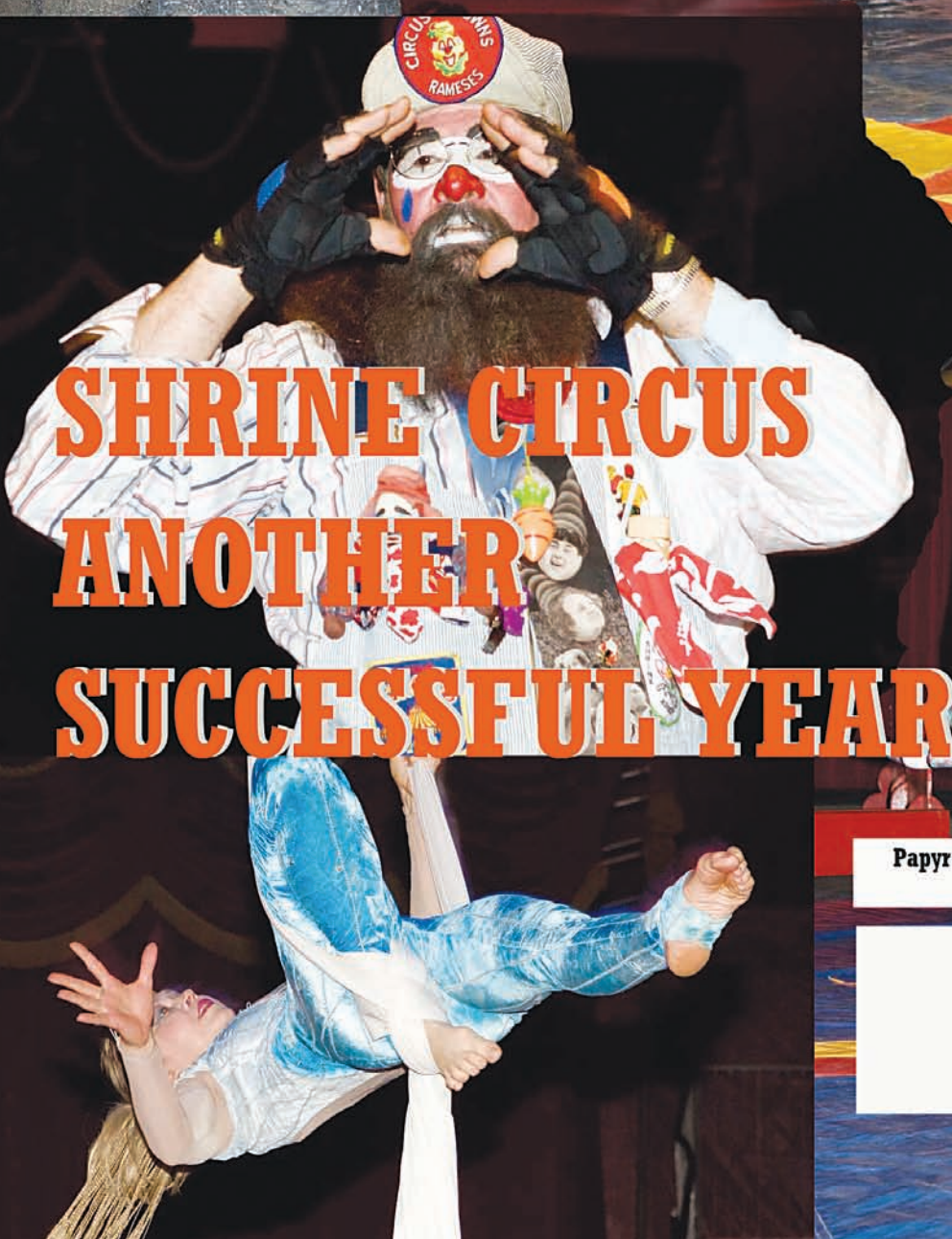
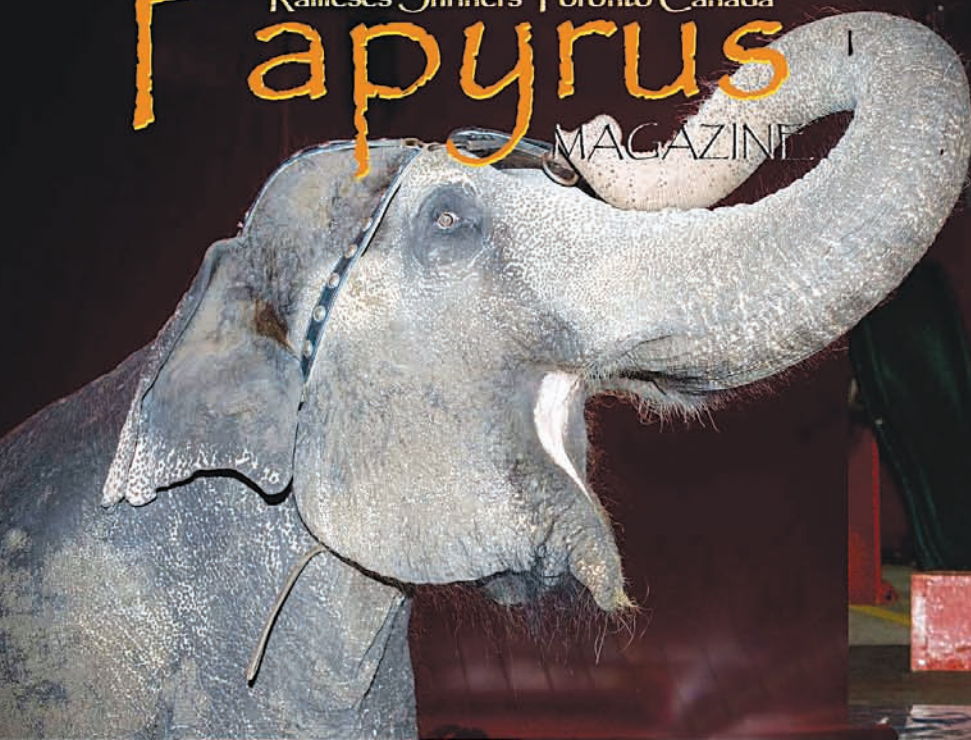


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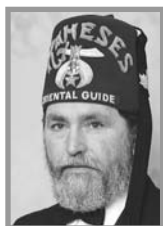
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## **TRAVEL FOR KIDS**



## **Potentate's Message**

Illustrious Sir Robert S. "Bob" Whitmarsh, Potentate

**N**obles, it does not seem possible that Shrine Club golf tournaments, steak fries and the Rameses Western Night have all come to an end for this year. We must now set our sights on the Fall Ceremonial which is the weekend of the 9 and 10 of November.

Friday the 9 we will be giving out the 25 and 50 year pins and Samsar Jewels to Rameses members. On Saturday we hope to have 25 plus Candidates to maintain our numbers and then enjoy a great meal with these newest members after the ceremony.

The Circus, under the direction of Noble Assistant Rabban, Ray Causton, has run very smoothly. Ray, I thank you for being on top of everything and anything that came throughout the Circus tour. We should reach our targeted budget for 2007. Thank you, to all who helped in any way to make this a great Circus year.

The Varsity Football Game could be a record breaking game between Varsity and Queens, as Varsity are closing in on the longest losing streak in their history. Maybe our new chairman, Mel Runnals, High Priest and Prophet will be the Varsity Blues good luck charm.

Lady Doreen and I have just returned from the annual Potentate's trip. It was a great experience and we would like to thank our 35 travelling companions for coming with us. It was a trip of a life time for us both and we have lots of wonderful memories along with some new friends.

The fall brings a new beginning for many Clubs as they elect, and in some cases install, their new officers for 2008. I thank all Rameses Members for the invitations to the many functions throughout the year. I tried to make as many as I, or we, could and I offer my apologies to those Clubs or Units that we were unable to attend due to prior commitments.

I hope everyone has a great time visiting Clubs and Units this fall and winter as we "TRAVEL FOR KIDS".

