



Roanoke Scottish Rite Bodies
Lodge of Perfection



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From the Venerable Master:

Brethren and Ladies

It is time for us to start getting together again, after our summer break. I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer and stayed cool. For our September meeting the Radford Scottish Rite Scholarship recipients and some of the Clinic Faculty will be our guests at our dinner. This meeting is always very informative as to what is going on at the clinic and what they hope to accomplish. It makes you proud to be a Scottish Rite Mason. They need our support now more than ever with the rise in Autism. Please let Patty know if you plan to attend the September meeting so she can get a count for the meal.

A group of us made the annual trip to Radford in July for the tour of the clinic. They had refreshments waiting on us when we arrived, We were divided into groups to tour the clinic where they explained what training or tests were done in each room. After the tour and entertainment by the children we treated to an excellent lunch served by the college student wait staff. After the meal Ill. Jim Cole read a story to the children. I'm not sure who it enjoyed it more, the children or Ill. Cole. It is really impressive to watch the teachers and students with the children and the patience they have working with these children.



The Scottish Rite conference is coming up September 25& 26 in Virginia Beach. It is not too late to make arrangements to attend and the conference is open to all members. Also the Fall reunion is fast approaching so use the petition in this newsletter to get a Brother to join.

Hope to see everyone in September.

Fraternally & Sincerely,
Eddie Purves
Venerable Master

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY

APPLICATION 4TH THROUGH 32ND DEGREES

To the Officers and Members of Roanoke Lodge of Perfection, Roanoke Chapter Rose Croix,
Roanoke Council Knights Kadosh and Roanoke Consistory.

I am a Master Mason, in good standing, in _____
Lodge, No. _____ located in _____

I have been a resident of the State of Virginia for more than six months, last past.
I have never petitioned this or any other Scottish Rite Bodies. (If so explain)

I. The Supreme Council announces as fundamental principles the following:

The inculcation of patriotism, respect for law and undying loyalty to the Constitution
of the United States of America.

The entire separation of Church and State and opposition to every attempt to appropriate
public monies—Federal, State or Local directly or indirectly, for the support of sectarian or private insti-
tutions.

Do you approve wholeheartedly of these principles? _____

II. Have you ever held or expressed opinions contrary to the forgoing or been affiliated with any
organization which has? _____

If you answered this question in the affirmative please give particulars

My full name is _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mailing Address if different _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

My vocation is _____ Phone # _____

Wife's name _____ E-Mail _____

Regular Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Recommended and vouched for by: 1) _____

2) _____

The Fee is: \$200.00

Make checks payable to: Roanoke Scottish Rite Bodies
622 Campbell Ave.
Roanoke, VA 24016

Ring Size: _____

Scottish Rite Foundation Donates \$15,000 to RU for RiteCare Clinic

RADFORD – Ten-year old Zach Crosier is a charter student of Radford University’s Summer Language Clinic for children with autism and language-related disorders. His grandmother walked four blocks in the summer to take Zach to the clinic, and at Wednesday’s Scottish Rite Luncheon at RU, his mother, Mary Vaughn, told the assembly that the clinic has had a major impact on her son’s life.

At the luncheon, James Cole, Scottish Rite Masons’ Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Virginia, gave RU President Penelope W. Kyle a check for \$15,000 from the Scottish Rite Foundation Freemasonry and the Scottish Rite Foundation to ensure that the clinic continues to help children like Zach. This is the 15th year that the Scottish Rite Freemasonry and Radford University have partnered to host the RiteCare Clinic. To date, the Scottish Rites Foundation has donated more \$500,000 to RU’s clinic.



(IN THE PHOTOS: RU President Penelope W. Kyle receives the check given to the university by James Cole, the Scottish Rite Masons’ Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Virginia. Later, children participating in the RiteCare Clinic presented flowers to President Kyle, with a helping hand from Pat Rossi, at right.)

The clinical program is founded upon family-centered intervention as a means of enhancing children’s language and literacy skills. Parents engage in workshops and learn to participate in therapy sessions with their children so they can facilitate their language development long after camp ends.



The RU RiteCare Language and Research Clinic is a partnership among the RU Communication Sciences and Disorders Department, psychology and music therapy faculty members and students. Peer models and undergraduate volunteers also participate in the event.

Vaughn said, “Without this program, our children’s future would really suffer. Thank you for what you’ve done.”



James Cole of the Scottish Rite Foundation reads the book *Little Pea* to participants in the 2009 RiteCare Clinic.

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Those who need an extra
thought:

Ed Craig

If you know of anyone who
could use an extra thought
please let the office know. We
hope that these thoughts help
those who need them to recover
quicker.

IN MEMORIAN

Robert E. Hale

07/19/09

Herman A. Stamper

07/16/09

James A. Combs

08/04/09

The cost for the dinner September 8th is \$10 per person. You MUST have a reservation by September 3rd. You may call the office or e-mail your reservation in.

Name _____

How many attending _____ @ \$10= _____

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 8

September 25-26

October 13

November 10

November 21

December 8

Stated Meeting/Dinner

Annual Conference

Stated Meeting/Dinner

Stated Meeting/Dinner

Fall Reunion/Abingdon

Stated Meeting/Dinner