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"Through Freemasonry, we make true friends, improve ourselves, and have a positive impact on our communities."

From the desk of the
Worshipful Master



By: WM J. P Cariaga, PM



Menu for the Stated Meeting Dinner

No Available Menu

Stated Meeting Sponsors for January 2022

Bro Joanathan Elona

Bro Ron Hernandez

Bro Choc Ligayo

Bro Sammy Gillo



Brethren,

First and foremost, I would like to greet each and every one a Happy New Year!!! Just a reminder to always practice self-distancing and wear your masks at all times. The worse is not yet over and with the changes in the weather it might get worse.

We have a busy year ahead of us. The planning committee is up to their elbows on gathering and brainstorming ideas for fundraising. The first fundraising event for our lodge is the Valentine's Day celebration. We are going to have a semi formal celebration to commemorate love. Couples are going to be wined and dined while they watch and dance to romantic music. I encourage each and every one to please participate in order for our event to be a success.

S/F,

J.P. Cariaga
Worshipful Master

Trestleboard Editors:

Bro. Sammy Gillo
Bro. Vonn DeGuzman

STATED MEETING

Every 4th Friday of the
Month

27221 McCall Blvd
Menifee, CA 92586

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Freemasonry promotes a way of life that binds like-minded men with the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth in order to serve God, Family, Country, Neighbor and Self.



Brethren,

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Time really do fly fast. We are now in 2022 and looking back, we've accomplished so much in 2021. Too many things to list but most importantly, we are all safe and healthy entering 2022.

This year, we will be facing more challenges and trials. Let us never forget that the GAOTU have placed us here for a reason and He will be on our side no matter what the situation is. Let us continue to count our blessings as we enter 2022 and share the blessings, we received to others.

2022 will be a very exciting year. We have planned several degree conferrals, several visitations to other lodges, and we might even perform degree work in a different lodge. Truly exciting for all of us. Let us continue supporting our Lodge and all our activities as we create memories of brotherhood and true friendship.

We look forward to seeing everybody on our Stated Meetings and subsequent special meetings. We also look forward to increasing our knowledge and be more proficient in the floorworks and rituals as well as delivering lectures and charges.

Lastly, let us always remember that we are light bearers for others to follow and see what good deeds we are doing. Let us no longer conform to the pattern of this world but instead be transformed by renewing our mind. Let us change the way we think and live to create a better life for ourselves that honors the GAOTU.

S/F,

Bro. Ernie Pagulayan, PM
Senior Warden

If you have some important information that needs to be on the Trestleboard, please don't hesitate to contact the Lodge Secretary
(SecretaryGJRL@gmail.com)

or Bro. Sammy Gillo
(sharmaelly@gmail.com)

OSI CORNER

01/19	Tem Cat - Murrieta Lodge Lodge Health Check
02/18	MVL 289 – GAT Jose Rizal Lodge 2nd Section/Master's Lecture
03/15	Hemet San Jacinto Lodge 3rd Deg 1st Sec O&O, Close in long form.
04/21	MVL 289 – 2 nd Deg 1 st Sec. O&O, Close in long form.



Happy New Year! I trust that the Holidays have brought you joy, peace and unforgettable memories. New Year is a major event in most people's lives and is considered by far the most celebrated in the world. It affords us an excellent platform to look at our lives, careers, finances, relationships, and perhaps followed by life changing decisions.

As we begin 2022, let us think of how our lodge can be more productive and exciting this year. Do we need to increase attendance in our meetings? Do we need to plan for more social activities to include families? Do we need to improve Masonic education? How about visibility in the community? Whatever the case may be, your suggestions and recommendations will always be appreciated by our brothers and installed officers.

Let us extend our heartfelt congratulations to our set of officers who have given their services to the lodge for another year. With your continued support, we are looking forward to a great and an exciting year.

We made a few changes to our stated dinner hosts list. So, make sure you browse through this month's TB for the revised list.

Happy New Year

Author: **Catherine Pulsifer**

Happiness depends upon your outlook on life. - Find the good in all situations

Attitude is just as important as ability. - Keep your attitude positive

Passion find yours this year! - Do what you love, and you will never work

Positive thoughts make everything easier. - Stay focused and stay positive

You are unique, with special gifts, use them. - Never forget you have talent

New beginnings with a new year.

