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*Rameses Illustrious Potentate  
James Rennie and Lady Barbara  
wish all the Nobility  
their families and friends  
a Merry Christmas  
Happy Hanukkah and a  
Happy and Healthy 2016*

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# Introducing our 2015-2016 National Patient Ambassadors

Every year, Shriners Hospitals for Children® selects two national patient ambassadors to represent the patients cared for by the health care system. The ambassadors spend the year sharing their stories, including the importance of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

## Meet this year's National Patient Ambassadors:

### **Katharine Koonce, 11, of Huffman, Texas**

In 2008, the Koonce family sought refuge from Hurricane Ike at the restaurant in Houston where Katharine's father, James, worked.

Suddenly, while 4-and-a-half-year-old Katharine slept, a fire broke out that quickly engulfed her room in smoke and flames. Katharine's father dove into the room and emerged with Katharine in his arms.

Both father and daughter sustained serious burns. Fifty percent of James' body had been burned and Katharine had burns covering 70 percent of her body. The two were airlifted to a hospital in San Antonio for emergency care.

Once stable, Katherine was taken to Shriners Hospitals for Children — Northern California, via a Medevac flight. After three long months of treatment there, Katharine returned to Texas and continued her rehabilitation at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Houston, and later, at the Shriners Hospital in Galveston.

Katharine is now 11 years old and is a happy, vivacious and busy child. She practices gymnastics, sings, plays piano and loves to dance. She also enjoys fishing with her father.

Katharine has dealt with this painful situation with grace and bravery. She has been an ambassador for her local Shriners Hospital in Galveston and is happy to now have the opportunity to share her story with others around the country.

"I love God, my parents and the Shriners because they have helped me a lot and they are like family," said Katharine.

### **Clint Crain, 15, of Huffman, Texas**

The Crain family was out on their boat enjoying the 4th of July weekend in 2014, when tragedy struck.

While standing on the back of the boat, Clint lost his balance and fell right into the propeller.

Once the boat was stopped and Clint was able to swim to the surface, his mother jumped into the water and held Clint while she waited for Clint's father, who was in the water wakesurfing when Clint fell, to come help her.

Weather and the holiday weekend combined to cause delays in getting Clint to a hospital. Still, a surgeon was onsite and able to treat Clint, who was



in critical condition, when he arrived. After seven days in the hospital, including three in intensive care, and an above-the-knee amputation, Clint was sent to Shriners Hospitals for Children — Houston, where he received physical therapy weekly and was fitted with a prosthesis.

The Crain family believes that everything has worked out so well for Clint — possibly even miraculously — for a reason, and that perhaps Clint has a new purpose.

It has only been a year since the accident and Clint is doing remarkably well. He is a very positive and personable teenager and is a great speaker, and hopes to be able to give back to Shriners Hospitals for Children through the ambassadorship.

"It's the climb I'm taking to be who I was, and be even better than I was, because without them [Shriners Hospitals] I wouldn't be where I am, I wouldn't have the things I have, the confidence that I have," said Clint.

Clint and Katherine's stories of grace and confidence can be seen on YouTube at [youtube.com/ShrinersHospitals](http://youtube.com/ShrinersHospitals), and are available on DVD from the public relations department. Call 813-281-8162 or send an e-mail to [shrinepr@shrinenet.org](mailto:shrinepr@shrinenet.org).



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## Potentate's Message

*ILLUSTRIOUS SIR JAMES T. "JIM" RENNIE - POTENTATE*

**H**ello Nobles and Ladies. As I sit here thinking where to start on this, my last message to the Nobility and Ladies of Rameses Shriners as your Potentate. I was told that it is the fastest year of your life and they are right.

Well let's get on the truck for driving for our kids.

First, I was elected to the Divan in 2012, I would like to thank all of the Nobility of Rameses for their support that they gave me all the way through to the end. It was very interesting.

I was involved in the buying of the new Temple and selling the old one. I think a job well done by the Divan. And the new Headquarters has worked out for the best. There are a few kinks to solve but I know the Divan to follow me will do a great job. We have worked very hard together and have solved many little problems together.

To all of the Clubs and Units that Lady Barb and I have visited, we thank you for your friendship and hospitality, we got acquainted with our old friends and met many new ones at the same time.

To the Belleville and Trent Valley Shrine Clubs for a very successful Spring Ceremonial and the leadership of Director General Noble Clarence Stevenson, I thank you Nobles and Ladies for all your hard and dedicated work.

Now on to the New Shriners Hospital for Children Canada in Montreal. We were at the sod turning, the corner stone laying, the opening ceremonies, and also with the Kingston Shrine Club that gave a large donation to the Hospital. If you ever get a chance to go to Montreal, go and see the Shriners Hospital. It is a state of the art building.

We had the opening of the new Headquarters in August, which was well attended. And a thank you to Noble Tom Woodrow and his committee for a great job well done.

I would like to thank all the Nobles and their Ladies and friends that gave their support to Nobles Shawn Hewlett and Bill Sweet and their Ladies and committee for a great Western Night.

I would like to congratulate all new Nobles that joined Rameses at the Fall Ceremonial. Now you can go out to the different Clubs and Units and have fun. That is what we are all about.

To my Elected and Appointed Divan, Lady Barb and I thank you for all of your support that you gave us. I could not have worked with a better group of Nobles. To Chief Rabban Al Berry, I wish you as Potentate Elect all the best in your year coming up. Also to the rest of the Elected Divan, the same in your new positions.



To Past Imperial Potentate George Mitchell many thanks to you for helping me get through the dealings we had with the move to the new building and getting settled in.

Lady Barb and I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. To our Jewish members and Family have a Happy Hanukkah.

## Driving for our Kids

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

## December 2015

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
13 December	Rameses	Rameses Carol Service	124 Queen's Plate Drive	2:00pm

## January 2016

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
9 January	Rameses	Temple Elections	124 Queen's Plate Drive	12:30 pm
9 January	Rameses	Unit Installation & Banner Exchange	124 Queen's Plate Drive	After Elections
30 January	Rameses	Potentate's Robbie Burns Night	124 Queen's Plate Drive	6:30 pm

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Credit Valley Shrine Club	<a href="http://home.cogeco.ca/~dscheeringa/shrine">http://home.cogeco.ca/~dscheeringa/shrine</a>	
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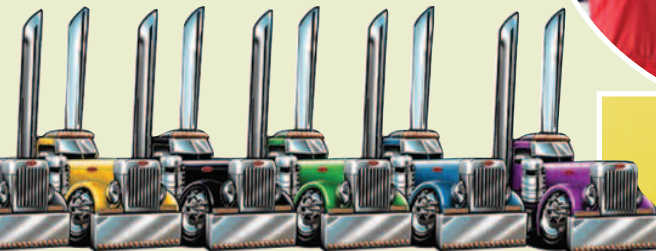


As 2015 draws to a close, we review, in pictures, all the fun and games, good times and touching moments that were brought to you by your Papyrus.

To view and download all the pictures taken by your hard-working Press Corps, check out our two internet sites which contain all of them.

