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## 2009 Inspectors General Honorary 33° Recipients



Front row (l-r): Gary Kent Esteppe, John Ernest Drewett, R. James Rocha and James Arthur Smith.  
Back row (l-r): Russell B. Glendinning, 33° - Personal Representative, James David Bockover, Raul Aurelio Reyes and Paul N. Bardua, 33° - General Secretary. Not shown: William LeRoy Burris and Joseph Ellis Peel.

## 2009 Knights Commander of the Court of Honour Recipients



Front row (l-r): Stephen Bono Jacobson, James Wesley Ford, Scott McAlister, Robert Donald Wise, Kenneth Allen Warner  
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## Personal Representative

by Ill. Russell B. Glendinning, 33°

**Happy New Year!** I sincerely hope that all of you will have a happy and prosperous 2010. All of us at the Scottish Rite are looking forward to working hard to spread the goals and ideals of Scottish Freemasonry within the Valley and I hope that you will be able to help us in this endeavor.

To begin the year, congratulations are in order to those who have been elected to

serve as the Leadership Team of the Valley of Tampa in 2010. Of course, I am talking about our new Master of Kadosh, Brother **Jerry Goacher**, 32° KCCH, Commander of Kadosh, Brother **Don Hawley**, 32° KCCH, Wise Master, Brother **Sam Pesola**, 32° KCCH and Venerable Master, Brother **John Ellis**, 32° KCCH. These brothers have pledged to work hard this year in providing leadership and new ideas. For these programs to be successful, we will need the support of as many of our members as possible.

Many brothers worked hard in 2009 for the benefit of the Valley. A special thanks go out to our outgoing heads of the Bodies, **Ill.: Bill Burris**, 33°, **Jerry Lee**, 32° KCCH, **David Lopez**, 32° KCCH and **Scott McAlister**, 32° KCCH. All of our Committee Chairmen and their committees spent many hours this year getting ready for our Reunions, Flag Day, our monthly meetings and our efforts on behalf of the Scottish Rite Foundation of Florida. Brethren, THANK YOU for all that you have done this past year.

In late 2009, we mailed a letter to members asking for their help in the cost of replacing the roof on our Masonic Center. I am pleased to report that as of early December, \$18,227 has been raised through this effort. I want to thank all of the members, Scottish Rite Clubs and Blue Lodges who have contributed to this effort. If you would still like to contribute to this project, please mail your check to the Scottish Rite, 5500 Memorial Highway, Tampa, FL 33634 and indicate on your check that it is for the Roof Fund.

In closing, brethren I ask again that you do what you can for **your** Scottish Rite in 2010. That may be attending Consistory meetings, Club meetings, volunteering your time for projects that need to be accomplished or encouraging your Blue Lodge brethren who are not members of the Scottish Rite to take that next step in Freemasonry. As always, ideas and suggestions are always welcomed and encouraged. You may contact either the General Secretary at [generalsecretary@srtampa.org](mailto:generalsecretary@srtampa.org) or me at [personalrepresentative@srtampa.org](mailto:personalrepresentative@srtampa.org). The office telephone number is (813) 886-0578 and is answered Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 🐾



## General Secretary

by Paul N. Bardua, 33°

### The *Scottish Rite Foundation of Florida* is

a statewide diagnostic and treatment program for children with speech, language, and learning disabilities. The Foundation is managed by Scot-



tish Rite Masons, motivated by Masonic principles, and administered with Masonic integrity.

Foundation support consists of furnishing the fourteen clinics in the Orient of Florida with necessary funds to operate the facilities and to hire master degreed speech pathologists on staff.

Problems with a child's language development are usually observed first by parents. It may be discovered that a child has a hearing loss, which is often a cause for language disorders. The child's speech may be unclear, or their sentences may be noticeably shorter than that of other children their age.

Speech skills are different from language skills. Language refers to the use of words and sentences to convey ideas; speech is the production of sounds that make up words and sentences. Articulation consists of the proper sounding of vowels, which are associated with letters made by allowing air to pass through the nose or mouth without stoppage; consonants are sounds produced by restricting or stopping the out going breath.

