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## The Secretary's Memo Pad

Ill. William F. Rook, 33°

Welcome to September and the soon beginning of the Autumn season. September also brings the due invoices for 2019. First you will notice and increase in the dues statement amount. This is not a dues increase. Dues remain the same. But per capita has increased causing the payment to increase as per by laws.



The Rite exist by its dues, and prompt payment of such is appreciated.

The September stated meeting is the time we honor our 50 year and 25 year members. Please consider attending and honor them with us.

September 30 is a proud new moment for the Rite. We are teaming with Reseda Lodge and other for a blood drive here at the Rite. The drive will be from 9 am to 3 pm. Following the blood drive, we will have a Tri-Tip dinner. Profits from the dinner will be donated by the Rite to the Language Center. Dinner will be from 3 pm to 6 pm and the cost is \$15 for blood donors, \$20 for non-donors and \$10 for children under the age of 12. We hope the brothers and their families come and support this effort. Dinner reservation and tickets may be made through the Rite's office. Looking forward to your support of the Rite in September.

Bill

Current Year Membership Statistical Changes				
Initiations:		31		
Affiliations:		4		
Reinstatements:		4		
Deaths:		15		
Demissions:		2		
Suspensions (Non-payment):		23		
Suspensions (Other reasons):		3		
Current Lodge Membership		872		
Current Dues Statistics				
	Count	% of Total	Orient Wide Avg.	Jurisdiction Wide Avg.
Members with Dues Paid in Full:	12	1.4%	1.8%	1.4%
Members with Current Dues Balance:	499	57.4%	53.3%	56.0%
Members with Arrears Dues Balance:	167	19.2%	17.1%	14.5%
Members that are Dues Exempt:	92	10.6%	10.0%	8.2%
Paid Life Members:	99	11.4%	17.8%	19.9%

## The P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Rees Padfield, 33°

Brethren,

During our August Stated Meeting, I stated that I have been living in a fantasy world here at the Pasadena Scottish Rite; that I had thought of the Rite as my safe place, where Masonry prevailed in all its personification. I discussed what I perceived to be an approaching danger to the Scottish Rite in general and the Pasadena Scottish Rite in particular. I see the divisiveness of our national political discourse pervading inside our Rite. I have read questionable Facebook blogs, tweets, etc., which have attached Masonic emblems which indicate that the opinion (both left and right) being expressed is a Masonic position. I understand your First Right Amendment right for free speech. Please do not get Masonry involved in your political beliefs. Leave off your Masonic emblems and logos. I also see the divisiveness of the problems existing in our area Blue Lodges also becoming an issue in our Rite. This behavior of bringing Blue Lodge internal disagreements and promulgating sides within the Rite has to stop, NOW. Our Scottish Rite is not the place for either of the above actions to occur. If you are one of the above members and you insist on continuing your activity with your Masonic identification, I suggest you find another Valley!



Our Valley is recognized as one the finest. We have great ritual in our degrees. We have exciting new members in our classes due to the inspired leadership and capability of our classroom director; who also is responsible for our outstanding Hiram play. We have two Boards being led by experienced and proven leadership, which keeps our building being improved and our Language Center improving our care to our young clients. Our Administrative staff is exceptional and well recognized. Our Knights of St. Andrews are increasing membership and working to

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enhance our Scottish Rite by increased participation in charitable as well as support activities. Our Stated Meeting dinners are well received and our Stated Meetings are having increased attendance. Our Valley is doing well. Let's not put all of that in jeopardy by the divisiveness we all witness outside of our Valley.

As we celebrate Labor Day, let us not forget those who are working by putting their lives at stake for us both here and abroad. They and their families sacrifice so much for us. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Rees Padfield, 33°  
Personal Representative

## **September Dinner Menu**

### **Stated Meeting on September 7th**

**Cheese & Crackers**  
**Caesar Salad**  
**Stuffed Pork Tenderloin**  
**Brown Rice w/ dried cranberries**  
**Broccoli and Carrots**  
**Guava Mousse Cake**

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, September 5th at 2pm

Number of Reservations at \$15.00 Per Person.....

