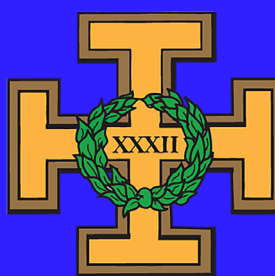
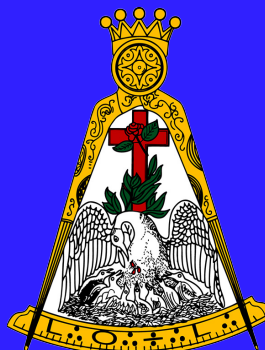




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Venerable Master's Message

Spring is here! For me, the first day of spring has always been the day the time changes. I grew up in Michigan and Pittsburgh, where winters were long and cold. As a kid, I enjoyed “snow days” from school and sled riding on the local golf courses. By mid-February and into March, however, the long cold days would start to bring on a bit of cabin fever. What made it worse was how early it would get dark. Because of that, every year I looked forward to the time change at springtime. Even after moving to California, I still feel the effects of the time change. My whole attitude improves when the days grow longer and the evenings stay light. I hope each of you is enjoying the extra daylight. Take time to step outside early in the morning while the air is still brisk, take a deep breath of fresh air, and be thankful for the good life we share.

In March we honored our committee heads, with four head tables filled with hardworking brothers. We should also recognize all Scottish Rite Masons who support these leaders. These are the men who work alongside our committee heads and help fulfill the needs of the Valley of San Diego. Not only do we live in the greatest city in America, but we are also part of one of the finest organizations—one that supports and strengthens its members.

April brings to our Valley the annual ceremonies of the Extinguishing and Relighting of the Lights. These two meaningful ceremonies are presented each year by our Chapter of Rose Croix. This year, Hon. Doug Ford, 32°, KCCH is the speaker at the Extinguishing of the Lights, and Ill.: Mark Doubleday, 33° is the speaker on Easter morning at the Relighting of the Lights. Both speakers, seasoned with age, were selected by the Fraternity to imprint upon our memory, inspiring messages to all attendees.

A great deal of practice goes into these events so please take a moment to thank the officers of the Chapter of Rose Croix for their hard work. Also thank Hon. Doug Ford for directing both events and the production crew for their support.

Our Spring Degrees will be held on May 29th and 30th. Please do what you can to encourage brothers to join the Scottish Rite. I have been placing extra Scottish Rite Bulletins at several lodges and have also posted a PDF copy on the Band app, a social media platform used to communicate with six lodges in North County. If you are interested in learning how to promote the Scottish Rite at your local lodges, please let me know. I would be happy to assist you with setting up the Band app if you do not already use it.

The Scottish Rite Bulletin can be downloaded from the Scottish Rite website. Once downloaded, you can email it to Brothers who may be interested in joining, post the link online, or even text it directly to interested members. Simply go to the main page of the website, scroll down until you see the Bulletin, click on it, and download it.

Masonic Information Night will be held on April 29. This is another excellent event that helps grow Scottish Rite membership. Please speak with your Blue Lodge Secretary and Worshipful Master so they can inform the brethren about this opportunity. Masonic Information Night typically attracts a strong group of interested brothers and their ladies.

Remember, one of our main goals this year is to grow the Valley of San Diego. In 2025, Masonic membership in the state of California experienced its first year of growth since 1965. A total of 647 Brothers were added to the membership. Let us keep this momentum going by continuing to grow Scottish Rite membership as well.

On the level my Brothers,
Michael J. Singer
Venerable Master

IN MEMORIAM

Salvador Covarrubias Silver Gate
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News From the Center
From Tina Burns, M.A., CCC-SLP

ALL GOOD THINGS...

We would like to share an important update regarding our team at the RiteCare Childhood Language Center. After 11 years of dedicated service, Sharon Bullard has stepped away from her position at the Language Center. We are deeply grateful for the tremendous impact she has had on the CLC and for the many contributions she made during her time here. Sharon's commitment and hard work have been invaluable, and she will be greatly missed by our staff and families.

At the same time, we are pleased to welcome Julie Croft as our new Administrative Assistant. Julie will be supporting the Language Center Monday through Friday mornings, in addition to her role in the Scottish Rite office. She can be reached at jcroft@casrf.org, and the CLC phone number remains the same at (619) 291-2506.

Please join us in expressing our heartfelt appreciation to Sharon for her many years of services, and in warmly welcoming Julie to the Language Center team.



