





# Potentate's Message

ILLUSTRIOUS SIR TERENCE J. "TERRY" LAMPING - POTENTATE

s I write this it is late July and I look back on the many travels and great experiences in our Shrine that we all have had, starting off with a wonderful and well run Spring Ceremonial in Kingston. The Kingston and District Shrine Club put on a really great show under the capable leadership of Director General Eric Welbanks. The parade was great with lots of floats and the rain held off.

The Hospitality at the Ambassador Hotel was spectacular, ably chaired by your Chief Aide Bill Reynolds and assisted by the new Hospitality Unit from Niagara Shrine Club and members of your Divan.

The next big trip was the Imperial Convention in Indianapolis. We enjoyed our hotel across the street from the Convention Center and were happy to have the convention solve the Arkansas "situation".

We had a great time at our Rameses Night at Ike and Jonesy's and everyone spoke highly of our host and the great music and superb service. We need more nights such as this.

At the present time we are almost finished with our Circuses and while the acts at the Circus are the best most of us have ever seen, it is very frustrating to see the response from our Nobles for the job of staffing the "fire watch". If it wasn't for many of our Ladies and family members we would have lost more than 10 shows. So thanks to our Ladies and family members. I thought all Nobles knew that it is what you give and your time is the most valuable asset that anyone can donate. Examine your commitment, please, so we don't have to ask "where are the men"?

We attended the famous Fish Fry in Fonthill run by the Port Colborne Shrine Club as well as the Surf and Turf in Parry Sound put on by the Waubuno Shrine Club and another in Bracebridge organized by Muskoka Shrine Club. We then went on to Sudbury for the annual Pig Roast put on by the Penny Farthing Unit, the Hillbillies and the Sudbury Shrine Club.

A new thing for us this year was the mammoth car show put on by Tim and Brenda Schmidt at their place near King City. There had to be more than 500 cars on display from Hot Rods to Custom Cars. It was a great day and the event raised \$56,000 for our Canadian Shrine Hospital. We hope that we can be fortunate to participate next year. If so you don't want to miss this day.

One of the most active organizations in Rameses is our Hillbillies. We have attended, as mentioned, in Sudbury, North Bay, and at the famous Chow Down in the Stouffville area. A great group of Nobles and Ladies and our congratulations to all the Hillbillies and the support they give to our Canadian Hospital.

We continue our quest for a new location and at this time we have nothing firm to report. Your team has been inspecting and investigating on a daily basis but so far the magic premises has not been found. We continue to work together and a place will be found.

It is and has been my distinct honour and privilege to be your Potentate and to work with all the members of your Divan. The talent of this group is awesome and it has, and is, a pleasure to work with each and every member.

Remember Nobles hug your Lady, it is a proven scientific medical fact that two hugs a day increases your enjoyment and perhaps your lifespan.

So Nobles please remember my motto . . .

WHAT WE WILL WE CAN

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# September 2013

| DATE          | CLUB     | EVENT                     | LOCATION             | Тіме |
|---------------|----------|---------------------------|----------------------|------|
| 6-8 September | Oakville | Potentate's Hospital Trip | Montreal             |      |
| 21 September  | Rameses  | Potentate's Trip          | Russian River Cruise |      |
| 26 September  | NYOSA    | NYOSA Fall Session        | TBA                  |      |

### October 2013

| DATE      | CLUB    | EVENT                         | LOCATION     | TIME    |  |
|-----------|---------|-------------------------------|--------------|---------|--|
| 4 October | Rameses | Western Night & Turkey Dinner | Headquarters | 6:00 pm |  |

### November 2013

| DATE        | CLUB    | EVENT           | LOCATION     | TIME    |
|-------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|---------|
| 15 November | Rameses | Stated Meeting  | Headquarters | 7:30 pm |
| 16 November | Rameses | Fall Ceremonial | Headquarters |         |

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# RECORDER'S MESSAGE



By Bob McGregor, p.p. *Recorder* 

obles, summer is nearly over and I hope that it was a good one for you and your family regardless of how you found the weather.

Your Divan is usually quite busy in the summer attending the Circuses, Golf Days, BBQs, Dinners, Club and Unit visits, not the least of which was the Imperial Session in Indianapolis which in itself proved to be a week of hard work and sprinkled with a few tough decisions.

I wish to run through some of the Protocol questions I'm asked almost on a daily basis and be assured I'm always ready to answer your questions on this subject, so always feel free to call me and remember you are never an inconvenience to me because I also enjoy talking to you at the same time and it may help you escape some Protocol criticisms.

- (A) We now refer to ourselves as Shriners International and no longer use the term A.A.O.N.M.S.
- (B) We are represented in the United States of America, Canada, Mexico, Panama, Puerto Rico, Philippines and Germany and Rameses flies all seven flags in Rameses II but only the Canadian and American flags in all other rooms in our headquarters at 3100 Keele Street.
- (C) We have four flag poles at the main entrance to Keele Street and we fly the Canadian, the American, our Provincial and the Shrine Hospital flag every day, seven days a week.
- (D) If, unfortunately, we have reason to fly our flag at half staff, we remove the other flags from the poles.
- (E) Very important, never dip the National flags period, however other flags may be dipped under certain circumstances and if not sure, then ask.
- (F) When the flags are marched in to your banquet, you will salute the flags with a military salute and hold the salute until the flags are posted.
- (G) In a parade, only the colour party of each Temple is saluted when passing in review. It is not required that you salute flags on floats and trucks. Note: there are a few more rules to follow with respect to flags but (A) to (G) are the main ones. If you have a question, call me.

### **Protocol**

If Pipers are present to pipe in the head table, it is important to have a tot of whiskey for each Piper and the Potentate. One for the Potentate to toast the Piper and one for the Piper to respond. Note, if one is a non-drinker, ginger ale can be the substitute but never water that could be considered as cheap.

When attending a church service, remove your Fez. No gentleman that I know of who is part of the congregation, wears a hat. Same applies to our Fez. You can wear your Fez to and from the service or in the Guard of Honour outside the church.

Divan, there are seven members of the Divan duly elected by our members for a one year term. The Potentate is the C.E.O. and the other six are of equal status albeit that we have different duties to perform. Five members of the Divan are Progressive and two are Statutary. The Progressive Divan are in a learning mode and each year they become more knowledgeable in all facets of the Shrine so that when they become Potentate they are fully prepared to assume the duties and responsibility of leadership.

When all seven members of the Divan are present at a Temple, Shrine, Club or Unit function and a banquet is being served, all seven Divan should be at the head table. If there is not enough room at the head table then one or more members of the Divan can be seated at other tables, however no one else should occupy a head table seat except for the Club President or an Imperial Officer. Note: if there is room at the head table the M.C. can occupy the seat closest to the microphone but he does not take a Divan member's seat. In such a case, he would take a seat on the floor as close to a microphone as possible.

We now only use two anthems and two toasts. The anthems are obvious but some are still using the old toast. The toasts are as follows:

A toast to her Gracious Majesty the Queen The response is - The Queen A toast to the President of the United States of America The response is - The President

Do not refer to the office of etc.

Note: I have seating charts at the office and in my briefcase for from 14-30 people at your head table and if you supply me with the names of both Ladies, Nobles and invited guests. I will draw up the seating for you in accordance with Protocol which could save you from some embarrassment or perhaps even criticism and I would be happy to do it for you.

This is not as easy as it sounds because it changes when Ladies are present and it also changes if it is a Club or Association banquet and if several Imperial Officers are present.

### **Parades**

As it stands, only Shiners can be in a Shrine parade, however, there are one or two exceptions which I won't go into at this time but if you need to know, ask me.

### **Civic Parades**

Nobles, their Ladies and children can participate but only with some minor restriction and of course you do require the per parade approval of the Potentate. Call me if you're not sure of the fine details but remember the Ladies must be in a vehicle with at least four wheels.

