



# Pasadena Scottish Rite

Valley of Pasadena - June 2022

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The Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite sitting in the Valley of Pasadena, Orient of California acknowledge and yield allegiance to the Supreme Council (Mother Council of the World) of the Inspector General Knights Commander of the House of the Temple of Solomon of the Thirty-Third and last degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the United States of America.

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**Teodorico J. Oliva III, 32° KCCH**  
*Venerable Master*  
**Lodge of Perfection**

Brothers,

We have reached the year's halfway point. We have achieved quite a bit in the first half of the year, and that is not even at full capacity of what the Pasadena Scottish Rite can do. We had the performance of the Spirit of Hiram in March, the Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal in April, and the Spring Reunion where we welcomed thirteen new 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Masons in May. On top of the traditional events I just mentioned, we



introduced two new items. We had a radio show type table-read for John Ward's "The Inquiry" at dinner time in April, and the Feast of the Consistory in May, where we celebrated the beginnings of Scottish Rite Masonry. I extend my sincere gratitude to everyone who participated in making these events happen. The value you add to the Pasadena Scottish Rite is what makes it unique and successful.

To our new members, and to those of you who have not done so, be sure to explore the Supreme Council's website at <https://www.scottishrite.org>. The "members only" area is full of valuable Scottish Rite and general Masonic material. I especially like the video and audio materials that help us expand our knowledge in everything Scottish Rite. It also has a social media platform that will connect you with other Scottish Rite Masons around the globe.

The Pasadena Scottish Rite Valley has so many more events coming up for the rest of the year. The Supreme Grand Inspector General's visit, the Henville Award, the Feast of Tishri, the Fall Reunion, and many more. But first, please be sure to attend our June Stated Meeting where we welcome our newest members and present them with their Scottish Rite caps and rings. There is nothing like a warm welcome to set the tone for one's Scottish Rite journey.

Finally, as we had just celebrated Memorial Day a few days ago, let us remember beyond that one day, the memory of those who fought valiantly

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Venerable Master, continued...

for the freedoms that we enjoy today. Most of all, let us pay them the utmost respect by being true to our Scottish Rite vow to do everything in our capacity to preserve those freedoms, to extend those freedoms to all citizens of this glorious country, and to fight tyranny wherever it exists. As Scottish Rite Masons, we are ever reminded that no doctrine or faith or knowledge is of value to man, except as it bears fruit in action.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Teodorico J. Oliva III, 32° KCCH  
Venerable Master, Lodge of Perfection



## June Dinner Menu

### Stated Meeting on June 3rd

Cheese & Crackers

Garden Salad w/Honey Dijon Vinagrette Dressing

Chicken Florentine

Au Gratin Potatoes and Vegetables

Dinner Rolls and Butter

Desert: Stawberry Shortcake

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, June 1st at 2pm

Number of Reservations at \$20.00 Per Person.....

**Fish or Vegetarian on request only when making reservation.**

*Remember - a reservation made is a reservation paid.*

*mary@pasadenascottishrite.org or 626-795-4213 Ext: 101*

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## The Secretary's Memo Pad

Ill. William F. Rook, 33°

Congratulations to the Spring Reunion Ill. W. Joseph Ryland 33° Memorial Class. Welcome aboard and we hope you become regular participants in our efforts and work. June 3rd we will welcome these members with the capping and ring Ceremonies at our June Stated Meeting. Remember you must make reservations for dinner through Mary in the office at (626) 795-4213 or by email at [mary@pasadenascottishrite.org](mailto:mary@pasadenascottishrite.org). Reservations must be made by 2 PM on Wednesday, June 1. Remember a reservation made is a reservation paid.



DC has updated the Sentinel membership site to keep a running count on our membership numbers. They for April 2022 (the latest update) Four have been reinstated, 7 deaths, 5 demits, for a membership total of 701. This does not include the reunion class.

We have 110 members who have not paid their 2022 dues. Please take the time to look to see if you paid. Just because you received a dues card doesn't always mean you are paid. We have 53 who are two years in arrear and subject to suspension for non-payment of dues. If you are having difficulty in paying your dues, please call me at the office and we can work out some plans. We never want to lose a brother for not being able to afford the dues.

Looking to the future, in July our SGIG Frank Loui will join us for his annual visit. We will also have a special presentation of the radio theater production of "The Traitor". Come out and join us for all our events.

