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*Rameses Illustrious Potentate  
Bryan W. Lawson and Lady Ingrid  
wish all the Nobility,  
their families and friends  
a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah  
and a Happy and Healthy 2011*

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## ***Potentate's Message***

Illustrious Sir Bryan W. Lawson, Potentate

It is hard to believe that very soon it will be time to elect a new slate of officers and that 2010 will be part of history. I was told before the past year started that it would be the fastest year of my life and I believe that now.

I would like to thank the Nobility for the opportunity you gave me to serve you on the Divan of Rameses Shriners and as your Potentate in 2010. Thanks to Ill. Sir Barry McQuillin for his confidence in me and his nomination as Oriental Guide and thanks to all the Potentates which I had the pleasure to serve under. Each of you helped shape the past year and your continued friendship is important to me.

To all members of the Elected and Appointed Divan and their Ladies, thank you for all your support and hard work during the past year. A successful year is very dependent on all the members of the team and let me assure you, we had a championship team this year. Many thanks for all your dedication to Rameses Shriners.

To all the Clubs and Units, I thank you for all your courtesies and invitations which you sent to Lady Ingrid and me during the past year, and we thank you for all your kindness, friendship and gifts. It has always been our pleasure to be in attendance and we wish each Club and Unit success as they continue into the years to come.

I would like to thank all the Clubs and Units who took the time to be part in the Imperial Session and the two Ceremonial Parades. Rameses Shriners has some of the best parade Units in Shrinedom and it was great to have your support during these important events. Many thanks to the Sauu Nessu Unit; you sure know how to make a Potentate proud.

A special thanks to Manito Shrine Club and Director General Noble David Rawn, and all the members for an excellent Spring Ceremonial in Collingwood. It has been 30 years since the Shriners came to Collingwood for a Ceremonial and I am sure it will not be that long again before they return. I am very proud to be a member of this Club.

A special thanks to the Ramoca Shrine Club and Director General Noble Dan Ward, and all their members for an excellent Fall Ceremonial. This is the first time that the Fall Ceremonial has been away from the Temple in many years and I am sure that everyone who attended will attest to the fact it was an excellent weekend for Rameses Shriners. For those Clubs and Nobles who did not attend, you sure missed a very special weekend and a great parade.

I would be very remiss if I did not personally thank our Recorder, Robert R. McGregor. Until you have an opportunity to work closely with our Recorder you have no idea just how much work is done that most people know nothing about. Along with all the duties as Recorder there are all the small building repairs and the many others jobs that are just completed on behalf of Rameses Shriners, and by the way, he is at 3100 Keele St. shortly after 5 a.m. each morning if you need to call him. I can say without exception that I could not have had anyone better as my Recorder.

Also I must thank my Lady Ingrid for all her support and love. Without this support it would not have been possible for me to serve the Nobility as a member of the Divan and as your Potentate.

I would like to wish the 2011 Potentate and his Divan success and happiness as they continue the good work, fun and fellowship of Rameses Shriners. May your year be a rewarding experience.

Lastly, Lady Ingrid and I would like to wish every member of Rameses Shriners and their Ladies, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Best wishes for safe and happy travels, and remember. . .



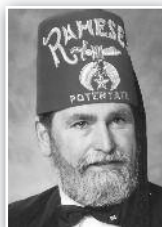
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1/3 Page	218	195	170
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# RAMESES SHRINERS MONTHLY EVENT SCHEDULE

THE EVENTS STATED IN THIS CALENDAR MAY HAVE BEEN POSTPONED OR CANCELLED. PLEASE CONFIRM WITH THE CLUB/UNIT PRIOR TO ATTENDING

## December 2010

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
12 December	Rameses	Carol Service	Headquarters	1:30 pm

## January 2011

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
8 January	Rameses	2011 Temple Elections	Headquarters	12:30 pm
8 January	Rameses	Unit Elections & Banner Exchange	Headquarters	

## SHRINE CLUBS' WEB SITES AND EMAIL ADDRESSES

Belleville Shrine Club	www.bellevilleshrineclub.ca	
Kawartha Firemens' Unit	www.kawarthafiremen.ca	
Kingston District Shrine Club	www.kingstonshrineclub.com	
Mississauga Shrine Club	www.mississaugashrineclub.net	
Muskoka Shrine Club	www.kirk-white.com/m-p-masons/shrine1.htm	Email: muskokashrineclub@cogeco.ca
Niagara Shrine Club	www.niagarashrineclub.com	Email: niagarashrine@cogeco.ca
Oakville Shrine Club	http://oakvilleshrineclub.ca	
Oronto #69 - Daughters of the Nile		www.daughtersofthenile.com
Oshawa Shrine Club	www.oshawashrineclub.com	Email: info@oshawashrineclub.com
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Rameses Hillbilly Shrine Club	www.rameseshillbillyshrineclub.ca	
Rameses Press Corps	www.pbase.com/ramses	
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Ramoca Shrine Club	www.ramocashrineclub.on.ca	
Rameses Shrine Yacht Club	www.rameses-rsyc.ca	
Rorab Shrine Club	www.rorabnorthbay.com	Email: shrinersnorthbay@cogeco.net
Sheba Shrine Club	www.shebashrine.ca	
Shrine International Headquarters	www.shrinershq.org	
Sudbury Shrine Club		Email: sudburyshrine@bellnet.ca
Toronto Imperial Session	www.toronto2010.ca	
Waubuno Shrine Club	www.kirk-white.com/m-p-masons/waubuno/shrine1_2.htm	

## Notice of the Annual Meeting

### To the Nobility:

The Annual Meeting of Rameses Shriners will be held at the Headquarters, 3100 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario on Saturday, January 8th, 2011 at 12:30 p.m.

The Nobility are urged to be present to:

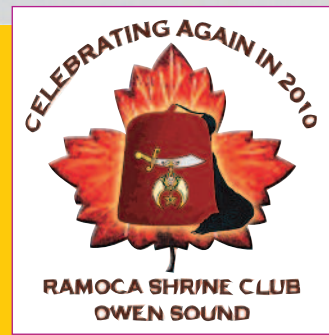
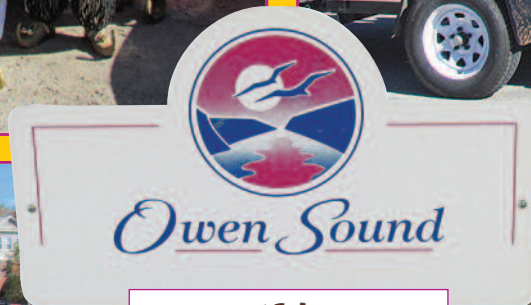
1. Hear the Reports of the Officers and Committees for the past year.
2. Conduct such business as may be brought before the Rameses Shriners in accordance with the by-laws of the Rameses Shriners.
3. Take part in the Election of Officers of the Rameses Shriners and Representatives to Imperial Council.

