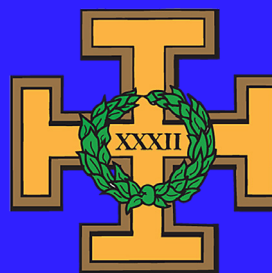
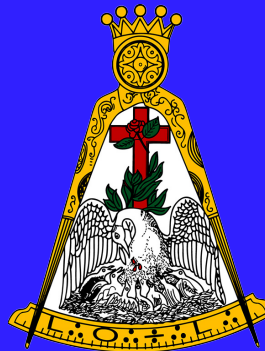




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## Venerable Master's Message

Dear Brethren,

As we step into a new year, the Scottish Rite family embraces the spirit of renewal, reflection, and fraternity. January marks not only the turning of the calendar but also a fresh chapter in our shared journey of light and brotherhood.

Our first stated meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday, January 7. This gathering sets the tone for the months ahead, offering us the opportunity to reconnect, reaffirm our commitments, and chart the course for the work of the Valley in 2026. Brethren are encouraged to attend and participate as we begin this year with unity and purpose.

On Wednesday, January 14, we will celebrate the Installation of Officers for the coming year. This solemn and inspiring ceremony honors those who have accepted the responsibility of leadership within our Valley. Their dedication ensures that our traditions remain vibrant while guiding us toward new opportunities for growth and service.

The start of 2026 is more than a date on the calendar—it is a call to renewal. Let us embrace this new beginning with enthusiasm, supporting our officers, strengthening our bonds, and living the values of the Rite in all that we do. Together, we will make this year one of progress, fellowship, and light.

Rudy Nobleza, 32°  
Venerable Master

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*Soft and safe to thee, my  
Brother, be thy resting place!*

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**Can you name this  
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Last month's picture was:  
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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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# RiteCare Childhood Language Center of San Diego

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Office Manager: Sharon Bullard  
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*News From the Center*  
From Tina Burns, M.A., CCC-SLP

# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Happy New Year from the RiteCare staff, children, and families!

This past year has been especially successful for the RiteCare Childhood Language Center. We served 90 children, supporting them through articulation challenges, phonological disorders, expressive and receptive language delays, and more. All of this was done at no cost to their families. Thanks to your generosity, we witnessed children who once struggled to form a single word begin speaking in full sentences. We watched children who once avoided communication blossom into confident, chatty communicators. We also saw parents regain hope as they observed their children grow.

In addition to individualized therapy, we expanded our community outreach by offering preschool screenings throughout San Diego, hosting screening events at our Center, and partnering with a library to promote early intervention. This year also brought the opportunity to invest in the future of our profession and further support our community. We supervised a graduate student clinician from San Diego State University, providing hands-on mentorship during her clinical rotation. We look forward to welcoming another SDSU student this year.

From community screenings, to graduate training, to intensive therapy - every step of our work is made possible by the support of our donors, board members, volunteers, and partners. Your support continues to transform the lives of children and families throughout the year. Thank you!





## Honoring the Childhood Language Center



(L to R) Bro. Rudy Nobleza, Venerable Master, welcomes everyone. Hon. David Bean, KCCH, Chairman for the Childhood Language Center talks about how fortunate he feels being involved with such a life changing group. Tina Burns M.A., CCC-SLP addresses the crowd. Jenn Gallagher MSP, CCC-SLP addresses the crowd and introduces two of her families.



(L to R) The students and the families address the attendees and thank them for their kindness and support for helping their children overcome their communication disorders.



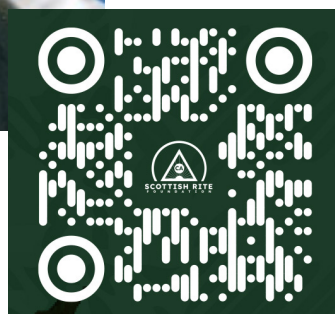
(L to R) More of the students and families address the crowd and thank everyone for changing the lives of their children in a positive direction.



## Santa Claus Comes to the Scottish Rite



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### Annual Robert Burns Supper to benefit the RiteCare CLC of San Diego

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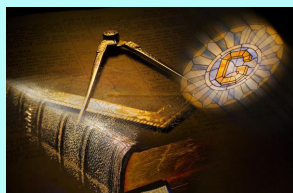
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Great Creator of All Things,

By Your grace, we enter the New Year with hope and aspirations for excellence. It opens the way for our Masonic values to be shown through everything we do each day.



Oh Lord, help us to listen for Your direction and to act accordingly. Amen.

**Ill.: Davis Winesett, 33°**



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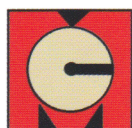


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**January**

Thur 1 **Officer Close (New Year's Day Holiday)**  
Wed 7 Stated Meeting / Pike Awards (6:00 PM -  
Pot Roast and Fried Chicken).  
Wed 14 Installation of 2026 Officers (6:00 PM)  
Mon 19 **Office Closed (MLK JR Day)**

**February**

Wed 4 Stated Meeting / 2026 Scottish Rite Officers  
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Sat 7 Robert Burns Supper  
Mon 16 **Office Closed (Presidents' Day)**  
Wed 25 SGIG Advisory Conference

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