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## Roy Clark Benefit Concert Raised \$17,000 For the Tulsa RiteCare Clinic



Roy Clark, 33°, center stage, and his band during their benefit show at the Tulsa Scottish Rite auditorium January 31, 2004.



Joseph C. Jennings, Jr., 33°, S.G.I.G. in Oklahoma, presents Roy Clark, 33°, a plaque naming him a Goodwill Ambassador of Scottish Rite Freemasonry. Event chairman, Ray Fisher, 33°, right, looks on.

Country music legend and Tulsa Scottish Rite member Roy Clark, 33°, packed 'em in for a benefit concert January 31, 2004.

Clark, who makes his home in Tulsa, was raised a Master Mason in Jenks Lodge #497. He received his Scottish Rite degrees in the Valley of Tulsa on July 16, 1988 and was elected president of his class.

He was invested with the rank and decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour in October, 1997 and had the 33°, Inspector General Honorary, conferred on him at the Bicentennial Supreme Council session in Charleston, SC, in October, 2001 where he served as the Exemplar for the class.

During the performance, Joseph C. Jennings, 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Oklahoma, presented Clark with a plaque naming him a Goodwill Ambassador of Scottish Rite Freemasonry.

Clark was introduced by event chairman Ray Fisher, 33°, as the

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**Roy Clark, 33°**

show got off to a fast start and never let up for the next hour and a half. Those in attendance heard old favorites as “Yesterday When I was Young”, “Moscow Nights”, and “Love Takes Two”, to name but a few.

In addition to singing and playing himself, his 8-piece band provided a variety of music types including Country & Western, Blue Grass and more.

A tremendous hit with the audience was the closing number, which Clark termed the “complete and unabridged” version of “Orange Blossom Special” and featured Clark playing the fiddle.

Clark’s generous donation of his and his band’s time and talent along with other donations and ticket sales for the performance resulted in net proceeds of just over \$17,000 to benefit Tulsa’s RiteCare Clinic operation.

# From the Secretary’s Desk



**By  
R. Keith  
Madden,  
32° KCCH**

**TSR General  
Secretary**

Brethren, 2003 is behind us and we are moving forward with an exciting new year! I extend my thanks and sincere appreciation to you, the members of the Tulsa Valley, for helping make 2003 a success.

Welcome to our new members who joined at our Past Masters Reunion in November. We hope each of you will make Scottish Rite a priority in your Masonic activities.

The Fall Book Fair and Festival was a great event for the Tulsa Valley. The Book Fair committee has already begun planning for the 2004 event.

The January 31, 2004, Roy Clark benefit concert stands out as a highlight for the Tulsa Scottish Rite. What a great evening’s entertainment and what a great fund raising effort for the children who are being helped in our Tulsa RiteCare Childhood Language Program clinic.

Many thanks to Ray Fisher, 33°, for his leadership in making this concert possible. Special thanks to Brother Roy Clark, 33° for donating his time and to you, our members for supporting the event. *Scottish Rite Masons help children communicate.*

I must remind you that 2004 membership renewal fees were due December 31, 2003. Unfortunately, there are some who have not yet taken care of their 2004 dues. Please do so as soon as possible.

If this is a hardship, call me. I am always willing to work with you. Remember, I can not help with a problem if I don’t know about it.

Brethren, share the Scottish Rite experience with a Master Mason by helping him become a Master of the Royal Secret.

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## Perpetual Membership Makes Sense

# SPRING REUNION SCHEDULE

## Saturday March 20

- 7:00 a.m. - Breakfast  
Registration
- 7:40 a.m. - Class assembly
- 8:00 a.m. - Opening
- 9:00 a.m. - 4th Degree  
Exemplified\*\*
- 10:15 a.m. - 5th Degree  
Exemplified
- 11:00 a.m. - 6th Degree  
Exemplified  
7° to 11°  
communicated
- 12:00 Noon- Lunch
- 12:45 p.m. - Presentations
- 1:15 p.m. - 12th Degree  
Exemplified
- 2:00 p.m. - 13th Degree  
Exemplified
- 3:00 p.m. - 14th Degree  
Exemplified  
15° to 17°  
communicated
- 4:15 p.m. 18th Degree  
Exemplified  
19°  
communicated
- 5:15 p.m. - 20th Degree  
Exemplified

*Conclusion of work  
for the day*

## Sunday March 21

- 7:00 a.m. - Breakfast
- 7:45 a.m. - Class Assembly  
Election of  
Class officers  
21st degree  
communicated
- 8:00 a.m. - 22nd Degree  
Exemplified\*\*  
23° & 24°  
communicated
- 8:50 a.m. - 25th Degree  
Exemplified
- 9:35 a.m. - 26th Degree  
Exemplified  
27th degree  
communicated
- 10:30 a.m. - 28th Degree  
Exemplified\*\*
- 11:30 a.m. - Candidates  
meet with mentors
- 11:50 a.m. - Luncheon
- 1:00 p.m. - Class  
photograph
- 1:30 p.m. - 29th Degree  
Exemplified
- 2:30 p.m. - Ladies Tea
- 3:00 p.m. - Adkar Shrine  
York Rite
- 3:30 p.m. - 30th Degree  
Exemplified  
31st degree  
communicated
- 4:45 p.m. - 32nd Degree  
Exemplified

Conclusion of Degrees  
\*\* Passport Degree

# 2004 Masters Tulsa Bodies

## Lodge of Perfection

Venerable  
Master

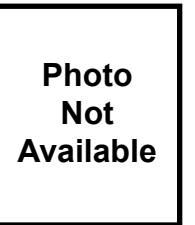
Billy B. Allen  
32° KCCH



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Master

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Stumpff  
32°



## Council of Kadosh

Commander

John P. Dodge  
32° KCCH



## Consistory

Master of  
Kadosh

Franklin J. Kell  
33°



## Fall Reunion Class Officers



From left: Michael Delaney, Earl Hall, David Mortazavi and Howard Cribbs.