Yours in the faith  
Robert S. Whitmarsh  
Potentate

# 2007 SHRINERS LOTTERY RESULTS

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SATURDAY EDITION, SECTION 670, PERSONAL COLUMN  
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## Draw 31, August 2, 2007

2102	M. Mothersill	Courtice	Oshawa	\$ 100
3059	Mrs. Duval	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 100
3510	J. Ramsay	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 100
0118	D. Wood	Aurora	Founders	\$ 100
1959	T. D. Anforth	Cobourg	Leaside	\$ 100
2810	D. Forsythe	Baysville	St. Catharines	\$ 250
3568	G. Traitses	Markham	Rameses	\$ 250
1128	M. Norris	Rexdale	Manito	\$ 250
0880	W. Merkley	Rockport	Kingston	\$ 250
0702	D. Bedore	Cavan	Kawartha	\$ 500
3140	F. Kiteley	Toronto	Tecumseh	\$1000

## Draw 32, August 9, 2007

2988	F. Roberts	Lively	Sudbury	\$ 100
3167	F. Smith	Nobleton	Tecumseh	\$ 100
1636	B&V Thompson	Coboconk	Newbeaver	\$ 100
1344	J. Folkerson	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 100
1444	Koffee Klub	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 100
2932	V. Rintala	Lively	Sudbury	\$ 250
2391	D. Nicol	Southampton	Ramoca	\$ 250
2822	T. Stewart	Guelph	Guelph	\$ 250
1392	C. Austin	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 250
1936	P. Wills	Grimsby	Oakville	\$ 500
0394	B. Leavitt	Bowmanville	Belleville	\$1000

## Draw 33, August 16, 2007

3592	S. Faberman	Willowdale	Rameses	\$ 100
2920	T. Jackson	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 100
1262	J. Stewart	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 100
3600	M. Petersen	Toronto	Belleville	\$ 100
2512	R. Heze	Innisfil	Sheba	\$ 100
3470	R. Knighton	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 250
1757	G. Biggar	Vineland	Niagara	\$ 250
0030	J. Childs	Etobicoke	Drum Corps	\$ 250
2571	L. Robertson	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 250
1843	P. Brooks	Callander	Rorab	\$ 500
3253	M&I Francely	Timmins	Timmins	\$1000

## Draw 34, August 23, 2007

2903	L. Law	London	Rameses	\$ 100
2887	V. Karagiannis	Bradford	Rameses	\$ 100
0916	R. Longmore	Kingston	Kingston	\$ 100
2835	L&J Fraser	Dundalk	Rameses	\$ 100
2591	B. Gilroy	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 100
3145	D. Montgomery	Tottenham	Tecumseh	\$ 250
1817	R. McDonald	North Bay	Rorab	\$ 250
1095	A. J. Simpson	Elmvale	Manito	\$ 250
3080	C. Smart	Bolton	Tecumseh	\$ 250
0962	M. Sellars	Toronto	Kingsway	\$ 500
2913	G. Bell	Scarborough	Rameses	\$1000

## Draw 35, August 30, 2007

0997	I. Campbell	Cobourg	Lakeshore	\$ 100
0337	E. Robinson	Oshawa	Oshawa	\$ 100
1559	R. Jackson	Radford	Newbeaver	\$ 100
0019	R. Hughes	Gores Landing	Leaside	\$ 100
2151	B. Calhoun	Bowmanville	Oshawa	\$ 100
2165	J. Janacek	Ajax	Oshawa	\$ 250
1879	H. Leopold	Cobalt	Northland	\$ 250
2609	S. Rowe	Cookstown	Sheba	\$ 250
0780	M. Ball	Bath	Kingston	\$ 250
0639	W. A. Duncan	Lindsay	Kawartha	\$ 500
1675	M. Ede	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$1000

## Draw 36, September 6, 2007

2917	C. Bracken	Naughton	Sudbury	\$ 100
2330	B. Niemeyer	Innisfil	Yacht	\$ 100
1673	K. Hooper	Fort Erie	Niagara	\$ 100
1806	C. Truckenbrod	North Bay	Rorab	\$ 100
2570	A. Green	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 100
2230	G. Dick	Bolton	Peel	\$ 250
2361	W. Beacock	Warton	Ramoca	\$ 250
1520	Peel Shrine Go Cart	Pt. Colborne	Rameses	\$ 250
1642	H. Furniss	Brechin	Newbeaver	\$ 250
2501	B. Rawson	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 500
0907	S. Roberts	Orleans	Kingston	\$1000

## Draw 37, September 13, 2007

2917	C. Bracken	Naughton	Sudbury	\$ 100
3699	G. Watkin	Georgetown	Rameses	\$ 100
0315	C. Garrett	Kingston	Kingston	\$ 100
0004	D. Lewis	Brampton	Chanters	\$ 100
2195	Peel Clowns	Toronto	Peel	\$ 100
3465	J&W Monette	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 250
1047	J. Reid	Toronto	Leaside	\$ 250
1277	M. L. Daniels	Magnetawan	Muskoka	\$ 250
2560	W. Haza	Everett	Sheba	\$ 250
3581	L. Prosper	Russel	Sudbury	\$ 500
2124	D. Deeley	Bowmanville	Oshawa	\$1000

## Draw 38, September 20, 2007

1672	G. Counsell	St. Davids	Niagara	\$ 100
0352	J. Lamb	Toronto	Keystone	\$ 100
3427	J. Visch	Newmarket	Viking	\$ 100
1134	E. Stewart	Collingwood	Manito	\$ 100
0670	N. Sharples	Markdale	Rameses	\$ 100
1063	S. Dixon	Maple	Leaside	\$ 250
0565	K&L Redden	Val Caron	Rameses	\$ 250
0369	K. Armstrong	Ennismore	Algonquin	\$ 250
1389	P. Parker	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 250
3563	E. Williams	Kingston	Rameses	\$ 500
0680	R. Hirst	Omeme	Kawartha	\$1000

## Draw 39, September 27, 2007

0411	E. F. Trumble	Belleville	Belleville	\$ 100
2247	J. Markell	Streetsville	Peel	\$ 100
0944	C. Slade	Kingston	Kingston	\$ 100
1840	C. Bradford	North Bay	Rorab	\$ 100
1577	B. Keffer	Sharron	Newbeaver	\$ 100
1643	I. Smith	Beaverton	Newbeaver	\$ 250
0191	J. Dearing	Guelph	Guelph	\$ 250
1276	S. Fetterley	Kearney	Muskoka	\$ 250
0545	D. Gallan	Calgary	Newbeaver	\$ 250
2456	D. Camp	Owen Sound	Ramoca	\$ 500
3005	M. Herold	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$1000

# RAMESES SHRINERS MONTHLY EVENT SCHEDULE

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## November 2007

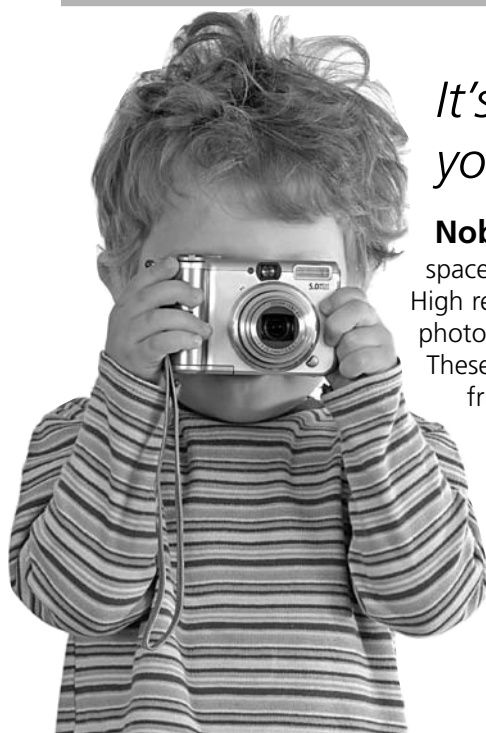
DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
November 9		Stated Meeting	Headquarters	7:30pm
November 9		25&50 Year and Samsar Awards	Headquarters	7:30pm
November 10		Rameses Fall Ceremonial	Headquarters	

## December 2007

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
December 9		Fantasy Show	Headquarters	2:00pm
December 16		Carol Service	Headquarters	1:30pm
December 28	Waubuno	Wild Game Dinner	Bobby Orr Community Centre	6:30pm

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## Recorder's Message

BY BOB MCGREGOR, P.P. - Recorder

**N**obles, does your Club or Unit have a them-and-us attitude with respect to the Divan? I hope not, but regrettably some Clubs and Units do and that is most unfortunate because it certainly does not exist at our end.

It is a mistaken impression which has been adopted by some Nobles who for one reason or another thought the Potentate or Divan were perhaps too self-indulgent or simply intoxicated with their own importance. This may have been the case on occasion in the distant past but I believe we have Rameses spending under control at the present time, although there still are a few items that require some fine tuning. I'm also happy to report that this Divan has its feet firmly planted on the ground and your best interest is upper most in our mind at all times.

Please try to understand that you elected us to lead Rameses in a just and upright manner. You expect us to follow the rules and exercise good judgment in order that Rameses business procedures are beyond reproach no matter who wishes to put us under a microscope.

Speaking personally, I have spent a good number of years on the Divan and I have served under a host of Potentates. As could be expected, some were better at it than others, but in spite of any short comings some of us may have had, I never once heard a Potentate say a bad word about his Clubs and Units. No, never once.

It may be that because we turned down a project or fundraiser you thought was good, that some hold a grudge. Be assured Nobles we didn't turn it down for spite or to be dictatorial, we turned it down because it placed Rameses in harm's way, or was quite simply contrary to the Shrine Club, Unit, Temple or Imperial By-laws.

Yes, I know that many years ago, one or two Potentates took fairly large sums of money from at least two Clubs and I know this action did not sit well with those Clubs and to this day some members hold a grudge against a Divan that had nothing to do with that long ago decision. I cannot speculate now why they did this and certainly today I would have great difficulty supporting such a move, however Nobles, I must advise you that the Illustrious Potentate does have the authority to control your Club and Unit bank accounts. For your information I print 337.3. Please read this as it is important for your group.

