



THE ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY FOR THE VALLEY OF SAN JOSE IN THE ORIENT OF CALIFORNIA

From the Venerable Master

Wow! It's middle of summer already. I hope you have all been able to get out and enjoy the season. I know I have. Thanks to Star And Compass Travel, I just got back from a 10-day cruise to Alaska. Bro. Randy Downey owns Star and Compass and does a wonderful job booking all sorts of travel plans. I'm looking forward to the New Orleans trip that II. Ken is planning with Star and Compass for September, 2017. I've already made my reservations. Have you? The Grand Master's Reception was a fabulous event. It is certainly a challenge to keep an event of that nature and group that size moving smoothly. Thanks go to Bro. Hank and all the staff that planned, prepared, and served a wonderful five course meal. The traditional toasts were delivered with gusto by the Masters and other members. The singing, on the other hand...Let's just say we could use a little practice. Vivat! Vivat! Vivat! The Lodge of Perfection is planning a trip to Guglielmo Winery on August 6, 2016 where you can bottle your own wine. There is a more explanatory article on page 10 of this Rite Word. I've mentioned it a few times now, so I hope to see you there. It should be a really GREAT time!



Tom Bergevin

Venerable Master

More Information on Guglielmo Winery Trip on Page 10



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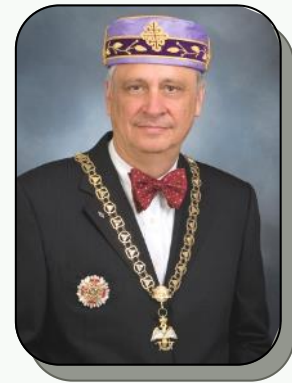
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From the Clinic



Cameron is a 3 ½ year old boy who visits our clinic for speech and language therapy. He is a sweet and hardworking little guy who is a pleasure to work with each week. Cameron attends pre-school each day. Some of his favorite activities include drawing, books, puzzles, art and swimming. His mother was referred to our clinic by a teacher at Cameron's former preschool.

Cameron came to our clinic with a receptive and expressive language delay secondary to his diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder. He also exhibits childhood apraxia of speech, which affects the ability to understand his speech. Previously, Cameron received speech and language therapy through Early Start (early intervention) and his therapist recommended continuing therapy after he reached the discharge age of three. He also received Occupational Therapy and A.B.A. therapy (behavior therapy) prior to coming to our clinic. So, when we met Cameron he was a seasoned therapy kid. He immediately knew what to do, adjusted to the new therapist and clinic quickly and was soon off and running!

When therapy began, Cameron was using a limited amount of sounds. His mom reports, "Cameron was able to say some words, and not many. It was hard to understand him, so he would use baby sign language." When his language was evaluated and observed, Cameron was exhibiting both a receptive and expressive language delay.

Treatment has focused on speech sound production and an increase in functional, everyday language to improve Cameron's ability to communicate better with those around him. "Angela has really helped Cameron to develop new words. She has been working with Cameron to work on his sounds and he has come a long way. He can say short phrases. Treatment at Scottish Rite has immensely improved our communication with Cameron. He is able to state his needs and wants, as well as express himself with less meltdowns."

Cameron has made very nice progress so far. His loving family works diligently with him at home, which is the most important aspect of treatment. We have noted an improvement in his ability to make choices, pretend play, make requests, make comments and produce more complicated speech sound patterns in words.

Cameron's mother stated, "It has been most rewarding to see Cameron's development grow and evolve. He loves speech with Teacher Angela and he is excited to come to his sessions. We ask for homework and Cameron goes home and works on his sounds right away. He loves to practice his sounds and words. I highly recommend this clinic to my friends. We feel that Cameron has really progressed in a short amount of time. My husband and I are so thankful to the Freemasons for their Rite Care clinic and all the good work they do in the community. Getting help with his speech has improved my son's self-confidence significantly. Thank You!!!"

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Bro. Henry Singleton, 32°
June 7th, 2016

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July 3rd, 2016

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July 7th, 2016

GOODBYE, ANGELA. We'll Miss You!!!



I have had the pleasure of working as a speech-language pathologist at the San Jose Scottish Rite Clinic for the last 11 years. In 2005, I moved to San Jose from Kentucky and in August of that same year, began working here. My husband, two young daughters and I are moving back to Kentucky in order to live closer to my family and begin a new adventure in a new area. My last day at the clinic will be July 27th.

