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IN MEMORIAM

BROTHER ROBERT D. ROWAN, 32° KCCH

JUNE 1, 1942 – MARCH 25, 2014



We are saddened to report the loss of our beloved brother, Bob. He was a vital and integral part of our Scottish Rite family. Although our Valley will continue, it will be with a heavy heart and empty feeling within us. Bob was home in the Scottish Rite, and since his appointment as our General Secretary, he was always present to ensure that all aspects of the Valley ran efficiently and to the betterment of all its members. Over his tenure, San Jose Valley has been strengthened, and its operations run more smoothly.

I am personally thankful to have been able to call Bob a true friend. His counsel as my right arm in the Valley, was invaluable. I feel a personal loss as I can no longer have those daily phone calls to just chat.

We offer our prayers to his children during this time of loss. But we want them to know that their Dad was loved by all who knew him, and that our lives are the better for his presence among us. We give thanks to God for giving us the time we had with Bob and how much he touched our lives. I would ask each you to reflect on your own relationship with Bob and how he touched your life.

Bob will be deeply missed. Farewell friend and brother, and may God guide you on your journey as you travel to that celestial lodge above.

Ken Nagel,
Personal Rep

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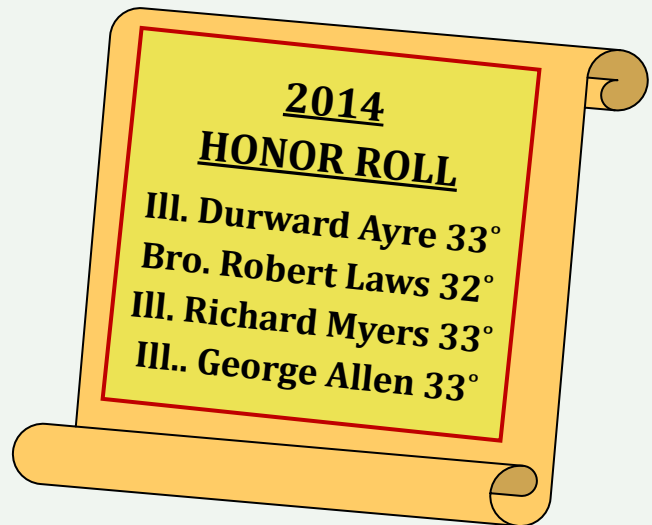
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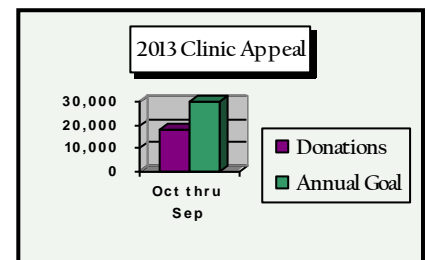


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Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

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We can do better in 2014



Zachary is a sweet four year old boy who attends our clinic twice a week for speech therapy services. He is currently working on his articulation and language skills secondary to a diagnosis of Pervasive Developmental Disorder Not Otherwise Specified (PDDNOS). He often gives his therapist hugs, and enjoys staying active and singing songs during his sessions here. He has been working on his sentence length, producing verbs, and /s/-clusters, such as the word “stuck,” among other articulation goals.

Zachary was referred to our clinic from his speech therapist at his special day class. At the time of their referral his speech was very delayed, about a year behind, and could only say three word sentences, and many of those words were not pronounced correctly.

Since attending the Scottish Rite Speech and Language Clinic his mother reports, “His speech and language have improved a great deal. He is speaking words now that he couldn’t say before. He is also putting more words together into 4-5 word sentences. Zachary has become more outgoing and talkative. He is also better at communicating his needs to his family every day and has become more interactive with other kids, especially at his preschool and special day class.”

Zachary’s mother noted that the most rewarding thing about receiving services at the Scottish Rite clinic is, “Seeing the smile on his face and seeing how happy he is when he understands what a word means, or when he finally says the word correctly and can express what he is wanting or feeling.”

In addition, his mother shares, “My experience at the Scottish Rite Clinic has been wonderful. Zachary has really enjoyed coming and his Speech and Language therapist, Jenna, has been so nice to him. I would recommend the clinic because it really makes a difference in your child’s speech and language skills. The clinicians really care about your child and they take the time to personally get to know them and their speech and language needs. Jenna has been so amazing. She has really worked hard to improve Zachary’s speech. She has been so patient and kind to him. I can see the difference she has made in Zachary’s life.”