### ANNOTATIONS TO BYLAWS (IOWA)

*1967 Proceedings, p. 83. A shrine club at the seat of the temple with a membership including all members of the temple is not authorized by Shrine law.*

*1978 Proceedings, p. 87. The Potentate has control of the Shrine clubs of his temple and he may request changes in their bylaws even though such bylaws were approved by his predecessors in office.*

*1986 Proceedings, p. 153. The Potentate has control over a Shrine club's existence.*

*1990 Proceedings, p. 133. Shrine club fiscal matters are, in the final analysis, under the control of the*

*potentate of the authorizing temple. Shrine clubs have not independent right to govern their funds contrary to the bylaws of the Imperial Council and the controlling temple potentate.*

*1996 Proceedings, p. 140. The potentate having control over a Shrine club may, during his term in office, terminate its existence, and he may authorize the formation of a new Shrine club.*

*2003 Proceedings, p. 179. A shrine club is an "affiliate" of the temple and, therefore, if the shrine club wishes to dispose of all or substantially all of its property assets, it may do so only under such terms and conditions and for such consideration as shall be first authorized by a vote of the temple.*

The book I took this out of is about 2 inches thick and it's full of rules and regulations which we must use to govern our Temple, so please understand Nobles when the Potentate says "NO", there is a reason for it. It is never, ever a them-and-us decision.

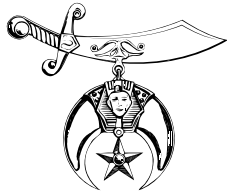
I've said it before and I'll say it again. The Recorder's first duty is to the membership and if you're planning something you're not sure about, call me and I'll walk you through it. It may only require a change in the wording or it may require a major revision. One thing you can bet on is that I'll never put you down. My job is to help you and if you let me, I will. I take this Recorder position seriously and your call is important to me. Please remember I'm on your side and our conversation is confidential unless it reflects badly on Rameses at which time I'm duty bound to advise the Illustrious Potentate.

The Imperial Potentate's slogan for this year is "We are Friends". I didn't think much about this at the time but in retrospect, is this not true? I consider every Noble of the Mystic Shrine my friend and although I like some people better than others, there isn't one person in Masonry that I actually hate. No, not one. Let us therefore pick up on this statement that we are in fact all friends. We don't always have to agree with each other, but this should not affect our friendship, so remember the Imperial Potentate's slogan and live by it. We are friends and this applies to all Shriners.

I read an interesting article recently and I bring it to you for your thoughts. The English language has only one word to describe the emotion "love". The Greeks use three words to define love "eros" is used for lovers, "filia" is the love between parents and their children and "agape" is the love we have for friends and acquaintances. Let us therefore as Masons and Shriners concentrate on "agape". We very much need to do this if we are to survive.

Rameses has at present 37 Clubs, 21 Temple Units and a current membership of 4,600 Nobles, regrettably not all of our Units and Clubs work in harmony and more and more the Divan are being called on to settle problems within several of these groups. Nobles, this is not what the Shrine was created for. Our original mandate was fun and good fellowship and the sooner we get back to this founding principle, the better for all of us.

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# Fall Ceremonial 2007

## Ceremonial Session

*to take place on*

**Saturday,  
November 10, 2007**

**Your 2007 Card...  
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### **ORDER OF EVENTS**

- 10:30 a.m. Candidates report to the Arabian Room
- 1:15 p.m. Nobility to move into Rameses I and II
- 2:30 p.m. Ceremonial 1st and 3rd Sections
- 3:45 p.m. 2nd Section - Rameses I
- 6:00 p.m. Ceremonial Feast - Rameses I and II

**6:00 p.m.  
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## Generous contribution recognized with certificate

### SUDBURY SHINE CLUB

In appreciation of a generous contribution of \$5,000 to the Shrine Hospital, the Sudbury Shrine Club honoured George Nichols, worshipful master of Nickel Lodge, by presenting him with a certificate in his name from the Shrine Hundred Million Dollar Club. This presentation took place at our regular September meeting.

George was the realtor who arranged for the sale of the Shrine Centre. He will also be assisting in helping us to obtain a new venue for our operations.



## Elvis is alive and well in Niagara

### NIAGARA SHRINE CLUB

The Niagara Shrine Club is once again hosting Elvis in the Honeymoon City. Last year we had the production of A Tribute to Elvis featuring Steve Kabakos and his 14-piece orchestra. This year he returns with his Christmas Show to help kick off the Winter Festival of Lights on Saturday November 17, 2007. Contact Noble Jack Fuller for tickets and information.

It promises to be a busy fall season for our Club. We have a full slate of trips to Erie Hospital and another long lineup of parades for both the Maid of the Mist and the Clown Unit. Also the cakes are in and Noble Woodland is mobilizing his sales force for the upcoming Christmas season.

On a sad note we have to announce the loss of our Third Vice President, Noble Ken McAra who died suddenly at his home in St. Catharines this past summer. Ken was a member of Perfection Lodge, a Past Grand Lodge Officer and an active Mason. He was a hard working and dedicated Shriner serving on our parade units, on our Shrine Degree Team and, of course, on our Club Executive. We will miss Noble Ken.

## Surprise win!

By Noble Vic Phillips

### OSHAWA SHRINE CLUB

Oshawa Club Oriental Band has won numerous prizes over the years, including Best Oriental Band in all of Shrinedom.

However, even the band members were a little surprised when they recently won a red ribbon for the most humorous float at a recent parade in Brooklin. What still puzzles these talented musicians is they hadn't played one note of music before the award was made.

The Club is wondering if there is a hidden message somewhere, however the ribbon was accepted and placed with the dozens of other Unit awards.

The Oshawa Club always welcomes new members and there are a number of Units with members just as talented as the band. They include the Mini Bikes, Mini Cars, Clowns, and the Colour Guard Units. C'mon out to one of our regular meetings at the Club building on Simcoe Street in Oshawa. The Club meets on the third Wednesday of each month and home cooking is the order of the evening. Most of the lads love to eat, I even put mayonnaise on my aspirins.

If you enjoy parades we'll find a spot for you because we strut our stuff all year round. There are lots of other activities, including dances, an annual golf tournament and numerous parties. Of course the main goal is to raise money for the hospitals which we are pretty adept at doing.

Until the next time here is a useful shopping tip. You can get a pair of shoes for a about a dollar at bowling alleys.

## OBITUARY

Illustrious Sir Boyd E. Dixon, Potentate of Rameses Shriners passed into God's care on September 12th, 2007.

Illustrious Sir Boyd was Potentate in 1993 and served Rameses with due diligence and care. He will be remembered for many years to come.

He leaves us the better for his presence and he will be missed.





Susie presenting cheque to Illustrious Sir Robt (Bob) Whitmarsh.

## One of their own swims lake

By Noble Henry Green

KINGSTON DISTRICT SHRINE CLUB

**T**he Nobility of the Kingston District Shrine Club take great pride in the fact that one of their own (so to speak) swam Lake Erie and her goal was, in addition to finishing the swim, to raise money for the Rameses Shriners Transportation Fund, and that she did.

The young lady we speak of is Susanne (Susie) Robinson nee Welbanks formerly of Kingston now residing with her husband and young family, daughter Erica and son Trent, in Bowmanville.

Susie is the daughter of proud parents Ambassador Emeritus Noble Eric and Lady Linda Welbanks. She practiced faithfully both at her home base in Bowmanville and at her parents Amherst Island home. The swim took place on July 30 crossing Lake Erie from Crystal Beach, ON and swimming southward to Sturgeon Point, NY for a new World Record time of 8 hours and 14 minutes.

The swim was North to South due to wind conditions and for her swim the general weather conditions were great! Susie was assisted by a very good family friend and Swim Master John Monroe, husband of the famed marathon swimmer Vicki Keith who had previously held the record for the best crossing time of this same swim. In addition, Susie was helped by her family mom and dad, sister Cheryl and brother Shaw.

Noble Eric and Lady Linda recently celebrated their 40 Wedding Anniversary and in lieu of gifts requested, for those wishing to, donations to the Rameses Shriners Transportation Fund and to date donations have topped \$3,000.

The Nobility and Ladies of the Kingston District Shrine Club are very proud of Susie and that she has chosen to make the Shrine Children a recipient of her successful efforts. Good work and many thanks Susie.

## Heartfelt thanks from Kingston Shrine

By Noble Eric Welbanks

Director General

KINGSTON DISTRICT SHRINE CLUB

**I**t does seem like "A Bit of Heaven in '07" occurred a long time ago, but in the busy lives of Rameses Nobility and Ladies it was only a few months ago.

Unfortunately, we were a bit late in submitting for the September issue of Papyrus, so I hope although late in thanking those who helped to make the Spring Ceremonial for 2007 a success, you realize our thanks are heartfelt. We felt privileged to have as the Honoured Guest Katie Walker and her family. All who heard Katie speak, sing or golf realized that this young woman has overcome many obstacles in her short life and keeps moving forward with great enthusiasm, let us hope Katie motivated all of us to move forward in helping our young patients.

As often happens with Ceremonials and any planned event there can be a few hiccups along the way, however, we believe that for the most part each event went as was planned and we hope that you the Nobility of Rameses know that without your participation the story would be much different.

