

Summer 2017

# Rebuilding the Temple Campaign & Orient Chairmen E-Newsletter

July 6, 2017

## Summer Salutations!

We hope your summer is off to a great start and that you've had a wonderful 4th of July. In this month's newsletter, we have included an action item for all Orient Chairmen, a CTC wrap up, and some information about registering for Biennial Session. Please continue on to see what the Development Department is working on this summer!

### Two for 2017

Last summer, we asked each Orient Chairman to identify **two potential brethren** who may be able to make a **\$20,000 cash donation** to the Rebuilding the Temple Campaign. Again, we need your help!

We hope to research these individuals in preparation for meetings that may lead to major donations. If each of you can contribute two candidates, we could raise up to \$1,400,000. This would greatly increase our construction budget for 2017-2018.

Please forward the potential donors you have identified to the Director of Development, Matt Szramoski, 33° at [mszramoski@scottishrite.org](mailto:mszramoski@scottishrite.org). All information will be kept in confidence. If you have any questions, please call Matt at 202- 777-3143.

### That's a Wrap!

Celebrating the Craft went off without a hitch at the Valley of Alexandria. Thank you all for your support throughout the process of changing locations. We raised about \$460,000 in total donations and \$250,000 in cash gifts! Notable gifts include:

- 1) \$10,000 from Bro. David McManus, 32° of Baltimore, MD
- 2) \$200,000 from an anonymous donor
- 3) \$20,000 from the Iowa Scottish Rite Foundation
- 4) \$25,000 from the Valley of San Jose

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## 2017 Biennial Session

*The 2017 Biennial Session will take place **August 19 to 22.***

*Please visit the [registration page](#) to sign up.*

*Additionally, you are all invited to attend the Development events taking place throughout the weekend.*

*Please RSVP to [jblossfeld@scottishrite.org](mailto:jblossfeld@scottishrite.org) by July 17<sup>th</sup> if you plan to the donor dinner. Details are as follows:*

***Celebration of Philanthropy Dinner**  
**Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 6:00 PM***

*Holmead Room, Lobby Level  
The Washington Hilton  
1919 Connecticut Ave NW  
Washington, D.C.*

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