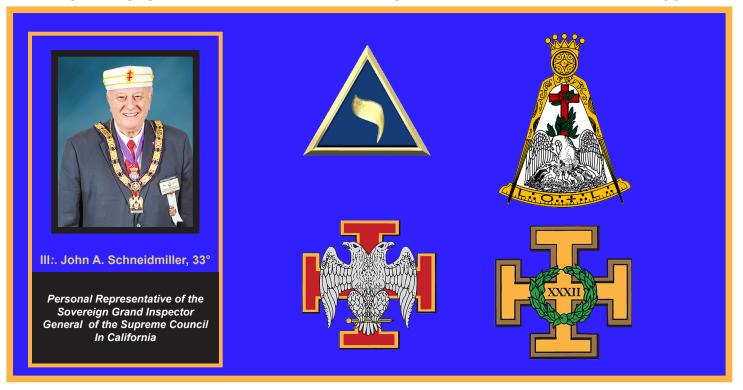


# Valley of San Diego Bulletin

Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry

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# **Venerable Master's Message**

June is a vibrant month that signals the arrival of summer in the Northern Hemisphere. It's a time of longer daylight hours, warm temperatures, and the full bloom of nature. Many people embrace the season by spending time outdoors, traveling, or celebrating various events. The month is named after Juno, the Roman goddess of marriage and childbirth, making it historically associated with weddings. In addition, schools often conclude their academic year in June, marking the beginning of summer vacations and leisure activities.

One of the significant features of June is the summer solstice, which occurs between June 20 and 22. This is the longest day of the year, when the sun reaches its highest point in the sky. Cultures around the world celebrate the solstice with festivals, rituals, and gatherings. It's a time of reflection, gratitude, and anticipation for the warm, sunny months ahead. Some people also observe June 19th, a national holiday, celebrated with parades, discussions, and celebrations.

For those who maintain a structured schedule, June can include regular meetings and gatherings.

A notable date for such occasions is the fourth day of the month, our regular stated meeting. it's a professional business meeting, and a social event. June 4 serves as a point of connection for individuals to discuss goals, review progress, or simply enjoy each other's company. The consistency of regular meetings can bring organization and a sense of stability to an otherwise dynamic month.

The seventh is the Philippine Independence Day celebration, commemorating the independence of the Philippines from Spain. Time to break out those Filipiniana outfits, and showcase the colorful, unique, and lovely costume the Philippines is very proud of.

Overall, June is a period of transition and celebration, belonging the excitament of summer with magning.

balancing the excitement of summer with meaningful traditions and important observances. Whether you're enjoying the sunshine, participating in seasonal events, or attending regular meetings, June provides an opportunity to embrace new experiences and continue valued routines.

Rudy Nobleza, 32° Venerable Master



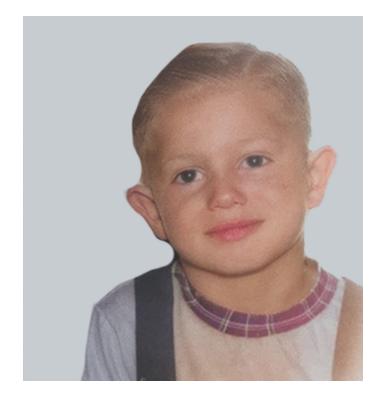
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# Who Are You?

# Can you name this Scottish Rite Mason?







Last month's picture was: Hon. David Bean, KCCH

If you would like to submit younger pictures of yourself for this fun section of the Bulletin, please send them to:

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## News From the Center From Tina Burns, MA, CCC-SLP

## ANNUAL GIVING

### DONATION TIERS

The California Scottish Rite Foundation has established the following 6 donation club tiers: Anniversary Club, 365 Club, Let's Talk Club, Chairman's Silver Club, Chairman's Gold Club, and Chairman's Diamond Club. The annual donation amounts are included with the symbols. All 6 symbols have a heart as the main feature. The heart symbolizes love and charity, which perfectly depicts our donor's generosity. Our monthly bulletin will now reflect these tiers. In addition, we are grateful for those who contribute through the Perfect Donor Program, which was established by the Scottish Rite Valley of San Diego. Those donors will continue to be recognized in the bulletin as well. Every donation makes a difference in the lives of children and families throughout San Diego. Thank you for your support of the RiteCare Childhood Language Center of San Diego!



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### **Honoring San Diego York Rite**



(L to R) Bro. Rudy Nobelza, Venerable Master, welcomes the crowd. Bro. Nobleza and Bro. Singer recognized Ms. Jeanne Cohen and her 104th birth-day! Bro. Rudy Nobelza is joined by Ill:. JoJo Quimpo, 33°, and Bro. Michael Thibodeaux to sing Happy Birthday to the crowd; and recognized for being a part of the the York Rite, Bro. David Vassall, Emminent Commander, of San Diego #25 Commandery.



(L to R) Bro. Larry Rodrigez, Generalissimo for Beauseant Commandery #81; Bro. Jon Rick, Illustrious Master, Helix Council; (as of this printing) Bro. Michael Thibodeaux, Grand Royal Arch Captain Grand Chapter; Ill: David Rathgeber, 33°, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.



(L to R) Continuing with the introductions - Ill:. JoJo Quimpo, 33°, representing the leadership for Valley of San Diego Scottish Rite for the evening; Ill:. David Rathgeber, 33°, Grand High Priest, addressing the crowd and recognizing other local York Rite dignitaries such as Hon. Michael Sherman, Past Illustrious Grand Master for the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of California

### **Honoring San Diego York Rite**



(L to R) Hon. Richard Bullard, KCCH, Past Grand High Priest; a number of brothers being recognized for the contributions to the Perfect Donor program; Hon. David Bean addressing the crowd and talking about upcoming events that help the Language Center, and Ill:. JoJo Quimpo, 33° addressing the crowd.

### **Honored Ladies Luncheon**









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#### PRELATE'S MESSAGE

### Great Creator,

We thank You for the blessings we have been given and the beauty of this season. Our new members from the Spring Reunion are adding their talents and abilities to our Scottish Rite programs.



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Amen

III:. Davis Winesett, 33°



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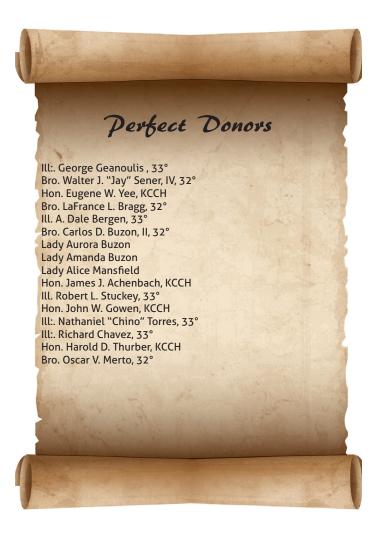
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Wed 4 Stated Meeting\* - 6:00 PM

Sat 7 Philippines Independence Day Dinner\*

5:30 PM

Wed 18 New Member Orientation\* - 6:00 PM

**July** 

Wed 2 Dark

Fri 4 Office Closed (4th of July)

Wed 9 Law Enforcement Recognition (5:30 PM)

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