A special thank you to our Potentate, Illustrious Sir Robert (Bob) Whitmarsh and his Lady Doreen for holding the Ceremonial in Kingston in 2007. We hope Ill Sir, that your hometown greeted you warmly and made you feel comfortable for this very important event in your year.



Pictured are Ill Sir Bob, Katie Walker, Katie's dad and brother on the golf course.

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## Brian's Bulletin

BY BRIAN DAVENPORT - *Chief Rabban*

**A**s your Chief Rabban, I had the pleasure of conducting the elections and performing the installation ceremonies of a new Club within Rameses.

Our new Club is called the Rameses Wheelers Club and it will be located at headquarters, 3100 Keele Street. A few of the members ride motorcycles, but there are quite a few that do not. Some of the future activities will be poker runs (motorcycles); scavenger hunts (cars) and hopefully, many other events that will be enjoyed by all.

Some observations in my travels to other Shrine Centres indicated that this type of Unit or Club seems to attract younger members, don't get me wrong, you don't have to be young to belong, just young at heart! It appears that a lot of our membership just love to ride their motorcycles in fun-filled events. Remember, you can belong to more than one Club (you can only belong to one Unit) so, if you are interested in joining the Wheelers, call the new and first president, Noble Mark Smith

at 905-985-3110, and you will be made most welcomed. Good luck for the future, Wheelers!

It is with sadness that I must tell you about the disbanding of the Rameses Concert Band Unit. As most of us are aware, a good number of the musicians in the band were not Shriners (Ringers, if you wish to call them, sometimes more Ringers than Shriners). I suppose that it was getting harder and harder to enlist new members, and for everyone to get out for band practice. As a result, there were less and less Nobles to hold office so the time had come to fold up the music stands and pack away the sheet music.

I, as well as many other Nobles, will miss the live band sounds. They were always a joy to listen to. Thank you Director, Noble Marvin Singer and your executive for your hard work and memorable evenings. Good luck Nobles, perhaps you could form a small combo or pep band to stir some future interest?

I hope everyone is looking forward to the Brampton Spring Ceremonial on June 5th to the 8th, 2008 and of course, to the St. Louis, MO for the 134th Imperial Council Session on June 29 to July 3, 2008. Thank you Nobles and Ladies for all that you do, so very generously.

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**T**he year is sure moving along and fall is just around the corner as I'm writing this note. I must say the year has gone by very quickly.

I have the honour this year of chairing both the Varsity Blues

Football Classic on October 20 and the Rameses Fantasy Shows of which there are twelve.

I'm so looking forward to be with the Nobility at these functions and I just know they're both going to be a great success. In fact I'd like to thank all the Nobles in advance for all your hard work. Nobles, you make it all happen and you all should take a bow.

Of course, the Fall Ceremonial is coming up

and hopefully there will be a great turn-out of new members.

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## Mel's Musings

BY MEL J. L. RUNNALLS - *High Priest and Prophet*

Nobles, we're below 4,600 members and dropping. Somewhere along the line someone must take the bull by the horns and turn this problem around.

If you have some suggestions on this, please give us your thoughts, your input is so very important.

I've mentioned before there is some great public relation information at the Headquarters promoting the Shrine to Master Masons just for the asking. So please get your group together and invite Master Masons for a night out at your Club or Unit

If you want someone from the Divan to come out and speak to your Club or Unit at a Master Mason night, all you have to do is send us a letter and someone will be only too glad to work with you.

So I challenge you to invite your Brothers to a night out for some fun and fellowship. I'll bet they'll have a lot of fun.

I know they will because we're all brothers.

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It's a known fact that our happy groups are more dedicated and work harder for our chosen charity, Shriners Hospitals for Children and they have a lot more fun doing it. Meetings should be a joy to attend, it's not a crime to laugh and a good clean joke will do a lot more good than listening to a boring report on whatever. Get the business portion of your meeting over with the speed of light then settle down to an evening of good fellowship. I guarantee it will work.

By the time you read this, we will be well into the elections and I wish you all good luck with your choice for Club and Unit

executives and remember, once you put them in office, your job just begins. You now have to show support by attending as many meetings as possible. This is a team effort.

Rameses, in spite of a few minor problems, is a great Temple to belong to and I never cease to be amazed at the end product, for when the dust settles, we are amongst top givers of money to our hospitals and as I write, we have well over 500 children that depend on us to get them to the Shrine hospital with all expenses looked after by you fine Nobles. To say that I am proud to be part of this team is a statement of fact and I thank you all for just being Shriners.

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The trees are just starting to turn colour as I sit down to write this article. This reminds me that as the seasons are changing so also are there changes in the Officers of the Clubs and Units. How quickly the year passes by and your year, in whatever office, is over.

The elections will soon be here and it is important that each Club and Unit prepares for this important night which will shape their history for the next year. Each Club should be prepared for the elections by having members at the ready to fill all the required offices.

Every member should attend, armed with his Temple and Club dues card and exercise his right to vote. Ideally, this would make the elections go smoothly and put your Club in a good position for the coming year.

Change is not only for the Clubs and Units but affects your Divan as well. In saying that, one of my new duties is the Shrine Lottery 2008. Tickets have already been distributed to the

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## Bryan's Blackboard

BY BRYAN LAWSON - *Oriental Guide*

Lottery Chairman and ticket money has already started to come in. The Shrine Lottery remains one of your best chances to win with only 3,700 tickets printed and 11 chances to win each week for a full year with an additional draw on New Year's Eve for a new Cadillac.

There is also another bonus, which is that the proceeds from this Lottery go to our Transportation Fund. I would encourage you to buy your tickets early as they usually sell quickly, and this would also makes my job so much easier having all tickets sold and the money all in before Christmas.

Best wishes for safe and happy travels, and remember, Shriners do it Best.

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## Treasurer's Report

BY ROBERT "BOB" YOUNG, P.P. - *Treasurer*

Nobles, our gardens are put to rest, and we are now back into our busy schedule far too fast. I just wonder where the days go and I guess if we stop and look back, those who are retired wonder how we had time to work.

We are into Installations, elections, parades and ceremonials. I mentioned before that we need funds to keep your home at 3100 Keele Street in repair and if you are going to make donations please keep us in mind.

If you have Canadian Tire money and do not use it yourself, you can deposit it into the Shriner sitting area by the cloakroom

door. It is a great help in purchasing supplies for the 3100 Keele, shovels, and ice melter, etc.

My daughter, Jo-Anne and the Bruce County Area Schools would like to thank the people who have donated Campbell Soup labels to the five schools in this area. The last lot of labels helped to purchase a flute, gym and schoolyard equipment. We say a great big thank you to all.

To those who are ill or in distress you are always in our thoughts and prayers. May the Great Architect look after each and every one.

Rumours, I understand that while I was away with my daughter in Comox, B.C. visiting two elderly aunts, someone and we will not say who, said he had dumped his wife.

He isn't going to get away that easily after 50 years of marriage.

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Fall has finally arrived and I am sure we are all looking forward to some cooler temperatures. I would like to once again thank all the Nobles and their ladies who worked so hard at the circus to make it a success. Our Circus Appreciation Night has come and gone and I hope all those in attendance enjoyed the evening.

Shrine Club and Unit Elections will be well underway and I hope that each Noble will have given serious thought to running for office in his Club or Unit.

The following article is from a conversation I had a few years ago and it is very appropriate at this time of year.

### ***The Silent Temple Summons***

A member of a certain Shrine Temple, who previously attended meetings regularly, stopped going. After a few months, the Potentate decided to visit him.

It was a chilly evening, and the Potentate found his Shrine Brother at home alone, sitting before a blazing fire. Guessing the reason for the Potentate's visit, the Noble welcomed him, led him to a comfortable chair near the fireplace and waited. The Potentate made himself comfortable, but said nothing. In the grave silence, he contemplated the dance of the flames around the burning logs. After several minutes, the Potentate

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## Ray's Thoughts

BY RAY A. CAUSTON - *Assistant Rabban*

took the fire tongs, carefully picked up a brightly burning ember and placed it to one side of the hearth, all alone. Then he sat back in his chair, still silent. His host watched all of this in quiet contemplation.

As the one, lone ember's flame flickered and diminished, there was a momentary glow, and its fire was no more. Soon, it was cold and dead. Not a word had been spoken since the initial greeting. The Potentate glanced at his watch and chose this time to leave. He slowly stood up, picked up the cold, dead ember, and placed it back in the middle of the fire. Immediately, it began to glow once more, with all the light and warmth of the burning coals around it. As the Potentate reached the door to leave, his host said, with a tear running down his cheek, "Thank you so much for your fiery summons, my Noble Brother, I'll be back in our Shrine Temple next meeting."

I look forward to seeing you at the many Fall Shrine Functions - God Bless

# *The history of the prestigious Shriners Security Unit*

The Security Unit was originated by request in 1957. A meeting was held at the home of Bob Wannell to start what was originally called (The Guard). The Temple Guard started with a number of Nobles headed by Bob Wannell. Among the original members were Dave Hill, Lorne Ford, Dave Currie, George Johnston, Fred Henny and Erine Balley. Noble Dave Hill is still active and the only living charter member.