Enthusiasm a true secret of success.

Wishes may they turn into goals.

Years go by too quickly, enjoy them. - Wisdom from your elders, listen

Energy may you have lots of it. - Take care of yourself

Appreciation of life, don't take it for granted. - Live each day

Relax take the time to relax in this coming year. - Keep a balance in your life

Fraternally,

Rick Opina, PM

JR Warden

Stated Meeting Sponsors for February 2022

WB Carl Black

WB J P Cariaga

Bro Dex Donor

Bro Jess Salabao



Stated Meeting Sponsors for March 2022

WB Ernie Pagulayan III

Bro. Ricky Villegas

Bro Vonn Deguzman

Bro Ian Mercurio





Brethren,

Fraternal Greetings. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year celebration with your family. The lodge Christmas party was a blast. Thanks to Wor. Bro. Ernesto Pagulayan for sponsoring the event and to our Officers, Brothers, and spouses that put in the effort to make it successful.

The lodge officers are planning to put a Valentine's Day Dinner Dance and fundraising event. Please start spinning your wheels to generate ideas to make this event successful as well as submit any lessons learned from the event for the lodge archives.

I finally completed adding all members to the California Grand Lodge imember. Please come and see me for your imember number if you do not have it. You will need this information to sign-in to the website.

Fraternally Yours,

Bro Vonn DeGuzman

GJRL Lodge Secretary

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Sister Birthday		Wedding Anniversary	
		Amor & Ester Ledina	January 6
		Angelo & Shirley Alano	January 20
		Joe & Vicky Quimson	January 28



FUND RAISING SECTION



GAT Jose Rizal Lodge UD

ANNUAL VALENTINES DINNER EVENT

February 11, 2022 @ Menifee Valley Lodge 289 Time: 6 pm – 10 pm

Please RSVP by February 9, 2022

TICKET: \$60/Person

POC: VONN DEGUZMAN
PH: (561) 827-5027



Love
NIGHT

ATTIR: SUITE/ COCKTAIL DRESS

"All proceeds will go towards lodge operations"

GAT Jose Rizal Lodge UD



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MENU

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT:
TONE 6 BAND GROUP



3 COURSE MEAL:
- CHOICE OF PRIME RIB
OR SALMON
* SOUVENIR PHOTO BOOTH *

"To me, Freemasonry is one form of dedication to God and service to humanity."- Norman Vincent Peale
Minister and Author

SCHOLARSHIPS AND ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL AID

The Masons of California believe that a person who strives to improve himself can also improve his community and the world at large. To help future generations achieve this goal, the California Masonic Foundation and other Masonic-affiliated organizations award more than \$1 million in scholarships to students every year. Scholarships awarded by the California Masonic Foundation have enabled thousands of students to attend college.

Masonic scholarships

Below are links to scholarships provided by our Youth Orders and Concordant Bodies. Most offer preference to applicants that have Masonic ties. We also encourage you to reach out directly to your local Masonic lodge as some offer their own lodge-based award. To locate a lodge near you, please visit the lodge locator.

DeMolay

norcaldemolay.com/2018-demolay-foundation-scholarship-application-now-available/demolay.org/Scholarship/demolay.org/scholarships/affiliated-scholarships/

Order of the Eastern Star

oescal.org/?q=scholarships

Job's Daughters

cajdfoundation.org/Scholarships.html

Rainbow Girls

gocarainbow.org/all-about-ca-rainbow/scholarships/

High Twelve International

wolcottfoundation.com/fellowships.html

California Scottish Rite

casr-foundation.org/

Santa Barbara Scottish Rite

santabarbarascottishrite.org/philanthropic/

Investment in Success

The Investment in Success scholarship program gives high school seniors who demonstrate an active pursuit of education in spite of hardships an opportunity to attain a higher education.

Although these students may not fit the traditional profile of a high academic performer, they have overcome significant obstacles to achieve their goals, demonstrating extraordinary potential and strength of character. To be eligible for an Investment in Success scholarship, students must be nominated through one of the California Masonic Foundation's educational partnerships; no direct applications are accepted.

Learn more about Investment in Success on the California Masonic Foundation website.

Support Public Education Initiatives

From scholarships to elementary school literacy, California Masons are making a profound difference for public schools and students in need. Your gift to the Annual Fund supports public schools statewide.

