



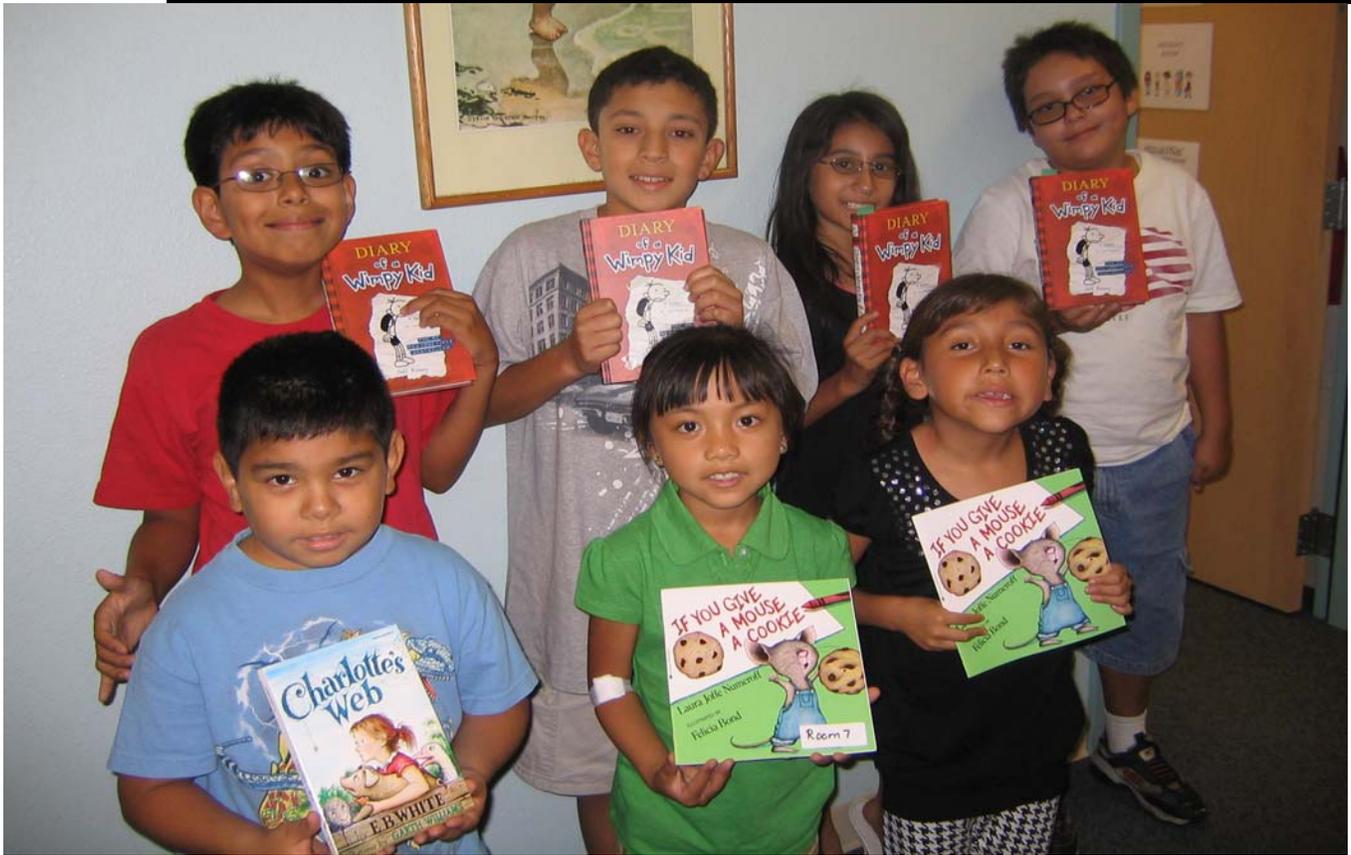
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LANGUAGE CENTER UPDATE

The summer session came to a close on July 30th. Speech and Language services were provided to sixty-one children. Thanks to the generous donation of Scottish Rite Masons, we were able to try something new this summer. Books were chosen for the children based on their age as well as speech and language needs. The student clinician's used the books in every therapy session. It was a great opportunity for the student clinicians to gain experience in using children's literature to target a variety of speech and language goals. For example, *Charlotte's Web* by E. B. White was used for the older children. This book was great for working on the "r" sound (Charlotte, Wilbur, Spider, Fair, Templeton the Rat) as well as language (sequencing, comprehension, describing, vocabulary development). The clinicians were challenged to find creative and fun ways to target their clients' needs while using the books. At the end of the summer, each child was given their book as a gift to keep. It was a **HUGE** success! The children were so excited about their books. It provided a wonderful opportunity to teach parents how to use books to improve speech and language skills.