Our elder statesman and Secretary Treasurer Emeritus, Horace H. Ransom, was requested by Bob Wannell to become Secretary/Treasurer. A position he held from 1961 until 1977. Horace joined the Corps in 1960. That was the year the name was changed from the Temple Guard to the Rameses Security Corps and more recently to the Rameses Security Unit.

The Unit personnel were comprised of 50 members, when at full strength, but due to the number of applications for membership being received to join the Unit, this number was dropped when we revised our by-laws in June 2006. The elected positions of the Unit are the Chief, Deputy Chief and three Assistant Chiefs, one of which serves as Secretary/Treasurer. Each member on being accepted into the Unit must buy his own uniform.

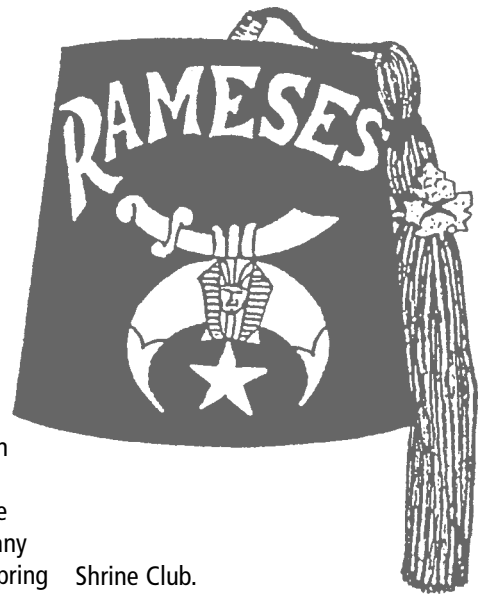
The original reason for the formation of the Unit was to attend the Potentate. Among the several duties performed by the Unit, is to assist the conductor of Candidates at the Spring and Fall Ceremonies. When the Candidates for initiation arrive, the Security Unit takes charge of them and makes sure that the

registering proceeds in a smooth and orderly manner. The Candidates are isolated from the rest of the Nobility by the Security Unit until the completion of the initiation ceremonies, attending to their comforts, make them feel welcome and accompany them during any parade in the Spring Ceremony. After which time the Directors Staff are responsible for them.

The Unit is a Temple Unit and under the jurisdiction of the Divan. It is also responsible for the orderly and efficient operation at the annual election of members of the Divan and provides security at the various Shrine Circuses as required. Another basic duty and responsibility of the Unit is to see that the members of Rameses Shrine conduct themselves at all times as Shriners, Masons and gentlemen.

Over the past years we have lost many members. Among our past and present personnel we can list 44 Past Masters, 7 District Deputy Grand Masters of different districts, 1 Grand Junior Warden, several other Grand Lodge Officers and of course our Illustrious Past Potentate, Floyd Walker.

The Unit has put on three first degrees in full uniform. At Northern Light Lodge # 266, Stayner (Georgian North District), Kroy Lodge # 676, Thornhill (Toronto 6 District) and at York Lodge # 156, Toronto (Toronto 6 District). At one time the Unit had a fire truck, but it was ruled that if we wanted to be in the parade it would be as a marching unit and not as a mobile unit, consequently the Unit donated the truck to the Oshawa



Shrine Club.

At one time our members had to live within a 35-mile radius of Toronto City Hall. This was amended, so now as long as a Noble lives within Rameses Shriners boundaries, he can become a member of our Unit.

Since the formation of our Unit there have been thirteen Chiefs and at one time they were called Marshals.

Bob Wannell ~ 1957- 62  
Sam Johnson ~ 1963 - 68  
Reg Huxley ~ 1969 - 71  
Bob France ~ 1972 - 73  
George Johnson ~ 1974 - 75  
Dave Hill ~ 1976 - 81  
Alex Lawrence ~ 1982 - 88  
Doug Kelman ~ 1989 - 91  
Fred Kobelka ~ 1992 - 95  
Alan Jamieson ~ 1996  
Peter McGowan ~ 1997 - 99  
Doug Roberts ~ 2000 - 01  
John Nicol ~ 2002 - 06  
Fred J. Collins ~ 2007

While we have no scheduled meetings, the Unit meets at the call of the Chief to conduct business, hold elections and assign necessary staff for our activities.

Our motto "We Serve By Doing".

If you are interested in joining the Rameses Security Unit contact any of the members or Noble Fred J. Collins at 416-283-9134, E-mail fred4dale@sympatico.ca



# Rameses Shrine 2007 Fantasy Tour Schedule

DATE	TIME	CLUB	ADDRESS	CHAIRMAN
Monday November 12	7:00 pm	Guelph	John F. Ross CVI, 21 Meyer Drive, Guelph	Les Sulzer 519-824-1612
Friday November 30	5:30 pm	Peel	Chinguacousy S.S.	Barrie Williams
	8:00		1370 Williams Parkway, Bramalea	905-793-0009
Wednesday, December 5	7:00 pm	El Shamaly Newbeaver Viking	Aurora High School 155 Wellington Street West	Jack Harrison 905-640-1595
Saturday, December 8	2:00 pm	Belleville	Centennial S.S. 160 Palmer Road, Belleville	Peter Penner 613-396-5144
Sunday, December 9	2:00 pm	Rameses	Shrine Headquarters 3100 Keele Street, Toronto	Mel Runnalls 416-633-6317
Monday, December 10,	7:00 pm	Kawartha	Thomas A. Steward S.S. 1009 Armour Road North	Richard Hirst 705-742-7806
Thursday, December 13	5:30 pm	Kingston	Kingston Collegiate Institute	Ken Winterstein
	8:00 pm		235 Frontenac Street	613-549-5299
Saturday, December 15	2:00 pm	Yacht	Barrie Central Collegiate, 125 Dunlop Street West	Ron Kuncie 705-534-3000
Sunday, December 16	2:00 pm	Hamilton	Sir John A. MacDonald S.S. 130 York Blvd.	Norm Thomas 289-284-0118
Monday, December 17	2:00 pm	Mississauga	John Fraser S.S. 2665 Erin Centre Blvd.	Donald Craig 905-279-3423
Tuesday, December 18	7:00 pm	Niagara	Kingston College, Niagara Campus 4700 Epworth Circle	Rick Stokes 905-354-0207
Wednesday, December 19	7:00 pm	Oshawa	Eastdale Collegiate 265 Harmony Road North	Ken Moffitt 905-579-8239

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# **Notice of Stated Meeting**

**Friday, 9 November 2007**

A Business Session of Rameses Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. will be conducted in accordance with the Imperial Council regulations and as required by the by-laws of Rameses Temple, at Rameses Temple, 3100 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, on Friday, November 9, 2007, the said meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. in Rameses I and II, for the purpose of balloting upon Petitions for Initiation and Affiliation and to conduct all other business as directly related to the affairs of Rameses Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. and Rameses Club Incorporated. The Fall Ceremonial will be held on Saturday, November 10, 2007, 1:15 pm, at 3100 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario.

Dated at Toronto, this 14th day of August, 2007.

**Recorder - Robert R. McGregor, P.P.**

**Robert S. "Bob" Whitmarsh - Potentate**

## **2007 Fall Ceremonial Carry-Overs**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Craft Lodge</b>	<b>Sponsors</b>
1 Kenneth E. Brisbois	The Electric #495	D. Jack, J. Bennett
2 Wayne Bullock	Composite #667	D. Jack, B. Rea
3 Stuart Cairnie	Clifton #254	H. Boutilier, T. Cartwright
4 Pino Correale	Runnymede #619	W. Curnoe, G. Turek
5 Jan. W. Doef	Madoc #48	D. Gillis, H. Newton
6 Malcolm Driver	Todmorden #647	F. Collins, J. Nicols
7 Robert J. Dunn	Trillium #724	S. Adams, B. Poole
8 Gary J. Endicott	Orient #339	J. Tranter, D. Ground
9 Andrew Gidaro	Trillium #575	D. Faberman, S. Faberman
10 John Holmes	Beaches #473	H. Johnstone, D. Ritchie
11 Ray Hunt	Dundurn #475	W. Rea, D. Jack
12 Erik R. I. Kinghan	St. George's #15	P. Klotz, W. Booth
13 Ellias Korkontzilas	St. Clair #577	T. Brodhurst, J. Rumanek
14 Keith E. J. Labelle	Dundurn #475	W. Rea, D. Jack
15 Louie Lombardi	Brougham Union #269	B. M. Grimbly, J. A. Balmer
16 Peter Mellon	St. Andrews #16	R. McGregor, R. Young
17 Lucian Oboroceanu	Humber #305	D. Faberman, S. Farberman
18 Keith Smith	Orient #339	J. Tranter, D. Ground
19 Jon T. J. Tamblyn	Zeredatha #220	N. Dewar, J. Tamblyn
20 Scott Weaire	Bridgewood #713	R. E. Groshaw, M. Tannous