### Attest:

Robert R. McGregor, P.P. - Recorder

Bryan W. Lawson - Illustrious Potentate





# Rameses Fall Ceremonial - Owen Sound - 2010



To view ALL the photographs of this event, please visit our web sites at [www.pbse.com/ramses](http://www.pbse.com/ramses) AND [ramses-shriners.ca](http://ramses-shriners.ca)







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# 2010 SHRINERS LOTTERY RESULTS

WINNERS WILL BE PRINTED IN THE TORONTO STAR, SATURDAY EDITION, SECTION 670, PERSONAL COLUMN  
AND ON OUR WEB SITE: [www.rameses-shriners.ca](http://www.rameses-shriners.ca)

## Draw 39, 30 September 2010

1473	D. Dobson	Badjeros	Rameses	\$ 100
3663	C&M Travers	Scarborough	Security	\$ 100
0818	R. Mitchell	St. Catharines	St. Catharines	\$ 100
1883	H. Visser	Brooklyn	Oshawa	\$ 100
2507	K. Ennis	Whitby	Muskoka	\$ 100
3243	D. Trone	Guelph	Guelph	\$ 250
3134	G. Ryley	Woodville	Kawartha	\$ 250
0480	S. Kendall	Milton	Tecumseh	\$ 250
1357	R. Almas	Meaford	Ramoca	\$ 250
1099	G. Leger	Temagami	Sheba	\$ 500
3553	D. Currie	Toronto	Mrisela	\$1000

## Draw 40, 7 October 2010

3675	J. MacDonald	Scarborough	Security	\$ 100
3280	G. Prior	Burlington	Credit Valley	\$ 100
0283	Port Colborne	Port Colborne	Port Colborne	\$ 100
3107	J. Tripp	Bobcaygeon	Kawartha	\$ 100
2236	E&M Swec	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 100
3651	N. MacKenzie	Toronto	Security	\$ 250
3190	R. Mackey	Peterborough	Kawartha	\$ 250
3152	F. Kerr	Bobcaygeon	Kawartha	\$ 250
3085	R. Abrams	Gananoque	Kingston	\$ 250
1368	B. Graham	Barrie	Yacht	\$ 500
0823	F&B Brooks	St. Catharines	St. Catharines	\$1000

## Draw 41, 14 October, 2010

2324	B. Draganac	Sutton	Newbeaver	\$ 100
0031	R. Lillie	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 100
2532	R. Golding	Huntsville	Muskoka	\$ 100
3283	R. Lovegrove	Georgetown	Credit Valley	\$ 100
1856	K. Pereira	Pickering	Oshawa	\$ 100
0766	G. Fuller	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 250
2436	M. Dawson	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 250
2071	B. Allan	Toronto	Oakville	\$ 250
2631	G. Alward	Mississauga	Muskoka	\$ 250
0934	K. Haza	Everett	Sheba	\$ 500
2235	E. Garrow	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$1000

## Draw 42, 21 October 2010

1483	P. Nicol	Toronto	Security	\$ 100
2534	A. Bowry	Huntsville	Muskoka	\$ 100
1304	R. Peacock	Tobermory	Ramoca	\$ 100
2771	R. Nieman	Phelphston	Manito	\$ 100
1885	J. Pederson	Ajax	Oshawa	\$ 100
1425	R. Copeland	Peterborough	Rameses	\$ 250
0793	J. Rouse	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 250
0313	D. Baily	Guelph	Guelph	\$ 250
2397	B. Keffer	Sharon	Newbeaver	\$ 250
1866	D. Leschuck	Oshawa	Oshawa	\$ 500
0231	L. Campbell	Campbellford	Trent Valley	\$1000

## Draw 43, 28 October 2010

3616	Sauu Nessu Unit	Toronto	Sauu Nessu	\$ 100
2685	D. Wilson	Kimbeney	Manito	\$ 100
0559	D. Poeta	Whitefish	Sudbury	\$ 100
3592	E. Hurwitz	Toronto	Patrol	\$ 100
1289	G. Gillespie	Owen Sound	Ramoca	\$ 100
3187	M. Clarke	Peterborough	Kawartha	\$ 250
3386	G. Page	Brighton	Belleville	\$ 250
1195	G. McCleary	Warkworth	Trent Valley	\$ 250
1258	D. Smith	Collingwood	Ramoca	\$ 250
3556	J. Sayer	Scarborough	Mrisela	\$ 500
2205	A. Ironside	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$1000

## Draw 44, 4 November 2010

2449	D. Lemay	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 100
2382	R. Doner	Newmarket	Newbeaver	\$ 100
3627	T. Bliss	Oshawa	Scooter	\$ 100
1300	H. Silk	Warton	Ramoca	\$ 100
1878	L. Somerville	Whitby	Oshawa	\$ 100
3367	R. Swan	Belleville	Belleville	\$ 250
3620	G. Vlastikis	Scarborough	Scooter	\$ 250
1161	Rorab Shrine Club	North Bay	Rorab	\$ 250
1328	C. Gill	Owen Sound	Ramoca	\$ 250
0288	S. Drummond	Campbellford	Trent Valley	\$ 500
3027	H. O'Brien	Cloyne	Kingston	\$1000



## Lady Linda's Coffee Bar Meet & Greet

### Chief Rabban's Lady Linda

cordially invites the Ladies of Rameses Shriners  
to an informal Coffee Bar Meet and Greet on

**Saturday 8 January 2011**

at the

*De Havilland Room, Holiday Inn, Yorkdale*

3450 Dufferin Street, Toronto

Coffee Bar 10:00am - Meet and Greet

### Agenda:

Information, Activities, Speaker, Lunch

Bus provided to join Nobles at Rameses Temple for Banner  
Exchange and Welcome Party

Ladies: Please call Shrine Temple Office 416-633-6317 to  
confirm your attendance for both lunch and bus  
transportation.

**Confirm RSVP by Tuesday 4 January 2011**





## Jim's Notebook

BY JIM D. MCKINNEY - *Chief Rabban*

It is difficult to believe that 2010 is almost over. In my opinion it has been a very successful year. In this regard I would like to thank Ill. Sir Bryan Lawson for a really good year.

I would like to congratulate the Ramoca Shrine Club for a tremendous Fall Ceremonial up in Owen Sound. At that Ceremonial, I had the honour and pleasure of fezzing my son Steven. I have had a lot of really big days in the Shrine, but none bigger than that Saturday. Many thanks to the Cast, Security Unit, Medical Unit, Oriental, and all the others who made the ceremony a big success. My wife Linda and son

Steven had a great time in Owen Sound.

The Halloween party was a great success. The kids who came had, by the looks of things, a great time. Thank you to Ill. Sir Ray Causton (Chairman), the Drum Corps, the Nobles of the Leaside Shrine Club and all the others who helped out (including Toni from the office).

January 8th is Election Day at Rameses Shriners. Please mark your calendars and come down to 3100 Keele Street for this very important event. It is a chance for you to meet the Nobles from the other Clubs and Units within Rameses jurisdiction.

My wife Linda and I would like to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas, a Happy Hanukkah and a safe and Happy New Year. Remember - "Shriners do it Best".

History is not always a favourite subject for many people but an interesting little item authored by a brother south of the border serves as an excellent subject for all of us.

It reads: "At the 46th Imperial Council Session at Portland, Oregon in 1920, Imperial Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick presented a formal resolution authorizing the establishment of a hospital for crippled children to be known as the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children to be supported by the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine of North America on an annual per capita basis. He further recommended that an assessment of \$2 per capita be levied upon the entire membership; further, that a committee of seven be appointed by the incoming Imperial Potentate to select a site and secure plans and specifications and arrange for immediate action." Thus, Noble Kendrick came to be known as the 'Father' of the Shrine's great philanthropy."

It is a philanthropy that has grown and which has brought joy and smiles to many a young person who has been one of our Shrine Kids.



## Chaplain's Corner

BY REVEREND MARSHALL JESS - *Chaplain*

We have many young folk today looking at a brighter future and it is in support of this cause that we have dedicated ourselves.

At this time of the year we have many activities that keep us busy. With December comes the excitement of Christmas for everyone and that reminds us of our Carol Service at Headquarters to be held on Sunday, December 12th. We will assemble at 1.30pm when we will have the opportunity of singing the favoured carols of Christmas and commence the service at 2:00pm. Mark the date on your calendars and we will plan on meeting you there.

Meanwhile let us continue supporting those "Shrine Kids" and remember - "SHRINERS DO IT BEST"!



## Terry's Thoughts

BY TERRY FULTON - *Oriental Guide*

Well, here we are, the end of the year. Seems like only yesterday my Lady and I were traveling around the Rameses jurisdiction visiting with our fellow Nobles and getting ready for a meet and greet prior to the elections. What a great time that was.

