

# THE RITE WORD



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*From the Personal Representative:*

This month will mark a milestone in our Scottish Rite journey as we are able to present the Knight Commander Court of Honor award in the Valley of San Jose. The authorization came to us in a somewhat unexpected manner: one of our own honorees being unavailable to attend the conferral last November, we asked to perform the ceremony ourselves so that we did not lose the service of that member in his elected and honored position. We were subsequently contacted by three other valleys in California and asked to include some brothers from their membership in our conferral, the result being that we will be conferring the award on a total of five or six members from as far south as Bakersfield and as far north as Sacramento.

The ceremony, unlike most Masonic “degrees”, is open to the public, and we encourage you to extend to your friends and family, and especially Masons who are not members of Scottish Rite, an invitation and encouragement to witness this most impressive event.

The ceremony begins by offering a brief history and rationale for the award of KCCH. In my discussions with Scottish Rite Masons of other jurisdictions, I find that the Southern Jurisdiction is rather unique in its conferral of this particular honor, and this ritual explains the reason for that. It continues by explaining a little of the government and philosophy of the rite, and then, like most Masonic degrees stresses our moral lessons, and obligates the participants to reflect upon, embrace, and follow those teachings. It emphasizes particularly the expectation that the candidates will be obedient to the principles of the Scottish Rite, loyal to its leadership, and supportive of their efforts to extend the philosophy of Freemasonry to all mankind.

As a final part of the ritual, the candidate is escorted to



several stations within the lodge and presented with various emblematic symbols of the order of Knight Commander as each symbol is explained as to its meaning and how it fits into the overall scheme of things.

Like many of the various degrees of Masonry, this conferral has a strong moral message, but it is also a message that is called to mind and repeated many times in our lives, both as Masons and citizens. Having received this award twenty five years ago, I am continually reminded of its impact on my life then, and its relevance to everything I do.

My appeal here is intended to call to our reader’s attention the rare opportunity witness a conferral that comes as close to a degree as any non-Mason will ever see. Should you invite your friends, I’m sure they will find it fascinating, not only for its uniqueness in being conferred in an open forum, but also for the message itself.

Please come . . . and bring a friend.

If you missed the last Master Craftsman Night, you missed a great evening of fellowship and education!!!!

Watch for the next date and join us!

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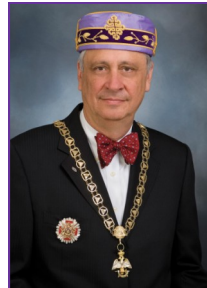
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**From the Secretary's Table:**



**REMEMBRANCE AND RENEWAL**

The Christian world traditionally fixes the date of Easter as the first Sunday after the full moon on or after the vernal equinox (March 21). Holy Week begins with the preceding Sunday (Palm Sunday) and Maundy Thursday falls in the middle of Holy Week. The members of the Chapter of Rose Croix have, since 1866, observed Maundy Thursday as a special day, when they honor those who have passed on during the previous year.

In 1994, in deference to the Maundy Thursday rites in churches, it was decided to replace the Scottish Rite ceremony with a non-obligatory "Celebration of Remembrance and renewal". This observance would be held near the vernal equinox, March 21.

This new ceremony is not a religious observance. It is neither the Feast of the Passover nor a Sacrament of Holy Communion, although it commemorates the spirit of both days.

Chapters of Rose Croix observe the celebration of the Mystic Banquet as a memorial service honoring those who have died during the year. This observance strengthens the ties of brotherly love, past and present. They meet together to break the bread of fraternity to reconcile themselves with those whom they may have offended, and to drink the wine of refreshment and renewal. They celebrate the lives of their departed Brethren and promise to abide by the New Law, the Law of Love, with their present Brethren and all mankind.

This year the celebration will be held on April 1, and widows of departed members will be guests for dinner and the celebration.

**April 1, 2010 at 6:30 pm**

*San Jose Scottish Rite Bodies will celebrate Maundy Thursday on April 1, 2010 with a Mystic Banquet, traditional toasts and introductions, the Feast of the Passover, a Maundy Thursday address, and the formal opening and closing of the Chapter Rose Croix. All Scottish Rite brethren, their wives, widows, family and friends are invited to attend this celebration.*

***This special event will be prepared by the Chapter of Rose Croix and the Cost will be \$10.00 per person for the traditional dinner menu.***

**Call for Reservations !**

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and our children !**





Grand Master Nagel's Reception February 9, 2010



## *March Notes and News*

### News from the Clubs:

On January 31, 2010 the following officers were installed to serve in 2010 for the SLO Scottish Rite Club:

President – Bro. James F. Smith, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President – Bro. Kenneth J. Brokamp, 32°  
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The installation of officers was presided over by Illustrious Robert Winter, 33°; the Master of Ceremonies was Illustrious Roger Bibb, 33°.