Bill

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## The P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Rees Padfield, 33°

Brethren,

This June's Stated Meeting celebrates are newest brothers, the Class of Joe Ryland. It is also the first meeting of the Women's Association in over two years. They will have their own entertainment while the Brothers enjoy the June Stated Meeting. I have asked the new members to bring their significant others and those of our regular membership. I hope to see a full room of our ladies enjoying the entertainment we planned for them.



Our Language Center is operating full time and it is great to hear the voices of the young again in the building. The Language Board is planning several new events that hopefully will benefit the Center. Please look for the upcoming dates and events.

We are continuing to upgrade and modernize the functionality of the building. The inside of the building is continued to be painted. The women's rest room upstairs next to the Women's Association meeting room is being totally upgraded. The leak that has plagued the dining room has been located and fixed.

As we look forward to June, do not forget the sacrifices made at Normandy and the war in the Pacific. Memorial Day should remind us that the tree of liberty, and freedom, is watered not with pretty words and flowers, but with the blood of our young men and women. If you should see a veteran with his baseball cap showing Navy, Army, Marine, Air Force or Coast Guard participation in one of our nation's past or current conflicts, please approach them and thank them for their service and sacrifice. Should you encounter a first responder please thank them also. The light in their eyes will brighten your day.

Rees Padfield, 33°

Personal Representative



### Daily Recap of Membership

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Valley of Pasadena  Orient of California  Southern Jurisdiction

	Begin	Initiations	Affiliations	Reinstatements	Deaths	Demits	Susp.NPD	Susp.Other	Expulsions	Ending
Pasadena / Lodge	711	17	0	4	7	5	0	0	0	721
Pasadena / Chapter	712	17	0	4	7	5	0	0	0	721
Pasadena / Council	711	13	0	4	7	5	0	0	0	717
Pasadena / Consistory	709	13	0	4	7	5	0	0	0	715

### Current Dues Statistics

Accurate As Of: 5/31/2022 5:01:57 AM

	Count	% of Total	Orient Wide Avg.	Jurisdiction Wide Avg.
Active Members with Dues Paid in Full:	355	49.2%	48.6%	53.8%
Active Members with Current Dues Balance:	105	14.6%	7.7%	7%
Active Members with Arrears Dues Balance:	53	7.4%	13.6%	7.7%
Active Members that are Dues Exempt (A,L,R):	112	15.5%	11.9%	10.7%
Active Paid Life Members (E):	96	13.3%	18.2%	20.8%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>721</b>			

## American Red Cross Blood Drive

### Pasadena Scottish Rite

Location: Dining Room  
 150 N. Madison Ave  
 Pasadena, CA 91101

Wednesday, June 8, 2022  
 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter sponsor code:  
 PSRP to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by  
 visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](https://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation  
 reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

**Share the vibe. Give blood to help save lives.**

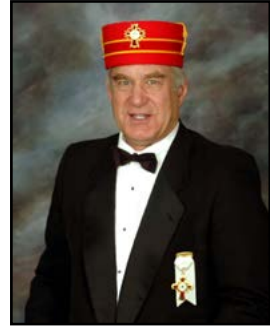
Download the Blood Donor App | [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) | Call 1-800-Red CROSS

## Treasurer's Report

Miles H. Bresee III, 32° KCCH

Greetings Brethren...

It's not often I write. Previously, our Investment Committee (now Finance Committee) held meetings separately prior to being consolidated within other meetings, and the timing of them would have resulted in 'old news'. Finance meetings are again separate from the consolidated meeting(s), and the goal is for updates will be timelier. With that background, I wanted to take this opportunity to update you on our investments and finances.



Due to schedule conflicts and a busy April, our 1st Quarter (ending March 31) Investment meeting was held on April 28th, with our Investment Manager, Bob McClure leading the discussion. Please keep in mind that we have 5 investment accounts; each with a different allocation (or 'mix') of mutual funds. The Life Membership and Almoner's Accounts being more conservative than the longer-term growth-oriented Lodge of Perfection account, for example. Rather than take up pages upon pages in this Bulletin, comments regarding our investments will be 'summarized' to reflect the consolidation of them as a whole.