I have been your Oriental Guide now for almost a year and that term is almost up. What a ride! We have made a lot of new friends, renewed and kept relationships with old friends.

With the advice and guidance of the Divan, Past Potentates, the Office Staff and many of my fellow Nobles, problems got solved and questions were answered. Somebody once said "If I don't know the answer I will get it for you and let you know", good advice and I have followed it. (Guess who said that?)

If we all pull together and in the same direction, then our hospitals and our philanthropy will remain the greatest in the world.

## Notice of Motion

**WHEREAS** Article 36 of the Imperial Bylaws, Section 336.2 states clearly that only Nobles may take part in parades or public exhibitions.

**AND**

**WHEREAS** The Shrine of North America now recognizes that women play an important part in support of the Shrine.

**AND**

**WHEREAS** Ladies are an important factor in fundraising for the Shrine and work tirelessly in support of their Nobles.

**AND**

**WHEREAS** In all cases Civic Parades are non-gender events which includes ladies, men and children.

**BE ADVISED**

That I, Noble Brian Denton will, at our next Stated Meeting, move or cause to be moved a directive to our Imperial Representatives to have Article 36 changed to read as follows.

Ladies may accompany their Nobles in Civic Parades only.

## Time to mend, sew and darn for the Shrine Hillbilly crew

### HILLBILLY SHRINE CLUB

**H**owdy kind-hearted friends and neighbours and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to y'all. No parades right now, so we Club members have a chance to darn our socks and sew patches onto our pants to cover the tears and rips caused by dogs along the parade routes.

Here in Burning Sands, the old pot-belly stove at Johnson's General Store glows warmly, welcoming local folks who drop by for a bottle of Nehi Orange Soda and to hear the latest news.



Folks, one of the fun things about Shrinedom is participating in the various fun Degrees. Back on Saturday, September 25th, the tenth annual Chowdown (now given a fancied-up name of Gathering of the Clan), was again held just outside of Kirkfield, Ontario alongside the tranquil Talbot River at the summer home (remember that season?) of Noble Cuzin' Bob O'Brien and his wonderful wife, Lady Marion. Each year the number of attendees grows - those having previously taken the Degrees and Shriners and their ladies wishing to do so. The more the merrier and all are welcome. As usual, it was a great day of fun, socializing and fresh country air for Shriners and their ladies from Toronto, Sudbury, Hamilton, Oshawa, etc. A most sincere 'thank you' is extended to everybody in making this event another great success.

In fact, even Cuzin' Joe Johnson closed down his general store in Burning Sands, for the day, so he could get up to Kirkfield. A Degree for Pa's and a Degree for Ma's were held and on this occasion, four Shriners and six ladies became Hillbilly Clan 46 members. Dinner saw 76 attendees enjoying sliced beef, corn on the cob, salads, baked beans, etc.

Best Hillbilly Costume contests, a 50-50 draw and the now-famous Marion's Hillbilly Flea Market with a wonderful array of Hillbilly items for sale, added to the fun of the event. You non-Hillbilly Shriners and ladies should consider taking these Degrees. Don't be shy, heck, why be the last one at 3100 Keele Street to become a Clan 46 Hillbilly?

Folks, our parade season will soon start and we, as well as other parading Shrine Clubs and Units, would be very pleased to see fellow Shriners waving and cheering us on along the routes. We all parade in an effort to assist our wonderful Shriners Hospitals for Children and those very special little children who love and adore us. That is what Shrinedom and being a Shriner

is truly about.

By getting active in a Club or Unit you will not only be doing your part for our hospitals and children, but you will be strengthening our great Fraternity. New members, young or old alike, are eagerly sought, so please check the Club or Unit of your choice. Shrinedom cannot make it happen without Y-O-U.

Gentle reader, we Hillbilly Club members and our Hillbilly Gals are more than pleased to brag a little bit...over the past few years, we have donated over \$100,000 to the Montreal Shriners Hospital, our Transportation Unit and Toronto Shrine Headquarters. Yup, we are prouder than a three pound hen who just laid a four pound egg!

Well, friends, the sweet aroma coming from the ol' wood stove tells me the road-kill pie is just about ready, so for now and as always, thank y'all for reading these newsy columns and all of us at the Club send along best regards for your Christmas and New Year.

To all our Shriner friends and/or family members not enjoying the best of health right now, may the G.A.O.T.U. continue to take a liking to you, bless and keep you.

Dear friends, on these cold, winter nights, let your dogs sleep inside the house. By the time you get to read this column we'll have a new Club President and committees and I'll give you their names next time. We do, however, bid a fond farewell to President, Noble (Cuzin') Jim Rennie and offer a big thank you and tip of the ol' Hillbilly floppy hat for his two years of Presiding us and keeping the Club gas cans in order.

Cuzin' Jim, your stepping down comes at a good time because Johnson's General Store is looking for a part time clerk in the Assorted Nuts and Bolts Section.

Folks, be Shriner-proud, our special children need you!



We'll see y'all soon and bye fer now. Cuzin' Barry at [ve3dtj@aol.com](mailto:ve3dtj@aol.com) or phone: three longs, two shorts.

Over by Johnson's General Store there is a tall fence and Cuzin' Bert told me as he was walking by it, he heard someone on the other side yelling '13, 13, 13...'. Well, he sure got curious about that, so he reckoned he'd take a peek through a hole in one of the boards. While he was peeking, someone poked his eye with a stick! Well, next thing he heard from the other side was '14, 14, 14...'!





Our Ladies attend the annual Band and Ladies' Night Party.

## ***Sudbury Club strives to rebuild and revitalize Oriental Band***

**By Noble Wah Chung**

*Past Chairman*

THE SUDBURY SHRINE ORIENTAL BAND AND COLOUR PARTY

**T**he Sudbury Shrine Oriental Band was established in 1963.

The Oriental Band is a vital part of the Sudbury Shrine Club. We provide musical enjoyment to the Nobles, their Ladies and the public while promoting the Sudbury Shrine Club and Shriners as a whole.

The Band raises needed funds for our Club and the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Currently we are striving to rebuild and revitalize our band membership by recruiting all interested Shriners to join the band as active members.

The band participates in a wide variety of activities including most Shriner functions with their Ladies and friends and often this involves being invited to numerous

public functions throughout the year.

This year, the band participated in: Rameses Collingwood Spring Ceremonial, Shriners Toronto Imperial Session Parade, Elliott Lake Parade, Blind River Parade, Massey Parade, Little Current Parade and the Providence Bay Parade.

We held our Annual Steak Fry, Corn Roast and Harvest Ball Dinner and Dance which were enjoyed by many Shriners and non-Shriners and their Ladies.

After a busy year, we always have an Annual Band and Ladies' Night Party to thank our Band and Color Party Ladies for their support and participation with patience and enthusiasm. We held our Annual Ladies' Night on Saturday, October 23, at the Sudbury Howard Johnson Hotel. We all had a good time of warm conversation and delicious meals and drinks. We also enjoyed each other's friendship and fellowship.



### ***Certificate presentation***

Noble Brian Wilkes of the Kewartha Shrine Club Band presents Mr. Hugh Mackenzie of Bell's Sign Shop, Lakefield, with a certificate for the 100 Million Dollar Club. Mr. Mackenzie donated labour time and decaling for the refurbishment of the Kewartha Shrine Club band trailer.



## Recorder's Message

BY BOB MCGREGOR, P.P. - Recorder

Another year is almost over and as I look back over the highs and lows of 2010, I am satisfied that we, as a group, have worked well together and if we have offended anyone, be assured it was not intentional.

I'm sure you are all aware that with 4,000 Nobles in our thoughts and care it's not easy to please everyone and yes, we are neither perfect nor infallible however we try very hard to live within the F.P.O.F. and wouldn't life be so much better if we all did.

