

**Contributions to the San Francisco & Burlingame
Scottish Rite Childhood Language Center**



Dear Friends of the Childhood Language Center:

Many Thanks to All!

On September 25th our Burlingame Scottish Rite had their Annual Golf Tournament for the benefit of our RiteCare Childhood Language Center. It was a rousing success with an extremely good time had by all.

Proceeds realized for the Center were more than \$13,000.00!!! This is an amazing sum that will allow us to serve a multitude of children. We are very grateful for the effort that many members and friends volunteered so freely. One person in particular deserves a special thank you for his outstanding time, organizational expertise and devotion to our philanthropy: Mark Whitney Stephens. "Whit" has been working on the myriad of details for more than a year. He personally visited many Masonic and community organizations, sent out mailings, set up the banquet and golf links, arranged for a video to be made, purchased prizes, found a beautiful trophy and much more. This huge undertaking was done with enthusiasm and smiles. We will remain forever grateful for his effort benefitting our Childhood Language Center. Thank you to Whit and his team of volunteers and donors!

Remember, this is a "Win-Win" gift! Please support your RiteCare Philanthropy!! With our thanks for your sustained support and farsighted care for our children's futures, Sincerely yours,
Glenna Milleman, Director

These "gifts" translate into high esteem, laughter, happiness, pride and a multitude of life long successes. What a bang for your buck!!! It is a long term investment in our children, their potential and our community betterment. Bravo to our members, families and associates who recognize the importance of the San Francisco and Burlingame RiteCare Childhood Language Centers!

Please make your checks out to the California Scottish Rite Foundation. Note in the Memo line our San Francisco & Burlingame RiteCare Childhood Language Center (SF/B CLC). Our Center will receive the credit of your generosity.

If you make your contribution gift by December 19th we will send the announcement to your gift recipient with an appropriate Holiday Card containing your name and a message of Holiday Cheer, Gratitude and Good Wishes for the New Year. Your contributions are 100% tax deductible.

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**November/ December
Contributions**

Donations of \$20,000.00 and more:

- Burlingame Scottish Rite Annual Golf Tournament**
- Burlingame Scottish Rite Quarterly Donation**

365 Club Donors:

- Todd Herschberg**
- Roberto Diaz**
- Mr. Cutsinger**

General Donations:

- Greg and Annette Mariel**
- John and Jocelyn Kohler**
- Lester Miller**
- Richard Hopper**
- David and Diane Jolliffe**

Donations with Dues:

- John Tom**
- Robert Nelson**
- Elmor Arciaga**
- Todd Herschberg**
- Richard Lyon**
- German Lopez**
- Stephen Buck**
- David Dionida**
- Terrance Billargeon**
- Franklyn Kreighbaum**
- John Kohler**
- David Eastis**
- Chris Beckman**
- Henry Detjen**
- Charles Sands**
- Richard Modolo**
- James R. Davis**

Checks for contributions to the San Francisco and Burlingame Childhood Language Center should be made payable to the **Scottish Rite Foundation** with the note "SF/Burlingame CLC" on the memo line. Checks may be sent to the following address.

**Burlingame Scottish Rite,
Burlingame Masonic Center,
145 Park Road, Burlingame, CA
94010**

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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.

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To the Families of our Members:

Please let us know if one of our members is in the hospital or nursing home, or is incapacitated in any way.

Please write or call:
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Burlingame, CA 94010
650-344-4841

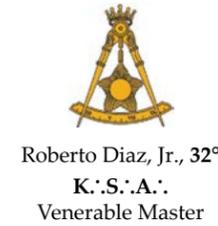
**The Bulletin of the
Burlingame
Scottish Rite Bodies**

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



November/December 2016 - Our 94th Year

The Lodge of Perfection



Greetings my Scottish Rite Brothers:

"Relief / Charity". One of our main masonic tenets and beliefs.