The time during and surrounding the dinner was marked by lively discussion, greetings from both new and old faces, and good fellowship. Of special interest were the lovely children who were greeting everyone as they served soda and munchies as well as assisting to serve the dinner. It was overheard that the children were asking for IDs as people were receiving their soda – which brought a smile to all our faces.

The highlight of the afternoon was the presentation of a \$250 donation from the SLO Scottish Rite Club to Ill. Robert Winter on behalf of the Rite Care Center. Ill. Winter not only explained the wonderful work performed at the center, affecting the children as well as the families involved, but also movingly told of the success stories achieved at the center – children speaking for the first time in years; mothers and fathers being emotionally moved at the progress of their children; and the family bonding that takes place through the work of the professional therapists. It makes us all proud to be a Scottish Rite Mason.

All in all, it was a wonderful and memorable afternoon!



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The Santa Cruz Scottish Rite Club is pleased to announce its Maundy-Thursdays observance which will be held on Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010 at Confidence Lodge No.110 (Soquel Masonic Temple, 3001 N Main Street, Soquel, California).

Doors will be opened at 6:30pm, and dinner will be served at 7:00pm in the dining hall followed by the observance at 7:45pm in the Lodge room. Dinner menu is Traditional lamb stew or beef stew, brown rice, salad, desert and soft drinks. The Maundy-Thursdays event address will be given by the Past Venerable Master Richard Fisher 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree, KCCH. This is an open event to everyone, it will not be tiled, and you are welcome to invite your guests.

This is a non-alcoholic event. Our young men and women of the Masonic Youth groups (DeMolays, Jobs and Rainbows) are invited to the observation as the guests of the Santa Cruz Scottish Rite Club with no dinner charge.

Dinner cost is \$10 and reservations are required before March 20<sup>th</sup> by calling or texting the Santa Cruz Scottish Club President Kerem Kapkin at (831) 334-4041 or sending him an e-mail at [kkapkin@gmail.com](mailto:kkapkin@gmail.com)

This year the ritual team from San Jose will present the observance using the new Supreme Council ritual. If you are unable to make it to San Jose Scottish Rite Center on April 1<sup>st</sup> for Maundy-Thursdays observance, you can come to the Santa Cruz Scottish Rite Club's observance on March 31<sup>st</sup> Wednesday.

Fraternally, *Kerem Kapkin*

Santa Cruz Scottish Rite Club President



# From the Clinic!!!

Shannel is a sweet six year old girl who started speech and language treatment at the San Jose Childhood Language Disorders Clinic secondary to a phonological process disorder which 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. Shannel had difficulty with "k" and "g", consonant clusters, and sounds that needed continuous airflow such as "s" and "f". Her parents were concerned because she was not making much progress even after years of speech classes at her public school.



After speech treatment began at our clinic, Shannel's mother said she started noticing improvement within weeks. Shannel was "trying and succeeding at many of the sounds she could not make before." Her success with treatment at our clinic has made a significant impact on Shannel's family and her peer relationships. Her mom reported that "Everyone can understand her. I don't have to translate for her anymore and she is less frustrated with me."

Shannel has been enrolled in treatment at our clinic for just under a year. She comes two times per week and works very hard during her sessions. The services that Shannel receives at our clinic have been invaluable to her family, "I would never have been able to afford this treatment on our own. It has helped us get her ready for kindergarten and helped me understand what she needed to succeed...She always has fun learning at the Scottish Rite clinic, which makes it all worth it."

Shannel continues to make progress during her therapy sessions. She now produces most of her sounds in conversational speech and currently is working on expressive grammar. She is a pleasure to work with and we look forward to continuing to help her and her family.

## Clinic Director's Message:

As Director of the San Jose Scottish Rite Children's Language Disorders Clinic, I am committed to making the Clinic the very best we can while increasing the number of children being helped. As a small step towards this end, we recently purchased a new pre-school assessment kit that our clinicians will use to assess children's language skills.