The Shrine is suffering badly from our declining membership and we must all work hard to turn this sad situation around. No I'm not asking anyone to do this job on their own. This year so far I have turned three young men over to the Craft Lodge. One young man I got interested in Masonry is now going through the chairs and only last week while standing in a line up at the bank, I got talking to a young fellow and to cut a long story short, he is very interested and he left the bank with my card and a couple of genuine handshakes. I fully expect to be handing this chap over to the most Worshipful Past Grand Master and Noble Ed Drew for further consideration at the Lodge level. Now if I can do this, every one of you can. It's just so easy and we cannot leave this very important duty to the other guy. It's my job and it's your job as well. Come on Brothers, let's give it a try.

The Elections for Clubs and Units are in full swing and I trust that you have either elected a group of dedicated hard working Nobles or you are about to do so. One piece of advice I offer, for goodness sake elect an executive with a sense of humor. There are times when I think a sense of humor is more important than by-laws. Remember the Shrine is the playground of Masonry and it was formed for that reason and it prospered and grew that way for 50 years before we opened our first hospital. Let's not forget this and keep in mind that our meetings should be fun events. Bickering should never be part of the agenda.

Our fundraising projects this year did not do as well as we projected. The "do not call" legislation is starting to hurt us and we must look for other ways to keep our books in the black, red ink is not an option for me. I had enough of that when I took this job 13 years ago and it's not going to happen again on my watch. Nobles, please when you decide what to do with your fraternal money (and it is your choice), we would like you to consider giving Rameses Shrine Club (that's 3100 Keele Street) a small slice of the pie.

Last year it cost \$140,000 to cover all our insurance needs and \$100,000 for heat, light and power. The total of these two items alone was \$240,000. Note, we have 4,000 members with annual dues of \$60, that comes to \$240,000 and that's if everyone pays. Currently we have approximately 400 members who have not paid of which 132 are due for suspension because they are two years behind in their dues. Nobles, if you have a problem, unemployed, ill or just simply having a rough

time making ends meet, call me, we can work it out for sure.

There are a host of other bills that must be paid and they are all listed in your budget. Take note that when you visit your headquarters at 3100 Keele Street you have 148 parking spots to choose from. You come into a clean, well maintained mortgage free building that is kept warm in the winter and cool in the summer for your comfort. It costs money to do this and we respectfully ask you to give us a little help and thank you for the consideration.

The Fall Ceremonial is now history and it was a good one. Somewhat smaller than we hoped for but well done none-the-less. Noble Dan Ward and his committee are to be congratulated for a job well done. Excellent meeting, wonderful parade and a banquet fit for a king. What more could a person want? Well maybe a few more candidates. We brought in ten new Nobles, making the total for 2010, 68 new Shriners. That's not a record for Rameses but there are dozens of Temples that would be absolutely ecstatic about bringing in close to seventy new Shriners so let us accept the end result and try very hard to improve on it for next year.

The First Lady's Project for this year was to provide a 60" flat screen television for our lounge and I'm happy to say she reached her target and we now have a beautiful 60" Sony L.E.D. television mounted on a wall bracket. Labour by yours truly and ably assisted by Gino, our "always ready to help" custodian.

I cannot, at this time, comment on the Family of Free Masonry event because this article had to be in before it takes place and it will be over by the time you read this, however I do hope it's a great success and it was certainly worthy of our support.

In my previous article in Papyrus, I gave you a few suggestions about the January Temple Elections so I'll just remind you to be at 3100 Keele Street on January 8th, 2011 to cast your vote. If you have any questions on this subject, don't hesitate to call me at the office 416-633-6317 between 5:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon or at my home 905-839-8503 before 7:30 p.m.

Your questions are important to me and it's not a bother to spend some time with you.

Here are some facts that may interest you. The total Shrine membership is approximately 330,000. Shrine membership in Rameses is hovering around 4,000 and I fear we will go into 2011 at just under the 4,000 which is hard for me to accept. In my years in the Shrine our total membership was just under one million Nobles and Rameses was a little under 7,000 Nobles. We presently have just under 600 children in our care at Rameses and we get all of those kids to our hospitals. Some weekly, some monthly and some once or twice a year and we (that's you and I) pay all the costs related to getting the children the treatment they need and deserve.

Some families drive themselves (our preferred choice), we pay the gas, the food, hotels if required and mom and dad are not out of pocket one cent. Some kids we have to fly and that runs us over \$4,000 per trip and I have seen as many as three flights per month. This money comes from the Transportation

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## Dave's Place

BY DAVID DUNN - *Assistant Rabban*

The year is coming to a close, it seems like I just took the office of Assistant Rabban yesterday. 2010 has been a busy year for me, but also very rewarding. There are always new challenges and more to learn, which is all made worthwhile when we hear about, or see first hand, the smiles on the children's faces at a Shriners Hospital.

As we progress into the holiday season, we also find that our calendars begin to fill, our schedules become hectic and unfilled space is rare indeed. Sometimes it is hard to keep the true

meaning of Christmas in sight with all that is going on.

Perhaps at this time we should become more aware and grateful of what we have, than what we don't. For me, I feel blessed and grateful that I am a part of a great fraternity and all that we do for our Shrine Children.

If we are to continue our work, we need to continue growing our membership, to meet our goals, we need the combined efforts of each of you to bring in new Candidates.

All in all, it's been a good year and my only regret is that I was not able to visit or attend all of Rameses Clubs and Unit functions and events. It certainly was not for lack of want.

Lady Robin and I would like to thank everyone for their hospitality throughout the year and we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year.

Here we are, almost at Christmas. That almost magical time of year with smells of winter - turkeys cooking and perhaps even an old fashioned plum pudding. With the wee ones it gets harder to put them to bed each evening.

To many of us it is a time of reflection and perhaps thoughts of past Christmases both the good ones and some not so great. However, most of us remember the best and not the others as we have been taught to accentuate the positive and forget the negative.

With many of our teachings both in our Masonic Lodges and elsewhere many of us have learned to be positive and cheerful.

The mind has been said to be a sending unit and will attract what we think about, so maybe we should be careful what we think about. Many years ago I taught that whatever you think



## Terry's Tunes

BY TERRY LAMPING - *High Priest and Prophet*

about will happen sooner or later - sometimes sooner than you think. Another way of putting it, "be careful what you wish for".

Remembering the many challenges of our Lodges and Shrine Units and Clubs we might want to re-examine attitudes and go forward with a new sense of purpose both for membership and our activities and projects.

Think about this phrase, "If it is to be it is up to me".

Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year to Nobles and families.



## Treasurer's Report

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

Nobles, I would like to thank all the Clubs and Units that attended our Fall Ceremonial in Owen Sound and participated in the parade. Thank you for attending the Friday Night Fish Fry and Saturday Banquet.

Our Ramoca Club again showed everyone a great time with lots of good food and entertainment, thank you so much.

To our new members think about joining a Club and Unit as you only get out of it what you put into it also think about

visiting one of our hospitals. Once you have seen our hospital(s) you will understand what a great organization you have joined and understand completely when you hear us say, "Our Special Children."

Remember Nobles, when donating funds, Rameses Shrine Centre, 3100 Keele Street needs to be taken care of as well so that your members have a nice home base to visit and entertain your friends from other centres across Canada and other countries.

To our sick and shut-ins, I wish you a speedy recovery and I hope to see you out soon.

Have a safe and Merry Christmas and a good and Happy New Year from Noble Bob Young and Lady Marjorie.

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Fund and I've seen the annual cost of this hit \$350,000 on occasion. You fine Nobles raise all this money and you are to be congratulated on your dedication to this account bearing in mind that we do not solicit money for transportation. We are not allowed to, we can only solicit for the hospital so when you decide to support the Transportation Fund, we truly appreciate your generosity.

I'm constantly asked about the flags of the Shrine countries now that we have six and should we be flying the other two.

