

SCOTTISH RITE STUDY GROUP

I would like to present a proposal for a Scottish Rite study group for members of the Burlingame Valley to meet once a month, on the second Wednesday, for two hours. The objective of this group is to study each degree (4th - 32nd) of the A.:A.:S.:R.: of the Southern Jurisdiction. I wish to take a systematic approach with a well structure study plan for each degree. Simply "reading" the degrees is not sufficient if we are to truly understand our degrees, therefore I would like to emphasize the distance from this approach. This group will encompass much more in its studies than the Degrees; the history, philosophies and traditions of the Rite will be studied as well. Regular research papers and presentation will be required in this group, from which a paper will be elected democratically for presentation at the following stated meeting along side the Orator's presentation. This requirement is to properly assist the member on reflections of the material, also an opportunity to develop writing and presentation skills. I would like for this group to foster an academic and fraternal environment where members can effectively grow intellectually, spiritually and emotionally.

The desired outcome while pursuing the aforementioned objective is for the proper observation of Scottish Rite Traditions and Etiquette. This, I believe, will ensure in quality of membership and degree performance. It will guarantee a more authentic Scottish Rite experience even for those who do not participate in this group, as they will be in the company of the Brethren who does and who will gladly share the knowledge gained from it. Overall, this will ensure the quality of our Small but Mighty Valley and deliver the authentic Scottish Rite experience to its Brethren. In summary, all Scottish Rite Brethren are welcome and encouraged to participate, but I ask to please take a serious approach in performance and attendance. This group will only be successful if the members labor for its success.

If you would like to be a part of this group, please contact me or Evan Brewer. We will prepare an email list with contact information for those who are interested.

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\$16,000.00

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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.

Plenty of room for your name.

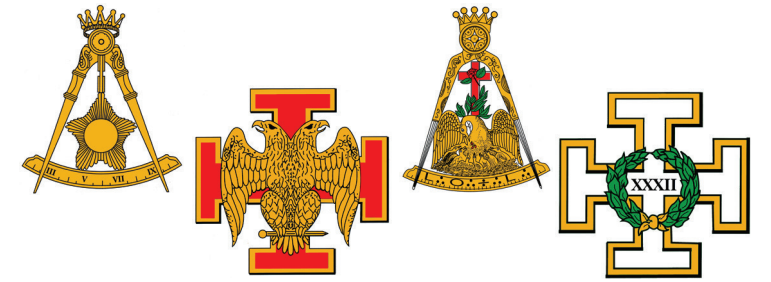
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Checks for contributions to the San Francisco and Burlingame Childhood Language Center should be made payable to the **Scottish Rite Foundation** with the note "SF/Burlingame CLC" on the memo line. Checks may be sent to the following address.

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

The Bulletin of the Burlingame Scottish Rite Bodies

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



May/June 2015 - Our 93rd Year

CALENDAR

Upcoming Events

MAY 18TH – Education Program and Stated Meeting

6:00 Opening – Short Meeting

6:30 Dinner – Mexican Food,

Cost: Free but reservations are required 344-4841

7:30 Education Program

JUNE 27th – Degree Conferrals; 18th, 30th and 32nd

Breakfast starts at 8:00.

18th Degree 9:00am

30th Degree 11:00am

32nd Degree 1:30pm

JUNE 29th – Stated Meeting

6:30 Dinner

Meeting to follow

JULY 13th – Go Kart Racer

See article inside

AUGUST 1 – Timothy Hogan Saturday Evening

Details to follow in next bulletin

The Lodge of Perfection



Evan W. Brewer 32°
K.:S.:A.:
Venerable Master

After our March Stated Meeting, Bro. Stephen C. J. Hill 32° KCCH, Bro. Chris D. Smith, 32° KCCH, and Bro. F. Allan Weinstein, 32° KCCH, performed our annual ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal with acumen. Chapters of Rose Croix traditionally observe the celebration of the Mystic Banquet as a memorial service honoring the Knights of their Chapter who have passed on during the preceding year. This observance strengthens the ties of brotherly love, past and present. We meet together to break the bread of fraternity, to reconcile ourselves with those we may have offended, and to drink the wine of refreshment and renewal. Thus, we celebrate the lives of our departed Brethren and promise to abide by the New Law, the Law of Love, with our present Brethren and all mankind.



Brethren, how fortunate were we in April to have the opportunity to participate in a Valley Sponsored field-trip to the Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum. We couldn't have asked for a better

tour guide than our own Terrance M. Gamble, 32°, who served as a previous head of the Museum Docent Department. The turnout for this event was impressive, and each room we explored was filled with exquisite authentic artifacts. Bro. Gamble fielded an army of questions during the excursion and I'm so thankful he was willing to entertain us with his breadth of knowledge.

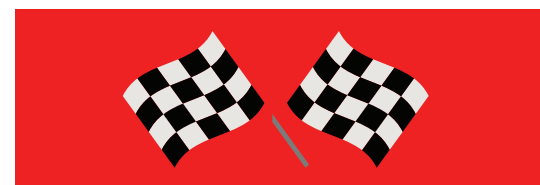
In the month of May, we'll be honoring two well-deserving scholarship recipients during our Stated meeting dinner. The education of our youth is a noble cause, and I'm proud that our Valley continues to promote education through such scholarship programs. We'll also enjoy a Mexican meal at the Stated meeting dinner; we can't let Cinco de mayo pass too quickly, now can we? Please be aware that the Stated meeting for the month of May has been bumped up a week due to Memorial Day landing on the last Monday of the month. To be clear, the May Stated Meeting will be held on Monday the 18th.