The San Jose Clinic is currently helping 48 children and completed over 235 treatment hours in January. We have said goodbye with thanks to therapist Sharon Lewis, who recently left the clinic, and welcomed our newest intern, Jenna Mendonca. Sharon's caseload is being distributed among the other therapists.

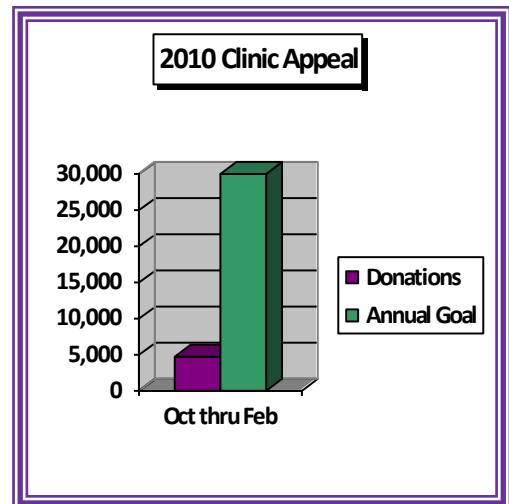
Unfortunately, we still have 98 children on our waiting list. Consequently, we are continuing to request your financial donations so that we can hire additional Clinic staff and reduce the case backlog.

We can always use volunteers to help maintain our Clinic and improve the appearance of the area. If you or your lady would like to volunteer, please contact me to make arrangements.

*Durward C. Ayre*

Clinic Director

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



Can you help?



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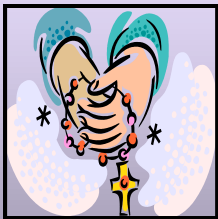
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***In Memoriam...***



( If you know someone has passed, please feel free to call and notify us here. Thank you! )



**If you know of anyone who is ill, please call the office at 408-978-7483!**



### From the Wise Master

Whilst trying to decide on a topic for this month's column, Angela (our office/rental manager) suggested that I might write about St. Patrick's Day. I initially dismissed that; after all – what kind of Masonic relationship would I find there?

I should know better by now...

My first "hit" in my Internet search for information on St. Patrick's Day revealed that, although the Irish had celebrated St. Paddy's Day for centuries and the first St. Patrick's Day parade was in Boston on 17 March 1737, celebrations in this country were sporadic over the years at best. St. Patrick's Day became a holiday in 1780 when General (and Freemason) George Washington, who commanded soldiers of Irish descent in the Continental Army, allowed his troops a holiday on 17 March "as an act of solidarity with the Irish in their fight for independence." This event became known as The St. Patrick's Day Encampment of 1780.

"St. Paddy's" has traditionally been a very minor Saint's day in Ireland. In modern-day Ireland, St. Patrick's Day has traditionally been a religious occasion. In fact, up until the 1970s, Irish laws mandated that pubs be closed on March 17. Beginning in 1995, however, the Irish government began a national campaign to use St. Patrick's Day as an opportunity to drive tourism and showcase Ireland to the rest of the world. Last year, close to one million people took part in Ireland's St. Patrick's Festival in Dublin, a multi-day celebration featuring parades, concerts, outdoor theater productions, and fireworks shows.

I'm beginning to think there may not be anything we haven't had our fingers in at one time or another.

**Bryant Day**

Wise Master



## Knowledge is power

### How much do you know about the Scottish Rite?

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For more information, contact our Secretary or the Personal Representative.





Brethren and Ladies:

Did you realize that in Freemasonry, the ubiquitous square represents the morality and ethical conduct that forms the basis of a Mason's every action?

Just as builders use a square to test right angles, a Mason constantly tests his behavior by the "square of virtue". As Scottish Rite Masons we should always try to improve ourselves not only by increasing our knowledge of Masonry, but also by helping the members of our Masonic family.

I would like to commend everyone who planned and participated in the February Grand Master's reception and Sweethearts' dinner. The Knights of St. Andrews, under the direction of First Knight Gerry Best and assisted by B. J. McCuiston, 32° KCCH, were particularly impressive in presenting the Arch of Steel for the Most Worshipful Ken Nagel, Grand Master of Masons in California, 33°, and Lady Kathy. I would also like to thank Illustrious Dan McDaniel, 33°, for his invaluable help

and support.

Thanks to Bro. Chuck Cowden 32° KCCH (Elect) we are continuing with our Nights of Instruction and the Master Craftsman program course. I encourage you to participate in these activities. Take it from me; you will learn a lot from the Master Craftsman course! I'd also like to thank Richard Fisher 32° KCCH, for volunteering to continue to head the Scholarship program for high school seniors.