Like perhaps, many of your individual investments, ours are not immune to the market and economic challenges faced today. Increased Government spending adding to our national debt by both recent Administrations, inflation, supply chain issues, Fed interest rate and money supply policies, the war in the Ukraine, etc. To categorize our investment allocation as a whole, they fairly equate to a retirement portfolio; perhaps only slightly more aggressive. Our target range for equities, or the stock-based side, is 60-70%. As of our April meeting, primarily due to 'market creep' or appreciation, we were approximately 71%. As a result of our recent meeting, our Investment Manger will gradually trim back the equity side to around 65%, allowing for

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## Treasurers Report, Continued...

some growth, and while reducing exposure to equities, also provide some downside cushion with bonds, fixed income, and TIPS (Treasury Inflation Protected Securities) mutual funds.

As far as 'numbers', alluded to above, our investments have declined in value. We only 'lose money' when we sell something and incur a loss...at less than what we paid. Increases and decreases in value are a normal part of investing. Now, to the numbers... again, through April 30th. Compared to April, 2019 with a consolidated balance of \$2,228,857, our April, 2022 balance was \$2,475,031...an increase of \$246,174. The return for this period was 11.04%. Our 3-year rate of return was 9.90%, and from December 31, 2017 when our investments of \$2,193,787 were transferred to our Investment Manager, has been 7.82%. This, compared to a 60% Equity/30% Fixed Income/10% Cash benchmark of 7.98%. One should remember and take into consideration the following...our withdrawals from investments, as well as this is the consolidated return (with the underlying 5 accounts having slightly different returns) in the context of what we started with on December 31, 2017.

Both our Investment Manager and your Treasurer, while we certainly pay attention to what's going on in the short and medium term, put more focus on long term performance. Key to this, we believe, is having a plan. The 'plan', is a formally adopted Investment Policy Statement (IPS), reviewing our investments periodically (we do so formally every quarter), and making adjustments in concert with our Investment Manager through analysis and discussion of current and anticipated market events. We have both the flexibility and latitude to convene an investment meeting outside or our quarterly meetings if deemed necessary. When working with, or being responsible for the investments and/or finances of a nonprofit organization (versus an individual or household), our objective is not to hit home runs, to use a baseball analogy. Instead, we seek a reasonable rate of return balanced against a competing goal of preserving our funds for an indeterminable financial future of our Valley. In general, the 'market' has been very good the past 3 years. Returns have been supra normal. However, neither of us are of the mindset to think these can, or should be relied upon in the future. The market has been driven by 5 principal large tech companies...Facebook

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## Treasurers Report, Continued...

(now Meta), Amazon, Apple, Netflix, and Google...or FAANG. Turning to recent days (the first week of May as this is written), we've seen what has happened to Amazon and Netflix (one of the risks of investing in individual stocks). The 'Fed' or Federal Reserve is in the process of raising interest rates...making borrowing more expensive for companies and individuals in an effort to dampen inflation. Supply chain issues remain...Shanghai is in another total COVID lockdown. This affects exports from China (read 'chips' and other goods and materials) translated into our imports used in automobile and other manufacturing as raw materials. Consumer spending has kept the economy going. Unemployment is around 3.8%. However, recruiting workers and getting them to stay has been a challenge. (Again) as of this writing (first draft May 5th), the Fed has made it clear it is going to raise interest rates as necessary to halt inflation with anticipated 0.50% monthly interest rate increases until it gets to a 2 – 3% range.

Within our Valley, our Cathedral Board has a formal 5-year plan, which is updated every year, generally around November/December. In it, we identify major improvements and repairs our almost 100-year-old building requires, equipment to make rentals and movie shoots more attractive, etc., and prioritize them along with expected funding (generally from cashflow). For example, we believe we have (finally) identified all of the roof leaks and repaired them; allowing for the inside of our building to proceed with painting. Both the Lodge of Perfection and Cathedral Association have formal budgets, and these are reviewed quarterly. For the 1st quarter, we have generally been on target with expectations for ¼ or 25% of income and expenses. The Supreme Council as of 2023 will no longer provide property and casualty insurance for our building. They will retain Liability insurance. Our premiums were lumped into all the other Valleys in the Southern Jurisdiction...any losses or claims experienced by those Valleys were indirectly passed along to us in the form of increased premiums. This year, we were required to pay for this insurance in full, up front...some \$56K. Our cashflow at the beginning of the year...said 'OUCH'!!! The good news, is that we were free to shop around for this insurance, and we have identified at least one if not two alternative carriers at a lower premium. We expect to make a decision at the May Cathedral Board meeting. If this replacement

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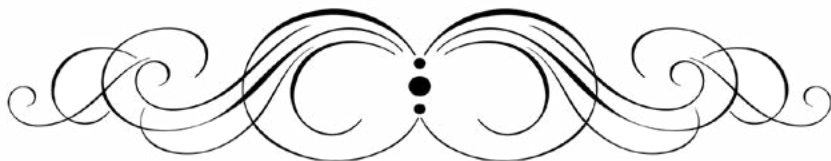
policy is in place by June 1st, we will get a prorated refund of that premium previously paid to the Supreme Council.