They are: [www.pbase.com/ramses](http://www.pbase.com/ramses) and [ramses-shriners.ca](http://ramses-shriners.ca)





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## Draw 39, October 1, 2015

1236 D. Webb	Timmins	Timmins	\$1,000
2712 D. McLaren	Smithsville	Niagara	\$ 500
1085 F. De Albuquerque	Bolton	Tecumseh	\$ 250
3368 K. Gunther	Stouffville	Jim Rennie	\$ 250
3560 F. Girouard	Mississauga	Ron Dixon	\$ 250
3592 C. Lowe	Stayner	Manito	\$ 250
0167 M. Rennie	Owen Sound	Ramoca	\$ 100
0490 S. Southorn	Coldwater	Sheba	\$ 100
0586 G. Sawyers	St. Catharines	St. Catharines	\$ 100
1611 L. Johnston	Coldwater	Orillia	\$ 100
3266 J. Bell	Gilford	Founders	\$ 100

## Draw 40, October 8, 2015

1173 D. Clement	Cochrane	Timmins	\$1,000
0689 L. Smith	Peterborough	Kawartha	\$ 500
2145 D. Fisher	Kingston	Kingston	\$ 250
3180 A. Gill	Welland	Pt. Colborne	\$ 250
3247 D&G Lightfoot	North Bay	Rameses	\$ 250
3551 P. MacLaughlin et al	Bowmanville	Ron Dixon	\$ 250
0151 K. Robins	Sauble Beach	Ramoca	\$ 100
0394 M. Wales	Everett	Sheba	\$ 100
0893 K. Tipper	Mindemoya	Sudbury	\$ 100
1083 K. Dick	Caledon	Tecumseh	\$ 100
2898 M&B Praskey	North Colbalt	Northland	\$ 100

## Draw 41, October 15, 2015

0169 R. White	Owen Sound	Ramoca	\$1,000
1567 L. North	Orillia	Waubuno	\$ 500
0587 G. Dauphney	Fonthill	St. Catharines	\$ 250
1178 W. Hutchinson	Connaught	Timmins	\$ 250
1489 J. Ramsay	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 250
2524 A. Coulson	Milford Bay	Muskoka	\$ 250
0230 G. MacDonnell	Owen Sound	Ramoca	\$ 100
0302 S. Yozkowski	North Bay	Norab	\$ 100
0440 R. McLean	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 100
0851 P&A Thureson	Mindemoya	Sudbury	\$ 100
1858 J. Kouyoumjian	Georgetown	Credit Valley	\$ 100

## Draw 42, October 22, 2015

3588 D. Rawn	Stayner	Manito	\$1,000
1915 G. Mock	Richmond Hill	El Shamalay	\$ 500
0798 A. Carty	Whitby	Monito	\$ 250
1187 H. Forrest	Timmins	Timmins	\$ 250
1292 B. Wickman	Campbellford	Trent Valley	\$ 250
2572 B. Martyn	Blackstock	Newbeaver	\$ 250
2282 J&S Morrow	Port McNicoll	Midland	\$ 100
1092 B. Cruickshank	Orangeville	Tecumseh	\$ 100
1311 Trent Valley Shrine	Campbellford	Trent Valley	\$ 100
1532 R. Ling	Whitby	Press Corps	\$ 100
2719 C. Dykas	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 100

## Lakeshore and Bellville Shrine Clubs visit new hospital

By Noble Eric Rankin

Ambassador

LAKESHORE SHRINE CLUB

**O**n Sunday 20 September, members of the Belleville and Lakeshore Shrine Clubs travelled to Montreal to visit the new Shriners Hospital.

Our tour of the hospital was a very rewarding experience for us all and gave each of us a view of what our philanthropy is about. We were treated well and we came away with smiles on our faces and warmth in our hearts.

After our tour, we had free time in downtown Montreal and we were able to nosh on Montreal deli food and smoked meat. It was great for all who indulged.

Below are Noble John Neil, Montreal Shriners Hospital Representative; Emmanuelle Rondeau, Shriners Hospital Communications & Marketing Manager; Miss Seheirra Waterfall, Worthy Advisor of Faith Assembly, Rainbow for Girls presenting a cheque to the Hospital for \$3,217.

Lady Velma Gillis of Belleville presented a quilt made by her to the hospital. Miss Seheirra Waterfall, Worthy Advisor of Faith Assembly, Rainbow for Girls and teenage daughter of Noble Mike and Lady Jane, presented a cheque to the Hospital for \$3,217 which was raised by Seheirra and her friends as a result of her organizing a golf tournament last spring. Congratulations to her and the Rainbow Girls.

Lady Linda Rankin made a presentation to the Hospital of 36 handmade quilts, pillowcases and Afghans made by Linda and ladies of Lakeshore and friends of Lakeshore. Congratulations to the ladies.

Below are Noble John Neil, Montreal Shriners Hospital Representative; Lady Linda Rankin; Emmanuelle Rondeau, Shriners Hospital Communications & Marketing Manager; and Noble Eric Rankin, Ambassador, Lakeshore Shrine Club; presenting quilts to the Shriners Hospital.



## RECORDER'S MESSAGE



BY GEORGE MITCHELL  
PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE  
Recorder

**Isn't it great to be a Shriner . . .  
it's Feztastic!**

**I wonder what those in 2115  
will think about 2015**

**A**nother year has pretty well come and gone and what a year it has been. It will be remembered as an eventful and memorable year for Rameses Shriners and for you.

The transition from 3100 Keele Street to our new location at 124 Queen's Plate Drive, our new facilities is now available for rentals of wedding receptions, dance parties, business meetings, lodge ladies nights, banquets, trade shows and many other type of functions. They can use their own, or we have approved caterers to serve at these functions. Contact Rina at the Recorders office at 416-633-6317. She will be happy to assist you.

Another outstanding ribbon cutting event was the new Canadian Shriners Hospital for Children in Montreal. If you get a chance to visit, it will make you feel proud to be a Shriner. You will wear that fez a whole lot higher – "It's Feztastic"! Don't miss the opportunity.

Being generally optimistic, I am disappointed with membership declining, fundraising declining, Clubs and Units declining etc. It makes me wonder if the Shrine is doing what it was originally intended to do; "Have fun and Fellowship".

If you feel this is not happening, then you have a right and obligation to make a change in leadership whether it's Clubs or Units or with your Divan.

On Saturday, January 9th, 2016 at 12:30 p.m. there are Temple Elections. We will hold our Annual Temple Elections at 124 Queen's Plate Drive. I encourage all Nobles to show up for this very important meeting. This is your chance to vote for Nobles that you feel will serve you and our Temple best for the ensuing year.

You are not obligated to vote for Nobles already on the Divan, as every position is open for your consideration.

If a Noble is serving you well, you may wish to re-elect him, but you don't have to. It's your choice and likewise, if you feel you are not being well represented, then you have a right and obligation to make a change. All seven positions are up for election. "Invest in our future with strong leaders".

Also, Rameses office staff are not the leaders. They serve you and are regarded by Tampa Shrine Headquarters as one of the most respected in this Shrine system of 196 Shrine Temples and that is the secret from surviving to thriving. There's not enough that can be said about customer service.

With the strong leadership of the past, we have so much to be thankful for. The Shrine has been around almost 144 years,

considering that only 16 of the largest companies have lasted longer than 100 years of service from the early 1900's.

While, I am on the topic of time, "our best treasure", the story of Alexander the Great while on his deathbed came to mind. He summoned his generals and told them his three ultimate wishes.

1. The best doctors should carry his coffin.
2. The wealth he accumulated (money, gold, precious stones) should be scattered along the way to his burial.
3. His hands should be left hanging outside the coffin for all to see.

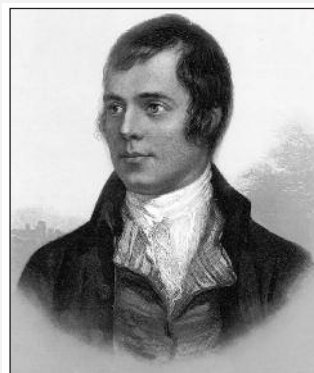
Surprised by those unusual requests, one of his generals asked Alexander to explain. Here is what he said:

"I want the best doctors to carry my coffin to demonstrate that in the face of death, even the best doctors in the world have no power to heal. I want the road to be covered with my treasures so that everybody sees that the wealth acquired on earth stays on earth. I want my hands to swing in the winds so that people understand that we come to this world empty handed and we leave empty handed, after the most precious treasure of all is exhausted – TIME."