A LITTLE MASONIC HUMOR.....

Have you heard of the Lodge that was holding its meetings in the ballroom of a local hotel while it’s Lodge building was undergoing renovations?

One night a traveling salesman asked the desk clerk who were all those men going into the ballroom?

The clerk replied, “Oh—those are the Masons.” The salesman said, “Oh, I’ve always wanted to join a Masonic Lodge. Do you think they would let me in?”

“Oh, no,” said the clerk. “They’re awfully exclusive. Why, you see that poor guy standing outside with a sword? He’s been knocking on their door for 6 months and they STILL won’t let him in!!” *Masonic Temple Topics, Dec 2013*

A Message From the Commander

Do you enjoy your Scottish Rite experience? This is not a rhetorical question. I really want to know. Do you enjoy your Scottish Rite experience? If your answer is “yes”, then - great! You obviously attend regularly, and I look forward to seeing you very soon. If your answer is “no”, then I want to know why? Is there something we can do differently? Is there something we are not doing that perhaps we can do? Let me know, and together, let us work on improving your experience.



If your answer to the questions is, “I don’t know”, then that tells me that for whatever reason, you are not present at our meetings and activities. Please come by, participate with us, and hopefully, you will find something in the comradeship, the philosophy, or the degree work, that interests you.

A great time to be with us is during our Spring Reunion, which begins Friday, April 11 with the 4th degree. We would love to have you there with us!

And if you do enjoy being a member of our Scottish Rite, please share that experience with others. Talk to the brothers in your lodge about Scottish Rite Masonry. I’m sure you know a few members who would enjoy what we have to offer. There is a petition in this issue of the Rite Word. Make copies and give them to other Masons. It is not too late. Let’s shoot for a large class for this reunion.

See you at the Scottish Rite.

Randy Downey, 32° KCCH

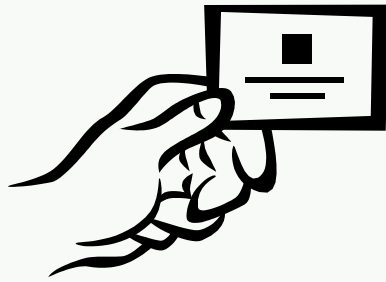
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<u>Raymond Ruhland</u>	5068 Trenary Way, San Jose, CA. 95118-2626	408-224-4335 Visitors most welcome!
<u>Jack Harris</u>	1066 Camino Ramon San Jose, CA. 95125	408-314-6124 Calls/visitors
<u>Greg LaFavor</u>	6700 Buggywhip Ct. San Jose, CA 95120	408-268-5847
<u>Orville Hanel</u>	800 Blossom Hill Rd. San Jose, CA. 95032-3575	408/365-0805 Would like visitors please!

Permanent Shut Ins

<u>Alvin Wong</u>	1163 Carolyn Ave. San Jose, CA. 95125-3223	<u>408-293-6583</u> <u>Visitors welcome!</u>
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Bro. John M. Lehman 32° - 9/28/2013
 Bro. Frank E. Buck 32° - 1/22/2014
 Bro. Max L. Weaver, Sr. 32° - 3/22/2014
 Bro. Robert D. Rowan 32° KCCH - 3/25/2014

Please remember to notify us when a fellow Brother is ill, in need,
 or has passed to the other shore.
 We are not always contacted in a timely manner. Scottish Rite is here to assist!
 Please feel free to call anytime! (408) 978-7483

Brethren - Reflecting on the first material gifts we receive in Masonry; the lambskin apron and, most importantly, the Holy Book of our Faith; Brother Ray Faulkner, deceased, a member of Pacific Grove Lodge #331 and a Mason for 75 years, developed the following presentation.



MASONIC BIBLE PRESENTATION

“My Brother,

I have been assigned the duty of calling your attention to some of the things which pertain to the Book of Holy Writings lying open upon our altar.

It is open when the lodge is open, and a Masonic Lodge can perform work only when it is in its proper place on this altar. It is one of the three Great Lights in Masonry, and serves as the rule and guide of our Faith—faith in God, faith in mankind, and faith in ourselves. Upon the teaching of such Sacred Scriptures rests the foundation of our Fraternity, and all Masons are aware of the important part it has in the guidance of our craft.