Question: How many years does it take reach a 33 degree in Freemasonry?

There's no such thing as a 33rd Degree Freemason. Therefore, your question is asking something that is impossible to attain. So the answer to your question is: ***Never; there's no such thing.***

There are only three degrees in Freemasonry: Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft, and Master Mason. The Scottish Rite – and appendant body to Freemasonry – has additional degrees, including a 33rd Degree. None of these degrees are greater than or equal to the third degree in Freemasonry, that of Master Mason.

You can become a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason in a weekend. It's not that difficult. There are certain "required" degrees within the Rite and – once you've completed those – you can participate in the 32nd Degree. Taking all the degrees can be somewhat time consuming, as not all Valleys perform the degrees, and you may have to travel to other jurisdictions to get them.

The question, more properly, should be ***"how long does it take before a Master Mason is eligible to be elected to receive the 33rd degree in the Scottish Rite?"***

The answer to that question is: 46 months (just under 4 years); the same amount of time it takes before you're eligible to receive the red hat, denoting that you're a Knight Commander of the Court of Honour (K.C.C.H.). White hats (33rd degree Scottish Rite Masons) are usually Personal Representatives for valleys. They can do other things within the Scottish Rite, but ... well, it's just a hat.

¹. <http://merefreemasonry.com/question-how-many-years-does-it-take-reach-a-33-degree-in-freemasonry/>

January 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31					1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					Second Degree Practice @ MVL 289	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Martin Luther King Day					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
					GJRL STATED MEETING DINNER: 6:00 PM MEETING: 7:30 PM	

"Freemasonry teaches moral lessons and self-knowledge. Here Masons take their stand. From this point, we as Freemasons start our journey, our quest for self-knowledge, a path leading us to the inmost parts of ourselves, our own psyche and our own soul." - W.Bro. Julian Rees, Kirby Lodge No. 2818, United G

Committee

Audit Committee Bro. Alvin Nillasca Bro. Ian Mercurio Bro. Dexter Donor	Rusty Trowel WB Ernie Pagulayan Bro. Carlito Gabi WB Allan Solis	Charity & Relief Committee Current Master & PM	Social & Civic Committee Bro. Ricky Villegas Bro. Amor Ledina Bro. Joe Quimson	Outreach Committee WM J.P. Cariaga WB Ernie Pagulayan Bro. Sammy Larraquel
	Scholarship Committee Bro. Audie Musngi Bro. Nicanor Nono Bro. Cesar Catamisan	Investigating Committee To be appointed by the WM		

APPOINTED

Fraternal Support Ambassador	Masonic Education	Masonic History	Member Retention	Photographer
Candidate's Coach Primarily the Bro. who recommended the applicant. Secondary: Bro. Ray Abayan Bro. Vic Sardilla Bro. Sam Gillo Bro. Sal Reyes Jr.	Officer's Coach Current Master & PM Petitioner's Coach Primarily the Bro. who recommended the applicant			
				

"One thing and only one thing a masonic lodge can give its members which they can get nowhere else in the world. that one thing is masonry." - George Washington



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Birthday		Masonic Birthday	
Bro. Angelo Alano	January 6	Bro. Ricky Villegas	January 2
Bro. Ferdinand Dar	January 21	Bro. Cesar Catamisan	January 7
		Bro. Jeffrie Espinosa	January 12
		WB. Carl Black	January 16
		WB. Daniel Macaraeg	January 26

Living Past Masters			
Ernesto M. Pagulayan III	2006		
Daniel Macaraeg	2013		
Allan V. Solis	2013		
Recuerdo N. Opina	2017, 2016		
Carlton F. Black	2019, 2016		
J P Cariaga	2018, 2020, 2021		



December 2021 Stated Meeting



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"The true Mason is the Tiler of the Temple of the Heart." — William Howard Taft

Covid-19 Update From Grand Master Jeffery M. Wilkins

Dear Brethren,

Unfortunately, as we begin the new year, COVID-19 is again spreading rapidly across our state. I want to remind all lodges to consult and follow all state, county, and city mandates and guidelines regarding in-person meetings. For example, California's statewide mask mandate requires that all people, whether vaccinated or not, wear masks at indoor meetings.

