

**Honoring
Dr. Deborah Hays, Ph.D.
of Children's Hospital**



Back Row, l/r: John Groves, 33°; Jim Nunn, 33°; Gerald Ford, 33°; Richard Frohlick, 32° KCCH; Vern Ingraham, 33°; SGIG Steve Munsinger, 33°.
Front Row: l/r: Lee Schlessman, 33° Grand Cross; Deborah Hays, Ph.D.; James Martin, III, Ph.D. - Deborah's husband; Tom Magnuson, 32° KCCH.

Following article written by Ill. Bro. Vern Ingraham, 33°

On September 15, 2008, in a special program at Denver Consistory attended by about 200 members and guests, Dr. Deborah Hays was honored by the Board of Trustees of the Scottish Rite Foundation of Colorado for her 25 years of service to the Foundation and to the Scottish Rite.

Dr. Hayes, chair of the Department of Audiology, Speech Pathology, and Learning Services at The Children's Hospital, began her work at Children's on August 1, 1983. Since then the RiteCare Childhood Language Program has grown from serving 325 children in 1983 to serving 1,133 children in 2007. Eighty percent of all children served by the Foundation since 1953 have received therapy or related services during her tenure. When she came to Children's and to the Foundation, the only location where children received services was at one place, the main hospital campus in Denver. Now children are served throughout Colorado in 21 locations by eleven clinic and early childhood partners including St. Mary's Life Center, Montrose Memorial Hospital, The Piñon Project in Cortez, and Western Slope Head Start in Grand Junction.

In a Letter of Commendation presented to Dr. Hayes on September 15th, Governor Bill Ritter stated, "As the Kelley Family/Schlessman Family Scottish Rite Masons Chair in Childhood Language Disorders, you were instrumental in expanding the coverage of Scottish Rite annual financial assistance of approximately \$1.5 million for speech therapy and related services to families throughout the state - enabling more than 1,000 children to be served annually in our communities. It is determination such as yours that has enabled you to serve the citizens of our state throughout your career."

Following a standing ovation for Dr. Hayes as she came to the podium, Illustrious and Most Worshipful Stephen M. Munsinger, 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Colorado and President of the Scottish Rite Foundation of Colorado - assisted by all members of the Foundation's Board of Trustees - presented her with the Honors of the Foundation award and trophy in testimony of her dedication and outstanding service, spanning 25 years, to the Foundation and the RiteCare Childhood Language Program.

**THIS IS YOUR CALENDAR
PLEASE READ AND POST.**

DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR DUES!

**ALL STATED MEETINGS ARE HELD THE THIRD
MONDAY NIGHT OF THE MONTH**

November 17, 2008, Stated Meeting 7:00pm, recognize Veterans

December 6, 2008, St. Mary's & Scottish Rite Christmas Party 8:30am-10:30 am

December 15, 2008, Stated meeting 7:00pm, Election of Officers

January 19, 2009, Dinner 6:00pm, Installation of Officers Immediately after dinner

February 16, 2009, Sweetheart Dinner 6:00pm, President's Day Program 7:00pm and Widows pin presentations.

March 16, 2009, Dinner 6:00pm, Ceremony of Remembrance 7:00pm

April 20, 2009, Stated Meeting 7:00pm

April 30, May 1, 2, 2009, Spring Reunion

May 18, 2009, Stated Meeting 7:00pm

June 15, 2009, Scottish Rite picnic, Stated Meeting

July & August No Stated Meetings

September 21, 2009, Stated Meeting 7:00pm

October 19, 2009, Dinner 6:00pm, Masonic Feast of Tishri 7:00pm

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Officers Installation Dinner
January 19, 2009 6:00 pm

Widows are our guests, call Bob and let him know.

Pork Tenderloin, vegetables, salad and desert. \$13.00 per person

Mail reservations to:

**Robert E. Hatton, 32°, Venerable Master
P.O. Box 1518, Gunnison, CO 81230**

Your check is your reservation and must be received by January 10, 2009 in order to purchase the correct amount of food.

Call Bob, 970-209-0600 if you have questions.

Visit the Grand Junction Scottish Rite web site and read Dr. Bing Johnson, 32°KCCH, Orations
<http://homepage.mac.com/gjassr/AASR/Welcome/Welcome.htm>

Illustrious Brother Don Hobbs, 33° is Almoner of the Grand Junction SR Bodies and may be contacted at 970-243-9231



Warren C. Nye, 32°
Commander
Gunnison Council of Kadosh

My brothers, the time is now. We can no longer afford to bypass the membership problem before us. We must all make a sustained effort to attend all of our meetings on a regular basis, and all work diligently together to come up with the best way that we can increase our membership. Because of our diminishing numbers in all of our Masonic bodies, the per capita and dues in all of our Masonic bodies, just keeps going up and up. We must increase our memberships in order to stop these increases in our per capita and membership dues. If we all work diligently together to solve this problem, I feel certain that we can get it done. It is my honest opinion that no man can find a better life than to be a part of our great Masonic bodies.