## **2007 Fall Ceremonial Candidates**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Craft Lodge</b>	<b>Sponsors</b>
1 John Balcom	24 Southport St. Ste 742, Toronto	Nurse	Humber #305	R. McGregor, R. Young
2 Brian Warren Doner	58 Maple Drive, Orillia	Realtor	Equity #659	H. Barons, W. Ashmore
3 Wilfred Charles Doughty	301-333 Hedonics Road, Peterborough	Retired	Clementi #313	F. Sanderson, R. McGregor
4 Robert Paul Goodfellow	10 Oakridge Road, Parry Sound	Manager	Granite #352	A. Millisan, G. Cooke
5 Walker Wiltshire Howell	1622 Camplain Drive, Peterborough	Retired	Royal Arthur #523	B. Maddock, D. Lewis
6 Kenneth Gene Jackson	Box 7, McKellar	Contractor	Granite #352	D. Kerr, L. Green
7 Ian Bruce Lillie	27 George Hunt Memorial Dr. Parry Sound	Contractor	Granite #352	R. Lillie, G. Cooke
8 John Edward Maxwell	4896 Severn Street, Severn Bridge	Manufacturer	Mount Moriah #727	G. Benny, T. Benny
9 Eberhard H. Otto	1020 Patrick PO Box 284, Maynooth	Retired	Bancroft #482	E. Mueller, A. Gray
10 Sasha Andrew Stantic	305-257 Torrens Avenue, Toronto	Investment Banker	Joseph A. Hearn #685	P. Selvaraj, R. Young
11 Stanley H. Waltenbury	2137 Secord Road, RR3, Sudbury	Mechanic	Sudbury #658	W. Ashick, J. McCowan
12 Sikko Wiersma	2112 Danforth Ave. Unit 148, Toronto	Businessman	Trillium #575	D. Farberman, S. Farberman
13 Scott Edward Woods	110 Erskine Avenue, Toronto	Stonemason	Melita #531	B. Carrique, J. Jansen

## Club and Unit Election Dates for 2007

DATE	DAY	CLUB/UNIT
3 October	Wednesday	Scooter Unit
10 October	Wednesday	Sauu Nessu Unit
22 October	Monday	Pipe Band
24 October	Wednesday	Ritualistic Cast
5 November	Monday	Mississauga
5 November	Monday	Trent Valley
6 November	Tuesday	Midland & District
6 November	Tuesday	Tecumseh
7 November	Wednesday	Transport Unit
7 November	Wednesday	Timmins & District
7 November	Wednesday	Drum Corps
8 November	Thursday	Northland
8 November	Thursday	Rameses Patrol
10 November	Saturday	Founders Unit
10 November	Saturday	Medical Unit
10 November	Saturday	Keystone Kopps
10 November	Saturday	Press Corp
10 November	Saturday	Legion of Honour
12 November	Monday	Scarborough
12 November	Monday	El Shamaly
12 November	Monday	Steel Band
14 November	Wednesday	Peel
14 November	Wednesday	Mrisela Unit
15 November	Thursday	Muskoka
15 November	Thursday	Concert Band Unit
19 November	Monday	Kingsway
20 November	Tuesday	Algonquin
20 November	Tuesday	Rorab
21 November	Wednesday	Niagara

DATE	DAY	CLUB/UNIT
21 November	Wednesday	Oshawa
21 November	Wednesday	Oakville
22 November	Thursday	Orillia (Elec. & Inst.)
22 November	Thursday	Toronto
26 November	Monday	Rameses Hillbilly
26 November	Monday	Leaside
26 November	Monday	Hamilton
26 November	Monday	Lakeshore
26 November	Monday	Security Unit
27 November	Tuesday	Waubuno
27 November	Tuesday	Credit Valley
28 November	Wednesday	Belleville
28 November	Wednesday	St. Catharines & District
28 November	Wednesday	Kingston
29 November	Thursday	Ramoca (Elec. & Inst.)
3 December	Monday	Pt. Colborne/Welland
4 December	Tuesday	Rameses Yacht Club
4 December	Tuesday	Viking Shrine Club
4 December	Tuesday	Firefighters Unit
5 December	Wednesday	Chanters
5 December	Wednesday	Guelph Dist. (Elec. & Inst.)
5 December	Wednesday	Kawartha
6 December	Thursday	Sudbury
6 December	Thursday	Manito
10 December	Monday	Newbeaver
10 December	Monday	Director's Staff
10 December	Monday	Rameses Provost Marshals
19 December	Wednesday	Sheba

## Club and Unit Installation Dates for 2008

DATE	DAY	CLUB/UNIT
5 January	Saturday	All Temple Units incl. Legion of Honour
8 January	Tuesday	Viking
10 January	Thursday	Manito
12 January	Saturday	Peel
12 January	Saturday	Belleville
14 January	Monday	Scarborough
14 January	Monday	El Shamaly
14 January	Monday	Newbeaver
14 January	Monday	Kingsway
15 January	Tuesday	Algonquin
16 January	Wednesday	Sheba
16 January	Wednesday	Oakville
16 January	Wednesday	Oshawa
17 January	Thursday	Muskoka
18 January	Friday	Rorab
19 January	Saturday	Sudbury

DATE	DAY	CLUB/UNIT
22 January	Tuesday	Credit Valley
22 January	Tuesday	Waubuno
23 January	Wednesday	Rameses Hillbilly
23 January	Wednesday	Kingston
24 January	Thursday	Toronto
28 January	Monday	Lakeshore
28 January	Monday	Leaside
28 January	Monday	Hamilton
1 February	Friday	Midland
2 February	Saturday	St. Catharines & District
4 February	Monday	Mississauga
4 February	Monday	Trent Valley
6 February	Wednesday	Kawartha
9 February	Saturday	Northland & Timmins
16 February	Saturday	Tecumseh
4 March	Tuesday	Rameses Yacht Club





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# Waubuno Shrine Club 31st Annual Wild Game Dinner

**Friday 28th December 2007**

Doors open 3:00 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Bobby Orr Community Centre  
Parry Sound, Ontario

### **\$500 Early Bird Draw**

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## Noble Michael

Thought you and your readers might like to know that our dearest Thelma Buscombe died recently. Thelma knitted many of the dolls for the Shriners hospitals in Montreal and Erie.

The service was held on Thursday September 13th at Turner & Porter Chapel 2180 Hurontario St. Our sincere condolences to Noble Ed.

**Johanna Davenport**

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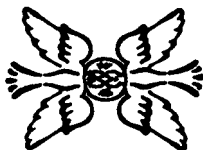
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Nobles of the Ramoca Shrine welcome Dr. Peter Armstrong, with Noble John Miller, President on his right and Ambassador, Noble Ross King on his left.

## ***Unexpected guest stresses importance of Shrine Clubs***

### **RAMOCA SHRINE CLUB**

**T**he Ramoca Shrine Club was very pleased to welcome an unexpected guest on Saturday, August 4 at our oasis following the Owen Sound 150 Anniversary Homecoming Parade. Dr. Peter Armstrong, Chief Medical Officer for Shriners Hospital for Children, joined us for the afternoon.

Dr. Armstrong was born and raised in Owen Sound and came back to visit with his family and join in the celebrations. While enjoying the fellowship with the Nobles and ladies of the Ramoca Shrine Club it was an opportunity to ask questions by individual Nobles of Dr. Armstrong.

In a brief talk to those assembled, he informed us of how important the Shrine Clubs are in promoting the Shriners Hospitals for Children. We Nobles, are the faces that the public sees in our communities and we need to ensure that our actions portray Shrinedom and the Shriners Hospitals for Children in the best possible light.

Dr. Armstrong mentioned several initiatives that will be used in the near future, especially in the area of Public Relations, that Tampa will be rolling out to promote better awareness of the Hospitals and the terrific care that our children receive.

There will be closer ties made with other Children's Hospitals that exist in the same cities as our Shriners Hospitals for Children so that children may benefit from the best medical treatments that are available to them.

The Club presented Dr. Armstrong with a painting from the local area as a memento of his visit.

August 26, was the occasion of the first Ramoca Shrine Club Pig Roast which was held at Noble Creighton and Lady Lois Taylor's home. On a warm sunny afternoon over 50 Nobles and ladies enjoyed an afternoon of musical entertainment,

refreshments and succulent roast pork. It is hoped that this event may become a tradition to end the summer before we begin to think of our Masonic and Shrine activities for the Fall.

On the weekend of September 21-23 a number of Nobles and Ladies from three Shrine Clubs journeyed to Montreal. Our group travelled by bus to Oshawa and then VIA rail to Montreal. Included in the group were Nobles and ladies from Manito Shrine Club, Belleville Shrine Club and Ramoca Shrine Club. On the Friday evening we were guests of the Nobles and ladies from Karnak Temple and our group of seventy were given an evening of great fraternal fellowship.

On Saturday, we had a tour and lunch at the Shriners Hospital for Children, Canadian Unit. This was an experience to remember and all Nobles should take the opportunity to visit our Hospital when their Club plans a visit. Saturday afternoon involved a tour of Montreal and the evening was left free for Nobles and ladies to try a restaurant of their own choosing for dinner. Sunday we returned with the memories of what all our fundraising activities are for and how they are used to benefit our Shriners Kids.