I understand that conditions vary from county to county. Different lodges may assess events this month differently. In some cases, lodge masters may reasonably determine that it is prudent to postpone their January stated meeting (in accordance with CMC Section 807.000) or other events this month. The California Masonic Code allows me to authorize virtual stated meetings and other emergency provisions only when a government authority prohibits the ability to hold in-person meetings. I'm not aware of any such prohibition in California. Therefore, I'm asking all lodge masters to use their best judgement when deciding whether to hold in-person meetings and events, and I'm asking all district inspectors to support the master's decision.

Thank you for your continuing dedication to the craft. I will update you again as soon as warranted. Until
12 then, stay safe and best wishes.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Jeffery M. Wilkins
Grand Master

"The Masonic fraternity tramples upon our rights, defeats the administration of justice, and bids defiance to every government which it cannot control." — Millard Fillmore

Grand Master Wilkins: 2022 Proclamations

Grand Master Jeffery Wilkins announced Monday his administration's proclamations for the 2022 fraternal year. With a theme of "crafting leadership," Wilkins says he's excited for California lodges to use these proclamations as a springboard for engaging with the communities they call home.

February 2022 is [Masonic Widows Month](#)

March 2022 is [Youth Orders Month](#)

May 2022 is [Public Awareness Month](#)

June 2022 is [Masonic Homes Month](#)

July 2022 is [Veterans Appreciation Month](#)

August 2022 is [First Responders Appreciation Month](#)

September 2022 is [Public Schools Month](#)

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California lodges are encouraged to recognize each of these proclamations with appropriate events, fundraising, and other forms of recognition.

For more information, contact Member Services at memberservices@freemason.org or [\(415\) 776-7000](tel:4157767000)

"More than an institution, more than a tradition, more than a society, Masonry is one of the forms of Divine life upon earth." — Joseph Fort Newton

ACCOUNTING MADE EASY

A new year brings with it a new line of lodge officers, a new slate of goals. But don't let the sense of optimism and opportunity blind your lodge to the other thing the new year brings tax season. If spreadsheets make your heart skip a beat or if a pile of receipts gives you a migraine, don't worry, there's help available. From filing taxes to keeping track of your annual expenses and revenues, the Grand Lodge financial service team can make the new year less stressful.

"The biggest challenge I see lodges face is that they don't update their financial records on a monthly basis," says Maribel Pasamic, controller for the Grand Lodge of California. "They wait until the end of the year and scramble to get it done in time." The result is a whole lot of unnecessary stress. But it doesn't need to be this way. California lodges have access to a suite of tools to make this sort of accounting easy. At the center of this toolbox is Intacct, an integrated accounting system. With Intacct, lodges can keep track of their expenses easily. And since it's integrated with iMember 2.0, it also makes recording your dues revenue more straightforward, providing you with an invoice for each payment.

Beyond the ease of use, Intacct makes it simpler to ask for help. Being cloud-based, the Grand Lodge financial services team can access a lodge's records remotely through Intacct. That also means lodges experience a seamless transition when there's a change of treasurer or secretary—no longer do new officers have to make sense of a pile of their predecessor's spreadsheets and Quickbooks files.

That's precisely what appeals about the program to Eugene Jeanne, junior warden of [Petaluma-Hamilton No. 180](#) and a member of the Hall Association board there. When he first got involved with managing the hall's finances, he found that they were being handled partly by hand and partly through Quickbooks, though only one member was familiar enough with the program to take charge. "So when he was out, we were in a quandary," Jeanne says.

14 Being already familiar with Intacct, he recommended the hall association adopt the system. "Now, we have one person doing the inputs, and each month, I can run the reports and present them," he says. And if he's indisposed, it's easy enough for another member to step in his place. Now, he's turning his attention to getting the [Vitruvius No. 145](#) Temple Association in Petaluma onto the same system.

And the best part is that as of 2021, this service is entirely free for lodges to use. (A small service fee is still charged for hall associations.)

Intacct is a simple-to-use service, but for those needing an introduction to it or a refresher, you can contact the Financial Services team to schedule a one-on-one tutorial.

In addition to Intacct, Grand Lodge offers other free services, including filing your lodge's annual 990/199 return. Although lodges do not need to be using Intacct to access this service, hall associations must be in order to take advantage of it. Other free financial services offered by Grand Lodge include assistance working with the IRS to reconcile tax problems and management of a lodge's live membership and general investments. Says Jeanne, "I recommend Intacct to any lodge. It's a piece of cake."

