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Grand Master J. Edward Jennings, Jr. Official Visitation

Sandy Springs Lodge #124 received the Most Worshipful Grand Master, J. Edward Jennings, Jr., on Tuesday, June 23. He was accompanied by Grand Marshall William Economy. Both are Past Masters of Dalton Lodge



#105. In the photo at left, the Grand Master is shown lecturing to the Lodge on the subject of *Time*. Note the hourglass on the altar. He had been looking for an hourglass for a long time and finally discovered one in an antique shop. He had to construct a special box of maple to hold the hourglass in his travels throughout the state.

He also talked about the success of his program to help the shortfall in funds for the Masonic Home through the sale of Masonic knives. He concluded his talk with some interesting stories which he had received in his email. Some were humorous



and some were more thought-provoking.

The picture on the right shows GM Jennings along with WB Mike Lynch and WB Kent Rollings. Brother Lynch was substituting for WM Chris Franklin, who could not attend the meeting due to a previous commitment.

Christa Agee, Grand Worthy Advisor, Speaks to Lodge



On Tuesday, June 9, Christa Agee, Grand Worthy Advisor of the Grand Assembly of Georgia, International Order of the Rainbow Girls, spoke to Sandy Springs Lodge. The theme of her message was "Laughter is the Music of the Soul."

Christa is a 2008 graduate of Milton High School in Alpharetta, and last year she attended Georgia College and State University in Milledgeville. She is planning to attend the University of Georgia this fall.

Her younger brother, Taylor, is a founding member of the Grady Bozeman Chapter of the DeMolay in Hickory Flat. Christa's charity activity for this year was A.L.S. (also known as Lou Gehrig's disease). It took the life of her grandmother who had been active in the OES and Rainbow.

She told the story of how her grandmother got her grandfather interested in the Masons; how she and her mother got her father interested in the Masons, and how Rainbow and DeMolay are wonderful ways to help spread Masonry.

At the conclusion of her talk, the Lodge made a donation to her charity.