When a speech problem is suspected, a speech and language clinician at the child's school, or speech and hearing clinic, can be consulted to evaluate and test the child's communication skills.

An evaluation report may include test results for: hearing, muscular coordination, or nerve transmission, and structural disorders, while observing the child's tongue, lips, palate, throat, and roof of the mouth. Surgical procedures may be required for pathological anomalies.

Speech and Language therapy sessions center on the development of the child's voice: fluency, articulation, and language skills. By teaching children to correctly produce the proper vocal sounds, which form words and sentences, they quickly learn of their own shortcomings and then steadily progress in their development.

The average number of evaluations conducted for suspected problems each month last year was 150. Eighty percent of those children required help. Seventy percent of those children were between the ages of two and seven years of age.

The financial reality in dealing with the costs of the necessary treatments for childhood Speech and Language anomalies is that medical insurance pays for only the evaluation, not for the required treatment. This is the reason that the services of Scottish Rite Foundation are greatly needed and very important.

The Scottish Rite Foundation continues to work diligently and dependably through a difficult economy to fulfill a commitment to our clinics and to the children in our care.

To all of our Scottish Rite Brothers and friends who support the Foundation through voluntary work, by attending our fundraising activities, and through financial contributions, thank you in the name of the Great Architect of The Universe. 🐼

## Coming Masonic Events

Please note ALL Scottish Rite masons may attend the Executive Committee meetings. The Executive Committee meetings start at 4:00 p.m., Dinner is 6:00 p.m. and Regular Meetings at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Visit the Valley of Tampa website for the latest information on meetings and events.

Saturday, January 9, 2010: 10:00 a.m.

Installation of Scottish Rite Officers of the Four Coordinate Bodies and Officers of the Scottish Rite Clubs and the KCCH, Guard and Knights of St. Andrew Organizations.

Monday, January 11, 2010:

Executive Committee Meeting,  
Dinner and Regular Meeting.

Monday, February 8, 2010:

Executive Committee Meeting,  
Dinner and Regular Meeting.

Monday, March 8, 2010:

Executive Committee Meeting,  
Dinner and Regular Meeting.

## Scottish Rite Clubs

### Lake Region Scottish Rite Club

3rd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.  
(dark June, July and August)  
Winter Haven Lodge No. 186  
375 Avenue A SE, Winter Haven, FL

### North Pinellas Scottish Rite Club

2nd Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.  
Reservations preferred, phone (727) 460-1824  
Kally-K's Steakery Fishery  
1600 Main Street, Dunedin, FL

### Pinellas Scottish Rite Club

1st Tuesday, 11:00 a.m.  
The Seminole Family Restaurant  
6864 Seminole Blvd., Seminole, FL  
Information & Reservations (727) 577-5923

### Sarasota Scottish Rite Club

2nd Friday, 11:30 a.m. in odd numbered months  
(dark July)  
Sahib Shrine  
600 N. Beneva Road, Sarasota, FL

or

1st Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. in even numbered months  
(dark December)  
Scottish Rite Club Building  
240 S. Tuttle Avenue, Sarasota, FL

### Sun City Center Scottish Rite Club

3rd Monday, 11:30 a.m.  
(dark June, July, August and September)  
Freedom Plaza Club  
Sun City Center, FL

*Support your Scottish Rite Club*

## Good For You

These following brothers recently received awards or certificates.

