BIRTHDAYS

Gregory Kantor 2

John Gereaue 5

Robert Gililland 12

Theodore Schempp 13

John Hay Jr. 20

Graham Garner 20

Charles Kantor 24

Eduardo Fernandez 30

PURE GOLD

There are bumper sticks out that state, “ do unto others before they do unto you”. To some people the Golden Rule has outlived its usefulness. To others, it may apply only to those who show kindness and compassion in return. But we, in the Masonic fraternity are called upon to treat everyone as you would like to be treated .Among the profane we can find those individuals who oppose the tenet of reaching out to all people. Yet, we as Masons, are taught to take that extra step and reach out to them. Trusting that we will

prevail and that they will eventually have a change in attitudes, and find they themselves seeking acceptance by their fellowman. And by our actions, we can dispel the notion that while some may believe that the Golden Rule is out of date, we know as they will soon know, that it is pure gold.

HAPPINESS

What comes to mind when we think of a special day during the year? Some will answer with birthdays. Others may say anniversaries. Still others may reply with a happening of their own choosing. That’s great. But, the Masons would reply, Christmas in “October” at the MASONIC Home in St. Petersburg, FL. It is the weekend for our annual visit of the Masons of Dade County to share their time and efforts with

The guests at the retirement home. With those who have given so

much of their Masonic walk to others.

The excitement begins on Friday when the preparation for the party begins. The early arrivers set up for the Party which is to take place on Saturday.The Guests are waiting and ready to begin early Saturday morning. They are escorted through the rooms filled with gifts for their taking. They also receive the gifts that they especially requested. They guests have their picture taken with Santa Claus. Following lunch,we gather for the “ Ice cream social” As the day comes to and end, the Masons prepare to meet the guests at the Chapel Service on Sunday morning. Following the monthly board meeting they prepare to drive home, remembering the pleasant time they had at the “Christmas Party

ANNIVERSARIES

Robert Bollinger 1997

John Carruth Jr PM 1967

Ocean Bay 180 FL

Bert Claro 1997

Robert Gililland 1997

Joseph Grayson 1955

Ernest Haeger 1966

James Carnell223 FL

Ivan Heredia 2010

Theodore Schempp 1947

Ocean Bay 180 FL