## THE BULLETIN BOARD

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#### **OUR NEXT BUREAU MEETING**

Sunday, November 20, 2011

The Midnight Mission Clothing Drive

#### **IMPORTANT!**

Start now to collect adult's and children's clothes.

Special Speaker on Masonic Outreach and Children's Services

## Meet the 2011-12 Grand Family!

Each year, we are pleased to recognize and congratulate those Los Angeles area Masons that have been elected and/or selected by our new Grand Master, to be part of his Grand Officer Team for the next Masonic Year. Most Worshipful Frank Loui will have the following very capable Los Angeles area Masons as part of his Grand Family in 2011-2012: Brother John Lowe (Aliso Viejo) who moved to the position of Deputy Grand Master; special kudos to Brother Russ Charvonia (Ventura), who was elected as the new Junior Grand Warden, and to Brother Jack Rose (San Dimas), former AGL for Div. 7, who was chosen as the new Grand Lecturer; Brothers Lynn Wallingford (Thousand Oaks) as AGL for Div. 5, Franklin Lee (Riverside) as AGL for Div. 8, and **Doug Eichen** (Huntington Beach) as AGL for Div. 10; Brothers Ara Maloyan (Northridge) as Grand Sword Bearer, Victor Key Jr. (Rialto) as Jr. Grand Deacon, Ray Godeke (Fullerton) as Grand Pursuivant, and Stephen Miller (Walnut) as Grand Organist.

### **Grand Lodge Redux!**

1204 Masons attended. 1055 max. votes cast. Results of voting on Resolutions and Recommendations: 10 passed; 8 carry-overs; 5 failed. Next Grand Master's Project; "Raising A Reader", providing critical literary skills for at-risk children in California.



# **How to Attract New Members**

A key priority in the current 5-Year Grand Lodge Strategic Plan is to enhance the quality of the membership experience. Lodges that are using the "Pass It On" tool are raising significantly more Master Masons than those who do not. The kit contents help both from preparing to meet prospects' needs to retaining members long term. As a Lodge, you are encouraged to give this tool a try and see if it works for you. Kits can be ordered from L.A. Fraternal Supply Co.

Don't Forget the
Annual Shrine Halloween
Youth Dance

\* \* \* Friday, October 21 \* \* \*

Table Reservations and Tickets are NOW ON SALE!

for our

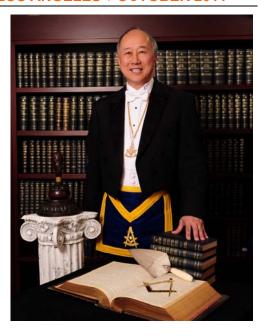
Annual Men's Breakfast honoring The Grand Master Sunday, March 4, 2012

The Hilton Hotel at Los Angeles Airport

\$125.00 per table

Tables assigned in order of the receipt of reservations. Your check makes your reservation.

Seating is limited to 600.



## THE 146<sup>TH</sup> GRAND MASTER OF MASONS IN CALIFORNIA

We congratulate and offer our best wishes to our new Grand Master for a great year to come!

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

It is wonderful to announce that, through the extraordinary fundraising efforts of our *PGM Bill Bray* and his inspiring wife *Linda*, an amazing total of \$425,000 was raised this past year for their "*By Your Side*" Project to fund certified oncology nurses. And over 80% of California Lodges contributed . . . a record!

Glendale Lodge 368 invites all Masons to a special Lecture on Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> by Bro. Adam Kendall, the Curator of the Henry Wilson Coil Library in San Francisco. His topic will be, "Masonic Material Culture and the Importance of Interpreting your Lodge's History". Contact 818-241-9516.

Join <u>Beverly Hills Lodge 528</u> at their Invitational Golf Tournament on Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> at the Santa Anita Golf Course – entry fee \$100. Contact 310-657-2628.



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