Twice this month, in passing, I talked to two of my fellow S.R. brothers about the SF-Burlingame RiteCare and the Childhood Language Center (CLC). They were somewhat familiar with our Scottish Rite charitable program but when I asked if they were members of the "365 Club" they drew a blank and basically said that they had no idea what I was talking about. One the brothers is a new S.R. member but the other one has been an active member for some years. I bring this up not as to criticize the brothers I talked to but more of a concern of what our brethren are actually getting and learning from Scottish Rite masonry. I personally do not blame them or hold them responsible for not knowing more on how to participate in our main charity. I personally feel responsible for not promoting our CLC enough.

The San Francisco-Burlingame RiteCare CLC depends on charitable donations to sustain its mission of being dedicated to support and assist, free of charge, the children of California to develop their full potential by providing childhood language services and scholarships. The CLC assists children ages 3 to 12 overcome their speech-related challenges. This unique service is partially made possible by the contributions of Scottish Rite members.

Many of our members are able to contribute by donating their valuable time by planning and attending our various fundraisers of both Valleys. Regarding fundraisers, we recently had the Valley of SF hold a fashion show and soon after the Valley of Burlingame held its annual golf tournament (special thanks to all Burlingame S.R. brethren who in one way or another helped make these events a success). Another way to contribute and support the CLC is by joining the "365 Club". A one-time donation of \$250 per year or 12 monthly donations of a little more than \$20 per month will enable you to be recognized as a member of this prestigious club (donations are tax deductible). Each 365 Club member's name is listed on our teleprompter found in the SF Scottish Rite Masonic Center and also printed in both of our bi-monthly San Francisco and Burlingame Bulletins. We (A Small but Mighty Valley) have pledged to have more of our members become part of the 365 Club. Remember brothers that any donation amount is also welcomed and can be given in Memory or in Honor of a friend or family member.

I quote, "As members of Burlingame S.R., we have the responsibility, duty and honor of supporting the San Francisco and Burlingame Scottish Rite Childhood Language Center".

In closing and this being our last Bulletin for the year I would like to remind everyone that we still have two major events at Burlingame S.R. There is Thanksgiving dinner on Nov 22nd and our Holiday Dinner and Party on Dec 12th (following our short Stated Meeting at 6 pm).

Brethren, I am truly honored to have served this past year as Venerable Master for the Valley of Burlingame. I would also like to thank and show my appreciation to all the officers of Burlingame Scottish Rite Bodies, the Lodge of Perfection and numerous

S.R. brothers. It was definitely a group effort in making this year a success. There were numerous activities and we were able to welcome many new members and affiliates in our ranks. Heart felt thanks to our Personal Representative, Alberto T. Jacinto, 32° K.C.C.H., our treasurer Ill. David Jones, 33° and our secretary William E. Price, 33° for all their guidance and support in the last year. On a personal note I wish to give a very special thanks to my lovely wife Lovella for all her support, understanding and especially her patience.

Wishing you and yours Happy Holidays and a great New Year!

In parting, a blessing my brothers:

God and Father of us all we thank You for the many things that enrich our lives especially our families, friends, and those who care about us and help us become the men we strive to be.

For those who listen to us and guide us through times of decision.

For the past officers and leaders of this Valley who have contributed greatly to our high quality and success.

For the new officers and the ray of hope and promise they bring with their own unique qualities of leadership. May they be reminded of the high concepts of Freemasonry and in doing so may they be guided by Your love and strength, as well as supported by their families, to be equal to the task that lies ahead of them.

For Scottish Rite and its future. May it continue to attract excellent leadership and dedicated men.

May the blessing of God Almighty rest upon us all and upon the work done in His name. May the Great Father give us the light to guide us, courage to support us, and His love to unite us now and forever more. AMEN

SO MOTE IT BE !!

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2017 Installation of Officers

Saturday January 7th
5:00 pm - Installation
Dinner 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

Our Valley is making huge strides in returning the Scottish Rite to the prominence it once held in Masonry, as more and more Master Masons seek further Light in their Masonic career. Many distinguished gentlemen have served this Valley over the years, and we now look to the distinguished brethren of the future to continue their legacy.

Within our Valley, we are dealing with four generations. Brethren of different values, logic, experiences, ideals, sensibilities, priorities but sharing the same basic items in common: Obligation to God and country, to be a better man, a passion for philanthropies, to state a few.