From the altar it casts its light upon the East, the West, and the South. It lies open for all to read, and for each one to interpret for himself. In it may be found the moral principles for the uplifting of a righteous life, and to Masons the Bible is supreme. While Masonry is not a religion, it teaches that every man should worship God according to his own conscience, and should grant to every other person the same privilege. It is not intolerant of any religious faith, nor is it adverse to one who believes in no Deity nor one who does not have the Book of Law to guide him. Masonry believes in the existence of a Supreme Being, and so anyone who does not believe in God must remain outside its doors. I have been asked to present this Sacred Volume of Holy Writings to you from *(insert your lodge name and number)*

It is a supreme record of mans experience and faith. It is the trestleboard to character building—that important work to which you have now dedicated yourself. When the lodge has been closed, it will be yours to take and to study, and from which to learn. Let it be your teacher, your guide, and your friend. And as the years pass, the Word of God will become a spiritual inspiration. It will strengthen the vows you have taken upon it. It will teach you what it means to be a Mason.

May this Holy Book be the rule and guide of your footsteps through life. May it help to protect you against the negative influences of this world and so fill your mind with love that, when your work on Earth is finished, your brethren might proudly say, "He was a Mason".

Note: Brother Ray would be most pleased to have every Blue Lodge adopt this Most Masonic Presentation. The California Masonic Posse already has and I trust that you will also, because spiritual growth is the goal of all human aspiration. Symbols that help us grow are precious things, for they open doors to life everlasting. Lets be a Mason everyday — not only on Tuesday nights. For its being a Mason all the while that guides our craft aright. Let us be grateful to people who make us happy. They are charming gardeners who make our souls blossom.

Fraternally,

Joseph DaSilva, 32° KCCH, Venerable Master

***Something to think about*.....**

How many of you have taken the time to make arrangements for that day when your time here on earth ends? Have you ever had to sit down with a Funeral Director and make final arrangements for a loved one? It can be a hard and emotional time and there are many decisions that have to be made. Or—have you been fortunate enough that your loved ones had the foresight to prearrange their funeral.

One thing that many of our members overlook when they are sitting down to prearrange their own funeral plans is who in the Masonic Fraternity needs to be notified of their death. Your family knows that you are a member of a Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite or other appendent body, but whom do they call? Do they know where your apron is? Do they know what your wishes are when it comes to having a Masonic or Rose Croix Burial Service? While you have discussed this briefly, when the time comes, will your wishes be remembered?

Take the time now to write down the name and phone numbers of your Blue Lodge Secretary and the contact person at the other different organizations you belong to—and more importantly, what are your wishes concerning you funeral service? Then give a copy of this to each of your children, brothers and sisters, so more than one person knows your wishes. Remember—the few minutes you take now to write down your wishes, will surely help ease the pain and suffering that your family will have to deal with at the time of your death.



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Tuesday, June 24, 2014

6:30 PM to 9:00PM

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A MESSAGE FROM

THE MASTER OF

KADOSH



How many of you have started work on one of the Master Craftsman programs? The First two delve into the Scottish Rite degrees and the third goes into the Blue Lodge degrees. They are all really wonderful for those that want improve their knowledge in Masonry. Information can be found at the Southern Jurisdictions web-site. I recommend these courses to your attention.

We are in full swing getting ready for the reunion. Have you asked the members of your lodge that are not Scottish Rite Masons if they have thought about joining? If not, why not? Now is the perfect time to do so.

And finally, the Sovereign Grand Commander will be at our Stated Meeting June 10th. We are expecting a full house, so please make your reservations early. It is my understanding that it has been over 50 years since the SGC has made a social visit to Northern California, so please take advantage of the wonderful opportunity.

Fraternally,

Gregg Hall, 32°, Master of Kadosh

My Brothers,

April is a busy month for our Valley of San Jose, and specifically for the Chapter of Knights Rose Croix. The Chapter will be hosting the April 8th Stated Meeting. We will also go through most of our Degrees for the Spring Reunion and will be conferring the 18th Degree on Saturday, April 12th. We hope many of you will be there.

Our Maundy Thursday ceremony on April 17th begins at 6:30pm and is open to the public. We are looking forward to seeing many of you, your friends and family and Brethren of your lodges at this solemn ceremony. It is a great way to show them what Masonry is about—the Scottish Rite in particular—and the ceremony's rich symbolism is an impressive source of inspiration. Like other old ceremonies of nature's renewal around the time of the Spring Equinox, it is a new start for us, our thoughts, our souls, and, with some refreshments served, our bodies. We think about the hardships and losses through those tough winter times, and look forward to a great new year again!