The answer is, no decision has been made at this time so just do as in the past. Fly the four only. Be advised when the rules change, you will be advised immediately, however rumor has it that we will only be required to fly our own Canadian Flag at the Club and Unit level, however I believe we will fly all six, soon to be seven inside our main hall at 3100 Keele Street. I'll be in touch.

Let's close by thanking all Rameses Nobles for their support of our many projects. I look forward to the next time our paths will cross but most of all I thank you for just being Shriners.

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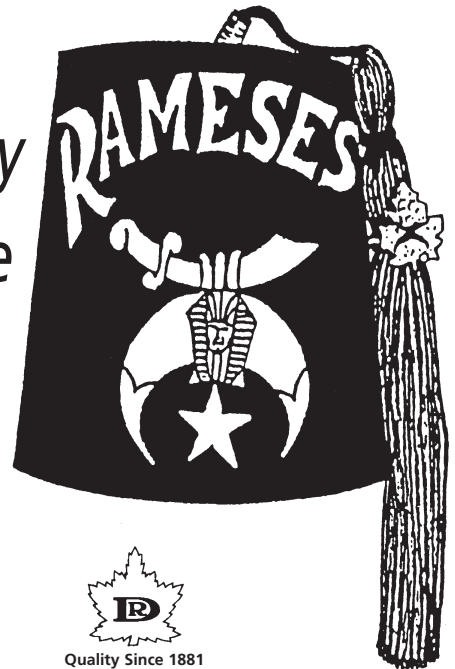
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The Club Cake Wagon is a creation of our Huntsville Shriners and, this along with great persuasion, will see that Muskoka homes are well stocked with Christmas comestibles.

## ***Cake Wagon promoting Christmas goodies***

**By Noble Tom Brooks**

MUSKOKA SHRINE CLUB

**A** great summer here and now heavily into fall events. September saw us lay out a super Golf Tournament that raised over \$20,000 for our charity. Good support by our Divan who expressed real pleasure with the day, and who contributed a lot of fun and fellowship.

This month also hosted the President's Ladies Day, a cruise through the Georgian Bay Islands, a luscious fish dinner at Henry's, and even gave us a breakdown of our bus to allow an extra hour of bonding and soul sharing amongst all present.

October is also busy. Made more inroads with our Masonic brethren by staging a degree in our Muskoka Tartan and giving a presentation on the history and purpose of the Shrine. All was well received, some myths dispelled, and received honourable mention on their books. We also staged a "work bee" to move, split, and pile eight cords of firewood. Fourteen members rallied in this endeavour, found it very satisfying, and were rewarded to know that our 95-year-old Brother would be able to enjoy his winter wood heat. And as I write this, our Club is planning an all-out sales pitch for the popular Bala Cranberry Festival.

The Club Cake Wagon, pictured above, is a creation of our Huntsville Shriners and, this along with great persuasion, will do their best to see that Muskoka homes are well stocked with 2010 Christmas goodies.

November will see our sales continue door to door, in stores, in malls, and will remain vigorous until the year's end. Our projections are 3,600 cakes, 1,500 boxes of shortbread cookies, and 50 Christmas plum puddings, all in the vision of our cause.

This month also sees our Club host an annual Sports Dinner. Copious amounts of raw shucked oysters, Moose sausage, fish, various wild game preparations, special beans and soups, and 300 men will celebrate and bond in style.

December will see the winding down with a bonanza Christmas party. Usually have about 120 Shriners and their ladies, sharing our annual awards, including an award for the "Shriner of the Year", the ladies sitting on Santa's lap to receive a hug and gift, and on the whole, a lot of fun and fellowship.

Our Club extends their best wishes to all Shriners and their ladies for a joyous Christmas season and a prosperous New Year.

## ***Oshawa Shriners just love winter***

**By Noble Vic Phillips**

OSHAWA SHRINE CLUB

**T**he reason we like winter is because we get to see a lot of our friends in snow country like Barrie,

Bobcaygeon, Norwood, and numerous other towns where our five award winning Units get to parade their stuff.

We also get to put away our summery short pants and hide our skinny old legs when we put on the long johns for those cold days. Of course, we enjoy warming up when the townspeople and local Shriners invite us to quaff a stomach heating liquid after the parades. Coffee or hot chocolate of course.

It's also time to take in the fantastic Western Night at the Rameses Temple, and the Fall Ceremonial, and all the other holiday events. Most of the members don't head south, but prefer to stay here for all the fun. Hot sunny days, swimming, BBQs, nope, not for the hardy Oshawa types who just love to take in almost every event the Club and the Temple have planned. You can recognize us because we don't look tanned in the winter and have not just returned from some foreign warm spot.

We know that Imperial Potentate Sir George Mitchell never misses an issue of the Papyrus and his First Lady Deanna told us she loves hearing about what is happening "at home".

To the both of you, you are in our thoughts and you are often fondly mentioned at various Shrine events in Oshawa.

### ***New Nobles Owen Sound, Ontario***

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Pages 3/9 Terry Fulton's e-mail has changed to [terryfulton@bell.net](mailto:terryfulton@bell.net)

Page 29 Credit Valley S/C Ambassador's new address is 9 Somerset Glen,  
Guelph, ON, N1G 5G1. Phone: 519-763-2096

Page 44 Timmins & District Shrine Club's Secretary is John Mavrinac,  
924 Ferguson Road, Porcupine, ON, P0N 1K0.  
Phone: home 705-235-5661, business 705-264-5566  
e-mail: [jmav@vianet.ca](mailto:jmav@vianet.ca)

## ***Newbeaver Shrine receives generous donation***



**N**oble President Duane Scarlett of Newbeaver Shrine Club is seen here receiving a donation from Peter Bunick, the President of Sutton Fair Board in appreciation of the help provided to the Sutton Fair in helping with various functions throughout the 4 day running of the Fair.



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# Just listen to the sales patter of these dedicated Shriners

By Noble Dave Gillies

NIAGARA SHRINE CLUB

A few adventurous Nobles braved varied weather conditions to get a head start on our cake sales over Thanksgiving weekend at the Vineland Craft Fair.

Postmen have nothing on Shriners as neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night stayed them from their vocal sales pitches.

Well, there really wasn't any snow but all the rest came into play as pitches went something like this: "last chance for Thanksgiving cakes" to "these cakes will go good with the coffee you're carrying" or "the latest labour saving device for women" (no baking needed) but the best of all "how about some fruit cakes" (this solicited a few good responses when they took a look at us).

People watching was at its best for the lucky few Nobles manning the booth; big and small, wide and tall, red heads and metal heads, blonds and brunettes but none escaped the varied sales pitches. Close to \$4,000 in sales the result of a very few hard working, fun loving Nobles. Next year's ceremonial director and his staff also picked up a few pointers on how to run a good marketplace. Get that bank balance built up so you can take advantage of the all new and exciting vendors and their offerings next June.

On election night, thankfully the only thing missing was the endless TV coverage of the polls and the final silence of the politicians. With dinner served up to incumbents, nominees and declared hopefuls along with the Club membership elections began under the watchful eye of our Chief Rabban Jim McKinney.

All went according to Hoyle with a new President and existing officers advancing along with a newly elected third VP. This reporter's best wishes along with, I'm sure, of all the membership to our new President his officers and directors for a trouble free, profitable, and an expanding membership year.

Outgoing President Andy was quoted as saying "just when you get really good at something, you don't need to do it anymore".

The Maid sailed up to Owen Sound on a bright and sunny day to attend the Fall Ceremonial put on by the Ramoca Shrine Club. The newly installed cruise control works like a champ, our helmsman can now get up and walk around (no more leg cramps). We tied up on the inner harbour wall the sun was shining, a light breeze blowing, and the steelhead fishermen trolled in and out again to the lake. I'm sure I felt the old girl tugging at her mooring lines wishing she was on the water.

Drew whipped up a BBQ and dispensed hotdogs and sausages to anyone interested.

