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Scottish Rite Childhood Language Center**



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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 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

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.

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



September/October 2015 - Our 93rd Year

CALENDAR

Upcoming Events

**September 27th – Sunday
Golf Tournament Fundraiser for the
Burlingame/SF Childhood Language Center
12:00 Start at Poplar Creek Golf Course
See flyer for all the information.**

**September 28th – Monday
Feast of Tishri
6:00 Meeting – Short Meeting
6:30 Dinner with Feast and Entertainment**

**October 10th – Hornblower Dinner
Cruise and Dance
See Page 3 for details.**

**October 17th – Saturday
4th Degree Conferral
9:00 am Breakfast
10:00 am Degree**

**October 26th – Stated Meeting and
Halloween Party
6:00 Meeting – short Meeting
6:30 Dinner with Party to Follow**

**October 31st – 14th Degree conferral
9:00 Breakfast
10:00 Degree Conferral**

**November 23rd – Thanksgiving Dinner
6:30 Dinner**

**November 30th – Stated Meeting
6:30 Dinner – Meeting to follow**

**December 14th – Stated Meeting and
Holiday Party
6:00 Meeting
6:30 Dinner and Party**

**January 11th – Installation of Officers
6:30 Dinner
7:30 Installation**

The Lodge of Perfection



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

Our Go Kart Racer event in July was a great success. We had the whole track opened up for us and everyone who attended enjoyed themselves. This is an event which many of the brethren have asked for, and is one to which I always look forward. We'll definitely be racing again next year. Next, and keeping to my promise of continued education for the brethren, in August we hosted Wor. Bro. Timothy Hogan, 32° K.C.C.H., who delighted us with his knowledge of the esoteric. He's a return speaker who always draws a crowd from up and down the peninsula. I'm excited to announce that on August 24th, three new Master's of the Royal Secret joined our ranks. Our membership continues to grow as interest steadily climbs in the minds of our Blue Lodge brethren. I'd also like to thank the Degree Masters for their tireless work and great attention to detail. Our degrees have a high level of quality and polish and it shows. Thank you gentlemen very much.

Lastly, I can't forget to mention our annual Golf Tournament. There will be more information later in the bulletin about it, but each year The Valley of

Burlingame puts on a Golf Tournament to raise funds for our Childhood Language Center. It's coming up in just a couple of weeks, on Sept. 27th. I'll be Marshalling a hole and I hope you can join us!

**GO KART RACER
the winners!!!**



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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San Francisco Fleet Week Fireworks Buffet Dinner
HornBlower Cruise
October 10th, 2015

Board bus at 6:00 at the lodge
 Arrive at the boat - Approx. 6:45
 Boat Leaves at 7:30.
 Buffet Dinner, DJ for Dancing
 Boat back at the dock about 10:00
 Bus back at the lodge around 10:45
 Cost: \$75pp (\$150 per couple)
*Must return a check made payable to
 Burlingame Scottish Rite to secure a spot.*
Limited to the first 50 people.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to our new 32nd Degree Masons!



From left to right: Rey Reyes, Mazan Tawasha, Travis Sweeney



What's up with the PR?

Over the last few months, I've been asked many times about the lack of a Personal Representative (PR) in our Valley, when will we be getting one and why don't we have one yet. All of which are very reasonable questions, and I should have shared some details many months back.

Most importantly, according to the Statutes of the Supreme Council the position of PR is purely optional. For Valleys where a PR has been appointed, the responsibility for operation of the Valley is shared equally between the PR, General Secretary and Treasurer, with none being higher in rank than the others. In Valleys that don't have a PR (like us), the Valley responsibilities are shared between the General Secretary and Treasurer alone.

Another important item to note is that similar to the Masonic Lodge, the business of the Scottish Rite is conducted by the Venerable Master. Another interesting parallel between the Masonic Lodge and the Scottish Rite is the existence of Inspectors. Oh yes, the Scottish Rite has Inspectors, but we call them Personal Representatives. Just as the Inspector of a Masonic Lodge reports to the Grand Master, the PR reports to the SGIG or Deputy of the Supreme Council, as the case may be.

In addition to the who/when/why questions, another concern I hear is that the lack of a PR somehow gives a negative image of the health of our Valley. With this concern in mind, Ill.: Jones spoke with Ill.: Loui and was informed that there are no plans to merge or otherwise close the Valley of Burlingame. Ill.: Loui did mention, however, that the smaller Valleys throughout the state are under observation.

What does that last statement mean for us? It means that we need our members to attend our Stated Meetings. It means that we need our members to be present at and participate in our degrees. It means that each one of us must renew our commitment to the Valley of Burlingame and be present, involved, excited and vocal about the good things we are doing in the Valley. This is your mission should you choose to accept it. This message will self-destruct in 5...4...3...2...

Sincerely & Fraternally,

Chris D. Smith, 32° K.:C.:C.:H.:

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 of the Supreme Council



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