I consider it such a blessing to both myself and my family that I stumbled upon this job opportunity. It is with a heavy heart that I leave this position because it is truly a one of a kind place to work. The way this clinic is operated allows for a therapist to put their sole focus on the needs of the child and their family. There is never a concern about affordability or continued insurance coverage. We are allowed to make the best clinical decisions for each child based on what they need. This has allowed me to grow as a therapist, try new techniques and experiment to find what works best for each child.

During my time here, I have met and worked with over 100 children and families. I have seen former clients around town at restaurants, stores and farmer's markets. It is so amazing to be out running errands and see these kids and hear how their lives have been impacted by the services and how they have grown.

It has been so rewarding to work with the children and families here. I have been constantly blown away by how grateful and appreciative the families are. I have received countless gifts, homemade paintings and cards, candy and cookies, fresh fruits from family gardens and hugs. It has been so nice to be welcomed into the family's lives.

Over the last 11 years, I have met and been supported by many members of the Scottish Rite as well as their wives. The support and dedication of the members to keep the clinic running smoothly has been extraordinary. It has been such an amazing support for both the families who receive services and for the therapists who work here. I couldn't ask for a better environment to help children. I can honestly say I looked forward to coming to work each day!

In addition to the wonderful support from the San Jose Scottish Rite members and those who regularly work with us to run the clinic, like Hank and Angela - I have had the opportunity to work alongside some amazing therapists. We have a great working environment here. Not only have I learned from my co-workers, I have made lifelong friends!

Thank you so much to everyone at the San Jose Scottish Rite. I consider my time here as a great blessing to both myself and my family. I will treasure these memories. Please know that you are doing the community of San Jose an invaluable service. Thank you for the opportunity to be a part of your organization.

ANGELA STEPHAN, Clinician, Speech/Language Pathologist



a reminder:

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Dinner Menu

- Chicken Jerusalem- a boneless

- breast with artichokes & mushrooms in a lemon wine sauce

- * Rice Pilaf

- * Vegetable

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Cutoff - 5pm Friday, August 5th!

FROM THE COMMANDER

(The information found in this article is taken from the Scottish Rite Ritual Monitor and Guide)

THE SAN JOSE COUNCIL OF KADOSH IS THE BODY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE 19TH THROUGH THE 30TH SCOTTISH RITE DEGREES, KNOWN AS THE "PHILOSOPHICAL AND CHIVALRIC DEGREES." THE INFORMATION FOUND BELOW IS A SYNOPSIS OF THE 25TH DEGREE — KNIGHT OF THE BRAZEN SERPENT.

"GOD IS THE LIGHT OF THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH."

THIS DEGREE INTRODUCES YOU TO THE SUFI TEACHINGS AND TRADITIONS, AND GIVES US CLUES ON HOW THIS ESOTERIC BRANCH OF ISLAM MIGHT HELP OVERCOME THE DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED IN OUR ATTEMPTS TO ADVANCE AS NOVITIATES IN THE MYSTERIES.

IT FIRST ASKS US IF WE HAVE TRULY PERFORMED ALL WE HAVE PROMISED. THIS IS A QUESTION WE MUST FREQUENTLY ASK OURSELVES. IN OUR MASONIC CAREERS WE HAVE ASSUMED OBLIGATIONS TO THE PERFORMANCE OF MANY DUTIES. THESE OBLIGATIONS ARE REAL. IF WE HAVE AGREED TO LIVE BY THEM AND DO NOT DO SO, WE ARE HYPOCRITES AND DISHONOR THE FRATERNITY. THE PERFECTION THAT WAS IDEALIZED IN THE FOURTEENTH DEGREE REVEALS ITSELF TO BE ELUSIVE, AND THE PATH TO IT REQUIRES CONSTANT ATTENTION.