Time is the most precious treasure because it is limited. We can produce more wealth but we cannot produce more time. When we give someone our time, we actually give a portion of our life that we will never take back.

Our time is our life! The best present you can give the Shrine is your time. May we all have the wisdom to give it.

God Bless Shrine Masons. On behalf of my Lady Deanna and myself, we wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy 2016.



*Join us  
for the  
Potentate's*

**Robbie  
Burns  
Dinner**

**Saturday 30 January 2016**

**Social 6:30 PM Dinner 7:00 PM**

**at 124 Queen's Plate Drive, Toronto**

*Featuring*

**The Toronto Association of  
The Black Watch of Canada**

*Pipes & Drums and a disc jockey - Roast Beef Dinner and Haggis*

*\$45 per person*

*Please call the Shrine Office to reserve your tickets*

# Sheba Shrine Club's 51st Annual Whitefish Bonspiel

16th Terry Harris Memorial  
22-23-24 January 2016

## Meet and Greet Lunch

Friday 11:00am - 2:00pm  
Sheba Club Room

## Opening Ceremonies

Friday 8:00pm on the Ice

## Hospitality Room

Friday 2:00pm - 5:00pm  
Georgian Room - Main floor of hotel

## Curling

Friday Night	2 Draws	6:30pm - 8:30pm
Saturday Morning	2 Draws	9:00am - 11:00am
Saturday Afternoon	2 Draws	1:00pm - 3:00pm

## Whitefish Breakfast

Saturday morning 7:00am - 10:00am  
Sheba Banquet Room

## Home Hospitality Lunch

Between 2nd and 3rd Draws  
Transportation Provided  
Join Members in their homes  
for lunch and refreshments

## Banquet

Cocktails 5:00pm. Dinner 6:00pm  
Sheba Banquet Room  
Celebrate the Winners

- Entertainment • Prizes
- Draws • Ring Draw



The 2015 Game

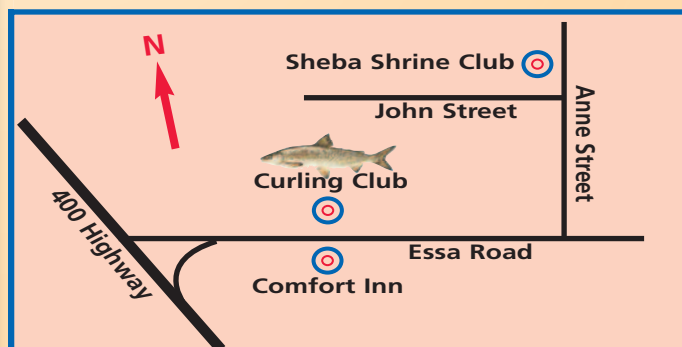


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# Niagara's the scene in Two Thousand Sixteen

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## Ramees Spring Ceremonial 9-12 June 2016 - Niagara Falls

### Thursday June 9

2:00pm	Flag Raising Ceremony, Niagara Falls City Hall
5:00pm	BBQ at the Oasis Shrine Club
7:30pm	Rameses Stated Meeting Shrine Club

### Friday June 10

7:00am	Golf Tournament Shotgun Start
Noon	Registration opens Shrine Club
Noon	BBQ at the Oasis Shrine Club
Evening	An evening of Karaoke at the Club

### Saturday June 11

7:00 to 9:30am	Breakfast at Shrine Club
8:00am	Candidates Registration & All Sections Glengate Alliance Church on Valley Way
9:00am	Ladies Program
11:00am	Parade Line Up
Noon	BBQ at the Oasis Shrine Club
1:00pm	Parade Begins
2:30pm	Class party - meet the Candidates Shrine Club
5:30pm	General Reception Club Italia
7:00pm	Fezzing & Ceremonial Feast Club Italia

### Sunday June 12

7:00 - 9:30am	Breakfast at Shrine Club
9:00am	Drum Head Ceremony
Noon	BBQ at the Oasis Shrine Club

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## AL'S ALMANAC



BY ALAN BERRY  
*Chief Rabban*

**A**s we move forward to the conclusion of the year and the festive season ahead, I will start this column by revisiting some of our fall activities.

We have made the transition from a large building to a much smaller compact building. This has caused us to make some changes in how we conducted some events, in some cases limited seating and I thank you all for your kind patience as we make these transitions now and in the future. As I have stated many times before, this is your building, and we really want you to use it. I would encourage all Clubs and Units to book some of their activities in the Temple. We are now fully licensed and look forward to looking after you.

We have just completed our Western Night, Lady Barb Rennie's Dinner and our Fall Ceremonial. As stated we made minor adjustments to the way we do things, but again with your patience and cooperation it all worked well, and I thank all the organizers for their fine work.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to our Illustrious

Potentate James T. Rennie and Lady Barb for their hard work this year. They faced many challenges throughout the 2015 year with the setup of the new building, but they both worked very hard and deserve a great deal of credit for the great job accomplished.

December and January are both busy months. We look forward to the Carol Service at the Temple and the elections coming up in January. Please come out and support these important events.

Also, the Annual Ladies Luncheon on January 9th, 2016 will be held at the Crown Plaza Hotel located at 33 Carlson Court, Toronto M9W 6H5. Please see the advertisement in this month's Papyrus for further information.

On Saturday, January 30, 2016 we are holding our first annual Robbie Burns Night at the Temple starting with the "address to a haggis", Scotch whisky, roast beef dinner, and music by the Black Watch Pipe Band followed by an evening of dancing to popular tunes by our DJ Steve Meeks. This promises to be a fabulous night. Tickets are limited so please order early. This is the first of many new events that we hope will encourage you to come out and enjoy our beautiful new home.

If you have any ideas of any new events please call.

Lady Jackie and I both wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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**W**ell here I am composing my Christmas Message. By the time you read this my first year on the Divan will be nearly complete.

As I reflect on the past year I feel proud and humbled to have represented you, the Nobles of Rameses Shriners at a number of functions. Spring and Fall Ceremonials, the Imperial Session and various Potentate's Balls to name a few.

It is well worth the time commitment although it does make for some family time sacrifices. Ill. Sir Jim and the other Divan members have been very gracious by allowing me to bring my children to many of the functions.

I have received heaps of praise and accolades from many of the Clubs for including my children in these activities. I hope it

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## HANDYMAN'S MUSINGS



BY JED HANDY  
*Oriental Guide*

will be an example for younger as well as the more "experienced" Nobles to include family in the Shrine.

In closing on behalf of Lady Christine, my family and myself I would like to say Happy Holidays to all.

Consider giving Rameses Lottery tickets as Christmas Presents. It is a gift that keeps on giving!

Work hard and Give back.

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## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



BY REVEREND  
BEVAN CARRIQUE, P.P.  
*Chaplain*

**A** very warm invitation is extended to all Nobles, families and friends to our annual Christmas Carol Service on Sunday, 13 December, 2015 at 2:00 pm. Come and enjoy our Temple Drum Corps, the Ladies of Oronto Temple - Daughters of the Nile, Bokhara Court - Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, our Temple Organists, Noble Ashley Tidy and Noble Norm Dickinson and a solo by Noble Bob Jones. We also welcome back the York Regional Police Youth Band. This is one of their favourite performances.

This is a special time of year to celebrate Christmas and Hanukkah. It is also a time to remember those who are less fortunate and who are alone and in ill health. Please pray for them.

We must also remember and give thanks to those members of the Armed Forces who are away from their families at this time of year. We give thanks for their services.

Marilyn and I wish all Nobles and their families a very Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and healthy and prosperous 2016.

"O God, who makest us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of Thy only Son, Jesus Christ: Grant that as we joyfully receive Him as our Redeemer, we may with sure confidence behold Him when He shall come again to be our Judge."

