

Greetings From the East

From the WM & WP

Note from AM

Happy New Year, Stars! I hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas holidays. Now as we are looking at the New Year, I can't help but feel hopeful about what God has in store for each of us. But, that doesn't mean we sit and wait. We have to work on making ourselves and the world around us better. I really like the following quote from Benjamin Franklin about the new year: "Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every new year find you a better man."

It should be our goal every year to be better women and men. Be mindful of what you can do to be a better woman or man. For me, that means listening more, being more attentive to those around me, and counting my blessings.

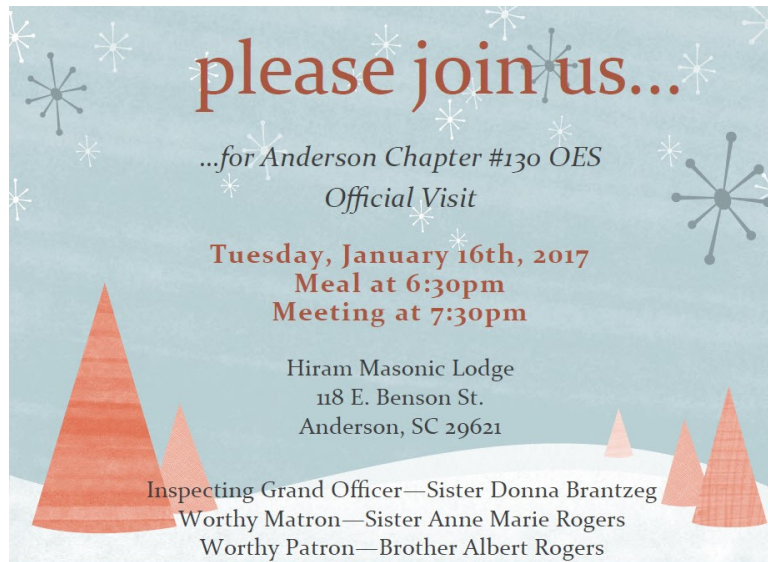
Let's all have a great 2018!
Star love,
Anne Marie R.

Note from AI

Welcome to 2018! This is a new year or rather another year to show the world what it means to be a Star. What will you do with your time? Will you give to a charity? Will you volunteer your time? Will you help mentor someone who needs it? The new year always begins with resolutions. A resolution, by definition, is a "firm decision to do something." Try to make your resolution a true resolution. It is very important to leave the world better than you found it, and you can do this by being that beacon of light that others outside and inside our organization can look to and follow. We all have that light inside of us, so let it out and try to blind others with a light of good, strength and dedication.

Fraternally Yours,
Albert Rogers
PM 2015, 2016
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Upcoming Events:

- January Business meeting and Official Visit on January 16th with social at 6:30 and meeting at 7:30 pm.
- February and March, we will be taking donations for our Spring project (details below).
- Election of Officers will be in March.

Anderson Chapter Looks Forward to Visit from WGM & WGP

Anderson Chapter looks forward to welcoming Sister Donna and Brother Larry Brantzeg, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of South Carolina, at our upcoming Official Visit on January 16th, 2018. Sister Donna Brantzeg, WGM, will be the inspecting officer.

Anderson Chapter's official visit festivities will begin with a banquet at 6:30 pm, the prayer circle at 7:15 pm, and the meeting at 7:30 pm.

Everyone, please make plans to attend this fun evening as we celebrate the New Year, our Chapter year, and host our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and other distinguished guests.

Get Ready for the Spring Project!

In February, our Spring project will begin. This Spring we will continue our support for the WGM/WGP special project by collecting donations to sponsor a hole at the annual S.C. OES golf tournament. All proceeds from the golf tournament go to Shriner's Hospital for Children in Greenville. Our goal is \$100.

Thank you, Stars!



Thank you to everyone who helped Anderson Chapter raise \$300 for the AIM Christmas Project. We were able to support three children for Christmas! Your generous donations helped local children have a good Christmas. Our Chapter is blessed to have great members who help support local charities. Thank you for pulling together for a great cause!

Shut-in Bags

Every year during the month of February, Anderson Chapter visits our shut-ins. Please try to be a part of this year's shut-in project. Help is needed in putting bags together and visiting. To volunteer, please e-mail Anne Marie Rogers at annemarirogersoes@gmail.com.

Don't Forget About Change for Charity!

Please remember to bring your change for our Change for Charity project. Throughout the month, collect your loose change and place in the jar in the social hall at our meetings. All money collected goes to Calvary Children's Home.

Jake's Quote of the Month

Thousands of candles can be lighted from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened.

Happiness never decreases by being shared.
-Buddha