

RiteCare of Washington News

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Oh my, where did the year go? The holiday season is upon us already. It seems like just yesterday there were tricker treating little ones running through the office. Two of these little ones (Colin and Angus Gillespie) stopped by our own Carl Alexander, Secretary of the Seattle Valley Scottish Rite's office.



Now that it is definitely cold, please remember to try our new travel website,

www.ritecareofwashingtontravel.com

to escape to warmer climates. So go on and **turn your travel into a donation** for RiteCare of Washington.

I had a wonderful time in Walla Walla for their Feast of Tishiri celebration. Everyone was so warm and welcoming and excited about RiteCare of Washington

I also got to attend the Masquerade Ball at the Tacoma Scottish Rite. Small but very fun. I even did karaoke. Scary, yes, but something new. Now I can say "been there done that". Even at a celebration I get to hear moving stories. One of the brothers told me with a tear in his eye that when he was young it was the Scottish Rite that helped him and his family by providing speech therapy. What a legacy and blessing you all are.

Now that budgets for 2009 are finished, we are knee deep in sending out our holiday letter. Anyone good at sorting and stuffing is welcome to come and help with the fun.

As you plan your yearend giving I am urging you to remember the children of RiteCare of Washington. Your ongoing support is what keeps us able to continue providing quality speech therapy and parent training classes throughout the State of Washington.

I am proud of all the work the Scottish Rite brothers have done for RiteCare of Washington. 2009 is our 25th year of providing speech therapy all because of you and your generosity. I am so grateful. Thank you.

Warm Regards,

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