## WOODY'S WISDOM



BY TOM WOODROW  
*High Priest & Prophet*

**N**obles, the year is almost gone. It has been a very busy year, moving into a new building and opening a brand new hospital in Montreal. Your Divan has been out visiting many Clubs and attending their special events.

As always, membership is front and centre. We need to replenish our numbers. I challenge each one of you to go and replace yourself. Within 2 years find someone to help you continue our great work in our philanthropy.

I also challenge each Club to step up and try to bring in 4 new members in 2016. If we can do this, it will be our largest membership drive in over 10 years. We need more new Nobles and we need them "Now."

The Christmas season is upon us. Nobles, this is the season for giving, but as you know, Shriners give all year round. Sometimes I feel that we forget the wonderful work that we do.

Imagine if you had a child who couldn't walk, what would be their wish? If you had a child that was burned, what would be their wish? We give the most precious gifts to our children.

I can picture the twinkle in a child's eye when they first walk is brighter than the star of Bethlehem that was seen centuries ago.

When we think of Christmas, maybe this is what they meant when they said, it is better to give than to receive.

My Lady Linda and I would like to wish you and your families a very "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year." God bless you all.

Woody's Quote: "I cannot give you the formula for success, but I can give you the formula for failure - which is: try to please everybody!"

**N**obles, I would like to thank all of the Club Presidents, Executive and Ambassadors as well as our Unit Leaders for all your hard work and dedication, which made 2015 a great success.

The next year promises to be an exciting one in which, with your help, we can start to increase membership. No one person can do it alone or has all the answers, but together we can really make a big difference. Rameses deserves to be included in the Gold Awards at the Imperial Session.

As we approach this very special time of year, please take

## TREASURER'S REPORT



BY JIM MCKINNEY, P.P.  
*Treasurer*

the time to reach out to as many Nobles as possible.

Lady Linda and I would like to wish all the Nobles and your families a very Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and happy and healthy New Year. Let's all help to make 2016 a great year in Rameses history.

## DAVE'S NOTE PAD



BY DAVID RAWN  
*Assistant Rabban*

**O**nce more the Fall Season is upon us with the rich and vibrant colours we are so use to seeing this time of the year. This can only mean summer is gone and winter is just around the corner.

Western Night was a great success this year. We had presold tickets with a cut off of 184 people, except for one table cancelling out in the afternoon it was a sell out night. PAR 3 once again played great music and kept the dance floor full. Thanks to all that attended, hope you enjoyed the evening.

Congratulations to our new Shriners who joined this great philanthropy at the Fall Ceremonial. To our Nobles, please make these new members feel welcome and invite them to join your Club and/or a Unit.

As 2015 is almost over, I look back at a very busy year. In March, Rameses moved from our long time residence at 3100 Keele Street to our new premises at 124 Queen's Plate, with the Official Opening in August, our Spring Ceremonial was held in Belleville, our Circus was held in several locations in the Greater Toronto Area, we travelled to the Imperial Session in Houston,

followed by the dedication of our new Shriners Hospital for Children Canada in Montreal.

There have been many great BBQs, golf tournaments and picnics within Rameses this year. We had good times with the great fellowship of the Nobles and their Ladies.

Congratulations to Ill. Sir Jim and Lady Barb Rennie, although Jim having a mishap on a golf course that has slowed him down a bit, your year has been a success!

As we approach the holiday season, Lady Edith and I would like to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Healthy, Happy and Prosperous New Year.

## Papyrus Deadlines Revised

**By Noble Joe Johnson**

*Press Corps Director and Editor in Chief*

Nobles, commencing with the 2016 circulation of our Rameses Papyrus, we shall be publishing 5 issues in place of 6 per year.

This initiative has been contemplated for several years and is now deemed necessary due to economic pressures.

Noble Scribes should refer to page 4 of each copy of your Papyrus for the new, revised deadlines for submission of your award winning stories and pictures.



## Credit Valley's busy Anniversary year sadly coming to a close

By Noble Don Thompson  
*Club Secretary*

CREDIT VALLEY SHRINE CLUB

**T**he Credit Valley Shrine Club Twenty-Fifth Anniversary celebration year is slowly coming to a close.

The CVSC Degree Team conducted a 2nd degree by passing Bro. Kieran McLaughlin of Credit Lodge No. 219 in Georgetown. The CVSC Degree Team Worshipful Master, V. W. Bro. Greg Ferguson, Grand Organist, at the end of the degree, presented Bro. McLoughlin with a CVSC Degree Certificate.

The Club participated in the Acton Leathertown Festival where the kids were allowed to sit in our jeeps, train and tractors for pictures. We met a lot of wonderful people who asked a lot of questions about our organization. I am still amazed that so few people know what we are about. Along with our efforts to recruit new Nobles, we should be putting more emphasis into informing the public of who we are and what we do.

Twenty-six Nobles and Ladies are looking forward to the trip to our newest Shriners Hospital for Children Canada in Montreal in November. A full weekend is planned including a group dinner on Saturday night at a restaurant that will allow you to bring in your own Camel-Milk. How's that for saving money?

The venues have been secured and the cake, shortbread and pudding orders have been sent off. We are awaiting delivery and then we can get busy selling these delicious products around the Georgetown, Acton, and Milton and Erin areas.

The CVSC Units are looking forward to participating in the Georgetown, Acton, Milton, Erin, Mississauga and Campbellville Santa Claus parades.

You can also visit our website for more information on these events at: <http://home.cogeco.ca/~dscheeringa/shrine/>



## Ladies 2015 extremely busy

By Marjorie Young  
LADIES ORIENTAL SHRINE  
OF NORTH AMERICA

**T**he Ladies of the Bokhara Court No. 22 have been extremely busy during the summer, attending the opening of our new hospital in Montreal and the Official Visit of our Grand High Priestess, Lady Joy Moore. Lady Joy was surprised by all the work that our Ladies do for our Shrine hospital in Montreal.

This was followed by the Great Lakes Unit Meet in Cleveland Ohio. We had three Units perform. The Toy Soldiers from Hamilton led by Lady Pat Martin, Past High Priestess and the Trent-Severn Steelers led by Lady Barbara Pennock, Past High Priestess and The Drum Corp led by Lady Marilyn Carrique. Our Drum Corp joined in the Mass Bands and the bands dedicated their performance in memory of Lady Rosine Botton a member of the Cleveland band and special friend to our Ladies in Bokhara Court. Their performances were outstanding!

Now the summer has raced by, we are now starting once again to raise money for our Gait Lab project with less than \$150,000 to go. It is also time to look forward to the Fall Ceremonial and 90th birthday which will be held on Saturday, November 14th. The Banquet will be held at the Shrine Centre at 124 Queen's Plate Drive and all are welcome. The banquet cost is \$30.

Please notify Lady Edith Rawn by phone at 705-428-0115 or by e-mail at [deere\\_edie@yahoo.ca](mailto:deere_edie@yahoo.ca).

# Niagara Driving for Our Kids

By Noble Dave Gillies

NIAGARA SHRINE CLUB

**S**tand-in Captain Gary plays to the crowd while "Driving for our Kids" at the Grape and Wine Festival's Grand Parade in September.



Canadians stood out at Zem Zem's sportsman draw. They might have been the only ones not wearing camo and holding a beer; well we did hold up our end on half the equation. Guns, pretty girls, beer and BBQ what a combination! A huge fundraiser for

them as the pretties paraded the pumps, pistols, and autos pulling pennies from our pockets for the draws. No problems however with threats to anyone north of the border as we left empty handed and lighter in the wallets also.