I think that's enough Protocol for now but there is lots more and if you have a unique situation, call me and I would be glad to help.

As I write, we have still not secured a new home for Rameses and I'm starting to get a little concerned about the

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inability to locate a new property at the right size and price, there is no shortage of advice from our membership most of which I appreciate, however, some of the advice and comments are coming from Nobles who have no idea what happens at 3100 Keele Street.

Some of this advice comes from people who have themselves gone bankrupt but that doesn't stop them from telling us what to do. One Noble suggested that our new location should under no circumstances be more than 1,000 square feet. (No, I won't comment on this). Another Noble asked if we had estimates of renovation costs and would the process be fair and with no insider consideration. I might add that this question was uncalled for and showed lack of knowledge and respect.

Let me say here and now that we don't normally get an estimate on renovation to something we haven't bought yet and when we do get our new home, we will get three estimates from reliable contractors who are in good standing with the Better Business Bureau and I will also make sure that they don't have a history of bankruptcy and restarts, that's important.

We have made three cash offers on buildings that were less than perfect but each in turn had some redeeming features and could have been made to work, albeit that they would not have pleased everyone. The main problem is zoning, followed by poor parking and location.

I might add that our Divan are not all on the same page and cannot seem to agree on what we want for our members but we are working on it.

I clearly recall that at our meeting in November of 2012, you, the members, gave us permission to sell 3100 Keele Street and we promised to get our new home in a recommended location in the GTA and at a restricted price and the size to be between 7 and 10,000 square feet.

Noting that our present location at 3100 Keele Street is 37,168 square feet with 148 parking spots which is clearly way too big for us at the present time

plus the fact that we had a deficit of \$361,000 in 2010-2011.

It would appear that we may have to enlarge our search boundaries as so far every property we look at is far from perfect. I will keep you posted.

For the record, I have been in the construction and renovation business all my adult life and I retired in 1989 at 58 years old and I have never drawn a paycheck since that time. I do not expect to be selling pencils on a street corner any time soon and further for the record my van has a complete set of tools in it and I'm always happy to fix anything that is broken at 3100 Keele Street on an almost weekly basis. I also built, with assistance from local Nobles, the Lodge Room in the basement. The Temple paid only for the material and not one penny charged for labour.

Recently, during the heavy rain, we had a little water come in the basement. Yes, that's my next job. P.S. No medals or applause required because I love doing it and Rameses saves some money along

the way and by the way my interest in our new home is verbal only. I have long since retired and in any event that would be a conflict of interest. If I do anything at all, it will be no charge.

We just returned from the Imperial Session in Indianapolis and on balance it was a good session. You are aware I'm sure that we were having some problems in the State of Arkansas with Grand Lodge. I won't go into all the details however the Shrine Temples in that state can now take members from the street. Simply put, that means that a candidate does not have to be a Freemason to join the Shrine in Arkansas. Oh my gosh! Is this the thin edge of the wedge? I sure hope not. I recommend that this Grand Master re-visit the First Degree and let some light in. We all lose on this decision.

If you haven't paid your dues, please do so now as we need your support.

Thank you for all you do for Rameses and a special thank you to you all for just being Shriners.



# "Paying it forward"

### **By Noble Charles Mullett**

ALGONQUIN SHRINE CLUB

he Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion Branch 624, Wilberforce, ON, served the Nobles and Ladies of the Algonquin Shrine Club a delicious meal on Tuesday June 18, 2013, and then presented the Nobles with a cheque for \$500 towards The Shriners Orthopedic Hospital in Montreal. The Ladies call it, their "Paying it forward" program. Thank you, Ladies, on behalf of our "kids".







































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# Past High Priestesses host dinner for Grand High Priestess

Lady Barbara Van Der Heyden, High Priestess BOKHARA COURT #22

ur Grand High Priestess, Lady Jan Hiebert, arrived in Toronto June 14th from Wichita, Kansas to perform the annual investigation of all Court, Club and Unit books.

As our tradition, our Past High Priestesses hosted a dinner for our Grand High Priestess on the Friday night which I attended as a guest. Lady Jan attended a special Court meeting at the Temple Saturday, June 15th followed by a banquet held in her honor "truck stop style" as 18 wheelers have played an important part of her life! I thank Illustrious Sir Terry Lamping, his Lady and our Lady Joyce as well as Divan members Chief Rabban Terry and his Lady Helen Fulton, Assistant Rabban Jim Rennie, Oriental Guide Dave Rawn and his and our Lady Edith Rawn, High Priest and Prophet Al Berry as well as Recorder Ill. Sir Bob McGregor and his and our Lady Nancy McGregor for joining our banquet.

Lady Jan announced her Special Project for the year - a Multi Channel Analyzer for use in diagnosing the rarest metabolic bone diseases, with most of these types of diseases being hereditary - enabling her project to have a long lasting effect.

We extend a special thanks to III. Sir Bob for opening early then staying past the festivities until clean up was completed.

My husband Noble Frank and I had the pleasure of taking Lady Jan for a relaxing dinner at the revolving restaurant within the Skylon Tower in Niagara Falls, Ontario, so she could experience a little bit more of our country prior to driving her to Alliamsi Court in Buffalo on Monday morning.

Our Court is dark in July and August but look forward to returning to business refreshed in September. Our Ceremonial set for November 9th with several candidates already being processed! I extend a warm welcome to all Nobles to join us for the banquet celebration which follows the Ceremonial.

All Bokhara Court members are aware the Divan is working diligently searching for a new building and we thank Ill. Sir Bob for keeping the High Priestess informed. We all anxiously await the announcement of where our 'new home' will be, knowing Bokhara Court ladies will be welcomed wherever that will be!

### DAVE'S NOTE PAD



By David Rawn
Oriental Guide

ello Shriners & Ladies.

We have just returned from the Imperial Council sessions in Indianapolis, Indiana.

I would like to congratulate John Cinotto on being raised to the position of Imperial Potentate and the appointment of our Past Potentate David Dunn to the position of Imperial Aide. Imperial Sir John Cinotto and his Lady Margaret live in Westfield, Indiana.

There were many issues voted on in the business sessions during the four days there. One of the most significant was the vote to allow Non-Masons to become members of the Shrine in the state of Arkansas. This issue came about as the Grand Master of Arkansas was going to suspend any Mason who was a member of the Shrine. There was a great debate on this issue,

it was voted upon and was passed by the Delegates.

Indianapolis is a great city and though we did not have time to sight see we enjoyed our time there.

Rameses Shrine now has the approval from the City of Toronto to hold our annual Shrine Lottery for 2014. This is a very important fundraiser for Rameses and we need all Nobles to help in the sale of these tickets.

Nobles, "membership" is probably one of the biggest challenges we all face as our membership grows older. The Black Camel visits more frequently and we cannot control this. However demits and suspensions for non-payment of dues we need to work at.

This year I am membership representative for Rameses. We will be contacting Club Presidents and Ambassadors for their assistance in this matter.

We need to get our members involved in Clubs and Units and make it an enjoyable, fun time to belong.

"A Few Minutes of Your Time Could Bring a Lifetime of Happiness To a Child, Are A Few Minutes of Your Time Worth It?"

would like to honour one of our Nobles, Most Worshipful Bro. Donald Campbell, on being elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. Noble Don is an active member of Rameses and we wish him all the very best and safe traveling.

Our Past Potentate, III. Sir David Dunn was appointed Grand Standard Bearer.

Congratulations to you both.

I would like to thank all the Nobles and Ladies who attended our Drum Head Service in Kingston. A special thank you to the members of the Kingston & District Shrine Club, to Linda Welbanks for her lovely organ music, Noble Bob Jones for leading us in the National Anthems, the Legion of Honour for carrying the flags and, of course, our Temple Drum Corps. My sincere thank you for all your service. Due to special connections, there was no rain — only sunshine. The whole

# CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



By Reverend
Bevan Carrique, p.p.
Chaplain

weekend was most enjoyable.

