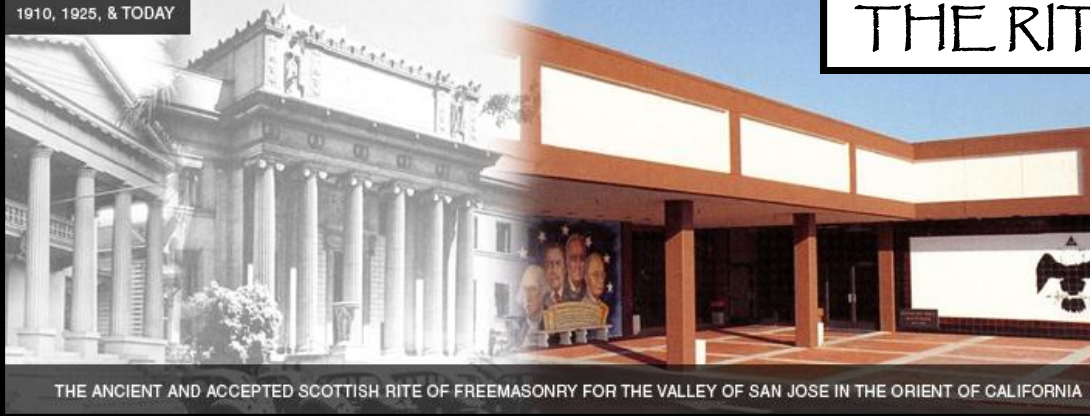


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THE RITE WORD

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From the Venerable Master

The degrees of the Lodge of Perfection (4-14th) have been either exemplified or communicated to our Fall Reunion class. I want to thank all of the brethren who participated in the degrees. This includes the casts, the degree directors, those that provided the valuable assistance in setting up the stages for the various scenes in our degrees and to Brother Bob Rowan for his outstanding audio/visual and overall production for the degrees. Also, thanks to Ill Daniel Doornbos for his excellent work in the communication of the degrees not exemplified. I received many favorable comments from the class as to the messages of our degrees and the manner in which they were presented.

In the 12th Degree, The Master Architect, the Venerable Master reveals to the class, with the aid of the Senior and Junior Wardens, the instruments made use of by the master architect. I thought it would be interesting and useful to briefly review the tools and the lessons they teach us.

The Sector – teaches us to multiply good deeds, to divide that which we can spare of our substance with those who need it more than we, and extract the good that is intended to benefit and bless us.

The Slide Rule – teaches us that we should strive to grasp and solve the great problems presented by the universe and involved in our existence, to know and understand the lofty truths of philosophy and to communicate freely our knowledge to others.

The Parallel Ruler – teaches us that we should be consistent, firm, unwavering and of that equanimity of mind and temper

which befits a mason.

The Plane Scale – teaches us that should not only live for ourselves, but for others, so as in just measure to serve ourselves, our families, our friends, our neighbors and our country.

The Different Compasses – teaches us that life and time are but a point in the center of infinity, while the circle of God's attributes are infinite.

The Protractor – teaches us that we should be upright and sincere in all our dealings, moderate in our professions, and exact and punctual in performance.

Such are the tools of the Master Architect and we must all remember that we have solemnly sworn to live by the virtues they teach us.

I hope you can join us on November 13 for our monthly stated meeting and dinner. During the dinner activities, we will hold the "capping ceremony" for our newest Scottish Rite brothers. Come and shake their hands and share this proud moment with them. This will be an excellent opportunity to put your own Plane Scale to good use.

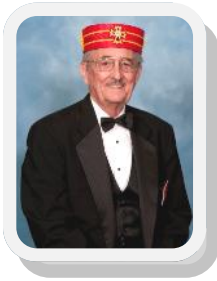
For all my Masonic brothers and their loved ones I wish a Happy Thanksgiving.

Chuck Cowden

-Venerable Master



From the Secretary's Table:



Brethren all,
Having com-

pleted our fall reunion it is appropriate to get to know our newest Scottish Rite members. From their comments, I do believe that they all enjoyed the experience and some of them are eager to participate in some way in our Spring Reunion or in another capacity. They are most surely welcome. Be sure to make your reservations and attend our November stated meeting. Our customary Thanksgiving faire is on tap and our new members will receive their caps that evening.



In the picture above are: (standing from left to right) Robert J. Kendall, Richard J. Bartlett, Anthony W. Harrison, Oscar L. James, Morian D. Walker, (and sitting from left to right) Marc D. Crowe, Justin G. Gutfield, Timothy M. Lynch, Jack R. Holmes, Jason D. Barnett

Put several dates on your must do calendar! Saturday December 1st in our Christmas Party for the Clinic Children; and Tuesday December 4th is our next Scottish Rite Night of Instruction. Plan to make your reservation soon.