The ship almost missed the post as the parade moved off while the BBQ was still in progress. The captain had to call for full speed ahead in order to catch up to the disappearing Units.

Our sound system may need to be upgraded as some "cuzins" from the hills behind us drowned out our rock and roll with their duelling banjo music. I thought this wasn't very neighbourly as we had just fed them all. The

Maid's crew countered with a bubble barrage to the rear but they thought the bubbles were only flies buzzing around their outhouse.

Sam from the Guelph Club recommended we stop at a restaurant in the small town of Alma on the way home. Boy did we put on the feed bag while enjoying the good humour of the wait staff. Our waitress was pinned by the ambassador (he said it was his job) with the Club and coming Ceremonial pins and one of the patrons even praised us for the work Shriners do.



This place deserves a 3-star rating in the Michelin guide for the food, both portion size and flavour. Don't tell the wife but the cheese cake was to die for!

The fantasy is over for another year along with most of our Santa parades and the Maid will be in dry dock soon, I guess old man winter is coming.

We all now have some time on our hands to think about membership and fundraising. With Noble Perham's membership letter in the hands of our brothers in the districts we need to get out there and talk it up about the fun and fellowship of Shrinedom. Don't forget your supply of membership petitions, not only do we need a bunch of Candidates (111 in 2011) for June we need some new ideas from them on fundraising. How does that expression go "You can't teach a old dog new tricks", we need those young or young in heart new members to put a new slant on what we are doing.

One of our efforts seem to be working, the Hundred Million Dollar Club! With Nobles Gary and Rick's never ending efforts they have advanced the fund by some \$3,000 in the first 9 months of this year. Congratulations on a great job!

Fundraising needs to be an endless job for all of us, so any idea you may have bring it up at a meeting for discussion. It doesn't have to be a national campaign it can be a just small project in your neighbourhood or building complex.

Remember, just about the time when you think you can make ends meet, somebody moves the ends.





Above: Toni from the Shrine Office and Dave Farberman our major donator to the Halloween Party.



# Rameses Halloween Party 2010

Rameses Shriners once again held their annual Halloween Party for children. As always, it was a huge hit with the kids, their parents and grandparents. Monsters, witches, heroes, fairies and pumpkins shared the fun. See Page 31 for Halloween article.



To view ALL the photographs of this event, please visit our web sites at [www.pbase.com/rameses](http://www.pbase.com/rameses) AND [rameses-shriners.ca](http://rameses-shriners.ca)







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President 2011  
George Biggar

### Friday June 10

Director General  
Dave Gillies  
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8:00am  
  
Noon  
Noon  
Noon  
Evening

Golf Tournament Shotgun Start  
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Registration opens Shrine Club  
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9:30am  
11:00am  
Noon  
1:00pm  
2:30 pm  
5:30pm  
6:30pm  
7:00pm

Breakfast Shrine Club  
Candidates Registration & All Sections  
Kingston College  
Ladies Program  
Marketplace Shrine Club  
Parade Line Up  
BBQ at the Oasis Shrine Club  
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### Sunday June 12

7:00 - 9:30am  
9:00 to 12:00  
9:00am  
  
Noon

Breakfast Shrine Club  
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## **Membership is important**

**By Noble Jim Thornton**

**RAMESES MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN**

**M**embership growth is vital to our future. How often have we heard these phrases spoken? How often have we heard the four great myths about the Shrine? It is up to all of us to consistently promote the Shrine and its great work.

There are two great web tools you can make use of [www.beashrinernow.com](http://www.beashrinernow.com) and [www.shrinersvillage.com](http://www.shrinersvillage.com). The former site allows non-Shriners and non-Masons to learn more about our fraternity and philanthropy. Make use of it when chatting with potential members. (Put the web address on your Shrine business card).

Use the second site to keep yourself informed of new videos and what other Shrine Centres are doing. Also by using your number initially, your good lady can also register in Shriners Village.

Many Nobles are working hard to promote membership and on behalf of all Rameses Shriners, thank you, your efforts are noticed and appreciated. With the assistance of our Chief Rabban, Jim McKinney 3 Nobles have joined the membership team; Nobles Doug Foss (Niagara), Dennis Hope (Muskoka), and Mark Smith (Oshawa). Noble Bill Sweet of the North has materials for that area.

Some of us were able to attend the membership seminars given in Tampa early in October and came away with more ideas which we will report on in the next issue.

The Shrine is said to be "fun with a purpose". Hope you are having fun or at least enjoying yourself.

To the new Nobles of 2010, get involved as much as you can.

In closing one of the supervising officers I worked with had this saying; "What you expect is what you get, what you accept is what you expect, if you are not sure don't accept it." Make your membership expectations a positive and active one.

Ask any of the Divan or Membership Committee members for assistance.

Working together we can make a difference not only in a child's life but in our fraternity.

## **Daughters of the Nile open 2 new Nile Clubs**

**DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE**

**ORONTO TEMPLE #69**

**T**he fall time is a busy time of the year for Daughters of the Nile, especially this fall.

This fall, Daughters of the Nile opened two Nile Clubs, Jewel of the Wilderness Nile Club in Elliott Lake and Sunrise Nile Club in Durham Region.

We wish these Clubs much success and that they prosper and grow in the future.

The Pie Ladies made their pie dough this fall, which was very successful. They are looking forward to making more pie dough in the spring. If you are interested in ordering pastry please contact Julia Fisher.

We had our annual turkey dinner again in November this year was again a success.

### **Upcoming Events:**

December 1st 11:00am - Ladies of the Household Luncheon

December 8th meeting - Our annual Christmas Givings to the Shriners Children's Hospital as well as a gift exchange and hopefully visit from Santa. We look forward to an evening of fun and Christmas caroling after our session.

February 20th 2:00pm will be our Orthopedic Tea. Please come and join our Ladies of the Household and see the various items they have made for the hospital in Montreal.

March 20th 2:00pm will be the Installation of New Officers. Please come join us in welcoming our new Queen and her new court of officers.

We would like to wish the Nobles and their ladies of Rameses Shriners a Wonderful Holiday Season and a Healthy New Year!

## **Shrine cakes to Afghanistan again**

**By Ill. Sir Robert McGregor, P.P.**

**T**roops stationed in Task Force Afghanistan were thankful for the numerous Shriners cakes received in time for Christmas last year. The Divan of Rameses Shrine Headquarters will once again be sending approximately 200 cakes to this cause. From early to mid-November 2010, Christmas cakes will be sent out from CFB Borden through the military postal service to various locations throughout Afghanistan. A letter has been sent out to all Clubs within Rameses requesting donations to offset the initial cost of the cakes donated.

A list of names of Clubs, Units and individual Nobles and Ladies who most generously donate funds to buy Christmas cakes for our troops in Afghanistan will be listed in the next issue of the Papyrus. I am told our lads were delighted to receive the cakes last year but more important is the fact they know we care.

Noble and active soldier Donald M. Scandrett, who has done his tour in Afghanistan, was the spark plug of this venture and we all owe him our thanks for bringing this idea to the Divan. I believe that I speak for all of us when I ask Noble Scandrett to please convey our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our troops for the difficult and dangerous job they are doing to help the vast majority of Afghanistan people live, what we would consider, a normal life.

In closing, I offer my thanks to all those who will donate to this worthy cause. Please note that we have approximately \$200 left which we have held for Christmas 2010. God Bless our soldiers.

Nobles, your thoughtfulness and generosity make a world of difference to the morale of our troops stationed in Afghanistan and more so to those who were away from their loved ones during the festive season. This not only goes to show our sincere thanks to our troops, but we as Shriners are thinking of them while they are deployed thousands of miles away and serving our beloved country.

Again, Nobles, my sincere thanks go out to all of you for your generosity in supporting our troops serving overseas.