The mood of an age is revealed in many ways – through music, cinema, lifestyle, fashion, arts and letters. Thirty years ago we used to say, “Do your best” and now we say, “Take it easy”. We used to say “He has a most commendable character” and now we say “He has a marvelous personality.” The motto used to be “Save for the rainy day” and now it is “Buy now, pay later.”

Here’s the generational divide:

Traditionalists (1900-1945) – Key word: Loyal Goal: Build a legacy

Baby Boomers (1946-1964) – Key word: Optimist Goal: Build a stellar career

Generation X (1965-1980) – Key word: Skepticism Goal: Build a portable career

Generation Y / Millennials (1981-2006) – Key word: Realistic Goal: Build a parallel career

The past generation clings jealously to its values and condemns the present for any change. The present generation strongly defends its values as the peak of aspiration. Both forget that they are merely temporary custodians of what really belongs to the future. To me, you the generation X and generation Y are the future, and I am excited as I look ahead to what you will have achieved when I have slipped into the background of the past.

We are fortunate that our membership comprises of all four generations. This does not divide us but rather provides a platform to multiply our effectiveness by capitalizing on the different combinations of each and recognizing our differences as strengths rather than weaknesses. Diversity breeds a wide array of ideas and methods to getting the job done. All in all we had a joyous and a rewarding year having had the privilege, honor and opportunity to work with such a plethora of talent exhibiting a classic example of “team creativity”.

We Masons are among the fortunate ones who are taught to meet together with respect as Brothers in spite of opposing convictions or competitive ideas because we are always inspired to have a focused positive insight, oblivious of all imaginary and negative probabilities.

Younger members and of course our long standing core of older masons are asked to lead and serve in tandem to sustain the continued existence of our Valley.

While the Yuletide season is just around the corner, most Lodges are now transitioning over to a new beginning with the election and installation of officers for the ensuing year. To the newly elected or installed officers, this will signal the beginning of a new hope for success with a new program plan, new duties and leadership responsibilities, new learning and more visits to other lodges. For the repeaters, it is a hope for a renewed experience, a better plan, a better insight. To all of you on the line my congratulations to all of you.

I wish you and your family a very Joyous Christmas Season and a Happy New Year, both in advance.

Proud to be a Scottish Rite Mason, I remain.

CALENDAR

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, November 22nd
Thanksgiving - Joint Event with
Burlingame #400
6:30 Dinner

Monday, November 28th
6:30 Dinner (Ham)
Stated Meeting to follow

Monday, December 12th
6:00 - Stated Meeting (Short Meeting)
6:30 - Dinner
Holiday Party to follow

Saturday, January 7th
5:00 - Installation
Dinner to follow

Monday, January 30th
6:30 - Dinner (Beef Stew)
Stated Meeting to follow

Sunday, February 5th
Superbowl Party



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.

From the General Secretary

Brothers,

It's that time to pay dues for 2017. You will be receiving your dues notices in the mail soon, you might already have received the notice. When you receive the notice there are two ways you can pay.

1) Send a check made out to Burlingame Scottish Rite and send it to 145 Park Rd. Burlingame, CA 94010.

2) Go to The Scottish Rite of Freemasonry home page on the computer. In the upper right hand corner click on “pay your dues” and follow the instructions. If you have any problems or need to talk about your dues please contact me.

William E. Price
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The Scottish Rite Creed

Human progress is our cause, liberty of thought our supreme wish,
freedom of conscience our mission, and the guarantee of equal rights
to all people everywhere our ultimate goal.

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Burlingame Bodies of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, sitting in the Valley of Burlingame, Orient of California, derive their charters from the Supreme Council; Mother Council of the World of the Inspectors-General, Knights-Commander of the Temple of Solomon; of the 33rd and last degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, whose See is at Charleston, in the state of South Carolina. Unto said Supreme Council and its duly constituted officers, these bodies acknowledge and yield allegiance.

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Sovereign Grand Commander
of the Supreme Council



Ill. Frank Loui, 33°
Sovereign Grand Inspector General
of the Supreme Council
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