

Living Past Masters

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| 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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Lodge Trustees

Subir Saha – 2016
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Isidoro Garcia PM – 2017
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FEBRUARY

2016



Brethren:

I have always been impressed by Br. Rudyard Kipling's work. Raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason 130 years ago, he still remains the

youngest Nobel Prize winner for literature. It is easy to point to Kipling's Masonic inspired work. For example: [When I was a King and a Mason -- a Master proven and skilled / I cleared me ground for a Palace such as a King should build.], or from The Palace, ['Once in so often,' King Solomon said, Watching his quarrymen drill the stone, / We will club our garlic ... and banquet together beneath my Throne. / and all the Brethren shall come to that mess / As Fellow-Craftsmen - no more no less.], from King Solomon's Banquet.

However, by far my favorite Kipling is IF. Our 'Job 1' as Masons is simple; to make good men better. We do this, in essence, by instructing via metaphors. BUT, Kipling's IF lays it out in *very plain* English. Written to his (ma)Son, he instructs, step-by-step, the Masonic teachings in being a "better man," and even redefines the word man to a higher level (i.e. only when you have accomplished all this ... can you consider yourself a MAN, or more likely he meant MASON). There are no metaphors in Kipling's poem, he is incredibly direct: A [real] MAN must keep his wits ('act by the plumb'), he must have faith, but trust others too (faith in his brothers). A man must not lie ('be good and true'), he must be patient ('due restraint upon the passions'). A man must fight against lies and hatred without succumbing to them ('hypocrisy and deceit are unknown to us'). A man should not be showy ('discrete'), and when losing, never complain ('temperate'). A man should never lose his virtue, nor his common touch ('on the same level'). There is more in this short poem, and I encourage you to discover it for yourself. If nothing else, consider the last line, in which he explains if you can accomplish all he laid out, you will be a "Man, M(a) son."

Regards,

Cristian A. Ossa

Worshipful Master

FEBRUARY LODGE DATES – 2016

2/2 – OES 7:30PM.

2/4 – Lodge 6:30 PM.

2/5 – Rainbow 6:30 PM.

2/9 – DeMolay 7:30 PM.

2/11 – Lodge Rehearsal 7:30 PM.

2/15 – Shrine Patrol 7:30 PM.

2/16 – OES 7:30 PM.

2/17 – Sciots 6:30 PM.

2/18 – Lodge 6:30 PM.

2/18 – **"The Man Who Would Be King" 8 PM.**

2/19 – Rainbow 6:30 PM.

2/22 – Shrine Ambassadors 7 PM.

2/23 – DeMolay 7:30 PM.

2/23 – Pot Luck Hockey Night 7 PM.

2/24 – Rainbow Board 7 PM.

2/25 – Lodge Rehearsal 7:30 PM.



10th District Events:

2/7 – Menlo Park Veterans Home

2/24 – DLI Azure Masada #22

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

FREEMASON HOCKEY NIGHT

Wells Fargo Center

Devils vs. Flyers

2/13 @ 1pm. \$45

GLNJ OPEN TABLE LODGE

Friday 2/26 @ Fellowship Hall

\$35pp RSVP by 2/12.

GRAND LODGE BANQUET

Wednesday 4/27 6 pm

Bally's Ocean Ballroom 6th 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

Brian C. Krumm

Jacob G. Shulman

Fernando J. Valencia

Awaiting FC Degree

Taj Haslani

Gregory Botvinik

John R. Almerino

Awaiting EA Degree

Evan X. Bakhet

Awaiting Dual Membership

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Atlas Pythagoras #10

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1st & 3rd Fridays @ 7:30

Azure Masada #22

478 South Ave. East

Cranford, NJ 07016

1st & 3rd Mondays @ 7:30

Jerusalem #26

107 East 7th Street

Plainfield, NJ 07060

1st Tuesday @ 7:30

Lafayette #27

1550 Irving Street

Rahway, NJ 07065

4th Friday @ 7:30

Loyalty #33

1912 Morris Ave.

Union, NJ 07083

1st & 3rd Tuesdays @ 7:30

Mt. Zion #135

483 Middlesex Ave.

Metuchen, NJ 08540

1st & 3rd Thursdays @ 7:30

Theodore Roosevelt #219

86 Elm Street

Carteret, NJ 07008

2nd & 4th Mondays @ 7:30