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Rebuilding the Temple Campaign and Orient Chairmen E-Newsletter

December 22, 2016

Celebrating the Craft is Approaching!

On January 10 at 1:00 PM EST we will be hosting a very important Web Ex conference for all Orient Chairmen to discuss Celebrating the Craft (CTC) which will be held on Saturday, May 20 from 6:00 PM – Midnight EST.

This will be a critical meeting to ensure the success of the program in 2017. We would like your participation in the Web Ex meeting to respond to any questions you may have and to build up a team spirit for this great opportunity.

During this Web Ex meeting, we will cover topics including:

1. Role of the Orient Chairman in CTC
2. Scottish Rite Has Talent
3. Utilization of Phone Banks
4. Promotion of RiteCare
5. Live participation by Valleys
6. Membership Prospects
7. Promotion and marketing

Our long term goal is to make CTC the largest annual fundraiser for both the House of the Temple as well as RiteCare Scottish Rite Childhood Language Programs. We need the support of every Valley in order to make this happen. In addition, we will be promoting the utilization of CTC as a membership opportunity for Valleys in 2017. By using the evening as an event to invite non-Scottish Rite Masons to your Valley, there are several unique ways to capture additional petitions for your Valley.

Please RSVP Jess Blossfeld at jblossfeld@scottishrite.org no later than January 5. Jess will then send you complete information for joining the Web Ex meeting.

Important Dates:

January 10, 2017 @ 1:00 PM EST

CTC Focused WebEx Conference Call

Global Giving

Donors needed: 2

Additional Funds needed: \$5,000

Final Deadline: December 31, 2016

Global Giving is the first and largest global crowdfunding community that connects nonprofits and donors. We have been accepted into their program and have the opportunity to participate **3 times a year to receive a \$20,000 matching grant.**

Each grant cycle, we must secure 40 new donors of \$25 or more to remain in the program. This month is our first attempt at securing the match and we are ALMOST THERE! Please share this with the brethren in your valleys and donate now:

<https://www.globalgiving.org/projects/enhance-access-historical-dc-landmark>

We are now accepting submissions for Scottish Rite Has Talent 2017!

As you all know, Scottish Rite Has Talent is an important part of our annual Celebrating the Craft webcast fundraiser. CTC is set to air LIVE Saturday, May 20, 2017. It is a unique opportunity to share and celebrate our talented Brethren throughout the Southern Jurisdiction.

Members who want to participate should submit videos online via Hightail. We are looking for videos that feature music, dance, art, magic, theater, and other appropriate talents. There is no fee or purchase required to participate. We hope that you will remind the brethren in your valleys of the opportunity and deadline.

Don't forget - the submission deadline is March 1, 2017!

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