## Perpetual Member Certificates

Donald O. Nettles, 32°  
Charles J. Pesola, 32° KCCH

## 2010 Officers of The Knights of Saint Andrew

Venerable Master – Lynn C. Raposa, 32°  
Senior Warden – Ronald Ramos, 32°  
Junior Warden – Benjamin J. Raposa, 32°  
Secretary/Treasurer – Harmon S. Van Horn, 32°  
Senior Deacon – Robbin I. Tate, 32°  
Junior Deacon – George D. Hernandez, Sr., 32°  
Chaplain - L. Edward Villiaume, III, 32°  
Marshall – David S. Liniger, 32°  
Sentinel – Dwight N. Ridgway, 32°

## 2010 Officers of The Scottish Rite Guard

Commander of the Guard – Kenneth Warner, 32° KCCH  
Lt. Commander – Emanuele D. Pepe, 32°  
Secretary – Emanuele D. Pepe, 32°  
Chaplin – Raul A. Reyes, 33°  
Drill Officer – Charles J. "Sam" Pesola, 32° KCCH  
Sergeant Major – Delfino H. Lopez, 32°  
Supply Sergeant – Ronald Ramos, 32°  
Senior Color Sergeant - TBD  
Junior Color Sergeant - TBD

## Degree Teams Wanted

Brothers, there are several degrees which have not been exemplified in a number of years. The Director of Work would like to see all 29 degrees exemplified in the Valley of Tampa.

If you would like to participate on a degree team, please contact the Director of Work at (813) 932-1216 or email to [pro06157@aol.com](mailto:pro06157@aol.com).

If any law enforcement officers (active or retired) would like to participate on a "Law Enforcement officer Degree Team, please contact Mike Beijar at [mike@beijar.us](mailto:mike@beijar.us). 🐾

## KCCH Honor Wall Pictures to be Taken

The Tampa Consistory Executive Committee has approved a Place of Honor to recognize recipients of the Knight Commander Court of Honor. The west wall of the Lodge Room has been designated for this purpose. A framed and matted 8 x 10 picture will be displayed for each current Knight Commander Court of Honoree who chooses to participate in this recognition. The cost to the participant is \$35.00, the proceeds from which will also serve as a contribution to the general budget of the Consistory by the KCCH and its future participants.

Pictures for the project will be taken prior to our Stated Meeting on January 11, 2010, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. Red cap with tuxedo or dark jacket with white shirt and dark tie is the mandated attire for your picture. Your contribution of \$35 or a receipt from the office for that amount will be required at the time you report to the auditorium.

Let us fill both the walls with pictures and the Consistory Meeting with our KCCH brethren that evening. 🐾

## Knight of the Double Eagle Awards Presentation for 2009

by Jerry Goacher, 32° KCCH, Chairman,  
joy.jer@verizon.net

All individual point totals accumulated in 2009 must be in the hands of the Chairman, Jerry Goacher no later than December 31. All points received after that date will be added to the 2010 yearly total.



Presentation of *Bars and Ribbon Advancements* will be made Tuesday, February 8, 2010, during the regular monthly Stated Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Recipients of the *Double Eagle Medallion* are requested to attend the Knighting Ceremonies to be held during the Stated Meeting of March 8.

The 2009 totals will be posted on the Valley of Tampa's Website [www.srtampa.org](http://www.srtampa.org), (look in the Honors Section under Double Eagle) by January 9, and in the monthly E-News Messages for January and February. Medallion recipients will also be listed in the March-April newsletter. 🐾

## 2010 Election of Officers

These brothers have been elected to lead the four Coordinate Bodies of Tampa Scottish Rite for 2010.  
Congratulations.

Master of Kadosh, Jerry Goacher, 32° KCCH  
Commander, Don Hawley, 32° KCCH  
Wise Master, Sam Pesola, 32° KCCH  
Venerable Master, John Ellis, 32° KCCH

The following brothers have been elected to lead the Tampa Scottish Rite organizations for 2010.

Commander Scottish Rite Guard,  
Kenneth A. Warner, 32° KCCH  
Venerable Master Knights of St. Andrew,  
Lynn C. Raposa, 32°  
President Past Masters Organization,  
Lynn C. Raposa, 32°  
Commander KCCH Organization,  
Charles J. "Sam" Pesola, 32° KCCH

## From The General Secretary

We extend a hearty welcome and a warm hand of fellowship to those Master of the Royal Secret who has joined us by Affiliation and Dual Member since publication of our last bulletin. Scottish Rite Freemasonry welcomes all its members and visitors within its portal – visit us as often as time permits, we guarantee good fellowship, new friends and an opportunity to work with us for the benefit of Freemasonry and Scottish Rite in particular.

