

## Living Past Masters

Robert J. Flynn	1958
Malcolm B. Wernik, PGM	1961
Kenneth L. Larsen, PGM	1963
Robert R. Heath	1970
Carl F. Wheeler PGMAR	1970*
David W. Peck	1971
Howard S. Schneiweis	1971*
Mitchell J. Flaster	1972*
Philip C. Gibbs	1979
William C. Nann	1986
Paul J. Reed II	1988
Richard A. Egan	1990
Stephen J. Hornak Jr. PDRI	1991
Eugene C. Conner	1992
David W. Jones PGC	1994
Hugh Murphy Jr. PGC	1995
Rohinton F. Cama	1996
Howard J. Stevenson PGC	1997 & 2004
Andrew H. Zagoren	1998
John W. Friedline	1999
Ralph A. Nielsen PDRI	2000 & 2001
Kenneth A. Landau	2002
Glenn C. Eckert	2003 & 2006
Stephen R. Dovidas	2005
Robert J. Krumm PGC	2007
Michael F. Firkser DDGM	2008 & 2009*
Douglas H. Mount	2008
William Billich	2009
James Iacone	2010
Norman P. Thime	2011
Stephen J. Kedmenec	2012
C. John Lashley	2013
Michael Emerson	2014*
Isidoro Garcia	2014 & 2015
Cristian A. Ossa	2016

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Senior Deacon

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### Auditing

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Howard J. Stevenson, PM, PGC\*

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### Lodge Trustees

Subir Saha – 2016  
Joseph Valenzuela – 2017  
Robert Hember - 2018

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Isidoro Garcia PM – 2017  
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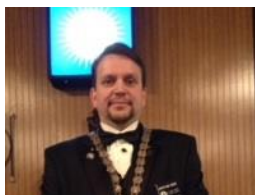
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# APRIL

# 2016



Brethren:

“To enlarge the sphere of social happiness is worthy of the benevolent design of a Masonic institution; and it is most fervently to be wished, that the conduct of every member of the fraternity, as

well as those publications, that discover the principles which actuate them, may tend to convince mankind that the grand object of Masonry is to promote the happiness of the human race.”

As winter turns into spring, we “open our doors,” both speculatively and operatively. The light lasts longer and shines brighter. And we, as Masons, let the light shine in. Truth and light are everywhere. As noted above, it is our duty to share this light, to promote happiness and fellowship everywhere. I continue to hear, meeting after meeting how and why Masonry is important to each of us. The positive impact Masonry has had on us, and, much like a cement foundation, the duties that bind us all together. As one brother put it in a meeting recently; in his search for light, and truth, he joined various organizations. In those, he found members. But, when he became a Mason, he found brothers, brothers in the truest sense of the word.

Perhaps this is our next challenge as a brotherhood: to radiate and extend out and share our light with those in our community; to increase our charitable acts; to give more to those in true need. However, not only to give dollars and cut checks to those who require assistance, but also to “promote happiness everywhere.” This is more esoteric, and involves more thought on our part. Helping our communities’ happiness is not an easy task, but can be accomplished by opening our doors more. Never to take away from our events and degrees, but we can share our light more with those in the surrounding area. It stands to reason, as we have realized the benefits of Freemasonry and brotherhood, our hearts have become open. We continue to strive for the nobler and purer impulses of our hearts. This happiness we carry within should be shared.

As for the quote regarding “enlarging the sphere of social happiness,” it was of course said by our Brother, and first U.S. President, in a letter to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, 1793.

Regards,

*Cristian A. Ossa*

Worshipful Master

### APRIL LODGE DATES – 2016

4/1 - Rainbow 6:30 PM.

4/5 – OES 7:30PM.

4/7 –Lodge: speaker RW D. Hees 6:30 PM.

4/11 – Square Club 6 PM.

4/12 – DeMolay 7:30 PM.

4/14 – Lodge Rehearsal 7:30 PM.

4/15 – Rainbow 6:30 PM.

4/16 – Sciots Breakfast 8 AM.

4/18 - Shrine Patrol 7:30 PM.

4/19 – OES 7:30 PM.

4/20 – Sciots 6:30 PM.

4/21 – Lodge: Fellowcraft Degree 6:30 PM.

4/25 - Shrine Ambassadors 7 PM.

4/27 – Rainbow Board 7 PM.

Past Masters may vote online for contested Grand Lodge offices. Legislation may only be voted for onsite. To vote online, you must register by email no later than **April 8th** by sending an email to:

[OFFSITEVOTE@NJMASONIC.ORG](mailto:OFFSITEVOTE@NJMASONIC.ORG)

You must include your full name, email address, Member Number, and Lodge Name/Number.

Additional details are in NJ Freemason or by contacting RW Barry Kornspan at

[kornspan@yahoo.com](mailto:kornspan@yahoo.com)

### 10<sup>th</sup> District Events:

4/13 – DLI – Lafayette #27

4/17 – Menlo Park Vets @ 9 AM.

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **GRAND LODGE BANQUET**

Wednesday 4/27 6 pm

Bally’s Ocean Ballroom 6<sup>th</sup> Fl.

\$70pp 201-437-0578 by 4/8.

#### **GRAND MASTER’S INSTALLATION**

Thursday 4/28 2pm

Bally’s Convention Room

#### **GRAND MASTER’S RECEPTION**

Thursday 5/5 5 pm

The Venetian in Garfield, NJ

\$70pp 201-437-0578 by 4/22.

#### Awaiting MM Exam

*Anthony C. Cox*

*Jacob G. Shulman*

*Fernando J. Valencia*

Awaiting MM Degree

*Rick Vargas*

Awaiting FC Degree

*Taj Haslani*

*Gregory Botvinik*

*John R. Almerino*

*Evan X. Bakhet*

*Trevor Robinson*

*George Matthes*

Awaiting Dual Membership

*Philip N. Bazeley*

Under Investigation

*Abbas Jumkhawala*

*Manuel Taipia*

*Miguel Ramos Rivera*

*Matthew Corley*

### The 10<sup>th</sup> Masonic District

#### ***Atlas Pythagoras #10***

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1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays @ 7:30

#### ***Azure Masada #22***

478 South Ave. East

Cranford, NJ 07016

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays @ 7:30

#### ***Jerusalem #26***

107 East 7<sup>th</sup> Street

Plainfield, NJ 07060

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday @ 7:30

#### ***Lafayette #27***

1550 Irving Street

Rahway, NJ 07065

4<sup>th</sup> Friday @ 7:30

#### ***Loyalty #33***

1912 Morris Ave.

Union, NJ 07083

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays @ 7:30

#### ***Mt. Zion #135***

483 Middlesex Ave.

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1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays @ 7:30

#### ***Theodore Roosevelt #219***

86 Elm Street

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2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays @ 7:30