As this article needs to be closed off (05/21/22) and sent to our Editor, keeping things in perspective...yesterday's market close as measured by the Dow Jones Industrial Average was 31,262. The last time it was near this mark, was on March 3rd, 2021 and closed at 31,270; 14 months ago.

I hope you've found this summary informative! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at: [miles.bresee@pasadenascottishrite.org](mailto:miles.bresee@pasadenascottishrite.org), or 626 483-1342. Like the now defunct (I only heard about it) 'Naked News' series on Canadian TV, I have nothing to hide...and I don't bite!

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Miles H. Bresee, 32° KCCH  
Treasurer



## IN MEMORIAM

Bruce Ivie  
Old West Lodge No. 813  
April 2, 2022

May Almighty God, in his infinite mercy,  
Grant that we may meet again, to part no more.

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## Women's Association News

Gentlemen, thank you for sharing this newsletter with your lady

Dear Ladies,

We were able to meet last month and have some interesting discussion on how we can assist the Pasadena Scottish Rite and the Language Center for Children as we move forward in the months ahead. Our next meeting, June 3rd, we will have dinner at 6:30 pm and the Capping Ceremony in the auditorium for the new members. Then, while the men attend their meeting, we will have a wonderful program featuring a pianist entertaining us on our beautiful piano in our very own meeting room on the 3rd floor.

So, all ladies, please join us for the meeting in June upstairs after dinner and capping and enjoy our special entertainment.

Looking forward to seeing all of you who are able to join us on Friday June 3rd.

Sincerely,

Lynda Lockhart  
President

Master Craftsman Is Now ONLINE!

<https://scottishrite.org/blog/article/master-craftsman-is-now-online/>

That's right: Master Craftsman is now ONLINE! Since its inception in 2009, the Scottish Rite Master Craftsman education program has been a leading source for Masonic education, not only here in the Southern Jurisdiction, but also across the globe.



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MASTER+CRAFTSMAN

**SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL ASSOCIATION  
TREASURER'S REPORT  
As of April 30, 2022**

Beginning Balance April 1, 2022	\$	45,523.48
Deposits:		
Checks # 3514 - 3550	\$	28,701.36
Payroll Taxes & Fees	\$	783.24
So Cal Gas Auto payment	\$	478.94
Capital Obe Credit Card charges		67.90
		30,031.44
04/05/2022 3517 FireMaster X-2,839.87		
04/06/22 Ck 3527 J L Painting and Construction - 4 part proposal (1st Floor & Women's Asn BA rooms, Reinforce Attic rafters, Sealing of roof leaks) - Final Pymt \$15,000.00		
04/06/22 Ck 3524 Jan-Serve, LLC - Monthly Building Cleaning \$3,329.00		
04/06/22 Ck 3526 Ramon Villalpando Gardening & Parking Lot Sweeping \$1,400.00		
04/06/22 Ck 3525 Ramon Villalpando - South Parking Lot Tree Trimming \$1,130.00		
		<u>32,231.98</u>
		\$17,113.36

**Uncleared Transaction**

Ending Balance as April 30, 2022

**Deposits Breakdown:**

Apartment/Rent - April 2022	1,760.00
Parking Lot Lease The REMM Group	16,611.43
Parking Lot Rental	2,425.00
Engie Insight Reimb. Usage antennas	4,547.27
State Comp. Insurance WC Adjustment	179.78
Distribution to Cathedral from Event Center	20,000.00
	<u>\$ 45,523.48</u>

**PASADENA LODGE OF PERFECTION - UNION BANK ACCT. ---8749  
TREASURER'S REPORT**

As of April 30 2022

Opening Balance April 1, 2022	\$	32,337.64
Deposits		
Check #'s 1114 to 1119	\$	3,104.97
Paychex charges (payroll, taxes and fees)		12,927.55
Debit Card charges		164.29
		16,196.81
02/23/22 Ck No. 1104 Supreme Council Supplemental 2022 Dues \$1,572.00		
04/06/22 CK 1116 Chef Sanchez Catering - Apr. Stated Mtg Dinner \$1,071.00		
04/06/22 Ck 1117 Quality Instant Printing - Monthly Bulletin Printing \$1,012.09		
Cleared Balance		<u>\$21,672.67</u>