### Affiliations

Cary D. Carender, 32°  
Rodney A. Young, 32°

### Dual Member

Larry M. Miller, 32°

## History

by Ill. C. Donald Prosser, 33°

The year 1910 was a slow growth year for the Valley of Tampa, with degrees being communicated rather than conferred in ritual form. On March 10, 1910 Ill. Olin S. Wright Deputy of Florida for the Supreme Council, approved Brothers George P. Sullivan 32° and F. I. Archibald 32° to recruit Master Masons in Hillsborough County's rural areas. This procedure allowed these Brothers to approve petitions, vote on them and then communicate the 4°-14°. Only one Master Mason received those degrees on March 12, 1910. The Brothers communicated the Chapter of Rose Croix Degrees to Brother W. E. Dorchester 14° on June 13, 1910. At the only meeting of the Bruce Preceptory in 1910, Brother W. F. Schear 18° was communicated the 19°-30°. Brother Schear finished his Degrees when on May 2, 1910, was communicated the 31° and 32° and consecrated by Ill. Olin S. Wright 33° Deputy of the Supreme Council for the Orient of Florida.

On the local scene on February 10, 1910 over 12,000 citizens witnessed the first flight of an "aero plane" in the Tampa Bay area. The pilots were arrested for violating the "Sunday Blue Law." The 1910 normal ten-year Federal Census showed Tampa with a population of 37,782 citizens. The Florida Legislature passed a law requiring all motor vehicles to be licensed and have a registration tag attached to their vehicles by January 1, 1911. 🐾

## One Nation Indivisible



## The Scottish Rite Creed

Human progress is our cause, liberty of thought our supreme wish, freedom of conscience our mission and the guarantee of equal rights to all people everywhere our ultimate goal. 🐾

## Monthly Meeting Dinner Menus

January 11, 2010

Green Salad, Beef Stew w/Green Peppers,  
Onions and Garlic Mashed Potatoes,  
Green Beans  
Fruit Cake

February 8, 2010

Caesar Salad, Baked Chicken w/Cream Sauce,  
Baked Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli  
Coconut Cake

March 8, 2010

Green Salad, Corned Beef & Cabbage  
Cake/Pie

April 12, 2010

Green Salad, Salisbury Steak w/Mushroom Sauce,  
Mash Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables  
Cake/Pie

May 10, 2010

Green Salad, Baked Ham, Mash Potatoes w/White  
Gravy, Corn  
Cake/Pie

June 14, 2010 – Flag Day Program

Barbeque Chicken, Ribs, Baked Beans,  
Potato Salad,  
Cake

July 12, 2010

Caesar Salad, Baked Pasta, Chicken Parmesan  
Ice Cream and Cookies

August 9, 2010

Green Salad, Baked Chicken w/Cream Sauce, Mashed  
Potatoes, Green Beans  
Coconut Cake

September 13, 2010

Green Salad, Beef Stew, Mashed Potatoes, Corn  
Fruit Pie

Please note that *reservations are required* to properly plan the requisite quantity of food.

To make reservations, please call the Tampa Scottish Rite Office at (813) 886-0578 by the Friday preceding the regular monthly meeting. You may also log onto the Tampa Scottish Rite Website <[srtampa.org](http://srtampa.org)> and click on "Make your dinner reservations" at the bottom of the Home Page. 🐾





## Director of Work

by Ill. C. Donald Prosser, 33°

Our Musical Director, Brother Robert D. Davidson would like to form a Scottish Rite Choir, and possibly an instrumental group for our Reunions and other occasions. Are you interested in assisting the Valley

of Tampa and would you like to join either one or the other of these new groups? Many years ago the Valley of Tampa had a complete musical program with a choir, soloists, and instrumental group, and we would like to renew this valuable service, for the enjoyment of our members and our members' families. If you are interested in participating, please contact our office with the information, and we can begin to form our own musical ensembles. I wish all Brothers a happy and joyous Christmas, Hanukkah, and a happy and prosperous New Year. God Bless. 🐼