If your lodge would like to take advantage of the suite of financial assistance offered by Grand Lodge, call the Grand Lodge Financial Services Team at (415) 292-9170.

"Mysteries, like the Masonic rites, are ones parents and elders are sworn not to reveal to the uninitiated, which include all children. And so, we sought for signs." - Anthony Hecht

Public Schools Month Moving to September

One hundred and two years ago, Grand Master Charles A. Adams first proclaimed the formation of Public Schools Week in California. Per his proclamation, the purpose of Public Schools Week was "To renew the dedication of the citizens of California to the continuation and improvement of our system of free public schools." This was done in a response to a growing crisis in the public school system because of a shortage of qualified teachers due to World War I. In 1968, Public Schools Week was moved from September to April, and eventually became Public Schools Month. Now, in recognition of our rich history, and to better coincide with the start of the school calendar, Public Schools Month will officially be moved to the month of September once again. And

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The Ritual Competition Is Back

The Grand Lodge of California is excited to announce the return of the **2022 Ritual Competition**. This award recognizes the importance of ritual excellence and honors the Masons and lodges that have made a commitment to upholding the highest standards of ritual performance. This year, the competition will judge individual Master Masons on their delivery of the third-degree master's obligation and floorwork at the altar. To participate, a Master Mason must complete and submit the [Registration Form](#) to their district inspector (or, in his absence, their division's assistant grand lecturer) no later than April 1, 2022. The overall winner and division winners will be recognized by the grand lecturer at the 2022 Annual Communication in October.

bedrock principle of the fraternity.

2022 LEADERSHIP RETREATS



We're Back!

REGISTER NOW! →

LAKE TAHOE ★ PALM SPRINGS ★ SAN RAMON ★ IRVINE

2022 Leadership Retreats: Prepare Your Lodge for the New Year

Whether you're a current officer, in the line, or aspire to someday be, the 2022 Leadership Retreats are your opportunity for you and your fellow officers to get hands-on, practical advice on the issues facing lodges today. Share knowledge, learn new skills, build connections, and get inspired to lead your lodge today and into the year ahead.

Secretary and Treasurer Retreats

Irvine: February 4–6
San Ramon: February 11–13

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Master and Wardens Retreats

San Ramon: March 11–13
Irvine: April 1–3
Lake Tahoe: April 22–24
Palm Springs: May 20–22

Spouse/partner program: \$200

[REGISTER NOW](#)

All events held by the Grand Lodge of California are required to follow the COVID-19 health and safety guidelines of the county in which they occur. Attendees are required to wear masks when indoors unless actively eating or drinking.

Master and Wardens Retreats

Get inspired to jumpstart your lodge for the year ahead. Whether you're a current officer, in the line, or aspire to someday be, the Leadership Retreats offer specialized sessions to help you envision the change you want to see—and put it into action. Learn about the 2025 Fraternity Plan, new fraternity-wide updates, and how to create a lodge action plan. You'll get advice, trade best practices, and meet your fellow Masonic officers from around the state in a weekend of fun and friendship.

Learn about:

- Forming an executive committee
- Ritual qualification
- Filling the officer's line
- Creating a degree calendar
- How often to gather the lodge
- Prospecting best practices and forming a welcoming committee
- Mastering public relations
- Becoming leaders in our communities

Make It a Holiday

Spouses and partners are invited to attend! Learn about the history of the fraternity and social services available for Masonic families, and meet new people throughout the organization!

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Secretary and Treasurer Retreats

Choose the level of training that suits your role. Whether you're new to the office or have held it for years, the Leadership Retreats are a chance to learn new skills and tips to ensure your lodge is being managed smartly and efficiently. Learn about the 2025 Fraternity Plan and what the three pillars of that plan mean for your lodge.

Optional Boot Camps

Specialized Friday sessions are available for secretaries, treasurers, and hall administrators—open to current officers and those who intend to step into those roles. Ask questions of the experts and brush up on your skills, whether you're new to the job or a veteran.