We had a great time at the Imperial Sessions in Indianapolis. The weather could have been better but all went well and the parade was excellent. It is always nice to renew old friendships and make new ones.

For those in ill health, we wish you God's blessings. I would like to close with an old Buddhist saying.

Help me not to abuse my power with friends and family. Let me be generous, courteous and benevolent. Let me treat them as I treat myself and let me be as good as my word.

### TERRY'S THOUGHTS



By Terry Fulton Chief Rabban

i Nobles: it has been a busy summer, with Club visitations, Ceremonial, and the Imperial Sessions. All great opportunities to network and learn from each other, and share Fun, Fellowship, as that is what Shrinedom is all about. The result is helping our children.

The new ideas and programs for membership are innovative and will be coming to you through your local Membership Chairman. Invite him to a meeting.

Plans for the 2014 Spring Ceremonial are well underway, and the Sudbury Nobles have been working very hard to make a memorable experience for all that attend. The rooms are being booked very quickly so please do not hesitate to book your room soon.

The north country is beautiful at that time of year, with an added bonus of a brand new highway to travel most of the way.

The Divan have been very vigilant in searching for a new home for Rameses. This has not been an easy task and the search goes on at the time of writing.

I would like to report that Lady Helen is on the way to recovery after her surgery in June. We would like to thank you for all the cards and best wishes for her recovery. They were very much appreciated.

As you are reading this, autumn is just around the corner – so dig out your hiking boots and enjoy the colours.

May all your days be Shrine days.

# ON THE RUN



ello Nobles. I hope that everybody has enjoyed the hot summer. We had a great time at the Spring Ceremonial in Kingston. To the Nobles and their Ladies of Kingston Shrine Club a job well done. I would like to congratulate all the new candidates for joining the Shrine. Now you can go to different Clubs and Units and have fun and maybe join one of them.

The Imperial Session in Indianapolis is over and congratulations to Imperial Sir John Cinotto on being elected to Imperial Potentate of Shriners International.

It was a busy week with meetings, elections, fellowship and fun was had by all. Also I would like to thank all of the Rameses Nobles and their Ladies that gave their support to the Divan, thank you, it was greatly appreciated.

The Circus is over and I would like to thank all the Nobles and their Ladies for their support at the shows for fire watch, food and water. It sure was appreciated. For the ones that could not make it we sure did miss you. A special thank you to the 3 clowns that did the early morning interview on City Pulse TV, it

was greatly appreciated.

The events that are coming up at the Temple in the next few months are:

October 4th is our annual Western Night, get your friends and Nobles together and great time.

order a table for 8 and have a

November 15th & 16th is the Fall Ceremonial and Nobles we need new Candidates, as you know we lose about 200 per year. It would be nice to replace them.

Please note that my email address is now 2rennies@gmail.com Nobles be sure to visit beashrinernow.com or visit Shriners Village.

Remember III Sir Terry lamping Motto:

"What We Will We Can"

e are in the middle of summer and our quest for a new building continues. We have visited numerous buildings, but unfortunately we have not found what we are looking for. Either the location is not good, parking is not adequate, zoning or taxes are not satisfactory. However, I am sure we will find a building that meets the needs of our members and hopefully by the time you read this we will have a new home.

Other summer activities continue on and I would like to thank the Nobles of the Guelph Club for a great golf day and their wonderful hospitality. I just wish that my golf game was up to their hospitality standards.

Upcoming events include a visit to Kawartha Shrine Club for their "Monkey (or Ladder) Golf" day on August 10, 2013.

# ALMANAC



By Alan Berry High Priest & Prophet

Hopefully I can play this game better than regular golf.

I will also be in attendance in Brighton for the annual "Trent Valley Picnic" on Labour Day in September. This is always a great day hosted by Noble Aubrey and Lady Lois Elliott along with the members of Trent Valley Club, and is a definite "must" to add to your summer activities.

Lady Jackie and I wish you all a safe and wonderful summer. We look forward to resuming our fall activities and are looking forward to seeing you all along the way.

### TREASURER'S REPORT



would like to take his opportunity to congratulate III. Sir David Dunn, PP, on being an Imperial Potentate's personal aide. I understand it has been more than 20 years, since a Noble of Rameses Shriners was appointed. In addition congratulations to Noble Donald Campbell on being installed as the Most Worshipful Grand Master for the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Looking at the financial position of Rameses 7 months into the year, I would like to report the following. The expenses are being monitored very closely and are within budget. One concern which continues to be a huge concern is a shortfall in budgeted revenue, in particular, Dues. At present we are short \$70,000 from budget. If you have not paid your Dues, please do so. Donations are also very much under budget.

On a positive note, direct appeal is on target and the Circus is doing well. The Circus is one of the best we have had for years. Thank you to all the Nobles and their wives and families who have helped out doing fire watch etc. A special thank you to Noble's Rik Kubiak, Gene Davis, and their families for all their hard work, as well as our Assistant Rabban, Jim Rennie. I do not believe Nobles Rik and Gene missed a single day of the Circus

I hope everyone has had a great summer.

# Hillbillies been paradin', circussin' and partayin'

By Noble Jim Johnston Sr.

HILLBILLY SHRINE CLUB

owdy Cuzin. I see you reading this Hillbilly stuff and I am proud of you for getting the local news and while some of you are sitting on the throne.

Well, the Cuzins here at Burning Sands were at J. Johnson's General Store with the single gas tank, talking about how busy we were over the summer. We were in plenty of parades and lots of circuses. The acts were very good, especially the tigers.

Cuzin Zeke told me his son's teacher told him to give a sentence with the words defence, defeat and detail in it. His son said, "When de horse jumps over de fence, de feet goes over before de tail."

We had our 15th annual Chow Down on Saturday, August 24 at 3529 Bethesda Road, Stouffville, ON, at Cuzins Jim and Beth Johnston JR's spread with their wonder dog, Yankee. We had paws and maws degrees of initiation and it was a lot of fun in the middle of a corn field sitting on hay bales.

The Divan and their wives, Cuzins from our outhouses, other Shriners and our Hillbillies were there; BBQed steaks with the trimmings was the meal for just \$20. What a fun party was had by all. If you missed it, be there next year.

Our outhouse, #1 in Hamilton, #2 in Sudbury, #3 in Muskoka and #4 in North Bay have been busy with parades, BBQ, pig roasts, surf and turf event and a corn roast; #2 Sudbury has something fishy on Elm Street on September 2, a Ladies Night on September 28 and a Harvest Ball October 23 at the Branch #76 Legion hall.

Cuzin Rastus cannot understand why he has only three brothers and his sister has four. You can tell if it is a Hillbilly wedding when the invitation says same place, same time.

The road kill has been very good here and I do not know if it is more animals or more traffic.

Do not forget our Fall Ceremonial on Saturday, November 16 at Rameses Shrine headquarters at 3100 Keele Street, Toronto. We will be parading as usual with our Sunday best coveralls, plaid shirts and floppy hats so watch out for us.

Don't forget to get some Candidates to be initiated.

Our Shrine Hospital in Montreal is supposed to turn the sod this month. It will be 207,000 square feet and is now 89,000. There is a full floor dedicated to research. The rehabilitation services will be four times bigger. Your hospital is the world's standard of care for brittle bone diseases. They have a breakthrough treatment for an inherited form of rickets which is now adopted globally. Frassier-Duval rods reinforce long bones in arms and legs and extend when the child grows and are now used in more than 56 countries.

We have something to be proud of so let's help to raise funds for the hospital.

Cuzin Jethro bought a new deodorant. The instructions said, remove cap and push up bottom. He can barely walk now, but when he passes gas the whole room smells lovely.

