

## LIVING PAST MASTERS

James Rankin	1978
Fermin Coto	1985
Mario Chiappe	1990
Richard A. Reene	1992
Hans Zuckett	1993, 97, 98
Abel Calderon	1994, 2000
Daniel Kaffka	1996
Ross Moen	2003, 04, 05
Ernesto Castillo	2006
Rene Andalajao	2007, 09
Mario Camantigue	2010
Jose Merton	2011
Ray Villegas	2012
Ben Ponce	2013
Robert Orden	2014
Creiton Crelencia	2015
Lawrence Salomon	2016
Jobi Rivera	2017
Marlon Santiago	2018
Nomer Barlis	2019

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

### March 2020

- 3/3/20 (Tuesday) –3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Conferral
- 3/10/20 (Tuesday) – Stated Meeting & Family Night
- 3/17/20 (Tuesday) – 2<sup>nd</sup> Deg. Conferral (Postponed)
- 3/24/20 (Tuesday) – 2<sup>nd</sup> Deg. Rehearsal (Cancelled)
- 3/27/20 (Friday) - OSI @ Gardena Moneta #372  
(Cancelled)

### April 2020

- 4/7/20 (Tuesday) –Dark
- 4/14/20(Tuesday) – Video Conference
- 4/21/20 (Tuesday) – Dark
- 4/27/20 (Monday) – OSI @ Torrance University #394  
(Cancelled)
- 4/28/20 (Tuesday) – Dark

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**March & April 2020  
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*“The strength of the fraternity depends  
on the brethren’s unity.”*

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## From the EAST

Greetings, Brethren!

May this message find you well and in good spirits. I pray that you and your family are safe and protected from the effects of this COVID-19 coronavirus.

We have been directed by the Grand Master, Most Worshipful John Trauner, that there be no Masonic gatherings in this state until further direction is received from him. Also, Special Procedure for Lodges was in effect on March 18, 2020, that a majority of the elected officers may order the advancement of lodge funds to pay those essential lodge bills whose payment cannot be reasonably deferred. That the elected officers may confer by telephone, video conference, or email in making this determination, and will be ratified on the next Stated Meeting. For this reason, we will be holding a Video Conference with the elected officers on April 14, 2020. Furthermore, our Lodge will not have a stated meeting until further notice from the Grand Master.

Meanwhile, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the brethren and sisters for a successful February Stated Meeting and Valentine's Day Celebration. Congratulations to Bro. Joy Oblina and Bro. Oswaldo "Ozzy" Lima, for being initiated on February 18, and also to Bro. Rodencio "JR" Cruz, for being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on March 3. Congratulations to our newly installed Senior and Junior Stewards, Bro. Guillermo Rocha, Jr. and Bro. Wesley Salcedo, respectively.

Finally, I wish that you and your families will continue to stay healthy and safe from the effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Let us continue to practice social distancing and frequent handwashing.

Fraternally,

Ramon C. Serrano  
Worshipful Master

## From the WEST

Greetings, Brethren,

First and foremost, I would like to wish everyone good health amid this COVID-19 pandemic. I know it has been tough for a lot of you, having to work from home, having to care for your children as they have been told to stay home from school. And for those who still have to go to their workplace and are trying their best to protect their health, I hope we all come out of this fine and in good health. In time, we will get back to our duties as Masons and do what us Masons do best.

Fraternally,

Christian Abiva  
Senior Warden

## From the SOUTH

Brethren,

I hope that you and your families are staying safe and healthy during this time of global health pandemic (COVID 19). I cannot reiterate enough how important for us to practice social distancing and washing our hands thoroughly. I know this is really a challenging time for all of us or for all mankind for that matter. Stay informed and if possible, extend your cable tow to anyone affected by this virus especially our brother in freemasonry. My family pray that all of us stays safe and healthy and people affected by this virus will recover.

Fraternally yours,

Nestor Pe Benito  
Junior Warden

## 2020 OFFICERS

Worshipful Master	Ramon C. Serrano
Senior Warden	Christian A. Abiva
Junior Warden	Nestor Pe Benito
Treasurer	Roland Sanchez
Secretary	Benjamin Ponce, PM
Chaplain	Rene Maddela
Asst. Secretary	Manuel Suarez
Senior Deacon	Octavius Esber
Junior Deacon	Arthur Castaneto
Marshal	Gary Completo, Jr.
Senior Steward	Guillermo Rocha, Jr.
Junior Steward	Wesley Salcedo
Organist	Roberto Bilbao
Tiler	Roberto Broas
Officer's Coach	Mario Camantigue, PM
Inspector	Alfredo "Ed" Medina, PM
	636 Masonic District

## SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

Our nation has been hit by an invisible deadly virus, a pandemic even, and to top of it all, our Leaders ordered us to stay home while our essential needs became scarce. Brethren, there is a silver lining, the stimulus checks has been granted by the Government and there are more to come. Soon we will put these things in the past and we will return to normal, whatever that is.

Some of us who are sequestered in our homes but wish to pay the Annual Membership Dues, please mail it to 1250 W 155<sup>th</sup> St. Gardena, CA 90247 and pay to the order of SUNNYSIDE LODGE #577. Our Annual Membership Dues this year 2020 is \$113.50. I regularly pick up our mail in the Lodge and as soon as I receive your payment, I will mail your Dues Receipt or most commonly known as Dues Card. Thank you for maintaining your good standing in our Lodge.

If already fulfilled your obligations, Godspeed to you.

Fraternally,

Benjamin Ponce, PM  
Secretary