Lastly, if you have not yet paid your dues for 2012, expect to see the dreaded "about to be suspended" notice. WE DO NOT WANT TO LOSE EVEN ONE MEMBER to the NPD demon!

Fraternally,

General Secretary

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your seasoning is oregano ,salt and pepper
and I add a pinch of garlic salt and some fresh
parsley! Then toss!

Some warm bread & a bowl of soup...
And you have a heartwarming meal!

Enjoy ! Angela Athans

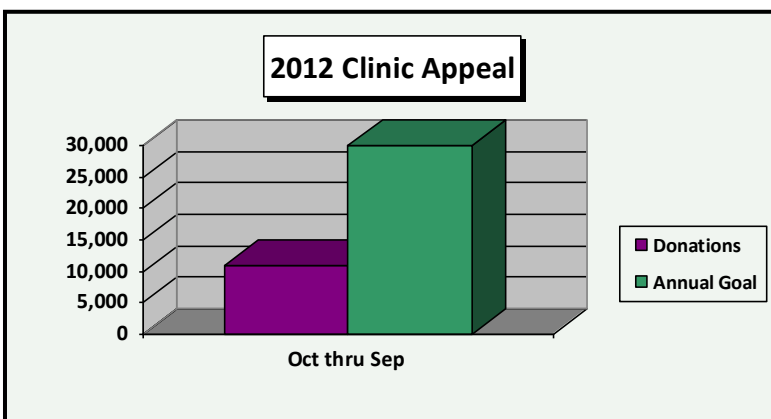




Joshua is a sweet and energetic 4 year old boy who comes to our clinic twice a week for speech and language therapy. He was referred to our clinic by his school district as he had a limited vocabulary, was hard to understand, and experienced frustration as he was not able to be understood.

When Joshua began treatment at this clinic it was difficult for him to produce a variety of sounds and three syllable words. He left off many sounds in clusters, such as producing “top” for “stop.” In addition, he struggled to answer “what” and “which” questions. Joshua is now able to produce most three syllable words and cluster sounds in short phrases. He continues to need support with expanding his vocabulary and producing /l/ in phrases.

According to his Mother, “My experiences with the Scottish Rite Clinic have been wonderful. Joshua has made such significant progress since beginning the Clinic in August 2011. He is so much easier to understand, and doesn’t get frustrated,” with speaking any longer. His parents noted, “Our son is a different child since beginning the Scottish Rite Clinic, as he engages with family and activities so much more. The most rewarding part of receiving services at the Scottish Rite Clinic is to see our child progress with speaking and become more sure of himself. He loves going to see and work with Ms. Jenna, as she is a very good speech therapist who is very patient. The Scottish Rite Clinic really takes time to ensure a child is getting proper speech therapy treatment. We are very thankful to Ms. Jenna and the Scottish Rite for helping our son.”



Please do not forget to donate to the Clinic! We need your help



Every Bit Counts !



"2012" Clinic Holiday Party!

Mark the Date ! It's that time again !

Saturday, December 1st, 2012

11:30am to 3:00pm



There will be:

- ~ **Crafts for the kids**
 - ~ **A Jumper (bouncy house)**
 - ~ **Face Painting by Poppy**
 - ~ **Koo-Koo the Clown, that does a magic show and balloon animals**
 - ~ **Lunch and Beverages**
- All are welcome!!**

Clinic Director's Message November 2012

During the month of September, we completed 198 treatment hours. A total of 49 children received speech and language services. Two (2) children were discharged from our services and three (3) children were added to the caseload.

There are currently 107 children on our waiting list. We did not conduct any screenings during September because we had agreed to close our waiting list temporarily at the August 2012 Foundation Board meeting. However, we continue to receive, on average, five calls or emails per week from families interested in our speech and language services. We are asking them to contact us again in January 2013.

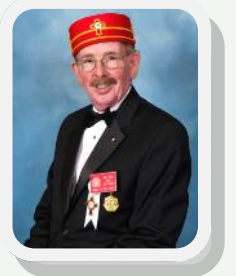
Our annual Clinic Children's Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday, December 1 from 11:30 AM - 3 PM. Please make add this event to your calendar and plan to come out and support your Children's Language Clinic. There will be plenty of food, games and entertainment. Plus, Santa Claus is expected to make a special appearance.

