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Audiology NOW Conference in Boston



Taken at the Audiology NOW conference in Boston where the first International Symposium on Central Auditory Processing Disorder took place on March 30 and 31, 2012.

Edmund D. Harrison and Steve Rubinstein visited as guests of Dr. Frank Musiek of the University of Connecticut, one of our beneficiaries, who was a co-chair. Plans were to anticipate 50

Thoughts and Other Items of Interest

registrants. The final count was 265 from 28 countries. It was a significant expression of the awareness of CAPD globally. Royal Arch Research Assistance was prominently announced as a supporter on banners and in the program. .

Illinois at the East Central District Conf.

By Companion Pat Jones, EGPS



Officers of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Illinois participated in the East Central District Conference of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International held at Merrillville, Indiana on Saturday March 10th, 2012. Representatives of the Grand Chapters of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin and West Virginia meet annually to discuss the state of Capitular Masonry in their respective jurisdictions and to share information. The event was organized and hosted by our own Companion Bruce W. Rhinehart, Right Excellent District Deputy Grand High Priest for the East Central Division of the General Grand Chapter. Bruce is a Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest of Illinois and our current Grand Treasurer.

Companion Ted Harrison, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter, was present and gave a great deal of inspiration and encouragement to the assembled state leaders of the constituent Grand Chapters. He talked about our need to focus on members under the age of forty, remarking "I try to spend a lot of time with our younger members, because they are the future of our organization." He encouraged our chapters to involve our Past High Priests in the mentorship of younger members, noting that they are a valuable resource that we should be tapping.

Companion Harrison also spoke enthusiastically about Royal Arch Research Assistance (RARA), the official charitable program of the General Grand Chapter. For many years RARA funds have been designated for the purpose of research into the cause and treatment of Central Auditory Processing Disorder (CAPD). A few years ago the institution RARA funds were committed to was unable to continue with its mission. The General Grand Chapter then worked with its investment advisors from Wells Fargo and identified three organizations whose missions included research into CAPD including The University of Connecticut, the Hearing Health Foundation and Autism Speaks. Last year RARA donated \$100,000.00 to each of these organizations to assist them in this important research work. The RARA is one three organizations which Companion Dale Cyrier, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Illinois, has chosen to support this year through the Royal Arch Masons Charitable Foundation.

Companion Harrison was also present at our Grand Convocation last

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July at Springfield. We have been impressed by his sincere interest in promoting Royal Arch Masonry. When our discussions touched on the difficult challenges we often face he expressed genuine concern and gave helpful, concrete advice. He spoke of his confidence in us all. He said "the General Grand Chapter does not tell you what to do, but we are always there to support you."

Another featured speaker was Companion James H. Hodge, General Grand Scribe and Editor of "Royal Arch Mason Magazine". Companion Hodge is to be credited for his work in improving the magazine in recent years. The focus of the magazine is now less on news and more on providing information about the history and traditions of Royal Arch Masonry. This change in content has turned the magazine into a more valuable resource and has enriched our knowledge of the Fraternity. To provide an outlet for news Companion Hodge reported that the General Grand Chapter has recently set up an electronic newsletter. State and National Grand Chapters can now post their news items directly to a page reserved for them at this site. Companions reading this article are encouraged to sign up for the electronic newsletter, which is free. You may do so by visiting tinyurl.com/IRAMNews and answering a few simple questions. Companion Hodge also reminded the assembled companions that local chapters who sign up 100% of their members for print subscriptions to "Royal Arch Mason Magazine" would get a special discounted rate of \$2.50 per member (an individual subscription is \$5.00). The magazine is a valuable resource to all serious York Rite Masons and we would like to encourage our Illinois Chapters to take advantage of this exciting offer. If you are interested in finding out more please e-mail Companion Hodge at jhsnow@aol.com. You may also right Companion Hodge at "The Royal Arch Mason", P.O. Box 205, Maxwell, IN 46154-0205.

The final featured speaker of the day was Companion Larry Gray, General Grand Secretary. Companion Gray explained the function of his office and shared information on the many resources which the General Grand Chapter can provide to us all.

The event concluded with an open discussion. Each Grand Chapter gave an account of their present activities and programs. In addition to Companions Cyrier and Rhinehart Illinois was represented by Bob Wright, REDGHP; Big Bill Hussey, Jr., REGScr; Dick Yena, MEPGHP, REGSec; Sean McBride, EGCOH; Pat Jones, EGPS; Bo Cook, EGM1V as well as Stewart Eberle and Matt Gibbons, our Grand Stewards.



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Autism Speaks



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