I hope you Shriners who are doing nothing will take this invitation to join the Hillbillies. The annual dues is \$50 and initiation fee is \$10. Us guys and gals have more fun than a racoon on moonshine, We want more to enjoy it.

Well Cuzins, I hope you are well and enjoying life. May the G.A.O.T.U. take a liking to you.

# Recent Guelph happenings

By Noble Willy Oliver
GUELPH AND DISTRICT SHRINE CLUB



Every fourth Thursday, the Guelph and District Shrine Club holds an Attitude Adjustment evening where the Nobles get together with our Special Ladies and other special guests to put on a dinner to encourage interaction within the Club. May was no exception where our special guests were the Storm Trackers Crew who we work with throughout the hockey season and our own hard working ladies from Headquarters: Rina, Toni and Sonia from Rameses Temple. A great evening with some great people!



On May 5th it was a little chilly in the air - but members of the Guelph District Shrine Club warmed things up a bit by flashing the Fez for "The Walk for Brain Tumors" at the Arboretum at the University of Guelph. Pictured are Nobles Jim Deverell, Les Sulzer, Brian Donovan and Donny Dyson.

# Captain takes the Maid around the "Brickyard"

By Noble Dave Gillies
NIAGARA SHRINE CLUB

arn, summer vacation all over now it's back to school. I'm sure you all remember that familiar thought. Well, while we all need a break sometimes we can't forget why we are Shriners. It's for the FUN and the satisfaction of helping our kids in the system.

A visit to the Erie Hospital in June for Hospital Days reinforced our dedication to the kids after experiencing the bubbly personality of Emily that far outstrips her medical challenges.

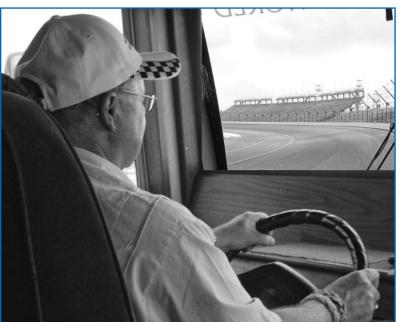
Some of the fun comes easily thanks to those hard working Nobles in Kingston who put on a fantastic Spring Ceremonial. They even arranged for some breaks in the weather to squeeze in their events.

Our Hospitality Unit preformed with military precision rivaled only by Old Fort Henry's drill squad in running an over-flowing co-op Oasis. Finger lickin' pulled pork, munchies and the mixologist's ice cubes all blended with adult beverages made for a good gathering. Niagara, Rameses, St. Catharines and Welland Port Colborne shared the costs and the striped shirted/chef coated unit ran the room orchestrated by Rameses Chief Aide Bill and his lovely Lady Adele.

I'm happy to report our own lovely lady "The Maid of the Mist" sailed up and back from the limestone city, Kingston with only one minor adjustment needed. Most of the time things don't start or break down and stop; well she was so raring to steam up the next swell she wouldn't stop, (running that is) when we arrived. A little work under the bow soon cut off the fuel flow and she happily settled into her berth at our hotel.

She passed her road worthy test with flying colours in order to proceed to Indianapolis. She even passed a photo-op on the 401 twice. A lady sped by and stopped to shoot a picture as we passed, maybe the lens cover was on because about 15 minutes later there she was again taking another snap just to be sure she wasn't seeing things. I wished we had bionic ears on the bridge to hear the comments from passing motorists regarding this large white boat sailing down the highway.

For anyone who attended the Imperial in Indianapolis they know you could not have found a better city to host the festivities. Wide boulevards, downtown parks, impressive public buildings, an



unforgettable Murat Shrine Temple, crown jewels in the Scottish Rite Cathedral and Indiana Freemasons Hall, a huge convention center, great hotels and dynamite pubs. An opening fun filled 50s welcome party at Ike & Jonesy's on Sunday night kicked off the week's events. It was just like going back in time for me, good times all over again.

The only thing missing that week was the sunshine. Perhaps Kingston put a good word in for us as the rain was barely interrupted by a packed night parade thru the downtown core.

Our Rameses suite was a favorite hangout for visiting Temples and ably manned by the Rameses aides and the Hospitality Unit who served up great munchies and frosty beverages at the opportune time. A quick stop prior to leaving was made by the Maid at the site of the Indy 500. We tried every angle we knew to get her on the track for a lap but no go; the headline and photo really only in our dreams.

So you want to be the captain eh! Well you need to learn how to man the Maids' helm. Although he wears the captain's boards on his uniforms shoulders our Noble President had never commanded the bridge. Not until the sail up to Kingston where on a beautiful sunny day, and a four lane divided highway he only road the rumble strip twice; he did ok. But his real test came on the way to Indianapolis. After stopping for a late lunch he took over command and like a sign from heaven the skies promptly opened up with torrential rain and lightning. There's a real knack in keeping the Maids' nose pointing into the wind; by lining up the bow with the white line on the roads shoulder she keeps centered between the proper white lines. A combination of being vertically challenged to spot the line, the fact the wipers couldn't keep up to the downpour, fearless fanatical frenzied transport drivers hogging a lane and a half; our white knuckled captain actually managed to avoid running up on the rocks.

On the way home it seemed like the movie "Ground Hog Day" with weather conditions repeated exactly as on the way down and of course it caught Gary driving again. I think he passed the test! However, there is now a new "AS SEEN ON TV" gel booster cushion for the driver's seat in case it's needed for him and other vertically challenged captains or, boney-butted first mates.

Another voyage of 1,000+ miles completed without a hitch; keep your fingers crossed maybe we have our "Maid" back in good health again.

While in Indy we heard that the Ismailia Shriners were looking for some help for one of their fundraisers. After arriving home on Wednesday eight of us joined 10 other Canadian Nobles and wives at Darien Lake for a Kid Rock concert two days later. Kid Rock, a Shrine kid, pledged 40% to the Hospitals of all CD sales when sold by Shriners at his concerts across the country. "What We Will We Can" and we did; ending up selling 1600 CDs falling just short of a record set at another venue. We had lots of fun, noise, rain and fellowship with our US Brothers; "Isn't it great to be a Shriner!".

While in the middle of my sales pitch I did get told to concentrate by one of our own Ladies. She had spotted me checking out some of the eye candy attending the show. I know...I know...I know but don't touch!



# John A. Cinotto Elected Imperial Potentate

During the 2013 Imperial Session, held in Indianapolis June 30 – July 4, John A. Cinotto of Westfield, Ind., was elected the Imperial Potentate of Shriners International, making him the highest-ranking Shriner in the world. In this role, he serves as President of the Board of Directors for Shriners International and Chairman of the Board of Directors for Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

Founded in 1872, Shriners International is a fraternity focused on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, charity and truth. Currently, there are nearly 200 chartered temples worldwide. The fraternity founded and continues to operate Shriners Hospitals for Children, a 22-facility health care system that offers care for orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries and cleft lip and palate, regardless of the families' ability to pay.

Cinotto was raised a Master Mason at Pentalpha Lodge #564. He is a member of the York Rite and, in 2000, was honored with the 33rd Degree of the Scottish Rite. Cinotto is a member of the Indianapolis Murat Shriners and served on the temple's Divan for 10 years. He has held numerous offices at his temple, including president of the Reception Unit, chairman of House and Grounds, chairman of the Indy 500, and Circus Chairman. As an Imperial Officer. Cinotto has served as chairman of the Special Purpose and Fundraising, Donor Relations and Public Relations committees. Other committee service includes Salary, Personnel and Retirement, Special Task Force for Hospital Reorganization, and the Future Committee of Shriners International. Cinotto also served as a member of the Buildings and Equipment Committee for 10 years.