While our cake order arrived at the Club, the Maid and some sailors were busy getting a head start on sales in Ridgeway. No one looked at the weather report and they almost froze before plugging into a handy light standard for some shore power to get the micro furnaces fired up. The trailer was loaded for our big start on cakes sales at the Vineland Craft Fair a three-day smorgasbord of buyers. You need to tailor your sales spiel to match the variety. Appeal to the ladies as a no cook dish, the guys for the late night snack, the large ones it's no cal, and the buff ones it's health food. One day over the weekend and I'll never know when it will strike, but there comes a moment when I made up my mind that I'm just not doing anything else productive but girl watch for the rest of the day. Isn't it "Great to be a Shriner." You will never guess what I did most of the day on Sunday there instead of selling cakes. Actually it was holding down the canopy tent from blowing away in the strong wind.



Another great start in our sales season and with the sunshine and scenery, the time just flies by.

Just a short bit of information you may or may not be interested in. I finally completed a trouble free trip into the Quebec camp on my own. I now realize the problem has been the company I keep bringing up there. Boy it's going to be lonely up there by myself. My weight loss programme got off to a head start. I wasn't going for a run the other day but those cops came out of nowhere.



By the time this issue is in your hands you will have elected our new president and his executive. The omnipotent master of the east and former manicurist to Howard Hughes, Carnac the Magnificent, handed me an envelope today and said. "As a child of four can plainly see, this envelope has been hermetically sealed. It's been kept in a #2 mayonnaise jar since noon today on Funk and Wagnall's back porch. No one knows the contents of this envelope." Upon opening it there was single sheet of Rameses stationary, on it, one line, NO SURPRISES!

Did you every pull up your zipper fly and have the zip or pull or whatever it's called come off in your hand? Well it happened to me while on a golf visit with some buds up in Jay Peak, Vermont. I had to hide behind a shopping cart at half-mast while picking up the groceries we needed for the weekend.

It was sort of like when we get a Candidate signed up and through the burning sands, and then we drop the ball so to speak. We bring him up to the top and they never really join together with us because we now forget them. There seems to be a phenomenon created when we concentrate in the sign up process, make the sale, and deliver the product. Then forget that the customer still needs to be massaged until he is comfortable in his new suit and ready to venture out on his own. Don't fez him and then immediately run him for President but you have to get him to participate in the Club programs. Have him stand with you as a greeter or help with the 50/50 draw as it's a great way for him to meet and get to know all the Nobles. What are his interests; perhaps one will benefit the operation of the Club another way to integrate him into the day-to-day operations of our Shrine Club. Make him more that welcome; make him NEED to come to the meetings.

It seems like just 5 minutes ago since in hacked up the Thanksgiving turkey but I'm looking forward to two Christmas dinners this month. The always infamous Vagabond dinner re-gifting affair and the Club's annual Christmas dinner meeting with our lovely lovelies.

Feliz Navidad, Feliz Natal e Feliz Ano Novo, Joyeux Noël, Frohe Weihnachten, Merry Christmas Happy New Year.

## Directory Changes

Page 34 Yacht Club Secretary

Change of email address:

Old: greg.robinson@transamerica.ca

New: greg.robinson@ivari.ca

# Dale Stauss elected Chairman of the Health Care System



Dale W. Stauss of Grand Forks, N.D., was elected Chairman of the Shriners Hospitals for Children® Board of Trustees, during the Shriners' 2015 Imperial Session, held in Houston July 5 - July 9. Stauss is currently serving his 12th term as a member the Boards of Directors for Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children. As Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Stauss also serves as President of Shriners Hospitals for Children. He served as Imperial Potentate of Shriners International during the 2014 – 2015 Imperial Year.

Imperial Sir Stauss appreciates the trust and confidence given to him by the nobles who elected him Chairman. Having served the philanthropy and fraternity in various leadership capacities for many years, Stauss is very aware of the challenges the two organizations face. At the same time, he is deeply committed to the mission of both organizations to improve our world by improving the lives of children.

## A History of Dedication and Commitment

As an Imperial Officer, Stauss has served as chairman of the Imperial Athletic Committee, the East-West Shrine Game, the Shriners Hospitals for Children Golf Tournament, and the Imperial Membership Committee. He also served on the Planning Committee and the Buildings and Equipment Committee, where he was the building representative for the Portland hospital expansion.

He was also involved in overseeing the building of the replacement hospital in St. Louis. In the 2013-2014 year, he led the Imperial Public Relations Committee, and initiated several new projects to enhance communication throughout the organization.

## Meeting Challenges to Care for More Children

Shriners Hospitals for Children is known worldwide as a leader in pediatric specialty care, with an expert medical staff that provides innovative treatment, hope and compassion to children and families coping with complex conditions. We need to offer that life-changing care to as many children as possible.

To do that, we need to build on and emphasize our health care system's reputation of excellence, expertise and compassion, and be willing to implement changes that will help ensure our ability to care for more children in the best possible manner.

Significantly increasing patient volumes will take time and implementation of a well thought out plan and process. Stauss looks forward to working with the hospitals, temples and nobles to accomplish this.

Our current marketing and advertising efforts are having an impact, and are helping raise awareness and name recognition of Shriners Hospitals for Children, which, in turn, can help increase our patient numbers. Stauss hopes to continue these efforts, and find additional ways to share our message.

Stauss, along with many of you, has heard patients and families say "thank you," "you wrapped us in hope," or "without you, I wouldn't dream as big as I do," and believes we must do the work necessary to give that hope to more children and families.

Clearly, our new President and Chairman of the Board of Trustees is dedicated to Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children. It is easy to understand why – his life is guided by this statement:

*"One hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove...but the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child."*

Dale and Cheryl have four grown children – Brandy, Jodi, Nicole and Eric – and 14 grandchildren. When time permits, they relax at their lake home in Bemidji, Minn.



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## Sheba Shrine reflects on good times and great memories

By Noble Doug Griffin CSSSC

Chief Scribe Sheba Shrine Club

**W**ell it's the end of another year. We certainly had a good time and created a lot of memories. So for those of us that still have our memories, it is time to look back and for those of us with temporary amnesia (caused from having a good time) here's what you missed.

2015 was a busy year with all the Ceremonies and Parades. Two accomplishments will stand out. We opened our new Rameses Headquarters on Queen's Plate Drive and we opened our new Shriners Hospital for Children Canada in Montreal. Congratulations!

Here at Sheba, 2015 had many highlights. President Sandy Mealing and the Executive kept us busy with a full schedule of events. The 50th Terry Harris Whitefish Bonspiel, The Spring Ceremonial in Belleville, The Club Elimination Draw, The Santafest Parade, the Potato Festival in Alliston, Frank Fielder Sheba Bonaire Golf Classic, The Presidents Wine And Cheese, Sheba Christmas Party and Children's Party. Now this list does not include the parades and activities our Sheba Units attended as well as the regular meetings with some Feztastic guest speakers.

One thing is for sure - we all had a great time and accomplished a lot for "our kids" and 2016 looks to be another banner year under the leadership of our new President Norm Malcolm.

At our September meeting Jeff Scott from the Steckley Gooderham Funeral Homes gave an interesting overview of the Borden Legacy Project which involved the repatriation of soil from Vimy Ridge to Base Borden in honour of the 15,000 Canadians who fought in that battle from which many did not return.

At the same meeting, a cheque for \$3,500 was given to President Sandy Mealing from Bryan Moffatt of Moffatt's Mazda and Tim Sample of Jackson Events. They hosted a Miata Rally for

Kids and raised a total of \$7,000 for Easter Seals and our Shriner's Hospital.

In October the Sheba Degree Team under the leadership of Noble Norm Malcolm, made its debut at Corinthian Lodge. There were 26 Sheba members in attendance including Noble Jack Wallwin who received his 60-year pin from the DDGM, W. Bro Will Hawthorne, R.W. Bro John McKillip and W. Bro. Steve Barendregt. It was a great evening and the 17 members of Sheba Degree team did an excellent job. President Sandy gave a good talk on the Shrine and what Shriner/Masons are all about. It was a proud night for everyone. Footnote; Jack has 60 years of stories that will make you proud to be a Shriner and Mason.

