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**Burlingame Scottish Rite,  
Burlingame Masonic Center, 145  
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**Your donations to the San Francisco and Burlingame Childhood Language Center are critical to the continuing operation of the Center. The children of San Francisco and the Peninsula are counting on your generosity.**

**Join the 365 Club!**

*How can you become a member of this special and important club?*

Actually it's easy, just contribute \$250.00 or more in a year. That is less than \$21.00 per month. How do you pay this contribution? Use your credit card, a check, even cash! Want to spread out your payments? We can do that too. Just call the office 650-344-4841.

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Please write or call:  
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# The Bulletin of the Burlingame Scottish Rite Bodies

A Small but Mighty Valley  
Working to Support Freemasonry and Our Community



May/June 2016 - Our 94th Year

**The Lodge of Perfection**



Mis Hermanos (My Brothers):

First I would like thank everyone who in one way or another participated or helped arrange the Remembrance and Renewal Ceremony during our March stated meeting. Special thanks to Chapter of Rose Croix Wise Master Mark "Whit" Stephens, 320 K.:S.:A.:. Brother Stephens worked hard not only planning and coordinating the ceremony but also the wonderful dinner that followed. Thank you Bro. Whit for your leadership and for "honoring and remembering those good Knights of Rose Croix who joined us in the battle, but who have passed on in the last year".

Second I would also like to give thanks to Bro. Ted A. Korosy, 320 K.:C.:C.:H.:. for his many years serving as our Prelate. Recently due to health concerns Bro. Korosy made a decision to step down from his position. His last official duty as Prelate was saying grace prior to our March dinner. I always found it comforting to look at the South and see Bro. Korosy and his reassuring smile. Thank you Bro. Ted and know that our prayers are with you.

Brethren an update on our SR Cap Rack/Storage system. Thanks to our P.R. Bro. Alberto T. Jacinto, 320 K.:C.:C.:H.:. the shelves have been restructured, freshly painted and a lock has been placed for safe keeping.

The storage will be opened prior to our meetings and locked at the end of the night. At present Bro. Jacinto and myself have keys. If you are interested in storing your SR Caps or Glengarrys please approach us since there is plenty of space. Remember use of the shelves is on a first come first served basis and will require a yearly donation of \$20 to be given to the Almoner's Fund. Brothers, please no more excuses of forgetting your SR caps.

From our Knights of St. Andrew Chieftain, Bro. Lou Clavijo, 320 K.:S.:A.: has informed us that he and his fellow Knights haved planned a knighting ceremony for two very committed KSA scribes, Bro. Michael Green, 320 and Bro. Jan "Johnny" Jezek, 320. These two brothers have worked diligently for our Brethren and the Burlingame Scottish Rite Bodies. They have satisfactorily performed their duties as KSA scribes. The ceremony is set to occur during our April stated meeting (April 25). Please plan on attending and supporting our Knights of St. Andrew.

We have a major event planned for the month of May. We will be holding our annual Education Fete along side Burlingame Lodge # 400. The event will consist of awarding two worthy college bound high school seniors with a scholarship. There will also be a scholarship presentation to the San Mateo Adult School. We as Scottish Rite Masons support and honor our public schools. Since the beginning of Freemasonry education has been central to the fraternity. Our Masonic forefathers set a precedent for equal access to education, and paved the way for public schools. If Freemasonry

is about "anything", it is about the education of the individual to become a knowledgeable, informed and moral human being within society. Education is valued above ignorance and we as masons believe education is the movement from darkness to light.

Nelson Mandela once said, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world".

Brothers let us keep trying to change the world!

**CALENDAR**

**Upcoming Events**

**May 21st - Saturday - 4pm**  
**Public Schools Night and Scholarship Presentation**  
See Flyer Enclosed

**May 23rd - Monday**  
**6:00 Stated meeting (Short Meeting)**  
**6:30 - DeMolay Program Mother's Recognition followed by The Feast of the Consistory**

**June 25th - Saturday**  
**9:00 - Degree Reunion**  
**18th, 30th, and 32nd Degree Conferences**

**June 27th - Monday**  
**6:30 Dinner - Filipino Buffet Stated Meeting to follow**

**July 25th - Monday**  
**6:30 - Dinner -Indoor Picnic Stated Meeting to follow**



## From the Personal Representative

**Alberto T. Jacinto, 32° K.C.C.H.:**  
Personal Representative of the Sovereign Grand Inspector General  
in California, Valley of Burlingame

Leadership is not just found in a board room full of black suits and ties, it is found everywhere and it applies to everyone, to both you and me.

Some argue that you can be taught leadership while some others believe that leadership is something that you are born with. It has always been a matter of controversy as to what makes an individual different from others. Some emphasize that leadership is an innate quality while some advocate that it is a matter that can be achieved. For me, leadership is a quality which, if present naturally, is welcome, or otherwise it can be developed by acquiring desired skills. Personally, I believe that leadership is more of a learned skill, that we just don't inherit it. Effective leadership requires effort and like any learned skill it must be practiced. Leadership means service and doing what is best for the entire organization and that is defined by the choices, decisions and actions you take without any regard for own self, only that of others. A true leader has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions, and the compassion to listen to the needs of others. He does not set out to be a leader, but becomes one by the quality of his actions and the integrity of his intent.