Uncleared Transactions

Register Balance April 30, 2022	\$	471.40
		<u>\$21,201.27</u>

**Deposits Breakdown:**

Members Dues for 2022	\$	1,980.32
Diners Stated Meeting April 2022		705.00
Credit Card Fees - Income		1.00
Candidates Fees		350.00
Everest Insurance W.C. Audit Adjustment		2,458.00
Paychex - Payroll Taxes Adjustment		37.32
		5,531.64

(For Comparison)

Account	12/31/2021	12/31/2020	4/30/2022	Change from Dec. '21 to Apr. '22
4063 - PSR Life Membership Acct.	\$ 277,551.61	\$ 242,643.73	\$ 249,073.49	(28,478.12)
4066 - PSR Almoner Acct.	\$ 21,499.21	\$ 18,944.57	\$ 20,082.19	(1,417.02)
4067 - Cathedral Assoc. Acct	\$ 455,273.45	\$ 416,219.98	\$ 411,333.61	(43,939.84)
4088 - Lodge of Perfection/Main Acct.	\$ 1,982,754.76	\$ 1,819,463.14	\$ 1,729,365.59	(253,389.17)
3489 - Buyout Acct.	\$ 15,396.65	\$ 170,158.76	\$ 13,965.91	(1,830.94)
	<u>2,752,476.88</u>	<u>2,667,430.18</u>	<u>2,423,420.79</u>	<u>(329,055.09)</u>

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## Knights of the Double Eagle Program

Points submitted and approved as of April 30th

Ron Alcorn III	3175	TJ Oliva	100
Ohannes Antabian	2525	Ronald Perez	150
Giuseppe Ariola	800	Guillermo Quezada	100
Robert Artinian	825	William Rook	850
Rick Baca	350	Herair Rostamian	0
Sebough Badoyan	50	Roland Sanchez	750
Gregory Gabriel	75	Michael Schneider	975
Gallen Hernandez	0	Michael Smith	3975
Kenneth Hoerricks	2075	John Thorpe	1275
Scott Huard	0	Oliver Torrealba Torres	0
Steven Klein	0	Joseph Whittington	0
Keith Kramer	0	David Williams	275
Ara Maloyan	2000	Bill Witten	325
Leonard Manoukian	0	Jonathan Dru Wood	725
Simon McIlroy	700	Dennis Yen	0
Timothy O'Hair	2500		

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 Honorable Robert Artinian (robertartinian@gmail.com).

<https://www.de32.org/>

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Sincerely & fraternally,

KDE Committee





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## A Sponsor's Responsibility

For every petitioner for the degrees of Scottish Rite Degrees there is a Scottish Rite Mason who is his sponsor on whom rests the responsibility for proper training of the petitioner. The Scottish Rite Mason who signs the petition has a responsibility that does not end with their signature on the petition. If you invited a guest to a gathering at your home, you make sure that he meets all of your guest and is made welcome and comfortable. Isn't the man whom you recommend Scottish Rite Freemasonry entitled to the same courtesy? As his sponsor, is it not your duty to assist him with his work and take an interest in his progress? It seems to us that it is, and that you should see to it that he fully understands the fine lessons of our degrees. If you recommend a man to the Scottish Rite, satisfy yourself that he is receiving that for which you recommended him. To do so is but a Masonic courtesy and it is your duty as a Scottish Rite Mason.

## Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, SJ, to improve its members and enhance the communities in which they live by teaching and emulating the principles of Brotherly Love, Tolerance, Charity, and Truth while actively embracing high social, moral, and spiritual values including fellowship, compassion, and dedication to God, family and country.

## Strategic Objectives

Fulfill the promise of additional Masonic knowledge through education and training.

Build a Positive Public Image of Freemasonry and the Scottish Rite.