As we prepare for "The Whitefish Bonspiel" by polishing our rocks and strengthening our wrists (boy, I should rewrite that phrase), I would like to welcome all the New Nobles from the Spring and Fall Ceremonials. I hope you are having fun and getting involved.

If you want to learn how to curl, come up to Barrie. We have been doing it for over 50 years.

Well it's time for me to take my nap. My meds are starting to kick in and I drank all my lemonade. So from the cold shore of Kempenfelt Bay where the burning sands are now frozen, I wish you all the best in 2016 and remember, the tassel is on the left side!





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# AN EXCERPT FROM GENERAL ORDER NO. 1 - FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

It is natural to associate the fez with Shriners Hospitals for Children. Because of this, meticulous attention must be given to all fundraising activities, including circuses, to make certain that such activities comply with the law of the land and that a contributor is not led to believe that his money will be used for the Hospitals when all or a portion thereof will be used otherwise. The integrity of our charity and of our fraternity must remain above reproach.

Your specific attention is called to the following fraternal and charitable bylaws:

§335.3 USE OF NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN." The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fundraising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the chairman of the board of trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

§503.11 COMMERCIAL USE OF NAME. The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the boards of directors and trustees has been first obtained.

**Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

## 1. Fundraising for Fraternal Purposes:

- (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations, shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the potentate of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.
- (b) There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.
- (c) The temple potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with §335.3 and §503.11 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws and that there is no representation, expressed or implied, that would lead a reasonably prudent person to believe that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children. If the potentate is in doubt, he must receive the opinion of the Imperial Potentate who, after consultation with the Director of Temple Accounting, shall make the final determination.
- (d) The temple potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fundraising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and, additionally, as may be required by the temple bylaws.
- (e) A copy of the temple potentate's written consent shall be mailed to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as requested by the Executive Vice President, Shriners International, shall be promptly mailed to him.

## 2. Fundraising for Charitable Purposes:

- (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any charitable fundraising activity other than for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Permission therefore must be first obtained in writing from the temple potentate. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356. No charitable fundraising activity shall be held in the jurisdiction of another temple without the written permission of the potentate of that temple.
- (1) A joint charitable fundraising activity with another 501(c)(3) charity may be authorized, provided that a minimum of 50% of the net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.
- (2) A charitable fundraising activity conducted by a temple located outside of the U.S.A. may be authorized for other charities, provided that the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners

Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

- (b) 100% of net proceeds (as defined in the Charitable Fundraising—Approval And Reporting provisions of this General Order) from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children except for such portion thereof as may be permitted to be retained for the temple Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund, pursuant to the Special Purpose Funds provisions of any General Order. Provided, however, if the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine for good cause shown, that the law of the land requires that a portion of the net proceeds must be distributed locally, then they may, if they determine it to be in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children, grant their written permission for such distribution.
- (c) The temple shall report the result of each charitable fundraising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the Charitable Fundraising—Approval And Reporting provisions of any General Order.
- (d) This section shall not apply to activities exempt under §335.4(b) of the bylaws of Shriners International.
- (e) Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees to raise moneys for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial statements reviewed pursuant to §§334.6 & 337.8 of the bylaws of Shriners International, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and shall submit such audit report to Shriners International within 120 days of the activity.

## 3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:

- (a) Every fundraising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents, including all electronically transmitted material, regarding the use of the proceeds.
- (b) Examples: "Proceeds are for the benefit of (\_\_\_\_ Shriners) (\_\_\_\_ Shrine club) activities."
- (c) "Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children."
- (d) Every fundraising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on all solicitation material, including tickets, programs, documents and electronically transmitted material, that "payments are not deductible as charitable contributions."
- (e) There must be compliance with the Revenue Act of 1987 provision of any general order by U.S. temples.

## 4. Compliance with Applicable Laws:

It is the responsibility of the temple potentate, after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, to determine that there is compliance with all applicable laws in its jurisdiction for the temple's fundraising activities.

## 5. Financial Records:

- (a) The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fundraising activities involving Nobles, clubs, units, organizations of Nobles and affiliated and appendant corporations. Details of all revenues and expenditures shall be maintained in such financial records.
- (b) The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven (7) years.
- (c) There must be compliance with Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities provision of any general order.

## 6. Notification to Nobility:

A copy of the Fundraising Activities provisions of this General Order shall be printed in the temple publication at least once every calendar year. If there is no temple publication, then a copy shall be mailed to each Noble in the temple not later than the last day in March of each calendar year.

## 7. Discipline:

Any officer, Noble or temple which violates a provision of Fundraising Activities is subject to discipline pursuant to the bylaws of Shriners International.

## Notice of the Annual Meeting

### **To the Nobility:**

The Annual Meeting of Rameses Shriners will be held at our Headquarters, 124 Queen's Plate Drive, Toronto, Ontario, M9W 0B4 on Saturday, January 9th, 2016 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:**

George A. Mitchell, P.I.P. - Recorder

Jim Rennie - Illustrious Potentate

## Special Notice

### **§ 325.11 Election Regulations.**

(a) **Electioneering.** A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

(b) **Expenditures Prohibited.** The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.

(c) **Violation.** For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

(d) **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.

*Amend. 2011*

**§ 325.12 Postponed Election.** If it is impossible to hold the election as required, or if it appears to the Imperial Potentate proper, he may grant a special dispensation changing the date of the annual election.

**§ 325.13 Vacancies.** An office becomes vacant in the event an officer or Representative dies, resigns, is suspended, is expelled, is adjudged mentally incompetent, is physically incompetent, is convicted of a felony or of any criminal offense involving moral turpitude.

### **§ 325.14 Filling Vacancies in General.**

(a) **Special Election.** A special election may be held without a dispensation to fill a vacancy in elective office; and if the vacancy occurs before July 1, a special election to fill it shall be held within sixty days after it occurs, unless a special dispensation for a later election is granted by the Imperial Potentate.

*Amend. 1980*

(b) **Advancement.** Any vacancy that may occur by the promotion of any officer at any special election may also be filled at that election.

(c) **Appointive Office.** Vacancies in appointive office shall be filled by the Potentate.

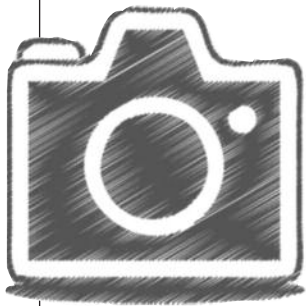
(d) **Declining.** A Noble cannot be compelled to accept an election or appointment to office.

### **§ 325.15 Filling Vacancies in Particular Offices.**

(a) **Representative.** If the vacancy is in the office of an elected Representative, and time is not sufficient to call a special election, the Potentate shall appoint a Representative, and notice of the appointment, by letter or fax, must reach the Imperial Recorder's office before 9:00 a.m. on the 5th day preceding the opening of the next Imperial Session of Shriners International, in order to qualify the Representative.

(b) **Treasurer or Recorder.** If the vacancy is in the office of Treasurer or Recorder and results from any of the causes stated in § 325.13, the Potentate shall appoint a member to fill the vacancy until a successor has been elected and installed.