In the Shrine Circus and Fundraising Association (SCAFRA), Cinotto held offices of both president and secretary. Cinotto was founder of Teocalli #500 Indianapolis and served as its Camaxtli in both 1997 and 1998. He is also a Past Chief Supreme Tialoc in the Order of Quetzalcoatl and received the Order of Knights, Eagles and Tigers award in 1998. Cinotto has been awarded the DeMolay Legion of Honor and served on the DeMolay Foundation in Indiana. In 2013, Cinotto was honored by the International Legions of Honor with the Distinguished Service Award.



Cinotto served in the United States Army as a member of the Cold Weather Training Force. While stationed in Ft. Greely, Alaska, Cinotto received Honorable Discharge as a Sergeant E6. He attended both Joliet Junior College and Lewis College where he majored in business management and accounting. After receiving his degree, Cinotto joined the construction industry and has been in the business for more than 45 years as an acoustical consultant and manufacturer's representative. Cinotto is the owner of CDS of Indiana, an acoustical company.

Cinotto and his wife, Margaret, have been married 30 years. Together they have three children, Jeff, Deana and Grey, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

As Imperial Potentate, Cinotto plans to emphasize increasing membership and strengthening the fraternity, which will also benefit the philanthropy.

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The "magic" happens in our Movement Analysis
Laboratories – where high-speed cameras, reflective markers,
force platforms and muscle sensors combine to record and
measure how a child with a mobility impairment is moving. A
team of medical professionals can then determine the best
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This expensive, sophisticated technology – similar to that used by the entertainment industry to animate characters for films and video games – can also literally improve the ability and the quality of life of children. At the same time, by providing data, it can increase medical knowledge.

"That is amazing and wonderful," said First Lady Margaret Cinotto. "In fact, it is magical."

First Lady Margaret's program, "The Magic of Movement" will support Shriners Hospitals for Children's commitment to providing the services of movement analysis. Funds will be used to help ensure that our movement analysis labs have the best possible equipment, and to aid in any changes or expansions of these facilities.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is an internationally recognized leader in clinical movement analysis. Our 12 movement analysis laboratories represent the largest network of clinical movement analysis laboratories in the world, and complement our commitment to provide expert care to children with orthopaedic conditions, including those caused by neuromuscular problems, such as cerebral palsy.

We invite you to support "The Magic of Movement" program. As First Lady Margaret makes her visits throughout the year, she asks that donations be made to the fundraising efforts in lieu of personal gifts. Donations are also encouraged



online. With each donation of \$30, contributors can choose a silver and gold lady's pin fashioned as a single butterfly or a sophisticated gentleman's tie.

Completed order forms may be given to the First Lady. Order forms, along with donations made payable to Shriners Hospitals for Children, can also be mailed to Shriners International Headquarters, First Lady's Program, Donor Relations Department, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631.

Canadian order forms and donations may be sent to Shriners Hospitals for Children — Canada, 1529 Cedar Ave., Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3G 1A6. Additional order forms and return envelopes may be obtained from the donor relations department at Shriners International Headquarters by calling 800-241-4438 or by sending an e-mail to: mcinotto@shrinenet.org.

Donations to this program can also be made online at http://support.shrinershospitals.org/FirstLadyMargaret.



# Muskoka high on awareness

By Noble Tom Brooks

MUSKOKA SHRINE CLUB

The picture above right illustrates one of our creative ventures on awareness. A Unit of our Club, i.e. the 38 Unit, led by Noble Grant Willard and also our Club President mustered his Unit Members to upgrade and showcase our tractor trailer that transports to Shrine events. Their pride and joy, a 1938 Ford fire engine, the President's golf cart and up to 15 of our Muskiteer Unit 50cc motorcycles can all be accommodated in this trailer.

The thinking was that we cannot undertake a Club House at this time so let's go for an outstanding trailer as publicity.

A committee of 4 Nobles was set up. Noble Grant as Chairman, Nobles Don Currie and Craig Wilson as cohorts, and Noble Mike Blakely in charge of any structural concerns. They set out facing many hurdles. Costs at first seemed out of reach but, they researched high and wide, they sought out all possible suppliers, they haggled and they won! The trailer is a real eye catcher with good depiction of our Muskokan Plaid and included all of the Club's Units. Emblazoned in professional grade vinyl gives assurance of many years of durability. They will showcase at our annual Surf & Turf event in July, at a 4-day Hillbury event in August and it will be a standout at all of our 11 parade outings this fall. Our Club salutes these Nobles and all others that contributed in any way. A truly great accomplishment that leaves our Club bulging with PRIDE.

Awareness is also needed for another great Club event, a bonanza of Christmas cake sales managed by the Club. The 2012 results are now in and what a "banner" year. Gross receipts of \$58,130, a gross profit of \$19,912, and a good amount for our Hospitals. The amount of effort to achieve this is staggering but, Shriners it can be done. It all begins in mid-September and runs through to Christmas Eve.

The Chairman, Noble Carl Hawthorne and his assistant Noble Mike Blakely place the first order with Haygar enterprises in mid



Photo courtesy of Lady Shriner Nancy Finch

September for cakes, puddings, shortbreads, and truffles, which will be ready to go in early October and will likely have to reorder 2, 3 or 4 more times.

The sales begin by Shriners and Shriner Ladies alike, plying the wares in malls, supermarkets, banks, all stores and in slogging the streets and backroads from the north at South River to the south at Severn Bridge and the west at Bala to the east at Dorset; a huge area is always covered. The road is rough but some feedback stories are fulfilling and the final result reassuring. "I love those cakes from the Shrine - so moist and so tasty", "I buy more than one so I can be eating one and still soak some in Rum for later", "I can still eat your cakes a year after buying them", etc. Let's be aware of this great effort to all of our Club Members and the Ladies who chip right in beside us. It is truly an asset for our Philanthropy.

And yet, another impressive event to store in our awareness hat. Our Noble Ron Austin and his Shriner crew will be orchestrating the 'Ken Kaye Memorial Golf Tournament' on September 20 in Bracebridge. A day that all refer to as "great" with unusual fun and fellowship, with exceptional prizes, a charitable fundraiser that puts at least \$20,000 in the Temple coffers for our Hospitals. Yes, it is something to be proud and aware of. Our thanks to Ron and his crew.

We will, come September, be moving into Parade mode and you can be sure that in all 10-11 parades the public will be aware of the Shrine participation.

# A Summer of laughter

By Noble Vic Phillips

OSHAWA AND DISTRICT SHRINE CLUB

ur Mini Car Unit had a brilliant idea when they decided it was time we had even more laughter than usual at our Club. Three top notch professional comedians had the full house roaring with laughter for several hours. It was billed as the first ever Club Yuk Yuk's Show. They were going to hire a sick comedian, but he called in well. Besides making everyone happy the Unit made a bundle of cash for our Hospitals.

The Mini Bike and Tractor Unit also had a wonderful day in May. Hundreds of local citizens showed up to support the Club and munch away on tender steaks at the annual Club Steak Fry.

The Club's annual Golf Tournament at the local Kedron Dells Golf Club was also a huge success with more than one hundred duffers and low handicappers challenging the hilly course (on carts of course).

All five Club Units trekked to Kingston for the Spring Ceremonial which was blessed with good weather. The Club's Hospitality Room was full morning till night. Our ladies had cooked and baked for days beforehand and were responsible for the rooms popularity. Many visitors from other Shrine Clubs heard about the fun room and popped in for a visit.

We have numerous fun events lined up in the months ahead and everyone is welcome to attend any or all of them. These include the Mini Bike and Tractor Unit BBQ and Corn Roast in August, the Club's delicious Spaghetti Dinner in September and the Mini Car's Western Night in October. We attempt to have at least one big fun-filled night every month. As an old man in a retirement home said to a nurse, "take it off." The nurse said "take what off?" The old Shriner said "I forget."

Our club building is located at 1626 Simcoe Street North in Oshawa. Phone 905-436-1762.