Lastly, and while it's still a couple months away, mark your calendar for July 13th. The Valley is sponsoring an evening GoKart Racer event and the cost is \$15/person. See page 3 for additional information.

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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July 13th – Go Kart Racer SAVE THE DATE

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



Dear Friends of the Childhood Language Center:

On March 28th the San Francisco Lodge of Perfection held our First Annual Awards Dinner, Dance and Auction for the benefit of our Childhood Language Center, celebrating the outstanding efforts of members and friends who have demonstrated a passion for our Scottish Rite Childhood Language Center by giving unselfishly of their time, expertise and leadership.

This year we had the pleasure and honor of acknowledging Lorraine Thompson and Frank Loui for their many years of support and steadfast care of our non-profit. Their contributions have in large measure been the major driving force in our continued success in bringing help and hope to the many children who suffer with communication disorders. Words fall short expressing the gratitude we feel to both of these extraordinary people. Thank you Lorraine and Frank!

Many people donated their time and talents making this "50's" Dinner & Dance fundraiser one of the most successful we have ever presented. I am delighted to report we raised over \$17,000.00 in one evening!

Although space limits the number of people I can mention in this article,

there are several who must be named for their extraordinary contributions. First and foremost is Richard Modolo. Richard planned this event from the beginning, doing the lion's share of coordinating committees, buying food, creating the invitational brochure, budget and meal preparation! He has been working on this project for a year. Amazing effort!! We are incredibly fortunate to have had someone like Richard see this fundraiser to its successful conclusion. Thank you Richard!

Next mention goes to Gabby Modolo and Caroline Ayre for food preparation and kitchen duty; Asiya Shriner Potentate John Bermudez for outstanding bar-b-cuing and giving us the space for this event; Cherrell Fulmer for unique and "50's" themed table decorations and auction support; Ken and Bobbie Lebovitz for ticket monitoring; Pat Moore for tracking reservations, money and donations; Len Froomin and Dee Ayre for expert bartending; Mike and Janet Salazar for excellent ice cream service. Our deep thanks to all the men and women who helped set up and take down tables and chairs. And finally to all those who provided gorgeous auction items and to those who spent generously in purchasing the items. Our heartfelt thanks to all.

Once again, we are exceedingly grateful to all who attended and those who worked to make this a wonderful, successful evening of fun while raising an amazing amount of funds for the Childhood Language Center. Bravo to all!

With deep gratitude,

Irving W. Shapiro, Chairman

Glenna Milleman, Director

How Can I help?

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

Contribute directly to the Center:

- A. Join the 365 Club.
Only \$250.00 per year.
A payment plan is available.
- B. Contribute in Memory of a departed friend or family member.
- C. Contribute in Honor of a friend or family member.

Attend and take part in the fundraisers that are run by both the Valley of Burlingame and the Valley of San Francisco.

Consider a contribution to the Center by way of your will.

Besides monetary support, we can and should take part in one of the committees that are formed to coordinate the various fundraisers. Do you have a talent or idea that may help raise the funds needed to keep the Center alive and vibrant?

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.

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.

VMAP (Valley Membership Achievement Project)

Brethren,

We have officially kicked off VMAP (Valley Membership Achievement Project) 2015! VMAP is designed to provide every Scottish Rite candidate, member, and leader in the Southern Jurisdiction with a useful working tool for planning and promoting a well-rounded series of Valley activities to engage and involve every member in the life and work of their Valley. In other words, VMAP is designed to help every Valley provide its members with a superior Scottish Rite experience.

I'm the chairman, and the leaders of the individual Subject Areas are shown below. Interesting in helping out? We need you! See one or more of the Brothers to the right to sign up

Fraternally,

Chris D. Smith, 32° KCCH

Membership Recruitment	Richard Brown
New Member Engagement	John Parsons
Degree Conferral Proficiency	David Jolliffe
Reunion Experience	Roberto Diaz
Scottish Rite Education - Candidates	David Jolliffe
Scottish Rite Education - Members	John Parsons
Officer Responsibilities & Engagement	Evan Brewer
Philanthropy & Public Image	Chris Smith
Member Retention	Steve Hill
Valley Organizations	Bill Price



GO KART RACER EVENING

Brethren:

On July 13th we will be making a visit to Go Cart Racer for an evening of fraternal bonding. For those who couldn't attend our last function some explanation is necessary. Go Cart Racer is an indoor go cart track. You will receive instruction on the operation of a go cart. You will be fitted with a special driving suit and helmet and you will strap yourself into a small, but very fast go cart.

This is not an event for the faint of heart. The driving is strenuous and tiring. The goal is to go faster than your brethren. This might include some aggressive driving tactics which if executed on the public streets might result in Masonic charges. Don't be surprised if one of your brethren puts you in the wall.

Who is invited: All Members and their wives/spouses/significant others who are in good standing (Dues are paid for 2015).

Cost: \$15 each

Time: Meet at Go Cart Racer at 6:45pm

Date: July 13th

Other: Pizza and Refreshments to follow – TBD

RSVP with David Jones in person or by phone (650 548-4040).

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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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