On March 28<sup>th</sup> we will be conferring the Knight Commander Court of Honor degree on Bro. Chuck Cowden and 5 Scottish Rite Brothers from other Valleys who were unable to attend the 2009 ceremonies in Oakland. Please plan to attend to honor these Brothers.

It is again nearing Easter and Good Friday. The Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal will be presented twice this year. The first event will be held at Soquel Lodge on Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. The second ceremony will be held on April 1<sup>st</sup> at the San Jose Scottish Rite Center. Richard Fisher 32° KCCH will be providing further details at our March stated meeting.

We will also be holding the first of two Reunions during the month of April, starting with the 4<sup>th</sup> degree at our April 13<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting. The 5<sup>th</sup> thru 17<sup>th</sup> degrees will be awarded on April 27 and 18<sup>th</sup> through 32<sup>nd</sup> degrees on Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be a banquet honoring the new Scottish Rite Masons and their ladies on the evening of May 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information, please contact Hal Leister 32° KCCH, Degree Director. I hope that you have already identified one or more Master Masons as candidates for San Jose Scottish Rite membership, so that we may have a *record-breaking* class in April.

Respectfully,

*Durward C. Ayre*, 32° KCCH

Venerable Master

## SPRING 2010 REUNION

**13 Apr. 2010 (Stated Meeting) Confer 4<sup>th</sup> degree after meeting and dinner.**

**27 Apr. 2010 Communicate 5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, and 13 degrees and confer 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> degrees.  
(Dinner for Scottish Rite Masons Only)**

**30 April and 1 May 2010**

**Communicate 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> degrees and confer 18 degree on Friday evening.**

**Communicate 19<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> degrees; and confer 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, and 32<sup>nd</sup> degrees.**

**BANQUET AFTER THE DEGREES - GUESTS ARE WELCOME!**

# March Stated Meeting Dinner

## Tuesday, Mar. 9th 7:15 PM



### The Menu...

#### Light Appetizers

- *Glazed Corned Beef*
- *Sweet-Sour Red Cabbage*
  - *Red potatoes*
  - *Cole Slaw*
  - *Caesar Salad*
- *Irish Dinner Rolls*
  - *Dessert*

*(Vegetarian Entrée)*



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For the Lighter Side of things...

*I got stuck in a traffic jam while commuting into Los Angeles one day. The woman in the SUV in front of me took full advantage of the slowdown. She whipped out her eyebrow pencil, lip gloss and a mirror, applying the finishing touches on her face in the ten minutes it took us to creep through the Cahuenga Pass. Finally, the traffic broke up and as she zoomed away, I caught a glimpse of her vehicle's license plate: NTRL BTY.*

*Membership is always important:*

**PROPOSITION/PETITION**

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Present Blue Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_ Approx. Date Raised: \_\_\_\_\_

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Occupation (If retired, previous occupation): \_\_\_\_\_

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

I believe in the inculcation of patriotism, respect for law and order and undying loyalty to the principles of civil and religious liberty, the entire separation of church and state as set forth in the Constitution of the United States of America. Wholeheartedly believing in the foregoing, I respectfully apply for membership with San Jose Scottish Rite Bodies.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by:

1: \_\_\_\_\_ 2: \_\_\_\_\_

*Share your own enjoyment of Scottish Rite.  
 Invite a brother to make an application.*



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**Future Scottish Rite Events:**

**March 6, 2010** - Council of Masters meeting — 9:00AM (all officers should attend)

**March 9, 2010** - March Stated Meeting @ 6:00 PM Dinner following @ 7:15 PM

**March 12, 2010** - FRIDAY LUNCH BUNCH at Noon. Please call to make reservations.

**March 31, 2010** - Ceremony of Remembrance & Renewal - Santa Cruz Scottish Rite Club— 6:30 PM at Confidence Lodge No. 110 - Soquel Masonic Temple, 3001 N Main Street, Soquel, California

**April 1, 2010** - Ceremony of Remembrance & Renewal— 6:30 PM - Please call to make reservations.

**April 3, 2010** - Council of Masters meeting — 9:00AM (all officers should attend)

**April 13, 2010** - April Stated Meeting @ 6:00 PM Dinner following @ 7:15 PM (Spring Reunion Begins!)

**Join us for our Friday Lunch Bunch on March 12, 2010**