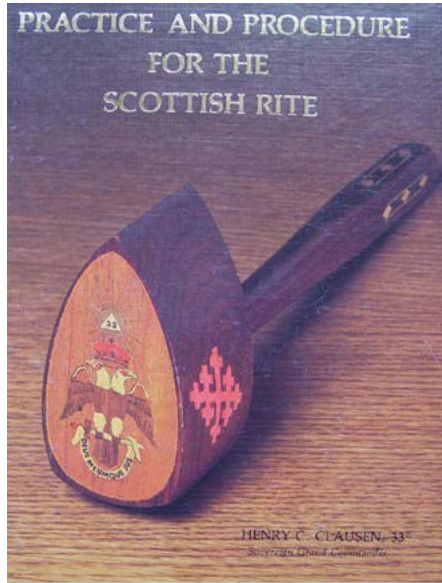
Support and expand our philanthropic activities.

Provide a framework for effective leadership to ensure the stability and long-term success of the Fraternity.

Provide a financial process to ensure the stability and long-term success of the Fraternity

## 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.



**PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE FOR THE SCOTTISH RITE.**

By HENRY C. CLAUSEN, 33°

Sovereign Grand Commander of The Supreme Council, 33°, Scottish Rite, SJ.

(Mother Supreme Council of the World). 1969 – 1985.

Sovereign Grand Inspector General in California. -1969.

Past Grand Master of Masons in California. 1954.

Member of Bars of California; Federal and United States Supreme Courts.

**THE FOURTEENTH DEGREE RING.**

Purity of Honor, integrity of the Sword, spotlessness of the Shield-these were the three highest ideals of our ancient brethren. "Honor that never broke the faith with any one" was supreme and preserved despite danger or personal loss. "Integrity of the Sword in never failing to draw it in defense of innocent and right" was a duty embraced with fervor and acted upon with courage. "The Shield never to be sullied by protecting oppression and wrong" was the symbol of each brother's dedication to the knight-hood. When the ancient knight passed to his eternal home, he bequeathed his Honor, Sword and Shield to another, one near and dear, one he knew

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would carry on his quest unblemished and victorious.

The Scottish Rite Fourteenth Degree Ring symbolizes these ancient emblems. Eloquenty simple, it is a flat, plain band of gold or other material resembling gold, and embossed thereon an engraved or enameled plate in the form of an equilateral triangle and within the triangle the Hebrew letter "Yod." In it there is inscribed the Scottish Rite Motto: Virtus junxit, Mors Non Separabit (Virtue has united and death shall not separate). The ring's circle expresses the fraternal bond between all men and all generations. On its owner's death, it should be given with dignity and pride to another Scottish Rite Mason so he can carry on a similar Masonic Honor, Sword and Shield that the ring symbolizes.

Although the ring may be altered to fit the new Brother's finger, it need not be changed. There is no official instruction designating on what finger it should be worn. The position is irrelevant so long as the ring is worn with honor appropriate to the fallen Brother, his fraternal heir, and the Rite. As an evidence of authenticity, the wearing of the Scottish Rite ring is mandatory under our rituals, vows, laws, regulations and customs.

(...) To draw attention to the importance of the ring, a number of Valleys have elicited enthusiasm among the Brethren and open general family attendance with a combined ring and cap presentation. For such occasions, memorable thoughts concerning this honored Masonic tradition may be distributed in the form of my essay, "If Your Scottish Rite Ring Could Speak."

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Knight of Heraldry & Regalia. Pasadena Scottish Rite.



Below is another thank you note that the Pasadena Rite Care Center clinician received from the family of one of the children being helped in our Language Center.

March 31, 2022

Dear Ms. Suzy,

I cannot thank you enough for the work you have done with Sasha. Thinking back to her initial visit compared to how she is at your center now, makes me so grateful for all you have done. Sasha has not only made speech progress, but her social interaction has also improved. Sasha may not say a lot, but she definitely knows when she feels loved and welcomed. Thank you for providing her a safe and happy place to feel that. You are someone we will always hold dear to our hearts. We are eternally grateful for you, Ms. Meghri and the Scottish Rite Childhood Language Center.

They always say it takes a village to raise a child...  
thank you for being part of our village.

Sincerely,

Pearl, Grandma Carmen, Jojo and Sasha

## Pasadena Childhood Language Center



Meghri Habashian  
Office Coordinator

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JUNE

Wednesday, June 1

Deadline for July/August Bulletin articles!

Friday, June 3

6:00PM Social

6:30PM Dinner

8:00PM Capping Ceremony

followed by Stated Meeting

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Saturday, June 4

9:00AM Social

10:00AM Knights of Saint Andrew

Saturday, June 25

10:00AM Discussion Group

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