KNOWLEDGE, THE TRUTH, AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE OFTEN COME TO US IN FORMS WHICH ARE AT FIRST UNRECOGNIZABLE, AND MAY SEEM AT FIRST SIGHT, UNACCEPTABLE. TRUTH MAY APPEAR TO US IN A GUISE WE FIND UNRECOGNIZABLE, OR EVEN FOOLISH. BY WITHHOLDING PREMATURE JUDGMENT AND BY APPLYING MATURE REFLECTION WE LEARN TO RECOGNIZE TRUTH, AND IN SO DOING, WE BROADEN OUR HORIZONS OF UNDERSTANDING, WHICH LEADS TO GREATER WISDOM. AS YOU HAVE DISCOVERED THROUGHOUT THE DEGREES, PHILOSOPHICAL TRUTHS ARE NOT EASILY DIGESTED AS ARE CHILDREN'S PRIMERS. WE MUST VIGOROUSLY APPLY OURSELVES TO LEARNING, AND BE PREPARED TO DO SO AT ALL TIMES.

ALL MEMBERS: THE COUNCIL OF KADOSH WILL SPONSOR A VISIT TO THE SAN JOSE GIANTS BASEBALL TEAM—A DAY OR EVENING AT THE BASEBALL PARK LOCATED ON SENTER ROAD AND ALMA AVE IN SAN JOSE. LATE SUMMER OR EARLY FALL. CONTACT ME, ROGER BIBB, IN PERSON, BY PHONE AT 408-858-9448, OR EMAIL AT: ROGER.BIBB@YAHOO.COM IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING A SAN JOSE GIANTS GAME.

ROGER BIBB

COMMANDER, SAN JOSE COUNCIL OF KADOSH



This month millions of Americans will tune-in to NBC to watch the 2016 Olympic games unfold in one of the most idyllic settings in the world, Rio de Janeiro. Despite all the concerns we have heard in the media, I'm sure the games will turn out just fine. A few years ago I went to Rio during Carnival and saw first hand how quickly the city can move to prepare itself to accommodate large numbers of people. The games are not the first event for which Rio has had to "get itself together." To celebrate, the Consistory will be hosting luncheon at Taurinus Brazilian Steakhouse on Sunday August 21st at 1:00 PM. The price will be \$36.00 per person, including tip. If you would like to attend, be sure to make reservations with me by our August stated meeting.



Three sports I will be watching closely are track, swimming, and gymnastics. While I do not follow these sports at all, whenever the Olympics roll around I suddenly become a big fan. This year I'm confident our teams will bring home a good number of medals. Michael Phelps is half-fish and our female gymnasts all seem to have figured out how to defy gravity. I was very pleased to learn that 16 year old New Jersey Native, Laurie Hernandez, is the 1st U.S. Born Hispanic athlete to make the U.S. Women's Gymnastics Olympic team since 1984. Very cool! Like myself, Laurie is Puerto Rican, which means we may be distant cousins (just kidding...maybe).

While sports like swimming and gymnastics are very popular in the Olympics today, it wasn't always so. In fact, neither sport was included in the original games. The first written records of the ancient Olympics date to 776 B.C., when a cook named Coroebus won the only event – a 192-meter footrace called the stade (the origin of the modern "stadium") – to become the first Olympic champion. However, it is generally believed that the Games had been going on for many years by that time. Legend has it that Heracles (the Roman Hercules), son of Zeus and the mortal woman Alcmene, founded the Games, which by the end of the 6th century B.C had become the most famous of all Greek sporting festivals. The ancient Olympics were held every four years between August 6 and September 19 during a religious festival honoring Zeus. The Games were named for their location at Olympia, a sacred site located near the western coast of the Peloponnese peninsula in southern Greece. Their influence was so great that ancient historians began to measure time by the four-year increments in between Olympic Games, which were known as Olympiads.

After 13 Olympiads, two more races joined the stade as Olympic events: the diaulos (roughly equal to today's 400-meter race), and the dolichos (a longer-distance race, possibly comparable to the 1,500-meter or 5,000-meter event). The pentathlon (consisting of five events: a foot race, a long jump, discus and javelin throws and a wrestling match) was introduced in 708 B.C., boxing in 688 B.C. and chariot racing in 680 B.C. In 648 B.C., pankration, a combination of boxing and wrestling with virtually no rules, debuted as an Olympic event. Participation in the ancient Olympic Games was initially limited to freeborn male citizens of Greece; there were no women's events, and married women were prohibited from attending the competition.

