers should attend)**

**June 8, 2010 - June Stated Meeting @ 6:00 PM Dinner following @ 7:15 PM**

**Summer Casual Dress Code (June, July & August)**

**Friday Lunch Bunch is Back! Friday May 14th!**