# Why do Shriners hate to wear their Fez?

**By Noble Jim Thornton** 

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

nteresting question! In the 80s we wore the Fez everywhere we went during Ceremonials, parades, dances and when we were in public. The 90s saw the ball cap replace the Fez except for meetings, parades, and sales events. The 2000s have seen the Fez replaced by a shirt with a logo. At this year's Imperial Sessions the Fez was very visible in the Convention Centre but not in the street or the hotels.

The Fez is our brand. When we wear it in the streets or at the hotel, people take notice and stop to ask what Shriners are, what Shriners do. Our brand and philanthropic works are not well known to the general public. What can we do about that? Your comments are always welcomed.

At the membership luncheon in Indianapolis this year 141 Temples had a better membership record then the year before with either a positive growth or a lower percentage loss then the year before. Unfortunately we were not in that number this time. A higher number of demits and suspensions along with lower creations have affected us. It should be noted that suspensions have been lowered by 25% or more in the last



### Kawartha Shrine Firemen best overall

By Noble John E. Cumin

KAWARTHA SHRINE CLUB

he Kawartha Shrine Club Firemen's Unit were presented with the First Overall Prize for the Peterborough Canada Day Parade. Our unit has been participating in the parade every year, and it is nice to be recognized by the local community. The members spend a good deal of time and effort maintaining their Units and going to parades in the area.

We raise money for the Shriner's Hospital for Children but we also are having fun and fellowship. Please come and join our Unit and have fun being a Shriner.

three years. Please remember two things as we head into the fall; let us know of any Nobles that are experiencing difficult times and encourage our Masonic brethren to join the Shrine. 86% of the Masons of Ontario are not Shriners. It is up to all of us to recruit these men. Ask any on the Membership Committee for help if needed. A personal thank you to Doug Foss, Dennis Hope, Mark Smith, Bill Sweet and Sonia for all their hard work promoting membership.

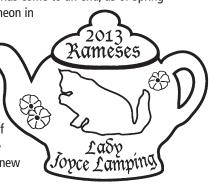
Two great events happened this July. Gemma, from the PR department of the Canadian Shriners Hospital, was at the Shrine booth during the Grand Lodge Communications. The Brothers and Ladies present were able to learn more about what we do and our new facilities. Watch the hospital being built with the webcam recently installed. Gemma was also at the Tim and Brenda's 3rd Annual Cruise for the Cure in King City which raised \$56,000+ for the Canadian Hospital. It was great publicity for the Shrine. Special thanks to Illustrious Sir Fred Clarke for coordinating it.

Share your ideas and events on the Rameses Membership Facebook page. Above all have fun and let your fellow Masons know about it.

# First Lady's project wrap-up

By First Lady Joyce Lamping

s my First Lady's Project has come to an end, as of Spring Ceremonial Ladies Luncheon in Kingston, I want to give my thanks to all who purchased or sold tickets on my behalf. The project raised \$1,516 and I chose to present it to Ladies Shrine Bokhara Court as part of their Hospital Project being the purchase of a Gait Lab for the new Montreal Shriners Hospital.



The prize winners of my project were:

Cathy Anderson - Quilted Casserole Carrier - donated and made by Joyce Lamping

Dale Brown – 2 Cross Stitched Kitchen Towels – donated and made by Velda Gillis

Johanna Davenport – Rainbow Afghan – donated and made by Joyce Lamping

Helen Fulton – Quilted table runner – donated and made by Johanna Davenport

Margie Phillips – Spa in a Bag – Donated by Sandy McEwen Pat Sales – Crocheted afghan – donated and made by Norma Lawsen

My Thanks to Marzi Byramjee for supplying the tickets for the draw and to Kingston Shrine members for the wonderful Spring Ceremonial you provided and to all who attended. It was really great.

# Rameses Shrine Drum Corps on Parade

By Noble Bruce McKerracher

RAMESES DRUM CORPS

he Drum Corps started the year with their annual donation to the hospitals. Our Captain, Illustrious Sir Derek Fisher, P.P., made the presentation to the 2012 Potentate Illustrious Sir David Dunn at the Fall Ceremonial in November 2012.

The Drum Corps had an active parade season starting in February at the Claremont Winter Carnival parade and then joining the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 606 in celebrating Easter in Pickering in late March.

Out first business meeting in April brought some nice celebrations as Noble Eddie Buscombe celebrated his 95th birthday at the meeting to a round of applause and good cheers. Noble Eddie is an inspiration to all the members of our Unit having joined the Drum Corps way back in 1959 which is astounding record of 54 years of membership! We will have to think about creating some kind of a special award for this kind of dedication.

At the meeting, we also welcomed a new snare drummer to the band, Jack Tellian, who has quite a knack for the drums and will fit in well with the group. Jack debuted at the Spring Ceremonial in Kingston.

June 1st brought the Bread and Honey Festival Parade in the quaint town of Streetsville which was well attended. Very inspiring also to see Mississauga's 92 year old Mayor Hazel McCallion walking the entire 1.6 KM parade route and then staying at the end of the parade to greet the various bands and floats as they passed by and take photos.

Noble Eddie Buscombe and Mayor Hazel McCallion have the dedication and endurance that we all should aspire to achieve in our day to day endeavours.

The Drum Corps then attended the Rameses Spring Ceremonial festivities in Kingston and the Unit was on full display in their red and whites for this very short parade. Since we have a ton of energy as a Unit when we get going, we ventured back to the Kingston District Shrine Club after the parade and performed some of our favorites as we marched around in the BBQ pit at the clubhouse to those in attendance.



Her Worship, Mississauga Mayor Hazel McCallion with Jennifer Evans, Peel Region Chief of Police, and Brian Davenport, Past Potentate of Rameses Shriners, at the Streetsville Bread and Honey Parade on June 1, 2013.

Some close calls marching by with our instruments very near the Nobles and their spouses dining in the pit but all went well.

The Drum Corps then ventured on to Indiana for the Imperial Ceremonial and we assembled a small unit to lead Rameses Shriners on parade on the streets of Indianapolis. Thanks to Past Potentate Brian Lawson and his father for carrying the flags for the Unit.

The band is currently exploring a new set of quality snare and tenor drums about half the weight of the current drums we use. This will definitely assist the members in the longer parades we are scheduled for this year.

We recently set up a Facebook page for the musical Unit and you can see some of photos and our activities if you are a member of Facebook by typing in "Rameses Shrine Drum Corps".

If you've ever harbored a desire to perform for the crowds and listen as they try to sing some well known songs as you march by, come out and see us at a practice on Wednesday nights at 3100 Keele Street. The band supplies the instrument (Drum or Glockenspiel) to the member with their paid membership thus allowing the member to practice according to their own needs and timetable. We guarantee you will be started on the road to having a very good and personally rewarding time with a very close and tight knit Unit of Rameses Shriners.

# Rameses Facebook Membership

Rameses Shriners now have a Membership Facebook page
Rameses Shriners of Toronto

It is a closed group for Shriners that request to join.

It is a place where Clubs can post coming events and report of events that have happened, or ask questions, share Club highlights etc.



# Honour for Rorab Noble and daughter

By Noble Eric Magill

RORAB SHRINE CLUB

Story by Steve Pitt -Reprinted from North-Bay Nipissing News
wo North Bay residents and one former resident were
awarded the Medal of Bravery on June 7 by His Excellency
the Right Honourable David Johnson, Governor General of
Canada. The medal is awarded to people who risk their lives to
try to save or protect the lives of others. David and Marilyn Mills
of North Bay and Colonel David Johnson of O'Fallon, Illinois,
were honoured for saving a snowmobiler's life and attempting
to save another, under extremely hazardous circumstances at
Trout Lake on March 15th, 2009.