**§ 325.16 Report of Election.** The result of any election shall be reported forthwith to the Imperial Recorder.



**Attention 2016  
Appointed Divan  
Club President Elect  
Unit Director and  
Chief Elect  
Appointed 2016  
Ambassadors**

*Photos for the 2016 Temple Directory will be taken by the Press Corp during the Temple Elections being held at Rameses HQ, 124 Queen's Plate Drive, Toronto on*  
**Saturday January 9, 2016  
from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**Please note that there is a  
\$10 service fee for each picture**

For those who are unable to attend the elections and are elected or appointed to the above positions, please email your photo, with jacket and fez to  
**rina@rameses.ca**  
or mail to the Shrine Office  
**no later than 4 January 2016**

*The Ladies of Rameses Shriners  
are cordially invited to attend*

*Lady Jackie Berry's  
Luncheon and Social Time*

*on  
Saturday 9 January 2016 - at Noon  
at the*

*Crown Plaza Hotel  
33 Carlson Court, Toronto, M9W 6H5*

*The Ladies are invited to join their  
Nobles at Rameses Headquarters after  
Elections for the banner exchange*

*Please RSVP to:  
the Shrine Office at  
416-633-6317*

*by 21 December 2015*

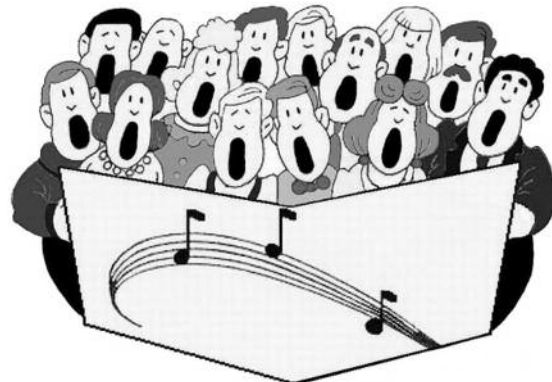


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**After the service**

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## CLUB AND UNIT ELECTION DATES FOR 2015

**DATE DAY CLUB/UNIT**

Dec. 1 Tuesday Viking Shrine Club

Dec. 1 Tuesday Firefighters Unit

Dec. 2 Wednesday Guelph Dist. S. Club - Elec. & Ins.

Dec. 3 Thursday Manito Shrine Club - Elec. & Ins.

Dec. 3 Thursday Sudbury Shrine Club

Dec. 7 Monday Port Colb/Welland & Dist. Shrine Club

**DATE DAY CLUB/UNIT**

Dec. 14 Monday Directors Staff - Elec. & Ins.

Dec. 14 Monday Newbeaver Shrine Club

Dec. 15 Tuesday El Shamaly S.Club - Elec. & Ins.

Dec. 16 Saturday Rameses Provost Marshalls - Elec. & Ins.

**CALL RECORDER IF DATE NOT SUITABLE**

## CLUB AND UNIT INSTALLATION DATES FOR 2016

**DATE DAY CLUB/UNIT**

Jan. 9 Saturday All Temple Units Inc. Legion of Honour

Jan. 11 Monday Kingsway Shrine Club

Jan. 11 Monday Newbeaver Shrine Club

Jan. 12 Tuesday Viking Shrine Club

Jan. 14 Thursday Muskoka Shrine Club

Jan. 15 Friday Sudbury Shrine Club

Jan. 16 Saturday Rorab Shrine Club

Jan. 16 Saturday Belleville Shrine Club

Jan. 20 Wednesday Oakville Shrine Club

**DATE DAY CLUB/UNIT**

Jan. 20 Wednesday Oshawa Shrine Club

Jan. 25 Monday Shriners Club of Hamilton

Jan. 25 Monday Lakeshore Shrine Club

Jan. 27 Wednesday Kingston District Shrine Club

Jan. 28 Thursday Orillia Shrine Club

Feb. 1 Monday Trent Valley Shrine Club

Feb. 6 Saturday St. Catharines, Niagara & Pt. Colb.

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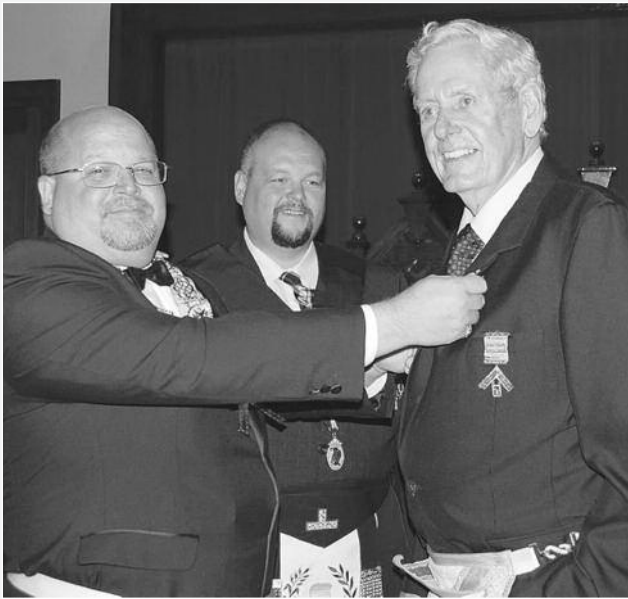
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**For more information and to book your next occasion please contact Rina at the Rameses Shriners Office: 416-633-6317**





## W. Bro. Fred Tayler honoured

By Noble Eric Magill  
RORAB SHRINE CLUB

**N**ipissing Lodge No. 420 Honours W. Bro. Frederick James Tayler a 50 Year Past Master. At the 14 September 2015 regular meeting of Nipissing Lodge No. 420, W. Bro. Frederick James Tayler was honoured with a 50 Year Past Master Pin. Pictured above presenting the pin is on the left, W. Bro. Bruce C. McCulloch Master of Nipissing Lodge No. 420, centre R. W. Bro. Noble Jacques C. Lacourse and W. Bro.

Noble Frederick Tayler, was Initiated September 24 1956, Passed November 26 1956, Raised February 25, 1957, Master June 24 1964, 25 year Mason September 24 1981, 50 Year Mason September 24 2006 and 50 Year Past Master.

Noble W. Bro. Fred "Lightning" Tayler is also a long time member of Rameses Temple of Toronto and the Rorab Shrine Club of North Bay where he is an active member of the Rorab Klown Unit.

## Daughters planning yet another great year of helping our children



By Joyce Anderson-Johnson, PQ

DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE ORONTO TEMPLE #69

**W**ith the holidays fast approaching and a brand new year almost upon us, it is time to look ahead and plan for another great year of working together to make miracles happen for our Shrine Children at our brand new Shrine Hospital.

The Daughters of the Nile have a couple things in their immediate future and we are busily preparing for them.

They are:

We are very excited to be taking our Christmas toys to the New Shriners Hospital for Children - Canada in Montreal on December 14th with the Oshawa and District Shrine Club.

The Oronto Temple Orthopaedic Tea will be on February 28, 2016 at The Rameses Shrine Centre, 124 Queen's Plate Drive, Toronto, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. We will have delicious sandwiches and sweets to share, a great presentation and all our Hospital donation items on display for all to see and a great chance for fun and fellowship. We will also have all the handmade items from the Temple Sewing Group available for purchase.

Admission is a donation at the door. Please come out and share the afternoon with us.

The Open Installation of New Officers on Sunday March 27th 2016 at 2:30 PM at The Rameses Shrine Centre, 124 Queen's Plate Drive, Toronto, Ontario. Please come and join us in welcoming our new Queen and her officers. A Reception will follow immediately after the Installation. The invitation is extended to Nobles, Family and Friends.

Queen Elaine McLea and all the members of Oronto Temple wish everyone a Happy and Safe Holiday Season.

## Notice of Business Session

### To the Nobility:

A Business Session of Rameses Shriners, Shriners International, will be held at our Headquarters, 124 Queen's Plate Drive, Toronto, Ontario, M9W 0B4 on Saturday 20 February, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.

The Nobility are urged to be present to receive the Financial Reports for the year ending December 31st, 2015, the Auditor's Statements, and to conduct such other business as may be brought before the Rameses Shriners in accordance with the by-laws of the Rameses Shriners.