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**From
The Personal
Representative**

Once again the Scottish Rite Ladies annual luncheon/fashion show was a great success. There were 18 tables decorated to the theme of “Autumn Leaves” and the ladies did an excellent array of tasty salad selections. A variety of clothes were provided by Draper’s and Damon’s, Coldwater Creek, and Campbell’s and the models did a great job in clothes presentation. There were over 30 raffle items donated by various members and businesses. The gentlemen, dressed in the finery, served wine, coffee and dessert. Thank you goes to all the members and ladies who helped by donating, setting a table, attending, serving, and cleaning up. The active participation is what made the event a great success. It is important to note at this time that we are in the process of updating our Scottish Rite kitchen. The purpose is to be able to fully utilize it for our future meetings and rentals. The update consists of adding a liquid fire suppression system, to meet all city codes. In addition to this, the kitchen and all of its contents will have a through scrapping and cleaning. All areas of the kitchen will be newly painted and the entire project should be completed in no less than 4 weeks. The Stockton Scottish Rite has been qualified to receive maintenance services from the National Worker’s Incentive Program. We have been very fortunate to receive the service of three young adult workers for a period of over two months. Because of this program, members should notice newly painted rooms, cleaned out closets and storage areas, as well as, many improvements in our grounds and lawns. These workers have spend numerous hours improving our building and grounds at **NO COST** to the Stockton Scottish Rite. Next time you come into the Rite, please ask to see the improvements that have been made. I feel you will understand the significance of this program to our Valley of Stockton.

Fraternally Yours,

Tod Ruse, Personal Representative

A message from the Venerable Master



The month is not even half over and the message is due, not much to report except that the Ladies Lunch and Fashion Show on the 12th of September was a great success , everyone got plenty to eat and Fashion Show was excellent. The people that walked out with all the raffle prizes were a little happier than the ones that did not win anything, but we all had a good time. Thank you Ladies for providing all of us with a great afternoon. We could have had a few more Brothers show up for this event, but they had different plans for the day and you can not be in two places at the same time.

We still have openings in the officers lines, so if you can help out, please come forward and talk to Brother Woelfer.

Our Cathedral board will meet at 6.30 on September 30, followed by the Officers meeting at 7 o'clock, officers, please attend. Our Stated meeting will be on October 7, with a social before dinner at 6:00. Please make your reservations with the ladies in the office, so we will have plenty of food for everyone, we welcome each and everyone for an evening of fellowship. We need some greeters and setup help, if you can help out come a little early.

Do Not forget our Degree dates: October 16th – 4th degree; October 23rd – 14th degree; October 24th – 18th – 30th – and 32nd degree

Jake Van Holland
Venerable Master

DONATIONS

Almoners - NONE

Building Fund -

Marcia Price-Lair
Norm Zwinge in memory of
Wallace Ayers

Language. Center-

Donald Hallbourg

IN MEMORIAM



**Roy E. Ford
Robert Lloyd Sharp**

*“Father, In thy Gracious keeping
leave we now thy servant sleeping,
Amen.”*



**Master
Craftsman
Program**

Bruce Babcock proudly accepts his certificate for completing the course of the Scottish Rite Master Craftsman Program from Tod Ruse at the September Stated Dinner. Stop by the Rite lobby to see other members names, that are proudly displayed on the beautiful plaque.

* **Job's Daughters,** *
* **Bethel 83's** *
* **Omelette Breakfast** *
* Sunday, *
* October 18, 2009 *
* 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. *
* Scot's Hall *
* 525 E. Fulton *
* (by Oak Park) *
* Adult Donation - \$8.00 *
* Child Donation - \$4.00 *
* (10 yrs. and under) *
* Contact a Bethel member, *
* or call Brenda Stern *
* 470-5101 *
* or Rob Boswell 478-0493 *
* Tickets also sold at door. *

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Scottish Rite Calendar

OCT LODGE OF PERFECTION CASUAL

Oct. 4th - Supreme Council
Oct. 7th - Stated Meeting/Nomination Committee
Appointment Report & Election
Oct. 15th - Master Craftsman Workshop
Library 4-6 PM
Oct 16th - 4th Degree
Oct 23rd - 14th Degree
Oct 24th - 18th, 30th and 32nd Degrees
Oct. 28th - Cathedral Meeting 6 PM
Officers Conference 7 PM

NOV COUNCIL OF KADOSH TUXEDO

Nov. 4th - Stated Meeting
CAP & RING CEREMONY
Nov. 7th - Scottish Rite Honors - *TBA
KCCH 33° /OAKLAND BODIES
**NOV 11TH - VETERAN'S DAY - OFFICE
CLOSED**
Nov 19th - Master Craftsman Workshop
Library 4-6 PM
Nov 18th - Cathedral Meeting 6 PM
Officers Conference 7 PM
**NOV 26th - THANKSGIVING - OFFICE
CLOSED**

***TO BE ANNOUNCED**

NOTE: *Dates, times & events are subject to change*

**GRAND LODGE TO LAY
CORNERSTONE AT THE
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY NEW
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2009**

**GRAND LODGE WILL
OPEN AT 10:00 AM
LUNCH AT 12:00 AT THE
MASONIC TEMPLE
CEREMONY AT 1:30 PM**

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Please notify us (address above) if our member is not interested in
receiving this publication, is in a hospital or nursing home,
deceased, or is incapacitated in any way.



October Stated Dinner Menu

Sausage with Sauerkraut
Potatoes
Corn on the Cob
Beans
Salad
Fresh Melon

Please call the office for
reservations
466-3391.