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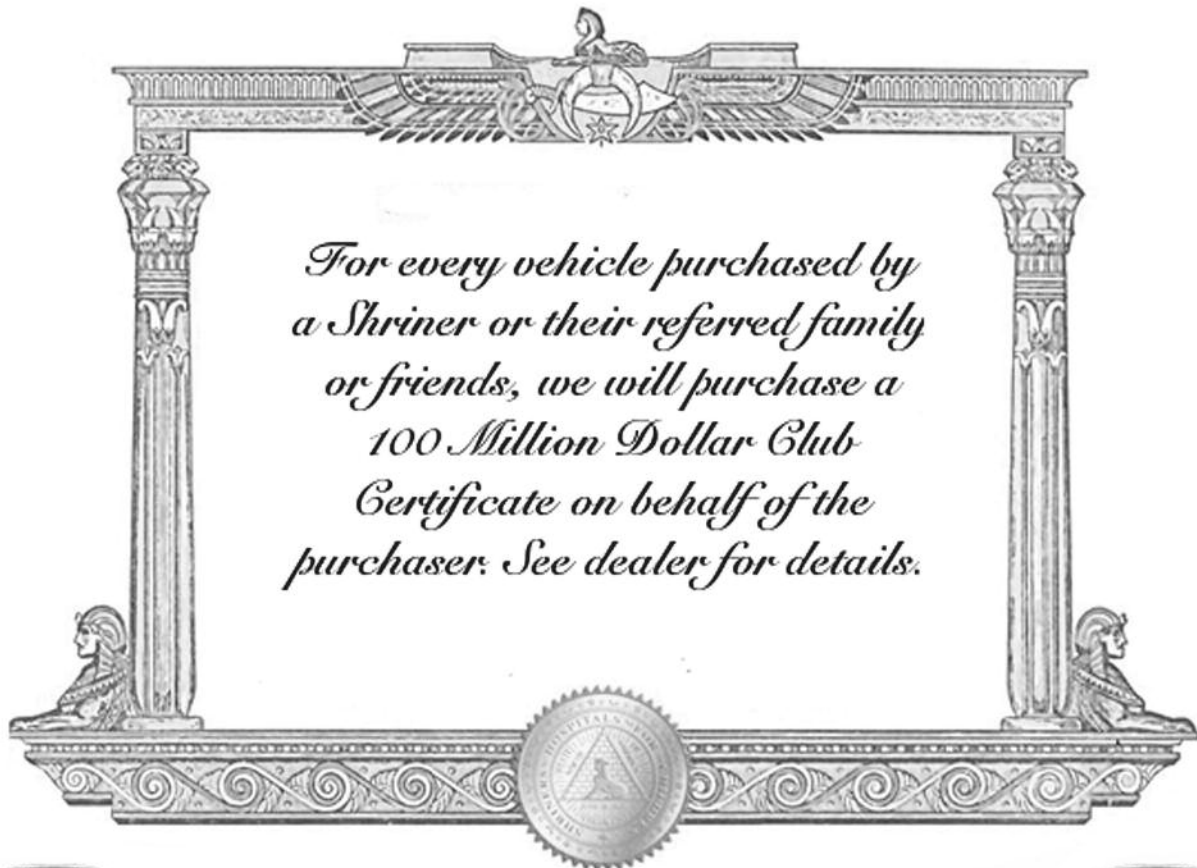
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- (c) Majority Vote. A majority vote of those present and voting is necessary to elect each Representative.
- (d) Election. Only those candidates who receive a majority vote shall be declared elected.
- (e) Successive Ballots. Successive written ballots must then be taken in the same manner as other candidates until all Representatives are elected.
- (f) Highest Vote. If more candidates receives a majority vote than the number of Representatives to be elected, then those receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected.
- (g) Void Ballot. Blank ballots are not votes.

### **Section 325.10 - Election Regulation**

- (a) Electioneering. The printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets or other devices, by a Noble, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of the proposed candidates in the temple is prohibited.
- (b) Violation. For any violation of (a), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.
- (c) Notice. At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

## ***Club and Unit Election Dates for 2010***

DATE	DAY	CLUB/UNIT	DATE	DAY	CLUB/UNIT
1 Dec	Wed	Guelph District - Election & Installation	13 Dec	Mon	El Shamaly Shrine Club - Election & Install.
1 Dec	Wed	Kawartha Shrine Club - Election & Install.	13 Dec	Mon	Newbeaver Shrine Club
2 Dec	Thurs	Manito Shrine Club - Election & Install.	13 Dec	Mon	Directors Staff - Election & Installation
2 Dec	Thurs	Sudbury Shrine Club	13 Dec	Mon	Rameses Provost Marshals
6 Dec	Mon	Pt. Colborne-Welland	21 Dec	Tues	First Aid Unit
7 Dec	Tues	Viking Shrine Club	21 Dec	Tues	Rameses Whipsters
7 Dec	Tues	Firefighters Unit			
8 Dec	Wed	Chanters Unit			
					Appointed by Potentate - Clown Advisory Board

## ***Club and Unit Installation Dates for 2011***

Date	Day	Club/Unit	Date	Day	Club/Unit
8 Jan	Sat	All Temple Units inc. Legion of Honour	24 Jan	Mon	Lakeshore Shrine Club
10 Jan	Mon	Kingsway Shrine Club	24 Jan	Mon	Leaside Shrine Club
10 Jan	Mon	Newbeaver Shrine Club	24 Jan	Mon	Shriners Club of Hamilton
11 Jan	Tues	Viking Shrine Club	25 Jan	Tues	Credit Valley Shrine Club
12 Jan	Wed	Peel Shrine Club	25 Jan	Tues	Waubuno Shrine Club
15 Jan	Sat	Sudbury Shrine Club	26 Jan	Wed	Kingston Shrine Club
15 Jan	Sat	Belleville Shrine Club	27 Jan	Thurs	Orillia Shrine Club
19 Jan	Wed	Oakville Shrine Club	2 Feb	Wed	Northland & Timmins & District S. Clubs
19 Jan	Wed	Oshawa Shrine Club	5 Feb	Sat	St. Catharines, Niagara & Port Colborne
20 Jan	Thurs	Muskoka Shrine Club	7 Feb	Mon	Trent Valley Shrine Club
21 Jan	Fri	Rorab Shrine Club	1 Mar	Tues	Rameses Shrine Yacht Club

## 2010 - a year in review

**A**s 2010 draws to a close, we are reminded of all the hard work and fun that has happened in the Units, Clubs and at the Temple. Membership continues as our number one priority now, as it was last year, each Shriner must endeavour to replace himself for our great philanthropy to continue its great work.

Here are just some of the pictures published in this year's Papyrus. For all the pictures from this year and the recent past, visit our archive at:

<http://www.pbase.com/rameses>.







# Western Night 2010





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### ***Donation to Sick Kids Hospital***

Noble Ron Howard of Newbeaver Shrine Club is shown presenting a cheque in the amount of \$1,500 to staff at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. Shown above are: Stephen Roberts (RN); Rosemary Diamond (Clinical Manager); Charis Kelly (Advanced Nurse Practitioner); Monica McColl (RN - CSN Clinical Support Nurse).

### ***Sherway endeavour a great way to reach out***

**By Marjorie Young**

LADIES ORIENTAL SHRINE

**O**ur October Sherway Gardens Fair is now over and it was the last one as the mall has decided not to carry on this endeavour. Our 1st Ceremonial Lady, Lady Barbara Van De Hayden, who was in charge this year, would like to thank our members and friends for their support. It has been a wonderful way to reach the public about our organization and we will miss seeing our friends who came to visit through the years.

We hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and now it is time to put our thinking caps on and look to the future of our Court as we come closer to our elections in February.

Travelling through the chairs of progression can, and should, be a fun time working together for our Special Children.

Does it take dedication and hard work? Yes, anything worthwhile always does but the thrill of seeing our special children progress is more than rewarding knowing we have made the effort.