David Mills, 73, and his daughter Marilyn Mills, 46, live in adjacent houses on Peninsula Road overlooking Trout Lake at the outskirts of North Bay. Lieutenant Colonel David Johnson, of the United States Air Force, was stationed in North Bay at the time and was living in a home across the western channel on Northshore Road. On the evening of March 15, 2009, Marilyn Mills opened her door around 11 p.m. to call in her dog. While she was standing there with the door open she thought she heard someone calling for help from the direction of the lake. Mills immediately phoned her father David and told her daughter to call 911. David had been in bed when his daughter called and quickly dressed, grabbed a flashlight and met Marilyn outside, who was still dressed in only her pyjamas. They searched the waterfront and found that the cries for help were not coming from the lake but a small channel that separates the tip of the peninsula from the north shore. David has been living on that lakeside site since 1994. "The water in that channel is open through most of the winter," he says.

"When it is closed, the ice is never very thick." Over the years Mills has helped a number of snowmobilers retrieve their snowmobiles after they had gone into the open water or





crashed through the ice. On this particular night it was not just a machine in the water. With their flashlight David and Marilyn could see a woman floating on a small piece of ice in the channel. "She was shouting 'My husband! My husband!' to us," David says and we could see him at the edge of the ice about one foot under the water. With her father holding onto the belt of her pyjamas, Marilyn Mills attempted to pull the unconscious man out of the water. "He was a big man wearing a full snowmobile suit and between his weight of him and weight of the water in his snowmobile suit, it was too much for us," David says. It was also too much for the ice. Marilyn went through the ice herself and it was all David could do to haul her back up on the precarious ice. Just then Johnson appeared on the scene. He too had heard the cries for help from his side of the channel and came running and dragging a canoe behind him over the ice. Colonel Johnson extended the canoe out to the ice flow on which the female victim was floating. Marilyn coaxed the victim, who was now nearly paralyzed with fear, grief and hypothermia, into climbing into the canoe and she was pulled to safety. The emergency crews arrived soon after and the victim's husband was finally retrieved from the icy water. Unfortunately he was pronounced dead. "Marilyn and I felt terrible about not being able to help him ourselves but it took three firefighters in water survival suits assisted by a shore crew to lift him out of the water." David says.

David and Marilyn Mills had never met Colonel Johnson until the night of the rescue. They were reunited at the Governor General's residence, Rideau Hall, in Ottawa. "It was a very impressive ceremony," Mills says, "And the building was very beautiful."

As for being heroes, David did not think about bravery at the time. "Someone was calling for help. We went out there and did what we could. We were glad to be able to help that woman who turned out to be a neighbour of ours about ten houses away."

# 100 Million Dollar Club

By Noble Wah Chung

SUDBURY SHRINE CLUB

t takes over \$3.4 million of dollars a day to operate the 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children. The medical care given through this Shriners Hospital network has cured or substantially helped more than 1,000,000 children. That Shriners Hospitals provide the highest quality medical care to children regardless of the patient's or family's ability to pay.

We join the Shriners for fun and fellowship, but our main goal is to raise the much needed funds to support our Shriners Hospitals and to take care of our Shriners Hospitals' children.

In March, we added five new members, Weldon (Mac) McIvor, Mariane E. Leonard, Dave and Diane Hodgins, Robert G. Bryson (an 8 time donor), and Irene M. Wherell, to our 100 Million

Dollar Club survivor Plaque. On behalf of all Shriners Hospitals children, we sincerely thank all donors in time of our need for building our new Montreal Shriners Hospital for Children.



Shown In Photo on receiving their 100 Million Dollar Club Certificates L-R, Noble Stan Fenton (President), Noble Robert Bryson (8 time Donator), Noble Richard McIvor, Noble Dave Hodgins, Noble William Groom (on behalf of his cousin Mariane E. Leonard), and Noble Wah Chung (Chairman of Shriners Lottery and 100 Million Dollar Club)

### The Final Message from the 2012-2013 Imperial Potentate Alan W. "Al" Madsen

Dear Shriners and Shrine Ladies,

t has been an honour and pleasure serving as your Imperial Potentate and First Lady during the 2012-2013 Shrine Year. We thank

you for the warm welcome and great hospitality you showed us throughout the year as we traveled far and wide on behalf of Shriners International, Masonry and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Thank you for your support of First Lady Jan's program "The Miracle of a Single Seed," which will benefit genetic research at Shriners Hospitals for Children. Many seeds have been sown because of your generosity. We'll have to wait to see what miracles occur!

Over the course of the year, we have visited Shrine Temples, Clubs and Units, as well as Masonic Lodges. We have attended and participated in association meetings, anniversary and ceremonial celebrations, special meetings and other events in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, and the Republic of Panama.

Finally, we enjoyed the Shrine trip to Russia. Several Nobles and Ladies flew to Moscow to share four days in this fascinating city. We boarded the M/S Rossia and cruised on the storied Volga River with stops at Uglich, Goritsy, Kizhi, Petrozavodsk, and Svir Stroi. Trip Highlights included city tours in Moscow and St Petersburg, beautifully restored Catherine's Palace, historic Kizhi Island, home hosted visit in village of Svir Stori, Hermitage Museum, and meeting with Russian World War





June 23, 2013

II veterans. After the cruise, we spent three days in St. Petersburg, Russia, prior to flying back home. Lots of FUN, food and drink was had by all.

Our last visit prior to the Imperial Session was attending the Daughters of the Nile Installation and 100th anniversary celebration in Grapevine, Texas at the Gaylord Texan Resort. Supreme Queen Margaret Ann Risk was installed



on June 20th. She will be traveling to more than 96 cities and to 16 of our hospitals in the new Motor Coach nicknamed the NILA over the next 10 months. During the Imperial Session, the Motor Coach will be parked at the convention center for all to view and it will be at the end of the Shriners parade! The unique vehicle will be a remarkable way to promote awareness for our health care system. We can't thank the ladies enough for the millions of dollars they have raised and the thousands of volunteer hours they have given for the sake of the children in our care!

Our National Patient Ambassadors for this Imperial Year, Hunter Woodhall and Jérémy Gabriel, did a fantastic job representing Shriners Hospitals for Children at various temple functions, Association meetings, sports and other special events throughout this year. Lady Jan and I are very proud of the selection of these two outstanding ambassadors for this 2012-2013 Shrine year!

We want to take one last opportunity to thank each one of you for the opportunity to lead our beloved International fraternity and hospitals. It was an honor and pleasure to serve you and your ladies.

Yours in the Faith, Alan "Al" W. Madsen Imperial Potentate

### Notice of Stated Meeting

### Friday 15 November 2013

A Business Session of Rameses Shriners, Shriners International, will be conducted in accordance with the Shriners International regulations and as required by the by-laws of Rameses Shriners at Rameses Temple, 3100 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada on Friday 15 November 2013, the said meeting to be held at 7:30 PM. 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 Shriners and Rameses Club Incorporated.

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# Oktoberfest . . . come out and join in the fun!

By Queen Joyce Anderson-Johnson

DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

ORONTO TEMPLE No. 69

he Daughters of the Nile have been celebrating its 100th Anniversary this year by having many fun filled events through the summer to celebrate this milestone. These events have allowed us the opportunity to share our love and care for one another...strengthening our bonds of friendship and building new friendships as well.

Our Supreme Queen Margaret Ann Risk visited Oronto Temple No. 69 on September 3rd, 2013, and it was a very impressive ceremony where we initiated our new Princess, Pr. Jo-Anne Hedley-Plante, who we welcome with open hearts and arms. Congratulations Jo-Anne. Thank you to all who shared this very special day.

FUTURE FUN! Our 2nd Annual Oktoberfest is October 26th, 2013, at Molson Coors, 285 Skyway Ave., Etobicoke...good music and food...come out and join the fun! Please contact P.Q. Audrey deBeaupre before October 20th, 2013 for reservations. No Ticket Sales at the door.