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(L to R) Hon. David Bean, KCCH, Chairman of the RiteCare Center; Hon. James Kurupas, KCCH, Law Enforcement Night; Bro. Matt McColm, 32°, Education; Bro. Eric Fuller, 32°, Awards Banquet.



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(L to R) Bro. Manolito Ramirez, 32°, Director - 4th Degree; Ill.: Tom Colgan, 33°, Matt McColm, 32°, Mike Singer, 32°, Venerable Master, and Ill.:JoJo Quimpo, 33° sing Happy Birthday and the Wedding Anniversary song together! Ill.:JoJo Quimpo, 33° addresses the crowd.

Scottish Rite Visits the Navy Seal Museum



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- The program is open to all students who have attained senior standing in and are graduating from high schools in San Diego or Imperial Counties.
- Applicants must be planning to enter an accredited four year college or university, two year community college or professional school.

- Sponsorship by a member of the San Diego or Imperial Valley Scottish Rite Bodies is required.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the following:

- JoJo Quimpo, Personal Representative for the Valley of San Diego (619-293-4888)
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Application forms are available through the San Diego Scottish Rite website (<https://www.scottishritesandiego.org>). If you are interested, download the application, complete the application form, and follow the directions to submit the application package.

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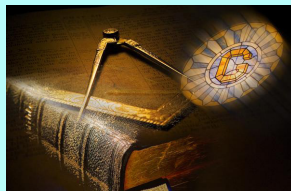
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Almighty Father,

Spring stirs us to feelings of renewal and optimism as we experience this Holy season and consider the impact we can have by sharing with others.



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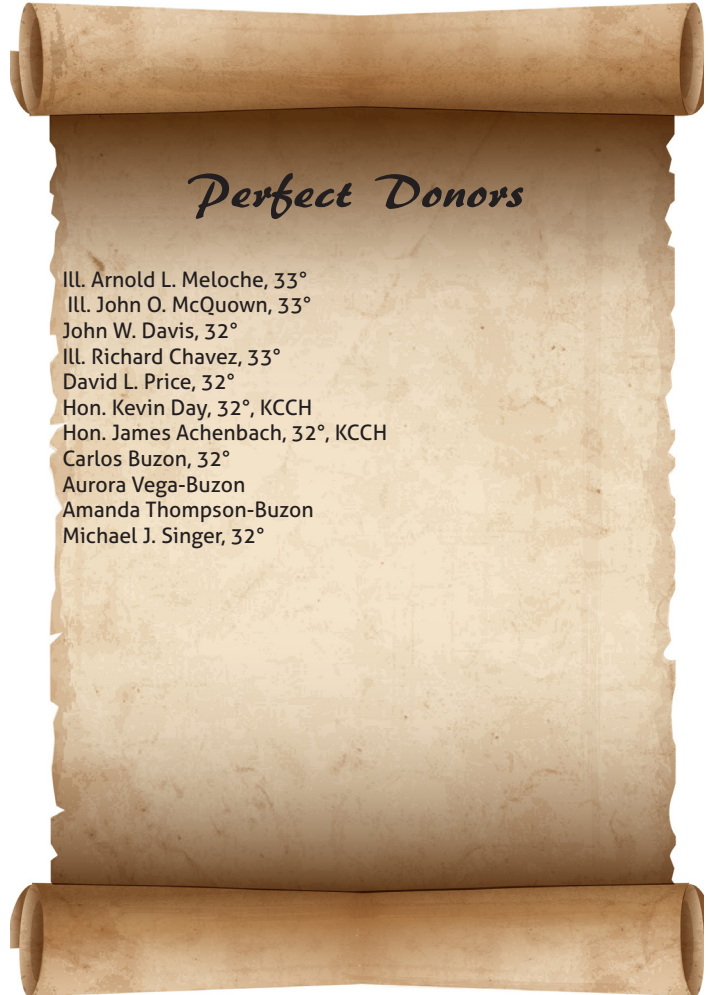
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 Ceremony: 7:00 PM
NO STATED MEETING

Sun 5 Relighting of the Lights Ceremony
 Ceremony: 8 AM

Wed 29 Masonic Information Night
 Dinner: 6:00 PM

May

Wed 6 Stated Meeting (Al Bahr Shrine)
 Dinner 6:00 PM - Mexican Cuisine

Fri 15 Honored Ladies Luncheon

Mon 25 Memorial Day (Office Closed)

Wed 27 S.G.I.G. Advisory Conference (Members only)

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