We will have to figure out ways to reach the public and encourage young ladies to join our organization. We need to bring new and fresh ideas for fundraisers and to our Units. The old guard may have to sit back and let the young try their ideas. I remember my grandmother saying you sometimes have to let go of the rope and try fresh ideas. I would like to change it and say hang on to the rope and see what happens. We might even find out that we enjoy the ride.

To our Snowbirds, we miss you and may even be a little jealous of your weather.

To our ill at home and in hospital we wish you well and hope to see you back in our fold soon.

### ***New surroundings for Mississauga Shrine Club***

**By Noble Tony Fernando**

MISSISSAUGA SHRINE CLUB

**A**s much as we miss Derry House and its beautiful surroundings, we are extremely happy with our new abode, at Etobicoke Masonic Temple on 596 Renforth Drive.

In addition, we are amidst our brethren from various Lodges meeting at this location. We continue to meet on the first Monday of the month and we are extending invitations to all Master Masons, Scottish Rite Masons and Shriners attending Etobicoke Masonic Temple to join us for our dinner meetings. You may call Noble Ralph Cornish at 905-815-9889 to reserve a seat. You can be assured of a warm welcome and fraternal camaraderie.

It was a pleasure to have Nobles Bob Jones and Alex Robinson at our September meeting. We welcome Noble John Ratuszny into our Club. You will be an asset to our Club.

Our Christmas Fantasy chaired by our Noble President is on November 17, 2010 and we would like your support. Noble Ralph and his Lady will be Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. Our thanks for your contribution.

Congratulations to Noble Lorne McCulligh on his purchase of his 12th, Hundred Million Dollar Club certificate.

Noble Keith MacKay is preparing for our visitations to Credit Valley Hospital and Trillium Health Centre in December. Donations of toys are welcome for children between 1 to 6 years.

We are glad to note that Past Potentate, Noble Bob Hall is on the road to recovery and we hope that he can join us at our dinner meetings.

It is always a pleasure to see our Oriental Guide, Noble Terry Fulton at our meetings and to bring great news about the proposed new hospital in Montreal.

At the Fall Ceremonial Banquet in Owen Sound, our Noble President, Tom Malicki presented a cheque for the sum of \$27,000 to the Potentate on behalf of Mississauga and Peel Shrine Clubs.

Our sincerest thanks go to our dedicated members who man the Bingo sessions bi-weekly.

## IN MEMORIAM

*The deepest sympathy of the Illustrious Potentate, Divan and Nobles of the  
Rameses Shrine extended to family and friends.*

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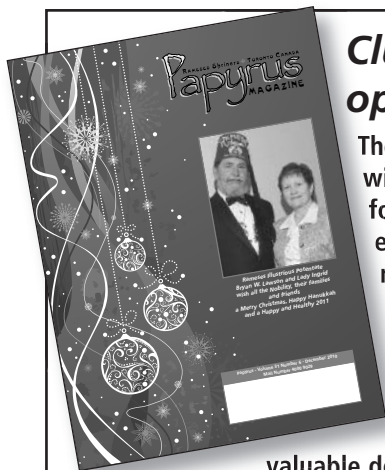
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## Halloween praise and recognition

By Illustrious Sir Raymond Causton, P.P.

*Rameses Shrine Halloween Party Chairman 2010*

It requires many people to make an event like our Children's Halloween Party successful. First, thanks to Toni in our Shrine office. Toni puts a tremendous amount of effort and enthusiasm into making this event the success that it is. Noble Dave Farberman donates many items to our Halloween event every year. There is no way we could afford to purchase the items Dave donates to us. Noble Jim McKinney donates all the candy the kids receive.

The Clowns. We thank the Clowns who turned out this year. The kids continue to be mesmerized by the sculptures the clowns make and by their appearance.

The Drum Corps. The kids always enjoy a band and to march behind one is a real thrill.

Illustrious Sir Bob Whitmarsh for the books the kids take home in their goody bags.

Noble Steve Singleton for picking up and returning the helium tank and the McDonalds dispenser and just about anything else that needs doing. Noble Dave Earlam and his grandson for walking around in the oversized blow-ups.

Leaside Shrine Club for cooking, preparing and dispensing the hot dogs and drinks.

The Press Corps. Thanks to Noble Joe Johnson for taking the photos of the kids dressed in their Halloween attire.

The many Volunteers running the games.

The parents and grandparents who spent hours making costumes and bringing the ghosts and goblins to our party.

Yes, I guess even thanks to me, for bringing out the trailer full of pumpkins that I handed out to the children to take home after the party.

Thanks to all of you. This function could not happen without the assistance of each of you and, of course, thanks to Illustrious Sir Bryan Lawson and his Divan for passing the budget that made this Halloween Party possible.



## NIAGARA IS MAID FOR CEREMONIALS



## A new building for Shriners Hospitals for Children

**O**n July 15, Shriners Hospitals for Children leadership, along with key partners, assembled to give a progress report on the construction plans for a new hospital facility in Montreal.

During the press conference, Douglas Maxwell, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Children, confirmed plans to construct a new hospital on the Glen Campus adjacent to the Montreal Children's Hospital (MCH) of the McGill University Health Centre (MUHC). Preliminary renderings of the new hospital were revealed to media and assembled supporters of Shriners Hospitals for Children, Canada.

Several government officials, including Health Minister Yves Bolduc, Normand Rinfret, Associate Director General of the MUHC, and Richard Deschamps, Member of the Executive Committee, Responsible for Economic Development, Infrastructure and Roads - City of Montreal, were also present.

Following his report to Shriners during the 136th Imperial Session recently held in Toronto, Maxwell said Shriners Hospitals for Children will address three hospital structures this year: Los Angeles, St. Louis and Montreal. Maxwell further explained that in the past few months, since the MUHC has announced their choice of consortia and the beginning construction, the planning process and collaborative effort between Shriners Hospitals for Children and the MUHC had moved rapidly. "The Canadian Hospital has been given the green light to go ahead with planning, fundraising and construction," said Maxwell.

Robert Drummond, M.D., Chairman of the Board of Governors at Shriners Hospitals for Children, Canada said "the new hospital will have 22 single patient rooms, four operating rooms as well as 25,000 square feet dedicated to research." The new space will allow the hospital to continue to improve care for patients by providing a new environment that will enhance family-focused care. Close



proximity to the MCH will facilitate shared services. Increased space will allow for state of the art rehabilitation facilities, including a gait laboratory.

"We foresee that this new location will allow us to continue to recruit and retain some of the best pediatric orthopaedic surgeons, researchers and allied health care professionals so that we may continue to offer the best possible care to children from Quebec, Canada and around the world," said Drummond.

Hon. Arthur T. Porter, MUHC Director General and CEO, also spoke at the press conference, adding, "This announcement is not only about a new hospital but also the enrichment of exceptional pediatric orthopaedic care and research, and the strengthening of our long-standing ties with this fine institution's professionals and patients. For me, personally, as a Mason for 35 years and a Shriner for more than 20, most recently as a proud member of Karnak in Montreal, this milestone embodies the spirit of fraternity upon which freemasonry was developed more than three hundred years ago."

Former Chairman of the Board of Shriners Hospitals for Children, Canada, Gary Morrison was also present, and added "We have known for some time that a new hospital was needed and we have focused our efforts on making this become a reality for our patients. Even with the expansion of the hospital in the mid-1980s services have simply outgrown the current facilities. Our outpatient and day surgery areas simply no longer adequately meet the demand and our research unit has also outgrown its space."

Finally, "The presence of a Shriners Hospitals for Children in our city has always been a great source of pride. This is not just another hospital. It is a great ambassador for Montreal and for Quebec," said Richard Deschamps, member of the Executive Committee, and Responsible for Economic Development, Infrastructure and Roads of the City of Montreal. "The development of the new Shriners Hospital confirms the leadership of our city in the areas of health and biomedical science. We are pleased to see this project move forward due to the collective effort of all partners."