

THE BULLETIN BOARD

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Join Us at the Annual Breakfast!

OUR NEXT BUREAU MEETING

Sunday, **APRIL 29**, 2012
Pasadena Scottish Rite
150 North Madison Ave.
Pasadena, California
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*Honoring our
Masonic Youth!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

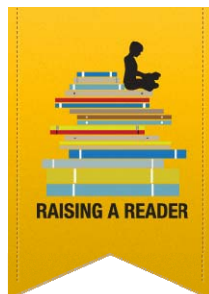
Besides our *Service Bureau Breakfast*, our Grand Master will join us here in the Los Angeles area in March for two other special events. He will be welcomed at the yearly Special Reception at Ionic-Composite Lodge on March 5th, and then on March 23rd, he will attend the annual "Spirit of Hiram" drama at the Pasadena Scottish Rite.

Our Senior Grand Warden, RW John Cooper, will be speaking in our area on several Masonic subjects this month. He will give a tiled lecture (EA's and above) on March 13th (7:30 PM) at Glendale Lodge, and, as part of their 2012 UCLA Lecture Series, he will talk at Liberal Arts Lodge on March 14th (7:30 PM).

A panel of Scholars from the *Southern California Research Lodge* will be offering a lecture at Ionic-Composite Lodge, this event set for April 18th.

The new Masters and Wardens Retreats will start in our area on March 23-25 in *Newport Beach*. The next date for this Retreat will be May 4-6 in *Ontario*. The intensive two-day Retreats are open to all Lodge Masters, Sr. and Jr. Wardens. These Lodge leaders are encouraged to attend as a team. Contact Kim Hegg.

Grand Master's Project 2012



Masons have always championed the public education system! It has been one of our proudest legacies. Today it needs improvement more than ever. California ranks near the bottom in the USA for child literacy, a key element toward success in life. Our *Grand Master's Project* this year, focusing our resources on a nationally-acclaimed literacy program for children, has the potential to make a profound difference in California public education!

Statistics show that nine out of ten children who cannot read by the 3rd grade will never catch up. We can help!

Lodges are being asked to become an integral part of making this Raising A Reader Program a meaningful resource for transforming the lives of vulnerable children. Besides making a monetary donation, our Grand Master is also asking that you organize a special event in April, our Public Schools Month, and in June, recognize a Kindergarten teacher at your Stated Meeting.

Click on "Raising A Reader" on our Grand Lodge Web Site, to see the Resource Guides available for Lodges to plan these activities.



*Most Worshipful
Frank Loui*

Seats are **almost gone** for our Annual Breakfast honoring The Grand Master

on Sunday, March 4th
starting 8:10 AM

**The Hilton Hotel at LAX
Los Angeles**

\$125.00 per table for 10

This will be our 80th Annual Breakfast. The Breakfast is open to all Masons, including Entered Apprentices and Fellowcrafts. Join the rest of your Southern California brethren at the largest yearly gathering of Masons other than Grand Lodge!

HELP FOR CHILDREN

A special Free Medical Screening Clinic will be held on March 28th at San Fernando Lodge, to identify children (up to 18) who can be helped at the Shriners Hospital for Children. Medical care includes spine, ortho problems, burn scars, cleft lip/palate. Call 818-892-5100 (English) or 661-609-2711 (Spanish).



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