As Terry Pearce, founder of Leadership Communication, said in an article in the San Francisco Examiner:  
"There are many people who think they want to be matadors only to find themselves in the ring with 2000 pounds of bull bearing down on them, and then discover that what they really wanted was to wear tight pants and hear the crowd roar."

If you do make the choice to leap into the ring, it's because of your love of the game, of your love in the service of people, not for the glory or the title. When you call yourself a leader, you are not there for the power and prestige of the position. And it is not an honorary or figurehead position either. There is a role out there for you, a big one!

So when you accept a chair and stand for an appointed or elected office in any organization, make sure it is for the right reason. Do not be motivated by self-glorification, such as having the brightest apron, the largest jewel, the most ornate insignia, the most colorful regalia, the high-sounding titles or the accolades and attention that is accorded to the rank. These are not the tools of a leader.

Leadership does not provide an opportunity for solipsistic admiration.

The motivation of a leader is to serve the order and contribute to the advancement and well-being of our Craft

Beware of some of the following toxic leadership phrases which hinder progress and squelch individual innovative thinking and healthy interaction.

It will never work  
We've tried that before  
We've always done it this way  
If it ain't broke, why fix it  
All right in theory, but...  
Great idea, but not for us  
It is not a part of your job  
I'm the one who gets paid to think.  
The old timers won't go for it  
People don't want change.  
The boss will eat you alive if you recommend that.  
Don't rock the boat!  
You can't fight city hall  
Really? (with a condescending grin)  
Hmm! (followed by silence)  
TSK! (followed by a dirty look)  
Hah! (suppressed laughter)

Remember, leadership is action not position.

Proud to be a Scottish Rite Mason, I remain.

**Join the Burlingame  
Scottish Rite  
Knights of St. Andrew**

K.C.C.H. and 33rds  
Need Not Apply  
If you're not afraid to serve the  
Burlingame Scottish Rite then ask  
a man with a feather in his cap  
how to get involved

## Hello Friends of the San Francisco & Burlingame Scottish Rite Language Center!

Dear Friends of the Rite Care Childhood  
Language Center:

2016 is upon us and we have hit the road at a full gallop at the Childhood Language Center. We are seeing approximately 55 children each month for speech-language and reading therapy. Our Language Center in Burlingame is picking up with 5 full time clients and several more being evaluated for potential therapy slots this year. In addition we are collaborating with the Mission Educational School for children who are Spanish speaking immigrants who have Spanish as their first (and often only) language. 70 children will receive the benefit of the generosity of the "Rite Care" Philanthropy by being taught language skills by Jim Cartwright, our bi-lingual speech language therapist. Equally exciting we will be working with the National Science Foundation and iTherapy asking parents, children and Scottish Rite members to answer questions on a survey concerning the development of a new app designed to help mute children speak. We will continue our Creative Writing Classes and offer a summer session to pre-k and kindergarten emergent readers.

We are proud to introduce our new website which can be found at [ritecare-sf.org](http://ritecare-sf.org). We have a clear cut format making it easy to find information about what we do, what we offer, how to donate, and events coming up to support the Childhood Language Center as well as how to contact the Center with any questions you may have. Have a look and be sure to sign up to receive updates about the Center through your e-mail. Please be fully assured we absolutely will never share your information with anyone.

We have three exciting fundraisers this year:

On March 26th we have our Annual Awards Dinner, Dance and Auction. The theme this year is the Hippie Sixties. Dig out your bell bottoms; tie dyed

shirts and 'free love' attitude for a great evening of food, fun and funky happenings. Richard Modolo doesn't let any detail slip past him making this a fantastic evening not to be missed. Consider donating an item or two to the auction by March 15th. Leave your item at the Centers and Glenna will pick them up.

In July join us for a fashion show highlighting young designers and their vision of future fashions to come. Todd Herschberg is seeing to the multitude of details it takes to put on an extravaganza of this size and complexity. More will be revealed in the next month or two.

Our third event is the Annual Burlingame Scottish Rite Golf Tournament. This is scheduled for September 25th. This very successful event is so fun filled it's hard to know where to start talking about it. Be sure to get your golfing buddies together for this one. Mark Stephens has put together an afternoon of golf that will not soon be forgotten only to be followed by an equally laughter filled banquet and awards event. Ladies are very much welcomed to golf as well as join the banquet. See the information in the Bulletins for more details.

All three of the Scottish Rite Brethren who are chairmen of these fundraisers need volunteers and your participation to make their extraordinary efforts successful and profitable. Join the fun! Call and sign up. You'll have a blast!

Our best to each of you and thanks for your steadfast and generous support,  
Glenna Milleman, Director



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