Your Scottish Rite Children's Speech and Language Clinic continues to be in need of financial help. The children in the community need us to continue to provide our services, as indicated by the length of our waiting list. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to the San Jose Scottish Rite Children's Language Disorders Clinic.

Thanks again to each of you for your help and support of our Clinic.

Durward C. Ayre

Durward C. Ayre, 32° KCCH
Clinic Director





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*May Almighty God, in his infinite mercy, Grant that we may
meet again, to part no more.*

From the Master of Kadosh

The info was found in the THE WORLD BOOK ENCYCLOPEDIA, Volumn 19.

Americans know that the first Thanksgiving celebration was celebrated a year after the Plymouth Colonists had settled in America. The custom of Thanksgiving Day spread from Plymouth to other New England Colonies. President George Washington issued a general declaration naming Nov 26 a day of national thanksgiving.

During President Lincoln's term, he proclaimed the last Thursday in November , 1863 as " a day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father ".

In 1939, President Roosevelt ruled that after 1941, the fourth Thursday of November would be observed as Thanksgiving Day and would be a legal federal holiday.



Roger Bibb, Master of Kadosh - San Jose Consistory

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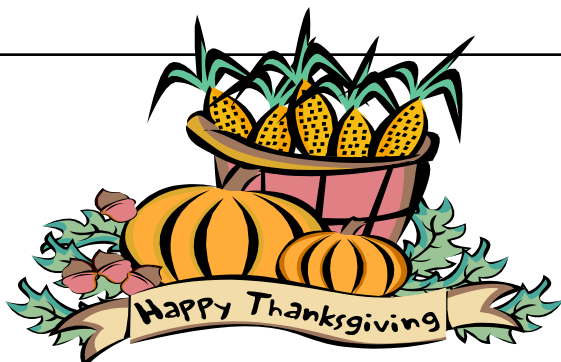
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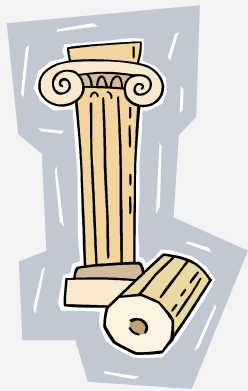
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Our worthiness draws on practical living, as well as Masonic traditions, as we each endeavor daily to reach the goal of fulfilling our Masonic duties. Let us try to indoctrinate all those with whom we come in contact with courage, wisdom and gratitude for the blessings that we have been given, including the magnificent gift of life.

A healthy devotion and duty to stimulate present and future interest in our Order are important personal qualities, if we aspire to true Masonic virtue and morality. When we were kneeling at the Altar forming the angle of a square, our bodies erect with our left hand supporting our right hand resting upon the Holy Bible, we were taking a solemn vow, oath and obligation to support this great fraternity.

In Masonry the question of worthiness is not determined by the size and texture of a Masonic pin, but rather left to individual judgment. This characteristic distinguishes Masonry from all other organizations. In every line of Masonic obligation and precept, worthiness makes its claim upon us. Let us everywhere stamp out the thought that we, as Masons, are bound to protect each other, right or wrong. Masonry inculcates "right doing", not wrongdoing. While Masonry teaches charity for error, its tenets everywhere commend the right and set the seal of disapproval upon wrongdoing. In Masonry worthiness is the test of greatness.

There are no dogmas in Masonry. Its secrecy is confined to the means of communication. Masonic tenets are universally approved. What Masonry condemns, no man upholds.

The essence of Masonry is character. Therefore, let us prove ourselves to be of worthy character by building membership in our beloved Scottish Rite through recruitment, retention and reinstatement.

Fraternally,

Durward C. Ayre

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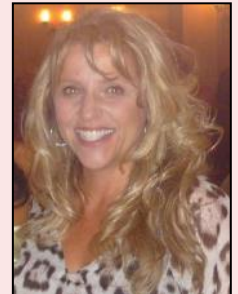
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The Lighter Side

A man forgot to buy turkey for Thanksgiving....

It's the day before Thanksgiving, and the butcher is just locking up when a man begins pounding on the front door.

"Please let me in," says the man desperately. "I forgot to buy a turkey, and my wife will kill me if I don't come home with one."

"Okay," says the butcher. "Let me see what I have left." He goes into the freezer and discovers that there's only one scrawny turkey left. He brings it out to show the man.

"That's one is too skinny. What else you got?" says the man.

The butcher takes the bird back into the freezer and waits a few minutes and brings the same turkey back out to the man.

"Oh, no," says the man, "That one doesn't look any better. You better give me both of them!"

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A special guest will be on hand to welcome children of all ages!

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