

THE RITE NEWS



STOCKTON SCOTTISH RITE VALLEY

FROM THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE



I welcome the warmer weather, however, as summer approaches we find ourselves with a very busy schedule.

The Mason of the Year celebration will be in July and we are busy preparing for this event.

As we enter the warmer months we are hoping to be able to renovate the patio area including a fountain and possibly some concrete tables and seating.

Our primary charity, the Stockton Scottish Rite Language Center, was selected as a fireworks vendor for the Fourth of July. The booth we were selected for will be open for seven days and will require the assistance of our members and supporters to properly staff the location. This booth, historically, is very successful and our language center should benefit from the proceeds. In order to be operative, we need your help. Please contact John Baker, General Secretary at the Rite for more information.

Finally, if you drop by the Rite during regular business hours you will see a new face. Brother Sonny Gotos has taken over as the facilities rental coordinator. Please stop by and say hello.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the next Stated meeting and our upcoming events.

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FROM THE LANGUAGE CENTER

The Spring semester ended on April 26th with the annual Spring Festival. University of the Pacific students enrolled in the Clinical Methods II class worked in groups of 3 or 4 to plan fun speech and language enriched activities.



Spring Festival Fun

Activities included “Zippity Zoo-Dah” where children made animal puppets or masks, “Sunken Treasure”, where children searched for hidden treasure that they described or answered questions about, and “Build a Rabbit”, where children learned “rabbit” vocabulary and followed directions to make a rabbit.



Smile!

The Spring Festival was a huge success. It was a fun way to celebrate all of the hard work and accomplishments during the semester.

At the conclusion of each semester, parents are asked to provide feedback. We use this information to plan and make improvements. Here’s what parents had to say about this semester:

“I want to thank you all (staff, supervisors, and clinicians) for everything. I have noticed significant improvements in my child’s speech and language.”

“We would like to express our gratitude to the Scottish Rite Language Center for the wonderful service provided to our son and to this community. We would also like to recognize the professional, helpful, and always pleasant staff and therapists.”

“This program has been a blessing to not just my child, but to our entire family. Because of you all, my son has an opportunity in life to do whatever it is he is called to do and be understood”

Thanks to the fundraising efforts of the Scottish Rite Language Center Board, the clinic will be open during the summer again this year after being closed the last 2 summers. Clinic will begin on May 22nd. Thirty-one children are scheduled to receive services. We are planning a fun and exciting summer session centered around our theme: The Olympics!



A game of “Sunken Treasure”

365 CLUB

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Consider making a charitable contribution through our 365 Club to benefit the Language Center.

FROM THE GENERAL SECRETARY



Brethren,
I want to introduce to you a new member of our Scottish Rite staff. Brother Sonny Gotos is now in our front office answering the phone, renting our facilities for events, and taking care of member's needs. Want to pay your dues? He will take care of that too. His will be the first voice you hear when you call in your reservations for dinner.

Come on in and introduce yourself so Brother Sonny can put a face with the voice on the phone and the name on our roster. Have a cup of coffee with us and get to know this personable young man.

Fraternally,

John L. Baker 32° KCCH

FROM THE LADIES ASSOCIATION

COME ONE! COME ALL! to the Scottish Rite Ladies CIRCUS theme table setting luncheon and fashion show on **August 25th**. We are very excited by our theme and hope you will join us. Last years event was extremely successful.

We hope to match that success, but we do need help. We need sponsors for tables, we need ladies to make salads and we need raffle baskets. I know many of you shy away from sponsoring a table, but contrary to popular belief it isn't that difficult. A little bit of imagination and whimsy will help. Selling the tickets does not present a problem, but we need tables to seat people. We will welcome any assistance that we receive.

If you have any questions or wish more information please call me: **Nancy Pozar at 209-952-6442**. Flyers and tickets will be available at the June meeting.



A NOTE FROM THE ALMONERS

Thanks to Brother Conrad F. Mar for making a generous donation to the Almoners in memory of **Brother Edward Ah Tye, KCCH**.

“There is no doubt in my mind that Masonry is the cornerstone of America.”

Bro. Dave Thomas

Founder of Wendy's International

STATED DINNER MENUS

June 6th

Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, and
strawberry shortcake.

July 11th



A 4th of July BBQ: hot dogs & hamburgers with all the fixings.

Both dinners are wonderfully prepared by Bill Hasenbuhler, 32° KCCH

RSVP REQUESTED—CALL 209-466-3391

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

JUNE—COUNCIL OF KADOSH

- 6TH: Stated Meeting
- 19TH: Sunset Club 5:30PM at the Scottish Rite Center
- 27TH: Master Craftsman Workshop 4—6PM by appointment
- 27TH: Cathedral Board 6PM, Officers Conference 7PM

JULY—CONSISTORY

- 4TH: Closed for Independence Day. *Happy 4th of July!*
- 11TH: Stated Meeting at the Scottish Rite Center
- 17TH: Sunset Club 5:30PM
- 18TH: Mason of the Year

Tuxes Required for Officers

RSVP: 209-466-3391

AS AMERICAN AS FIREWORKS ON THE 4TH OF JULY



**The Stockton Scottish Rite Language
Center**

will be selling fireworks!

We want you to volunteer or buy!

Thursday, June 28th

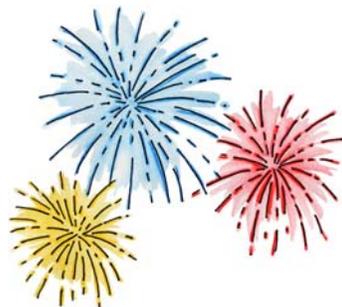
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Wednesday, July 4th

Independence Day!

**The children at the Language Center
appreciate your support.**

**For more information or to volunteer
contact Bro. David Nunez at (209) 513 - 0849**





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Scottish Rite Language Center Golf Tournament

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