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## Valley of Tampa eNewsletter

We encourage you to sign up for our eNewsletter which will keep you informed of news and events at Tampa Scottish Rite. Please visit <[srtampa.org](http://srtampa.org)>, hover over Tampa eNewsletter and click on eNews signup. 🐼

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## Degree Team Wanted

If any law enforcement officers (active or retired, and inclusive of local, state, federal or military) would like to participate on a "Law Enforcement Officer Degree Team," please contact Mike Beijar at [mike@beijar.us](mailto:mike@beijar.us). 🐼

## Prelate

by Ill. M. Dean Lovett, 33°

### "Journey with God"

People move all over this planet. Sometimes the trip is for business purposes, others go to visit relatives, or some take a vacation for rest and relaxation. Many times though, our moving from place to place is much more important than we realize...it is a "spiritual" move and is beyond our understanding.

Let me give you a real case of this from the Great Book "The Bible" — The Lord said to Abram...

*"Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you."*

(Genesis 12:1)

When Abram and his family left the land of Ur and traveled to Haran and then later to Canaan, surely he must have had many thoughts and concerns even though the Lord was calling him to a new land, but Abram trusted the voice of God, the One who is always with us. May we, in our daily lives, always listen to the voice of God and follow him. Remember—

*God is with us, wherever we are called to go."*

### Prayer:

*O Lord, we thank you for your presence in our journeys and for the grace and faith you give to enable us to follow you. Amen.* 🐼

## Tampa Scottish Rite accepts Credit Cards

The Valley Website <[srtampa.org](http://srtampa.org)>, now accepts Visa , Discover and Master Card payments online for the payment of Membership Dues and Contributions to the Almoners Fund, Building Fund and Scottish Rite Foundation, as well as for dinner reservations. 🐼

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## In Memoriam

"Sunset and evening star, and one clear call for me! And may there be no moaning of the bar, when I put out to sea, but such a tide as moving seems asleep, too full for sound and foam, when that which drew from out the boundless deep turns again home. Twilight and evening bell, and after that the dark! And may there be no sadness of farewell, when I embark; for tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place the flood may bear me far, I hope to see my Pilot face to face when I have crossed the bar. - Tennyson



Royce A. Andrews, 32°  
October 26, 2009

Warren B. Berquist, 32°  
November 19, 2009

David E. Blackaby, 32°  
February 15, 2009

Robert A. Briggs, 32°  
September 19, 2009

Samuel H. Brantley, 32°  
September 29, 2009

Forrest D. Campbell, 32°  
January 4, 2009

William J. Carter, 32°  
November 16, 2009

Charles M. Dean, Jr., 32°  
October 28, 2009

John H. D'Elia, 32°  
December 1, 2009

Dixon L. Fender, 32°  
October 6, 2009

John A. Fitch, Jr., 32°  
November 5, 2009

Isaac D. Fuller, 32°  
September 13, 2009

Anthony B. Gonzalez, 32°  
October 16, 2009

Joe C. Granda, 32°  
October 16, 2009

Edgar R. Lastinger, Sr., 32°  
October 31, 2009

Edward E. McCoy, 32°  
August 11, 2009

Joel L. Norris, 32°  
December 6, 2009

Charles Oberlander, 32°  
November 6, 2009

Roger W. Parks, 32°  
October 15, 2009

Lisle A. Pratt, Jr., 32°  
August 24, 2009

Billy E. Quinn, 32°  
September 16, 2009

Ernest O. Roller, 32°  
November 12, 2009

Amos Ross, 32°  
November 13, 2009

John K. Stephens, 32°  
November 26, 2009

Kenneth E. Steryous, 32°  
October 1, 2009

Levi A. Varnum, 32°  
December 6, 2009