After the Roman Empire conquered Greece in the mid-2nd century B.C., the Games continued, but their standards and quality declined. In one notorious example from A.D. 67, the decadent Emperor Nero entered an Olympic chariot race, only to disgrace himself by declaring himself the winner even after he fell off his chariot during the event. In A.D. 393, Emperor Theodosius I, a Christian, called for a ban on all "pagan" festivals, ending the ancient Olympic tradition after nearly 12 centuries.

It would be another 1,500 years before the Games would rise again, largely thanks to the efforts of Baron Pierre de Coubertin (1863-1937) of France. Dedicated to the promotion of physical education, the young baron became inspired by the idea of creating a modern Olympic Games after visiting the ancient Olympic site. In November 1892, at a meeting of the Union des Sports Athlétiques in Paris, Coubertin proposed the idea of reviving the Olympics as an international athletic competition held every four years. Two years later, he got the approval he needed to found the International Olympic Committee (IOC), which would become the governing body of the modern Olympic Games.

The first modern Olympics were held in Athens, Greece, in 1896. In the opening ceremony, King Georgios I and a crowd of 60,000 spectators welcomed 280 participants from 13 nations (all male), who would compete in 43 events, including track and field, gymnastics, swimming, wrestling, cycling, tennis, weightlifting, shooting and fencing. All subsequent Olympiads have been numbered even when no Games take place (as in 1916, during World War I, and in 1940 and 1944, during World War II). Today, the official symbol of the modern Games is five interlocking colored rings, representing the continents of North and South America, Asia, Africa, Europe and Australia. The Olympic flag, featuring this symbol on a white background, flew for the first time at the Antwerp Games in 1920.

So, be sure to tune-in to the Olympics this month and cheer on our athletes. And don't forget—WE ARE ALL TEAM USA.

Yours till the kitchen sinks and Niagara falls,

J.R. McGouert -
Master of Kadosh

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From the Wise Master



Greetings,

First and foremost, those that attended the Grand Masters Reception already know, but those that didn't, you missed out on an amazing evening. The Knights of St. Andrew performed a stunning arch of steel with 8 participants, and there were several members that just finished the Reunion that helped in it. (Way to jump in and help) From the toasts, to our attempts to sing each song, to the stirring and thought provoking words from our Grand Master, we all had a wonderful evening.

For our newest class that just went through the reunion, and any others that have never seen our clinic, I urge you to do so. It is a sight to see when you walk into the clinic, and see our clinicians doing what they do best. For some it will be an eye opener to our charitable works here in the Scottish Rite, while for others it will revitalize the zeal we all should have for their works. Please stop by some day and THANK THEM for all they do!!

Very Respectfully,
Brandon Heath Duenas

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Future Scottish Rite and Masonic Events

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Tuesday, Aug 9th ~ *Stated Meeting @ 6:00pm*

6:30pm - Social Hour ~ 7:00pm - Dinner ~ Capping Ceremony for Reunion Candidates

Sunday, Aug 14th ~ *9:00am ~ Grand Masters Golf Tournament at Moffett Field . See details inside*

Sunday, Aug 21st ~ *Monthly Masonic Get Together*

1:00 pm- 7:00pm - Host: Wors. Kevin Hall — 968 Willow Glen Way, SJ Bring a dish to share

Tuesday, Aug 23rd ~ *5:30pm ~ SJSR Foundation Board of Directors Meeting*

Tuesday, Aug 23rd ~ *7:00pm ~ All Officer Meeting*

Tuesday, Aug 25th ~ *Monthly OAM Meeting hosted by Friendship Lodge #210*

6:30pm - Dinner ~ 7:30pm - School of Instruction - Objections, Balloting. All Master Masons welcome

Tuesday, Sept 13th ~ *Stated Meeting @ 6:00pm*

6:30pm - Social Hour ~ 7:00pm - Dinner ~ Program TBA

Sunday, Sept 18th ~ *Monthly Masonic Get Together*

1:00 pm- 7:00pm - Host: Wors. Naresh Rampershad, 5802 Blossom Ave, SJ 95123 Bring a dish to share

Tuesday, Sept 20th ~ *Monthly OAM Meeting hosted by Golden Rule Lodge #479*

6:30pm - Dinner ~ 7:30pm - School of Instruction - Candidate Education, Proficiencies, Funeral Service

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