The Members of Oronto Temple No. 69 are working hard to have a fantastic 100th anniversary year to ensure that "Dreams Become Miracles When You Believe!"







# Potentate's 2013 Visit to the Shriners Hospital in Montreal

A unique opportunity to accompany the Potentate, Illustrious Sir Terry Lamping and Lady Joyce to visit the current Shriners Hospital for Children in Montreal.

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- Tour of Hospital on Saturday, September 7th with lunch at hospital included; Followed by bus tour of Montreal's historic sites
- Return home on Sunday, September 8th after break fast, arriving late afternoon

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# Tears flow as Shriners meet those they have helped

Annual Past Presidents meeting and dinner provides rare opportunity to hear firsthand, gratitude from grateful families

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Ella Donald (yellow dress) and Oliver Matthews far right, were the guests of honour at the Kawartha Shrine Club on Wednesday June 5. Both children and their families shared stories and experiences of being in care at the Montreal Shriners Hospital.

KAWARTHA SHRINE CLUB

inally, a chance for both sides to meet. On the one side, there's a group of noble men often seen at parades as they wheel about in miniature fire trucks, wearing strange-looking hats.

Men who do exceptional work, helping the families of sick children who, at their most vulnerable and in dire difficulty, require support and professional medical care.

On Wednesday night June 5, Kawartha Shriners hosted its annual Past Presidents meeting and dinner and for the first time, invited two families of children they have supported, to be their guest speakers.

There wasn't a dry eye in the house after Oliver Matthews' story was shared via a heartwarming video presentation of his time spent at the Shriners hospital in Montreal.

Oliver was born with seven broken ribs, two broken arms, a broken femur and broken collarbone and after several tests, was diagnosed with Osteogenesis Imperfecta, more commonly known as Brittle Bone Disease. The disease is so rare that a doctor at the hospital had never come across the condition in his 35 years of practice.

"Before we went to the Shriners hospital, Oliver's prognosis wasn't clear and was a little negative," understated Oliver's mother, Natalie Coultice-Matthews.

But the Shriners hospital gave hope

and comfort to the family. That has meant everything to them.

Oliver, now three, and his family were delighted to attend Wednesday's function.

"It's nice to be able to show our gratitude for what they've given us," said Ms Coultice-Matthews.

"To finally meet, and see the faces of the people who have helped Oliver with his treatments, and to have the chance to connect with them on a personal basis, is not something you can get at any hospital."

Ms Coultice-Matthews added the greatest gift the Shriners hospital gave her family was hope.

"I don't even know how we could express the thanks for all they've done for us."

The evening was equally emotional for the other visiting family.

David and Erin Donald's daughter Ella was born with a club foot. The initial prognosis was her foot would never grow. The plan was to amputate her foot to allow a prosthesis to fit. However, the Donald family decided to reach out to the Shriners for a second opinion.

"We met one-on-one with the local Shriners, they came to our house and offered a bunch of options and hospitals to go to," recalled Mr. Donald.

Ella was referred to the Montreal Shriners hospital, a move the family considers a miracle. Instead of amputation, Ella was fitted with a custom prosthesis. To the amazement of the Donald family, her foot has grown a little, enough that she can walk on it and even compete at

gymnastics.

"Ella has the same lifestyle as any other little girl and she's going to continue to have that with the help of the Shriners," said Mr. Donald.

"It was a lifechanging experience for our family. It was great to come out and meet the people who were willing to donate their time and money and help our daughter."

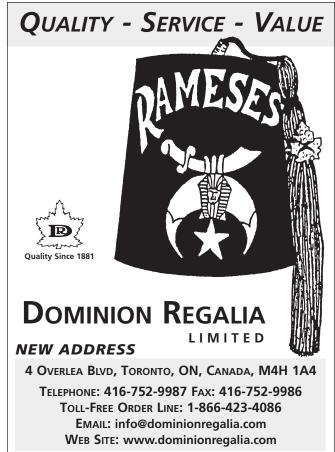
During the evening, there wasn't a dry eye in the house after Oliver Matthews' story was shared

It was also a special night for Shriners and their spouses as they were given the chance to see, firsthand, the impact of their hard work and dedication.

"I think everyone will leave here feeling good and ready to do more," said Raymond Causton, the Shriners Public Relations Director and Past Potentate.

"It's a rarity that they hear or get to see the outcome of the care. When you have a family come out and speak, it brings a very warm feeling for everyone."









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# "If you cannot become a king, become a healer"

### By Noble Tony Fernando

MISSISSAUGA SHRINE CLUB

n April, we were graced by Past Potentate, Illustrious Sir Brian Davenport and our own, Noble Chief Rabban, Terry Fulton. It is always a pleasure to have them around us to enjoy their charisma and good nature.

Noble Glen Pollinger was the winner of the Chilli Cooking Contest after submitting three winning recipes.

We extend our thanks to our gourmet chef, Noble Les Bodrogi for another exciting dinner.

Dr. Jacqueline Sales was our guest speaker for the evening and enlightened us about Naturopathic Medicine.

Naturopathy, or naturopathic medicine, is a form of alternative medicine based on a belief in vitalism, which posits that a special energy called vital energy or vital force guides bodily processes such asmetabolism, reproduction, growth, and adaptation. Naturopathy favours a holistic approach with non-invasive treatment and, similar to conventional medicine, encourages minimal use of surgery and drugs.

The term "naturopathy" is derived from Greek and Latin, and literally translates as "nature disease". Modern naturopathy grew out of the Natural Cure movement of Europe. The term was coined in 1895 by John Scheel and popularized by Benedict Lust, the "father of U.S. naturopathy". Today, naturopathy is primarily practiced in the United States and Canada. The scope of practice varies widely between jurisdictions, and naturopaths in unregulated jurisdictions may use the Naturopathic Doctor designation or other titles regardless of level of education.

Naturopathic practitioners are split into two groups, traditional naturopaths and naturopathic physicians. Naturopathic physicians employ the principles of naturopathy within the context of conventional medical practices. Naturopathy comprises many different treatment modalities of varying degrees of acceptance by the conventional medical community; these treatments range from standard evidence-based treatments, to homeopathy and other pseudoscientific practices.

Dr. Sales lecture fascinated me as I am familiar with Western and Naturopathic Medicine.

Hailing from Sri Lanka, I have enjoyed both Western Medicine and Naturopathic Medicine at a young age when I had sports injuries.

Sri Lanka has its own indigenous scheme of traditional medicine (Ayurveda). This system has been practised for many centuries in the island nation. The Sri Lankan Ayurvedic tradition is a mixture of the Sinhala traditional medicine, Ayurveda and Siddha systems of India, Unani medicine of Greece through the Arabs, and most importantly, the Desheeya Chikitsa, which is the indigenous medicine of Sri Lanka.

Sri Lanka developed its own Ayurvedic system based on a series of prescriptions handed down from generation to generation over a period of 3,000 years. The ancient kings, who were also prominent physicians, sustained its survival and

longevity. King Buddhadasa (398 AD), the most influential of these physicians, wrote the Sarartha Sangrahaya, a comprehensive manuscript which Sri Lankan physicians still use today for reference.

Ancient inscriptions on rock surfaces reveal that organized medical services have existed within the country for centuries. In fact, Sri Lanka claims to be the first country in the world to have established dedicated hospitals. The Sri Lankan mountain Mihintale still has the ruins of what many believe to be the first hospital in the world. Old hospital sites now attract tourists, who marvel at the beautiful ruins. These places have come to symbolize a traditional sense of healing and care, which was so prevalent at that time.

Historically the Ayurvedic physicians enjoyed a Noble position in the country's social hierarchy due to their royal patronage. From this legacy stems a well-known Sri Lankan saying: "If you cannot be a king, become a healer."



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