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

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

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# A Heart Beat For Our Language Center

Arthur H. Zabounian, 33°

## A Heartfelt Donation

As all of you witnessed the presentation during our past August dinner, Ms. Maya Smidt presented a \$50,000 donation check to our Language Center. This is her second consecutive donation of an equal amount to serve the children of our community. I thank brother Edwin Escamilla and his lovely fiancé, Maya Smidt for her generous contribution and to have continued the legacy that her father, a brother from our Valley, the late Allen Edgar Smidt had started. Since his passing in 2015, Maya has taken over their family foundation trust and with her gesture wants to continue to support our efforts provided through our language center.



In addition, a special thanks goes to the Knights of St. Andrews, the Bowling and Golf Tournaments' teams for their contributions to our CLC this year.

On behalf of our Board and the membership of our Valley in general, I thank you.

Arthur H. Zabounian 33°  
President P'CLC

In the mean time, please continue your support to our CLC and remember that all donations to our Language Center are tax deductible and must be payable to: California Scottish Rite Foundation. In the memo section please indicate "Pasadena".

## IN MEMORIAM

Absalom Villescas, 32°  
San Marino Lodge No. 408  
July 31, 2018

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



# **SEPTEMBER 30**

## **TRI TIP BBQ**

### **GIVE BLOOD AND GET A DEAL**

After the major blood drive enjoy a wonderful BBQ Tri Tip dinner.

Tri Tip, Green Salad, Potato Salad, BBQ Baked Beans, and dessert.

Blood Donors \$15.00, Non-Blood Donors \$20.00, Children under 12 \$10.00.

**Blood and Red  
Meat**



**Proceeds will be  
donated to Rite  
Care Pasadena  
Childhood  
Language Center**



**Tickets available  
at the September  
Stated Meeting or  
by calling for  
reservations at  
(626) 795-4213**



**Event is for  
Members and  
their invited guest**



**Bring family and  
friends**

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 Pasadena Childhood Language Center


Becky Griffiths  
Office Coordinator

Donations may be made by a group, an organization, a couple, or an individual. They may be made **In Honor of...**, **In Memory of...**, as a member of the **365 Club**, or as **Friends of the Center**. All donors are recognized in the bulletin.

Thank You to Our June/July 2018 Donors

365 Club

In Memory of

Friends of the Center

June

Raymond Godeke, Ricky King, William Rook, Denise Winslett, Rachel Capiral, Les Murray, Michael Hannawauy, TJ Oliva, Wayne Schmidt, Anthony Chiappetta, Mike Rogers, Thomas Herrington, Robert Bratton, Curtis Atkins, Richard Winger, Reynol Cobreiro, Gregory Palatto, Robert Kelley, Octavius Esber, William Cheney, Steven Klein, Richard Gilbert, John Hays.

July

Rees Padfield, Grigor Muradyan, Hrayr Rostamian, Raymond Godeke, Ohannes Antabian, Knights of Saint Andrew, Peter Kupelian, PSR Womens Association, Roland Sanchez, El Segundo Lodge #421, Arman Eckmekciyan, Steven Klein, Robert Artinian, Gregory Gabriel, William Rook, Keith Kramer, Raffi Allahverdi, TJ Oliva, Mile Bresee, Frank Barbano, Roger Sherman.



Saturday, October 13, 2018

## “Proper Philanthropic Planning”

This workshop, sponsored by the Supreme Council’s Development Office, is designed to give you the necessary information on how planned giving to our Scottish Rite Foundations can benefit you and your family financially, as well as, secure the future of our Scottish Rite Foundations. The program will emphasize the House of the Temple Foundation and the Scottish Rite Foundation, and the California Scottish Rite Foundation. The various vehicles for charitable giving will be discussed and the benefits of each will be explained. Specific case examples will be presented with an opportunity for questions on how a particular plan might benefit your individual circumstances. This workshop will be a one-day event beginning at 10 a.m. and ending by 3 p.m. A light lunch will be served.

