



*“The highest morality may prove to also to be the highest wisdom when the half told story comes to be finished.”*

*- Bro. Arthur Conan Doyle*

### **Masters Address:**

I usually start my speech with welcoming our ladies, honorable guests, families and friends, but as it is a closed installation, I would like to start by saying good evening brethren!

It's an honor for me, to be installed as Master of this great lodge for the third time. Thank you all for your trust and confidence in my leadership skills. I would like to assure you that we have a lot to accomplish this year. Working together in peace and harmony, we help to make great progress towards achieving our missions and futuristic vision of enlightenment, stronger foundations, and prosperity.

As many of you know our Junior Past Worshipful Hrag Bekerian had a theme last year which was “reunite & rebuild” As in to reunite, to refresh our excitement, rebuild our foundation, and renew our goals. I would like to thank him for his great leadership and for rebuilding the foundation of this great lodge again, which many future generations and leaders will continuously build upon.

2017 is a very special year for Freemasonry all around the world. This year we are celebrating the 300th year of Freemasonry, but rather the 300th anniversary of our first grand lodge which was formed in St Paul's churchyard in England on June 24, 1717 when four London lodges, which had existed for some time came together at the Goose and Gridiron Tavern, declared themselves a grand lodge and elected Anthony Sayer as their grand master. As we all know, Freemasonry dates back to time immemorial, but the formation of our first grand lodge, which we build upon, was 300 years ago. I am very proud, and humbled to be part of this great organization which has flourished and grown stronger as time went on.

In this coming year, let us all take part in the rebuilding process and take responsibility on our shoulders to make the process faster and less of a burden on certain individuals. We have the opportunity to do great things in this lodge only if we strive to continually be better and treat others as we ourselves would want to be treated. Let this year be the year of practicing the rights and benefits; Let our members and their families find, feel and practice those rights and benefits; Let us this year do our best to provide help to our members, their families, kids and of course our widows.

Brethren if it happened and we felt or thought that this organization somehow disappointed us, it will be not because masonry failed but because masons failed. In Glendale Lodge let us not be from those masons. And remember if we fight the good fight, we can hold our heads up high And be lauded by future generation masons.

Lastly, I would like to thank you all for coming this evening, and sharing this great accomplishment with us again. It is truly an honor and very humbling to be standing before you all as Master of Glendale Lodge #368. I would like to thank worshipful Travis Robinson for presenting the flag of our country and especial thanks to our installing team: Worshipful Hamlet Khatcherian, Worshipful Jeff Yates, and Worshipful Hrag Bekerian for accepting my invitation and being here on this evening.

In the end thank you to all the officers, past masters and members of Glendale Lodge. I am looking forward to working with you all again this year.

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