The Fall agenda for the Ramoca Shrine Club looks very busy, beginning with a business meeting in September. On October 1, the Bruce Shrine Club, Mocha Temple will host our annual joint Potentate's Night.

This evening allows the two local Clubs to recognize their respective Potentates at the same time.

The Ramoca Shrine Club October 25 meeting will honour the Past Presidents who have served us so well in their respective year. November brings us to the Fall Ceremonial, our election and installation night on November 29 and the start of the Santa Claus Parade season.

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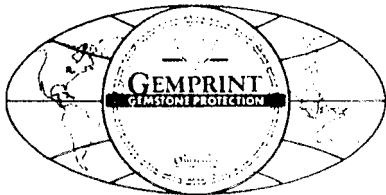
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## A "Lord" and a Potentate

**A**s most of you may know, Athol A. Layton was Potentate of Rameses in 1968. This article is a reminder of some of the great people that have been proudly associated with Rameses since its beginning in 1887.

From Australia, he moved to Ontario at age 30, in 1950 and remained here until his death in 1984.

A tall man at around 6'5", he frequently used judo chops through his career. Began wrestling in 1948. In North America, Layton worked as a wrestler and TV commentator, primarily with Frank Tunney in Toronto and The Sheik in Detroit.

He made his Maple Leaf Gardens wrestling debut in a main event against Sky-Hi Lee in November 1950. Formed a notable tag team with Lord James Blears in the 1950s. Challenged Lou Thesz for the NWA title at Maple Leaf Gardens in 1953. Lost to Pat O'Connor in a 1956 match for the vacant British Empire title. He frequently worked as a special referee in Maple Leaf Gardens main events in the 1950s and 60s.

Wrestled the Sheik in 16 Maple Leaf Gardens main events from 1969-1973 (14 singles matches, two tag matches).

Layton's final main event appearance in Toronto was teaming with Mighty Igor



Lord Athol Layton, real name: Allan Layton

against Abdullah the Butcher and Waldo Von Erich in 1975.

Continued to wrestle in Toronto until the summer of 1976 (age 55), losing to the Kelly Twins in his final Maple Leaf Gardens match while teaming with Detroit wrestling great Lou Klein.

For the rest of his life, he worked as the PR director for a distillery.

Layton was nominated to run as a Liberal in a Toronto riding in the 1963 Ontario election, but chose to step aside.

Well-known for his involvement with charities and social organizations, particularly the Shriners, where Layton achieved the high rank of Potentate of Rameses Shriners.

Presented with the Ontario Medal for Good Citizenship in 1983.

He died after a heart attack in 1984 at age 63.

## *Sherway Bazaar successful, peelers thanked*

**By Marion Sellars**

**ORONTO TEMPLE #69, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE**

**O**ronto Temple #69, had a pleasant visit from Supreme Queen Eleanor in October on her annual tour of all Temples. It was a special occasion for many new Princesses who were installed during the Supreme Queen's visit. We are pleased Queen Margaret will accompany her during visits to local Temples.

October is a very busy month with many bazaars. Bazaars are where most of our operating funds come from. The Sherway Bazaar was very successful thanks to the devoted Ladies of the Household.

The Pie Making in the first week of October was a great success with over 1,775 apple pies made. It was very pleasing to the conveners that so many Shriners showed up to peel apples and we all thank you most sincerely.

## Kawartha Firemen's Unit all fired up and ready to go

### KAWARTHA SHRINE CLUB

**T**he Kawartha Firemen's Unit has been re-fired by several members building mini Fire trucks. The chassis is a riding lawnmower with the mower removed, with ladders, fenders, red umbrella, and a rear portion added to the basic unit. More elaborate additions such as a sound system, and Dalmatian dog are added.

All units carry information promoting the Shrine Hospitals for Children.

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## Shrine Circus 2007

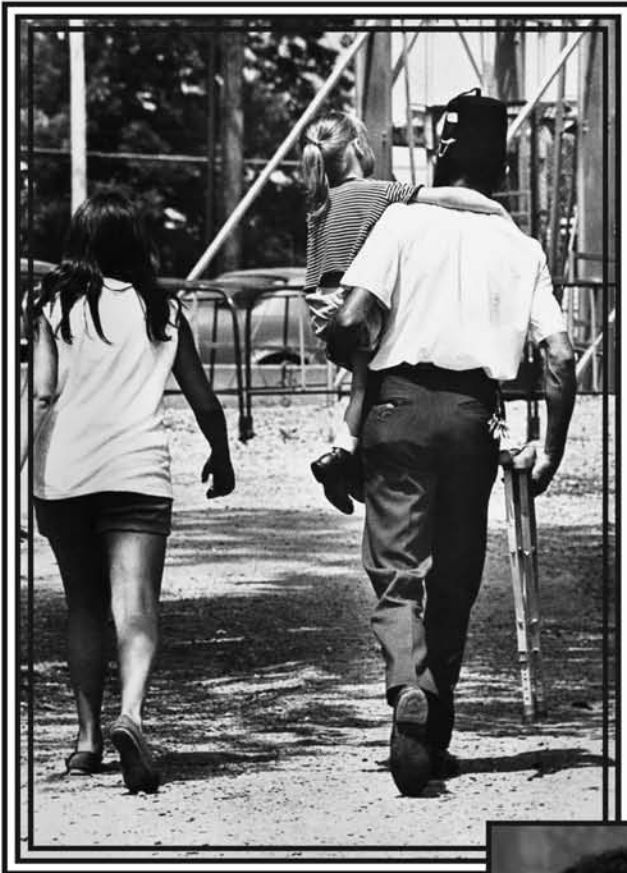
Here is a small sample of the fun and excitement that the Shrine Circus generates each year. Thousands of children, both young and old, flock to this annual extravaganza of jugglers, acrobats, wild animals and hilarious clowns.

Our Papyrus photographers captured some of the special moments which will be remembered for many years to come.





# The Story of the “Editorial Without Words”



*This is the original unedited photo of Shriner Al Hortman (formerly of Evansville, Ind., now living in Georgia), carrying Bobbi Jo Wright. At left is Hortman's daughter, Laura, who was a patient at the Shriners Hospital in St. Louis. After Laura began receiving treatment at Shriners, Hortman himself joined the Shrine.*

*Bobbi Jo Wright, the “little girl” in the famous photo, is now in her thirties and lives with her mom in Evansville, Ind.*



## Shriners Hospitals for Children

The photo known as the “Editorial Without Words” is probably one of the best recognized symbols of Shriners Hospitals, yet it was taken almost by accident. Randy Dieter, the photographer, recalled that in 1970, he had been on assignment covering Hadi Temple’s annual outing for handicapped children at the now-defunct Mesker Amusement Park in Evansville, Indiana.

“I was taking shots of the midway and was using my telephoto lens,” Dieter said. “I saw a local Shriner walking by carrying a little girl in one hand and her crutches in the other. My camera wouldn’t fire. Then they were too close for my lens. I ran past them, but the camera jammed. I had to take my last shot as they walked by. It was the end of the roll. If I had to think about it, I wouldn’t have come up with something like that. Fate guides you.

“It still seems unreal,” said Bobbi Jo Wright, the little girl in the photo. “I have many wonderful memories of the years I was a patient at the St. Louis Shriners Hospital and remember all the fun activities. I was born with cerebral palsy, which resulted in many orthopaedic problems that made walking difficult. I had many surgeries at the St. Louis Hospital. They greatly improved my ability to walk.”

Bobbi Jo received her B.A. in English from Anderson University. She is active in her church and teaches Sunday School. “I use a cane when I go shopping,” she said. “If I’m walking on grassy areas, I use crutches.”

Today, the famous photo is an integral part of the Shriners Hospitals logo, and has been reproduced on stained-glass windows, mosaics, tie tacs, pins, and in statues. A larger-than-life replica of the “Editorial Without Words” stands outside the International Shrine Headquarters building in Tampa. Photographer Randy Dieter presently serves as graphics editor for the *Kentucky Post*.

The Shriner who was unexpectedly immortalized carrying Bobbi Jo was Al Hortman, formerly of Evansville and now living in Georgia. At left in the original photo is Hortman’s daughter, Laura, who was herself a patient at the Shriners Hospital in St. Louis. After Laura began receiving treatment at Shriners, Hortman joined the Shrine.



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# *So many trophies, Hillbillies may have to renovate*

**By Cuzin' Noble Barry L. Jones**

**HILLBILLY SHRINE CLUB**

**H**owdy friendly neighbours and on behalf of Club President, Noble Rik Kubiak and all members of the Rameses Hillbilly Shrine Club/Hillbilly Clan 46, I express greetings and best wishes to you all.

Gee, when we weren't looking, someone went and pulled the carpet out from under us on Summer 2007! Our wonderful and successful summer of parading now continues into Fall and early Winter.

Also like to mention our growing collection of first prize ribbons and/or trophies for our parading efforts in Alliston (our first time attending same), Oshawa, and more recently in Thornhill, also at Kinmount Ontario, our second annual appearance and second 'first prize' ribbon.