Hosted by the Valley of Pasadena at the Pasadena Scottish Rite Masonic Center 150 North Madison Avenue Pasadena, CA 91101-1710  
(Office Number 1-626-795-4213)

**COST:** There is no charge for this workshop. Any heart felt donations to the heart for the California Scottish Rite Foundation would be greatly appreciated. Please make your check payable to “The California Scottish Rite Foundation”.

### AGENDA AND SCHEDULE:

- |             |  |
|-------------|--|
| 10:00—10:30 | Registration   |
| 10:30—12:30 | Historical Perspective – “Who we are”<br>DVD—The Symbolic Journey<br>The House of the Temple Foundation updates<br>The Scottish Rite Foundations updates<br>The California Scottish Rite Foundation updates<br>The Vehicles/Benefits of Planned Gifts<br>The Charitable Gift Annuity |
| 12:30—1:00  | Light Lunch  |
| 1:00—2:00   | Other Types of Planned Gifts   |
| 2:00—2:30   | Donor Recognition and Action Steps   |
| 2:30—3:00   | Questions/adjourn  |

**Orient of California Philanthropic Workshop Registration  
Sponsored by the Supreme Council's Development Office**

**Saturday October 13, 2018**

**Pasadena Scottish Rite Masonic Center  
150 North Madison Avenue Pasadena, CA 91101-1710  
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**TIME:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**COST:** There is no charge for this workshop. Any heart felt donations for the California Scottish Rite Foundation would be greatly appreciated. Please make your check payable to "The California Scottish Rite Foundation".

Name (1): \_\_\_\_\_  
                     First                                    Middle                                    Last                                    Suffix

Name (2): \_\_\_\_\_  
                     First                                    Middle                                    Last                                    Suffix

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle your Valley:**

1. Pasadena, 2. San Bernardino, 3. Palm Springs, 4. San Diego, 5. Long Beach, 6. Orange County, 7. Los Angeles,  
 8. Bakersfield, 9. San Fernando Valley, 10. Ventura 11. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in the following areas of Scottish Rite Philanthropy and Planned Giving: (check all that apply)

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rebuilding the Temple Campaign                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Wills and Bequests                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rite Care Clinics and Language Disorder Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Insurance, 401K or IRA       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> California Scottish Rite Foundation             | <input type="checkbox"/> Donor Recognition Program         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charitable Gift Annuities                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Intendant of the Building Society |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charitable Trusts                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Acacia Guild Program              |

Sorry, I will not be able to attend but I am interested in learning more. Please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sorry, I will not be able to attend and do not wish for further information at this time.

**Please return this form by September 21, 2018 to the Supreme Council Development Office 1733 16<sup>th</sup> St NW Washington, DC 20009-3103 or email to [dheath@scottishrite.org](mailto:dheath@scottishrite.org)**

## Women's Association News

Gentlemen thank you for sharing this newsletter with your lady

Dear Ladies,

Thanks to our many bake sales and monthly donations we were able to present a \$1500 check to the Pasadena Scottish Rite Language Center during one of the summer dinner meetings. Thank you so much. We are little but mighty!

Now, fall schedules are upon us and hopefully the hot weather is behind us. Remember, young people and any guests you bring to our family dinner are welcome to join the ladies upstairs after dinner in our special meeting area while the men are in their meeting. We have age-appropriate movies and/or games available for all to enjoy.

Please come join us! It's fun!

Hope to see you in September! After dinner we meet upstairs - elevator button #2 which is one level above the auditorium.

Sincerely,

Lynda Lockhart

President

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## Scottish Rite Calendar

Keep Friday Nights for Scottish Rite

Dress is Casual in September

## SEPTEMBER

Monday, September 3

Labor Day

Friday, September 7

3:30PM Rite Care Board

4:30PM Cathedral Board

6:00PM Fellowship Social

6:30PM Dinner

7:15PM 25 & 50 Year Presentations

8:00PM Stated Meeting

Consistory in Charge

Women's Association

Saturday, September 8

9:30AM Knights of Saint Andrew

Sunday, September 9

Admission Day

Saturday, September 15

TBD Living Constitution

Sunday, September 30

9:00AM Red Cross Blood Drive

3:00PM Tri Tip BBQ Dinner to benefit  
the Language Center

