



Submitted by Kevin W. Engemann, Chairman, Board of Governors, Children's Dyslexia Centers of NJ, Scotch Plains Campus

The members of Mt. Zion Chapter of DeMolay, along with the Chapter Dad, Brother Ray Fortuna, presented the Children's Dyslexia Centers of NJ, Scotch Plains Campus Board of Governors a check in the amount of \$2,000.00. This donation represented the net proceeds from the Chapter's first annual Family Fun Day held at Mt. Zion Lodge on July 29, 2017.

The Mt. Zion DeMolay Chapter is sponsored by Mt. Zion Lodge No. 135 in Metuchen, New Jersey.

Chapter Dad, Brother Ray Fortuna informed the Scotch Plains Board of their success in raising funds for their

DeMolay Chapter via Krispy Kreme Donuts Sales.

The Krispy Kreme Donuts fundraiser was so successful for the DeMolay Chapter, the Scotch Plains Board of Governors decided to run their own donut fundraiser with the help of the Mt. Zion DeMolay, parents of students, teachers, and Board members of our local Scotch Plains Campus.

In total, 319 dozen donuts were sold, yielding a net profit of \$1,681.00 for the Center. The Center will be holding its next Krispy Kreme Donuts fundraiser in Spring 2018.

The Scotch Plains Campus is currently home to fifty (50) students, twenty-five (25) Teachers, two (2) Co-Directors, and fifteen (15) Board of Governor members providing students affected with Dyslexia in our twice weekly after school program utilizing the Orton-Gillingham approach for reading remediation.

If you would like to help support our Center by donating, you have two options!

On our website: <https://dyslexiasp.org/help.php> and click the PayPal link.

By check made payable to: Children's Dyslexia Centers of NJ
MEMO: Scotch Plains Campus

Mail to: Children's Dyslexia Centers of NJ,
Scotch Plains Campus
Attn: Kevin W. Engemann, Chairman
301 Forest Road
Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076

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holiday season. This was the first year Euclid Lodge has ever participated in this town parade. WB Dragan Blanus, took a trip to Crescent Shrine in Westampton, NJ and picked up their Masonic Trolley which they were kind enough to allow us to use. As a Lodge with in the town of Hasbrouck Heights, we were hoping for a large turnout, and that we had. All Masons wore aprons and jewels and marched in 3 columns. The lodge was led out by Sir Knight Edward R. Kotwica, III, Eminent Commander followed by our Standard bearer and the members of Euclid No. 136, Peninsula No. 99, and Pocono No. 780 Of Pennsylvania. The columns were completed by Crescent Shrine's Trolley. Following the Holiday Parade, a light dinner was served for friends and family of all who participated. The Chairman of the Chamber Of Commerce personally came to the lodge to thank us for marching with hopes that we have started a new tradition for Euclid No. 136. Marchers of Note: RW Carlos A. Martinez Sr., RW Michael Holt, WB Aditya Thaker, WB Dragan Blanus (Trolley driver), and Br. David Meaney of Pocono Lodge No. 780 PA. W Br. Aditya Thaker thank you for giving Br. Edward Santano and I the privilege of running this event. Paul Remenschneider.

For the purposes of education and self-improvement Euclid Lodge also had movie and book recommendations for the Brothers. Many of these movies were played at the lodge during monthly movie nights to bring light to the Brothers as well as their significant others who wished to join. To list a few movies: *The Secret*, *What the #*\$! Do We (K)now!?*, *The Prophet* by Kahlil Gibran, *The Fountain, Branded*, and *Money as Debt*. Some book recommendations were also mentioned in the monthly Euclid Trestleboards: *Think and Grow Rich* by Napoleon Hill, *The Republic* by Plato, *Rich Dad Poor Dad* by Robert Kiyosaki, *Awaken the Giant Within* by Tony Robbins, *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho, *Art of War* by Sun Tzu, and *The Richest Man in Babylon* by George S. Clason.

Let us bring the spark back into masonry and know that there is more to lodge than minutes and dinner. We can learn from each other and go beyond this plan to achieve something we thought we never could. As long as we do it together, as the craft grows we can all grow with it.