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# Graduation Day - RiteCare Clinic

By **Adrienne Rogers, M.A.**  
**Clinic Director**

After four years of hard work, graduation day finally arrived. There were tears, hugs, and the awarding of a graduation certificate.

The graduate's name is Chase and he is eight years old.

When Chase started therapy at the Tulsa Scottish Rite Clinic, he was unable to communicate, often even with his own parents. He had so much trouble pronouncing words, that others could not understand him. It was painful for his parents to watch him struggle to speak. He could not even pronounce his name. He expressed his frustration to his mother saying "Chase can't talk"



**Chase**

I remember the day Chase learned to make the "ch" sound at the beginning of his name. He, his mother, and I went upstairs to the office and each person there asked him his name. He was so proud to say "Chase" and for the first time have others understand what he said.

Chase now is not only talking well, but is excelling in school. He reads two years above grade level. On graduation day in February, 2004, his mother expressed her gratitude in a heartfelt note:

"I don't know where to begin...I just wanted to thank you for all you've done for Chase over the past four years! I remember being so worried and unsure of where to begin, and you just jumped in and helped attain goal after goal.

"I really feel Chase now has the tools he needs for correct speech. You have given him the confidence and knowledge to continue on this path to success. You can be assured that I will be finding you to let you share in his progress!"

Chase doesn't need us now, and those who have supported this clinic can bask in the glow of his success. For all the children we see, currently 116, this is what it's all about...graduation day.



*Adrienne Rogers, TSR Clinic director, shows a special therapy chair. One was donated by the TSR Ladies Society, represented by Dorris Roush, president, left, and another chair was donated by Anna Harris, right.*

## **New Museum Corporation Formed To Provide Depository of Masonic Materials**

Roger R. Scott, 33°, chairman of the Tulsa Scottish Rite's Advisory Conference, announced the formation of the Oklahoma Masonic Historical Museum, Ltd.

The new entity is incorporated under the laws of the State of Oklahoma and has received a 501(C)3 designation from the Internal Revenue Service.

Creation of this corporation now gives our members a vehicle by which to make tax deductible contributions for the improvement of our displays of memorabilia and, of course,

through this, the improvement of the display areas. It is our hope to develop the museum into an excellent depository of Masonic artifacts, literature and research materials. Gifts of such items will be welcome.

The Advisory Conference is excited about the Museum and urges that all members consider the Museum Corporation when making plans for charitable giving.

Donations to the Museum are tax deductible.

For further information please contact the TSR secretary Keith Madden at (918) 622-7760.

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## Want to Make A Difference?

The theme of charity is woven through our Masonic Teachings. As Masters of the Royal Secret, we discuss man's desire to do some good that will exist beyond the limits of his own life.

The major philanthropic activity of the Tulsa Scottish Rite Charitable is support of the Tulsa Rite-Care Childhood Language program. We rely on the members of the Tulsa Valley for support to be able to continue the clinic.



**Shimer**

We are pleased to announce that Richard A. Shimer, 32° KCCH has agreed to work as chairman of the Endowments, Will and Gifts committee. While TSR cannot and does not offer any type of financial or estate planning services, Rick will be happy to discuss the various avenues available to you to help endow the Foundation's future.

One of the easiest ways to leave your legacy for future generations is through a bequest to the Foundation in your Will. All it takes is the will to do it, and a Will making the bequest.

For information, contact Rick through the Tulsa Scottish Rite office. You can make a difference with your gift!

## Fall Reunion Class - 2003



**Tulsa Scottish Rite Past Masters Class**  
November 1-2, 2003

From Left

Row One - Warren A. Werling, 32° KCCH, Howard H. Cribbs, David S. Mortazavi, Earl L. Hall, Michael P. Delaney, Joseph C. Jennings, Jr., 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Oklahoma, Roger R. Scott, 33°, R. Keith Madden, 32° KCCH, Ronald S. Coppedge, William H. Pearce, 33°, Raymond H. Fisher, 33°.

Row Two - Bryan D. Wheat, Harold G. Baker, DeWayne L. Corvin, Richard H. Willison, Rexford U. Long, R.L. Boone, Paul D. Bryant, Jerry Mortazavi, Jerry L. Cole, James I. Eighmy.

Row Three - Larry G. Rodriguez, 32° KCCH, John D. Miller, Jr., 32° KCCH, Adam B. Prescott, John T. Fisher, Jasper H. Emmitt, Jr., Tadd A. Weese, 32°, Douglas S. Murdock, 32° KCCH, H.A. "Al" Wilson, 32° KCCH.

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## 50-Year Men Honored at Fall Reunion



**Josph C. Jennings, Jr., 33°, S.G.I.G. in Oklahoma (right) awarded 50-year certificates and pins to four members at the Fall reunion in November, 2003. They were, from left, Lester A. Randolph, Tony J. Lyons, Kenneth O. Fugate and Charles A. Roberts.**

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## Orient of Oklahoma

**Joseph C. Jennings, Jr., 33°**  
*Sovereign Grand Inspector  
General in Oklahoma*

### Valley Of Tulsa Advisory Conference

**Roger R. Scott, 33°**  
*Chairman*

**R. Keith Madden, 32° KCCH**  
*General Secretary*

**Roy L. Thomason, Sr., 33°**  
*Member*

**Gary A. Davis, 33°**  
*Member*

**Richard D. Sewell, 32°**  
*Member*

### Charitable & Educational Foundation

**Roy J. Lewis, 33°**  
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