Last but not least, On Saturday, April 19th, we will have the first of a series of casual wine tastings. We will meet at 1:00pm in the Stevens Creek Reservoir parking lot to consolidate cars. One of the wineries that we will be visiting has very little parking space, so we will try to accommodate them. Hopefully you had a chance to get a Santa Cruz Mountains 'Passport' via the website (www.scmwa.com). You will need that 'Passport' to get into the wineries. If you have not yet made reservations with me or have any questions, please call me at (408) 505-1822. We do have a few spots left. If you cannot make it this time, I hopefully will see you in July for our next event!

Wolfgang Lochner, 32°, Wise Master, Chapter of Rose Croix



Saturday, April 12

9:30 – 10:00 am	Open Lodge of Perfection/Communicate 11 th Degree
10:00 – 10:40 am	Confer 12 th Degree
10:40 – 10:50 am	Break
10:50 – 11:15 am	Communicate 13 th Degree
11:15 – 12:00 pm	Confer 14 th Degree/Close LOP
12:00 – 12:45 pm	Lunch (Chapter Rose Croix to host)
12:45 – 12:50 pm	Open Chapter Rose Croix
12:50 – 2:00 pm	Communicate 15 th - 17 th Degrees
2:00 – 3:30 pm	Confer 18 th Degree/Close Chapter
3:30 pm	Class Dismissed (Badges to Tiler)

Friday, May 2

6:00 – 6:45 pm	Dinner (Council of Kadosh to host)
6:45 – 6:50 pm	Open Council of Kadosh
6:50 – 7:35 pm	Confer 19 th Degree
7:35 – 7:45 pm	Break
7:45 – 8:30 pm	Communicate 20 th – 21 st Degrees
8:30 – 9:00 pm	Confer 22 nd Degree
9:00 – 9:45 pm	Communicate 23 rd – 24 th Degrees
9:45 pm	Close Council/Class Dismissed (Badges to Tiler)

Saturday, May 3

9:00 – 10:20 am	Open Council of Kadosh/Communicate 25 th – 28 th Degrees
10:20 – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 – 11:45 pm	Confer 29 th Degree
11:45 – 12:00 pm	Class Photo
12:00 – 12:45 pm	Lunch (Council of Kadosh to host)
12:45 – 1:45 pm	Confer 30 th Degree/Close Council
1:45 pm	Class Dismissed (Badges to Tiler)

Tuesday, May 6

6:00 – 6:45 pm	Dinner (Consistory to host)
6:45 – 7:30 pm	Open Consistory and Communicate 31 st Degree
7:30 – 9:00 pm	Confer 32 nd Degree/Close Consistory
9:00 pm	Class Dismissed (Badges to Tiler)

San Jose Scottish Rite Reunion Spring Reunion (2014) Schedule

Friday, April 11

5:30 – 6:00 pm	Registration, Individual Photo, Cap Sizing
6:00 – 6:30 pm	Open Lodge of Perfection and Class Orientation
6:30 – 7:15 pm	Dinner (Lodge of Perfection to host)
7:15 – 8:15 pm	Confer 4 th Degree
8:15 – 9:20 pm	Communicate 5 th – 8 th Degrees
9:20 – 9:30 pm	Break
9:30 – 10:15 pm	Confer 9 th /10 th Degree
10:15 pm	Close LOP/Class Dismissed (Badges to Tiler)



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Have you ever petitioned for any of the Scottish Rite Degrees?: _____

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Friday-Saturday April 11-12th ~ Scottish Rite Spring Reunion

Thursday April 17th ~ Maundy Thursday Service @ 6:30pm

Tuesday April 22nd - All Officers' Council @ 7:00 PM

Friday-Saturday May 2-3rd ~ Scottish Rite Spring Reunion

Tuesday May 6th ~ Scottish Rite Spring Reunion—32°

Tuesday May 13th ~ Stated Meeting @ 6:00 PM

Followed by Dinner and Capping Ceremony

Tuesday May 27th ~ SJSR Foundation Board Meeting @ 5:30 PM

Tuesday May 27th - All Officers' Council @ 7:00 PM

Tuesday June 10th ~ Stated Meeting @ 6:00 PM

Followed by Dinner and Reception of The Sovereign Grand Commander and Grand Master of Masons in CA

Tuesday June 24th ~ A Night of Scottish Rite Instruction ~ 6:30-9:00pm

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