By golly, once we get all our hardware into the Club meeting room we may have to have the walls braced to keep the place from tilting to the left! At our parades, it is so heart-warming to see spectators, adults and little children, applaud, shout out their thanks and give the thumbs-up sign as Shriners parade by.

Likewise, it is great to see and meet fellow Shriners- each of whom endeavour to make Shrinedom known to the general population, but more importantly, to support our wonderful Shriners Hospitals for Children and those very special children, whom, quite frankly, depend upon all of us.

A visit to any of our hospitals will not only tug at your heartstrings but will open your eyes as to the miracles performed - thanks to your making it possible for our hospitals to succeed.

It is a shame and somewhat hard to believe some of our Shriners have never visited one of our hospitals because each Shriner is so much a part.

In August we, along with Hillbillies from Ontario and the United States, attended the International Hillbilly Convention held in London, Ontario. Pleased to report there were over 60 Clan 46 folks in attendance and at the Saturday Business meeting having our 36 members present secured us a winning plaque for the Clan with the most attendees. It was great to see fellow Hillbilly Club

46 members from Manitoulin, Muskoka, Hamilton and Sudbury in attendance to help support the convention sponsor, Mocca Shrine.

The Saturday evening, coveted, Hillbilly Queen Contest saw two ladies from our area, including Emily, the wife of member Noble Brian Korson, enter (and, really, who wouldn't want to do that) and she tied for first place. I dunno, maybe she has more teeth than the first prize winner.

The next International Hillbilly Convention in 2008 will be held in Tennessee. Keep watching for us in upcoming parades; drop by and say hello.

A brief note here to Papyrus Editor, Michael Parkes who continually offers most-welcomed assistance and advise to we editors as well as putting his tremendous photographic skills to use to ensure future Shriners will know of the past. We Rameses Hillbilly Shrine Club/Clan 46 members thank you very much, Michael.

To our members and all Shriners and their families who are presently experiencing less than perfect health, we send our best wishes and prayers. For now, dear reader, I will say good day and may the good Lord take a liking to you. Need Club or parade info, contact any of the following.

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One of our Club members knows all about the speed of light, but he is having trouble trying to figure out what in heck is the speed of dark?

Ol' Uncle Lester couldn't fix the brakes on his old pickup, so he made the horn louder!

Before you reach the end of your rainbow you may have to put up with a lot of rain!

## ***United Way children to enjoy Christmas Party***

**By Noble Harry Stein**

**TORONTO SHRINE CLUB**

**T**he Toronto Shrine Club is proud and happy to be sponsoring a Christmas Party for the United Way kids on Saturday December 15, 2007 at Shrine Headquarters, 3100 Keele Street, Toronto.

Festivities will begin at 10:00am and will last until 2:00pm. Toys will be given to all children who are in attendance. It is expected that a very large number of children will attend and that a good time will be had by all.

## ***Directory Changes***

New secretary for Manito Shrine Club is:  
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Page 33 & 48 Manito Shrine Club,  
Ambassador, Larry Smith,  
dismissed from duties.

## **Mississauga says "bring a Mason to breakfast"**

**By Noble Tony Fernando**

**MISSISSAUGA SHRINE CLUB**

In the past few months, there were several notable events such as a visitation by members of Credit Valley Shrine Club, preparation of our trailer for the Spring Ceremonial, change of Bingo card selling procedures which we thought would minimize our work load, but on the contrary has increased our workload, our members participated in the 2007 Mississauga-Streetsville Super Cities Walk for MS.

In addition, an ongoing membership drive has being initiated by our Membership Director. A breakfast was planned for September 29, 2007 at Brampton Masonic Hall to accommodate as many Master Masons as possible. The Guest speaker was Illustrious Sir Ron Groshaw. The slogan was "Bring a Mason for a free breakfast."

At our last meeting Noble Ivan Tees presented an informative video about two children in treatment and their history before and after being our patients, which were very inspiring.

We opened the doors of the Derry House during "Doors Open Port Credit" this year. It was an interesting day. Our thanks to Noble Ross Moffat who supplied a history of the House, and Nobles Keith MacKay and Bill Karda who helped with our guests. It was interesting to note that one of the guests visiting Derry House was Ramsay Derry who lived in the house.

The contingent that attended the Spring Ceremonial in Kingston had a great time and our well deserved thanks to Kingston Shrine Club for a well-organized event.

As usual, we had great turnouts at the May and September BBQ meetings. Our thanks to the telephone committee for the excellent job being done throughout the year to have well attended dinner meetings.

We are in preparation for the Christmas Fantasy event and our annual hospital visitation to Credit Valley and Trillium Hospitals.

This year, we are combining our annual turkey dinner with Peel Shrine



Kingston District Shrine Club, Limestone Clown Unit Chair, Noble Eric "Guzzo" Stone, presenting a cheque for \$5,000 to Rameses Chief Rabban, Noble Brian Davenport, following a successful golf tournament and year.

## **J. Palfrey Memorial Golf Tournament**

**By Noble Henry "Kuddles" Green**  
**KINGSTON DISTRICT SHRINE CLUB**

The Limestone Clown Unit hosted their Annual "John "Achoo" Palfrey Memorial Clown Unit Golf Tournament" on September 5th with 21 teams in attendance making a great day.

Special thanks to the participants, the Nobility and Ladies of the Kingston District Shrine Club who helped in many ways, donating prizes, sponsoring holes, working on the course with the Clowns and of course our ladies who put on a delicious steak dinner.

We must also acknowledge the Kingston business community who were

most generous when approached for prizes allowing us to keep the expenses to a minimum.

Our fearless leader Chair of the Clown Unit, Noble Eric "Guzzo" Stone was very happy to present a cheque in the amount of \$5,000 to Rameses Chief Rabban Noble Brian Davenport.

Most of the money was the result of the golf tournament, however, throughout the year we host a variety of fundraising events to ensure that the mandate of the Kingston District Shrine Club and of the Limestone Clown Unit is to assist our children in the Shriners Children's Hospital, Canada is realized.

Club members. The event will take place at Peel Shrine Club's dinner meeting facility.

From our combined efforts will come the greatest gift of all, as the energies of friendship begin flowing within us, we become a catalyst of light in all the people whose lives we touch, as Shriners.

Noble Doug Morris from Peel Shrine Club, the Director General for 2008 Ceremonial in Brampton expounded the preparation strategy.

The event will be first class and

affordable for all visitors and local Nobles to enjoy it and have fun.

Our Nobles Dave Stevens and Les Bodrogi are managing the Initiation and Candidates' preparation. The tag team of Nobles Roy and Brad Wilson are setting up the Oasis. If anyone wishes to volunteer, contact Noble Dave Stevens.

We are extending our invitation to all Master Masons and Shriners in our locale to join us at our monthly dinner meetings which are held on the first Monday of the month.



# Patient's Birthday Wishes

## Benefit Shriners Hospitals



**O**steogenesis imperfecta are big words, especially for a 6-year-old. But the words are a medical term that kindergartener Leigh Dittman is not only able to easily say; she knows exactly what it means.

Leigh was registered as a patient at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Tampa before she was even born. Her parents realized their baby would need orthopaedic care when technicians noticed Leigh's legs were shorter than normal during one of Ellen Dittman's sonograms.

Doctors were unable to diagnose the problem before Leigh's birth but knew it was orthopaedic-related. Ellen and her husband, David, contacted the Tampa Shriners Hospital.

When Leigh was born, she measured only 15.5 inches long, and doctors discovered she had broken five ribs and fractured a femur in utero. A few hours after her birth, Leigh was diagnosed with osteogenesis imperfecta (OI), a genetic disorder caused by imperfectly formed bone collagen. The condition is commonly known as "brittle bone disease" and is characterized by bones that break easily, often from little or no apparent cause.

Leigh received her first treatment at the Tampa Shriners Hospital when she was three weeks old. She now goes in every few months to receive intravenous medicine meant to increase bone density, but Leigh usually stops by the hospital at least once a month to visit her doctors and the many friends she's made there. "We love it," said Ellen. "That hospital is like our second home."

In appreciation of the loving care Leigh receives at the Tampa hospital, the Dittman family began raising money for Shriners Hospitals. "It was actually Leigh's idea," said Ellen. "She says Shriners helps her, so she wanted to help them."

Beginning with Leigh's fourth birthday party in 2004, the Dittmans asked that in lieu of bringing gifts, guests donate money to Shriners Hospitals. Due to the overwhelming response from loved ones and the community, Leigh and her family decided to make it an annual fundraising event.

Approximately 450 people attended Leigh's sixth birthday party on August 19, 2006. The event, which included dinner, a special video about the Tampa Shriners Hospital, a chance drawing, a silent auction and dancing, raised more than \$50,000. In total, Leigh's birthday party extravaganzas have resulted in more than \$90,000 in donations to the Tampa Shriners Hospital.

As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, Shriners Hospitals for Children relies on the generous donations of Shriners and the general public to carry out our mission and improve the lives of children every day. For more information about supporting Shriners Hospitals, please visit [www.shrinershq.org](http://www.shrinershq.org) or call (800) 241-GIFT.





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