

Restoring Civility in Society

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The journey begins with each of us...



Consider people you respect ...

- Why do you respect them?
- Why are they effective?
- Did they make lasting changes?
- What can you learn from them?
- Do they have anything on common?

Do they have these characteristics?

- Show respect for others?
- Really listen to others?
- Not personalize disagreements and opinions?
- Are effective at getting things done?

What Civility looks like...

- Show respect for others.....
- Actively listen to others.....
- Not personalize disagreements and opinions...
- Effective at getting things done...

Anything in common with the previous list?

Why we need Civility...

- Model behavior for our youth.....
- Need to solve problems.....
- Need to interact with people of differing backgrounds...

What Masonry can add...

MASONIC HERITAGE

Masons have a long history of fostering civil dialogue and building civil societies.

CULTURAL SENSITIVITY

Masons are diverse and our lodges represent people of different:

- Places of origin
- Language
- Races
- Disability
- Other

DELIVERY SYSTEM

Our lodges and worldwide presence provide an intriguing system to deliver programs and information.

What are Masons doing?...

- In 2014, Masonic Leaders across North America joined forces to address the need for civility in society.
- This is not just a California initiative--It is worldwide
- Identifying resources, tools, strategies...
 - Civility web site
 - Civility Toolkit online
 - Exploring strategies for next steps



The Civility Center envisions a civil world, where individuals, organizations, and communities exist cohesively and thrive while operating in mutually beneficial relationships that are in service of each other and their relevant societies.

A Call for Givility

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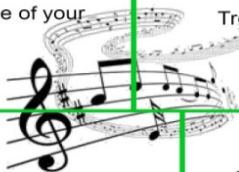


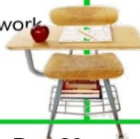



What are the next steps?

- Create awareness of civility, share the concept
- Exemplify by our own behavior
- Promote civility in our lodge communications
- Create Civility Training in our Lodge Programs
- Join the effort to explore strategies for the future



31 Day Civility Challenge

www.civilityexperts.com

 <p>Day 1 Say hello to five people today.</p>	 <p>Day 2 Smile often at others.</p>	<p>Day 3 Be courteous on public transit and offer your seat to an elder or someone in need.</p>	<p>Day 4 Remember to say  and thank-you.</p>	
<p>Day 5 Make eye contact with people.</p>	<p>Day 6 Monitor the volume of your ipod or radio.</p> 		<p>Day 7 Treat others with kindness.</p>	<p>Day 8 Try to remember people's names.</p>
<p>Day 9 Offer constructive feedback in the form of a compliment sandwich.</p> 	<p>Day 10 Introduce those around you.</p>	<p>Day 11 Eat in the lunch room and be social.</p>	<p>Day 12 Be proud of your appearance. Dress nicely.</p>	<p>Day 13 Share the sidewalk.</p> 
<p>Day 14 Hold the elevator door open for others.</p>	<p>Day 15 Be patient with others.</p>	<p>Day 16 Keep your work area clean.</p> 	<p>Day 17 Make personal phone calls in private.</p>	<p>Day 18 Close your mouth when you are chewing and use a napkin.</p>
<p>Day 19 Don't interrupt others.</p>	<p>Day 20 Be outgoing and introduce yourself to others in social situations.</p>			<p>Day 21 Make sure to always use a positive tone.</p>
<p>Day 22 Don't litter.</p> 	<p>Day 23 Replace empty toilet paper and paper towel rolls.</p>	<p>Day 24 Avoid profanity.</p>	<p>Day 25 Clean up your own mess.</p>	<p>Day 26 Set a positive example for others</p>
<p>Day 27 Include your co-workers in conversations.</p>	<p>Day 28 Leave a fair tip when dining out.</p>	<p>Day 29 Turn off your cell phone during meetings.</p> 	<p>Day 30 Hold the door for others.</p>	<p>Day 31 Repeat!</p>

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