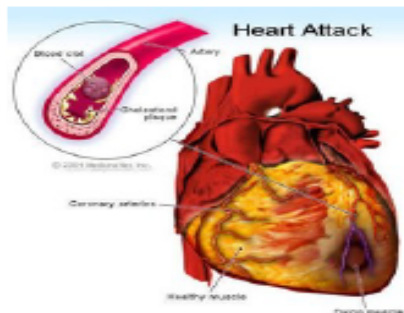
New topics for 2022!

- Hear from Grand Master Jeffery Wilkins on the three pillars of the 2025 Fraternity Plan: True friendship, diversity and harmony, and positive awareness
- The future of virtual meetings and keeping the lodge together online
- Reconciliation and partial-dues payment options
- Latest upgrades to iMember 2.0
- Online communications and public relations
- Prospecting and enhancing the member experience
- Establishing a welcoming committee

[REGISTER NOW](#)

HEALTH TIPS

CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE (CVD)



RISK FACTOR FOR CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

1. Risk factors that cannot be changed (non-Modifiable)

- Heredity
- Age
- Gender

2. Risk factors that can be changed or controlled (Modifiable)

- Cigarette smoking
- Hypertension
- Lack of Exercise
- Obesity
- Stress
- Diabetes Mellitus
- Elevated Cholesterol

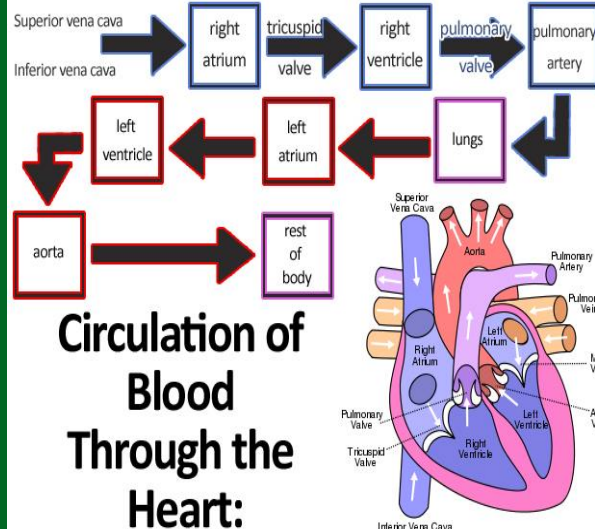
HEART ATTACK/MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION- occurs when the oxygen supply to the heart muscle (myocardium) is cut-off for prolonged period of time. This cut-off results from reduced blood supply due to severe narrowing or complete blockage of the diseased artery. The result is death (infarction) of the affected part.

Warning Signs:

- * Chest discomfort characterized by:
- * Uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness or tightness, aching, crushing, constricting, oppressive or heavy.
- * Sweating
- * Nausea
- * Shortness of breath

FIRST AID MANAGEMENT

- * Recognize the signals of heart attack and take action.
 - * Have patient STOP what he or she is doing and have him/her sit or lie down in comfortable position. Do not let the patient move around.
 - * Have someone call the physician or ambulance for help.
- If the patient is under medical care, assist him/her in taking his/her prescribed medicine/s.



Circulation of Blood Through the Heart:

MODERN
Heart and Vascular

HOW TO PREVENT HEART ATTACKS



CALIFORNIA'S MASONIC CHARITIES

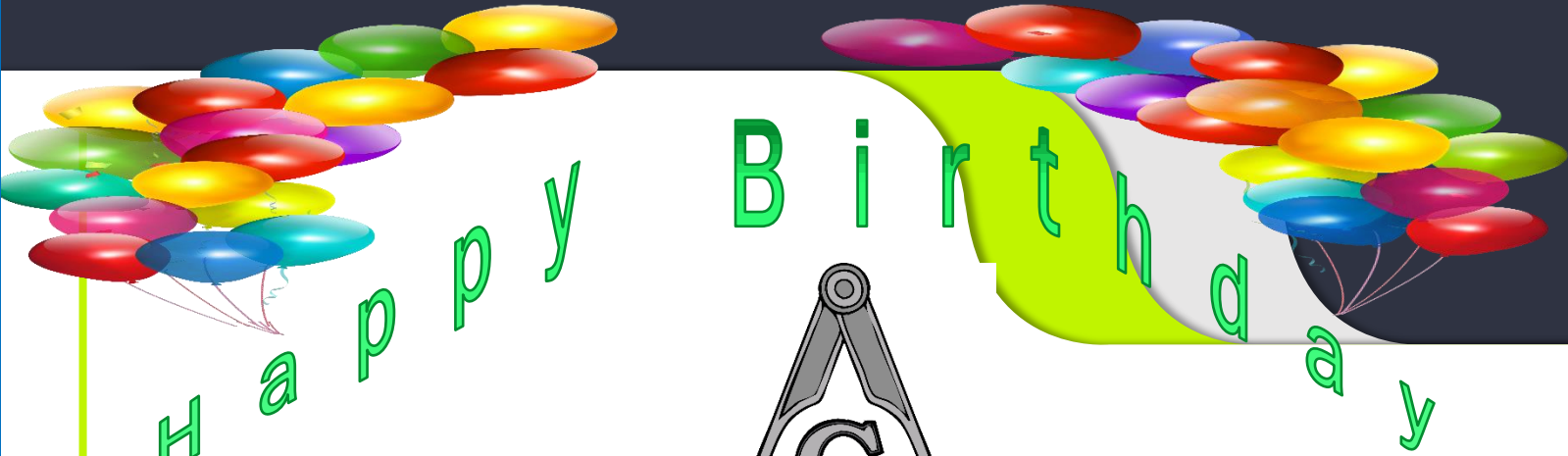
Relief is one of our fraternity's enduring and relevant values. Through California's Masonic charities, we give back to our brothers, our families, and our communities.

The Masonic Homes of California: Through residential facilities, statewide outreach, and support for youth with mental health difficulties, the Masonic Homes provides critical, relevant services to Masonic family members throughout California. [Learn more.](#)

California Masonic Foundation: Since 1969, the California Masonic Foundation has supported public schools, students, and teachers - from kindergarten to college - through meaningful educational partnerships and [scholarships](#). The Foundation also provides support for [community partnerships](#). [Learn more](#) about the California Masonic Foundation on its website.

18 Our philanthropic causes are supported entirely by generous contributions from California Masons and our families and friends. [Make a gift](#) or [view our donor list](#).

GIVE NOW



Bro. ALVIN NILASCA

Bro. IAN MERCURIO

Bro. VIC SARDILLA

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"We Masons are among the fortunate ones who are taught to meet together with others [with] opposing or competitive ideas and yet respect each other as Brothers." – Author Unknown

First Annual Christmas Party 2021 HIGHLIGHTS



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"And to masons, and hewers of stone, and to buy timber and hewed stone to repair the breaches of the house of the LORD, and for all that was laid out for the house to repair [it]." | 2 Kings 12:12

Assisted Living and Memory Care, Elevated

The PAVILION AT THE MASONIC HOMES

Welcome home! The Masonic Home at Union City is pleased to announce the grand opening of its new Pavilion, where those who need memory care and assistance with day-to-day living can enjoy comfortable living quarters in a beautiful, community-minded atmosphere.

Our person-centered philosophy of care offers residents the opportunity to live their best life safely, with a helping hand when needed. From a rousing card game, an event in our communal living spaces, or just relaxing in their beautiful new apartments, residents find that the Pavilion offers a haven for their body, mind, and soul.

**Call to schedule a tour today:
(888) 466-3642**

34400 Mission Blvd. in Union City, CA



**Masonic Homes
of California**

Masonichome.org

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**Masonic Homes
of California**

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

RELIEF FOR CALIFORNIA MASONS AND THEIR FAMILIES

- Information and referrals
- Senior communities in Covina and Union City
- Statewide Masonic Outreach Services for members of all ages and their families
- Transitions short-term care for neurological and post-surgical rehabilitation (Union City)
- The Masonic Center for Youth and Families in San Francisco and Covina—with telehealth services now available everywhere
- **NEW!** Shared housing for seniors in Covina

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(877) 488-6293 (San Francisco)
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Our Mission and Values

We are devoted to helping our communities and families live well and achieve meaningful and rewarding lives. This vision is embodied by our residents and clients, as well as our volunteers, partners, and staff.

Our core customer service pillars guide us to value the safety of our residents and clients, our strong personal connections, provide meaningful life experiences, and to efficiently find new ways to constantly improve our services.

In all of our work, the Masonic Homes of California is guided by the charitable mission and values of the Masons of California, a nonprofit fraternal organization with more than 50,000 members.



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