### Attest:

George A. Mitchell, P.I.P. - Recorder

Jim Rennie - Illustrious Potentate



## Oktoberfest at Guelph Shrine

By Noble Willy Oliver

GUELPH SHRINE CLUB

**A** great evening at the Guelph District Shrine Club's annual Oktoberfest. The Sauerkraut and Sausages

where just top drawer! Interim president Frank Douglas handed out many \$100 Million Dollar Club Certificates on this occasion that were in support of our annual Golf Tournament - we even had a Past Potentate drop in for the German fare.

Before the meal started the patrons had to earn their keep as they had to sing "Ein Prossit" before the meal.

Attitude Adjustment Night is always the 4th Thursday of every month!



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## W. Bro. Norm C. Faulkner a 50-Year Mason!

On Thursday 8 October at Sturgeon Falls, Lodge No. 447 is Worshipful Master, W. Bro. Andrew Grant making the 50-Year Presentation to W. Bro. Norm Faulkner! When Noble Norm is not at Lodge he is working diligently for Shrinedom in this region. Noble Norm is a former Rameses Ambassador and is now Ambassador Emeritus to the Rorab Shrine Club of North Bay. Congratulations Noble Norm.



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## Board Meeting at Shriners Hospital for Children - Erie, PA



**G**eorge Mitchell, P.I.P., Emeritus Member of the Board of Governors at Shriners Hospitals for Children-Erie, presents \$100, on behalf of the Port Colborne/Welland & District Shrine Club, proceeds from the collection of pop tabs, to Robert Anderson, Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors.



**J**ames McKinney, P.P., Treasurer of the Board of Governors at Shriners Hospitals for Children-Erie, George Mitchell, P.I.P., Emeritus Member of the Board of Governors, Peter Marshall and Tom Hayward present a check in the amount of \$25,000, on behalf of Rameses Shriners to Robert Anderson, Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors at Shriners Hospitals for Children-Erie.

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# Shriners Hospital for Children - Canada officially opens and receives its first patients

At Left:  
Patient  
Audreanne  
L'heureux  
and mother  
Karine  
Munoz.

Below:  
Nurse Sarah  
and patient  
Chloé are  
happy to  
see each  
other.

Hospital Volunteer Ghyslaine Lafortune shows one of our first patients, Marc-Étienne and his mother from the reception desk to the registration area. Marc-Étienne is 18 years old and has been a patient at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Canada since he was a baby.

**O**n Monday, October 5th, 2015, Shriners Hospitals for Children – Canada greeted its first patient at its new state of the art and family-friendly home at the Glen site. "We are ready to officially open our new hospital to patients," proudly announces Ms. Céline Doray, Administrator of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

"The first patients went to appointments in the ambulatory clinic. Our rehabilitation services are also resuming," explains Dr. Reggie Hamdy, Surgeon in Chief at Canada Shriners Hospital. "The kids will love coming into the ambulatory clinic area as the counters and walls are adorned with over 750 donated hockey sticks and pucks. It's so important to add some fun, it helps the healing process."

The first patients were seen in the hospital's outpatient clinics. Over the coming weeks, the hospital will be ramping-up activities gradually. "Indeed we did not have to transfer patients by ambulance," explains Ms. Doray. "As our surgeries and clinics are elective, we had the opportunity to move employees first, giving them extra time to prepare for patients. That being said, hospital staff and doctors have been familiarizing themselves with the new hospital, training on the new equipment and preparing the hospital to welcome patients and families since mid-August."

## Impressive Past, A Promising Future

After 90 years at its Cedar Avenue home, Shriners Hospitals for Children - Canada said goodbye on Friday, September 25th, 2015. "The building served us well, but we needed more space and greater technology, and our

Imperial Potentate Jerry G. Gantt and Lady Lisa, Architect André Ibghy, Director of Nursing and Patient Services Sharon Brissette, Chairman of the Board of Governors Gino Berretta and Administrator Céline Doray greet our first patients.

new Glen site home provides that and more," says Mr. Jerry Gantt, Imperial Potentate Shriners International.

"Since 1925, the only Shriners Hospital in Canada has become known as a world leader in research and teaching as well as a model for collaboration with other pediatric centers and Shrine Hospitals.

That outstanding record will only improve in our new, modern, facility," adds Mr. Gantt. "We've made numerous advancements over the past 90 years," explains Dr. Hamdy. "Our Canadian hospital has become a world leader in treating Osteogenesis Imperfecta (brittle bone disease), scoliosis, spina bifida, cerebral palsy, club feet, chest wall deformities and many other complex or rare bone conditions. I am confident we will see continued achievements over the coming years in this new high-tech home."

## More about Shriners Hospital at the Glen Site

The new Glen site building nearly triples the size of Shriners Hospitals for Children, allowing the hospital to offer more services to an ever-growing number of young patients. The 207,000 sq. ft. facility includes 22 single-patient rooms and four surgical suites - including one equipped with an O-arm surgical Imaging System for spine surgery.

As education is one of the pillars of the hospital's mission, a new Education Centre has also been incorporated. This new 200-seat conference room, which is equipped with the latest multimedia technology and linked to the operating rooms and surgical skills laboratory, will

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## IN MEMORIAM

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

### DECEASED NOBLES REPORTED IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2015

Marvin I. Firth  
Sudbury, ON  
September 14, 2015

Willy Grossman  
St. Catharines, ON  
September 25, 2015

Gerald Leduc  
Port Colborne, ON  
September 10, 2015

David W. Leechman  
Barrie, ON  
September 20, 2015

W. D. Lewis  
Brampton, ON  
August 16, 2015

Ross E. Morgan  
Hawkestone, ON  
September 13, 2015

William Munn  
Uxbridge, ON  
September 8, 2015

Svend Petersen  
Stayner, ON  
August 18, 2015

Marvin L. Singer  
Vaughan, ON  
September 19, 2015

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### Generous Community Support

The Exceptional Care for Exceptional Kids Capital Campaign aims to raise \$130-million (\$127-million for construction and equipment and \$3-million for the Francis Glorieux Chair in Pediatric Musculoskeletal Research). Thanks to the incredible support of the community, we have raised over \$124-million, leaving us just under \$6-million to go before Spring 2016 when the campaign ends. A huge thank you to the thousands of individuals and corporations who have contributed so far.

### About Shriners Hospitals for Children – Canada

Established in Montreal in 1925, Shriners Hospitals for Children – Canada is the only Canadian establishment within the network of 22 Shriners Hospitals, the others located in the U.S. and Mexico. The bilingual, short-term, acute care hospital provides ultra-specialized orthopaedic care to children from coast to coast, the U.S. and around the world.

The mission of the hospital is to promote health and provide treatment and rehabilitation to infants, children and young adults with orthopaedic and neuromuscular problems such as scoliosis, brittle bone disease, club feet, hip dysplasia, leg length discrepancies and cerebral palsy.

The hospital is committed to



Dr. Reggie Hamdy, Chief of Staff, with his patient Marc-Étienne Pigeon and his mother Marie-France Boulet.

excellence and innovation in clinical practice, research and education and to ensuring patients and their families are treated in a caring, family-friendly environment.

The hospital is affiliated with McGill University and provides clinical experience and teaching for residents and allied professionals.

The hospital is present in communities across Canada thanks to telemedicine, outreach clinics and two satellite clinics located in Winnipeg and Halifax.

Shriners Hospitals for Children – Canada has been helping kids reach their full potential for 90 years and counting.

## THANKS MARILYN

After 30 years of staunch and faithful support of Shriners and The Papyrus publication, Marylin Carrique is looking forward to retiring. The Nobles of Rameses Shrine thank you wholeheartedly for your valuable contribution to our continuing causes.

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# International Session 2016

## Mark Your Calendars Now for the Imperial Session in Tampa

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Hospitals for Children, the Tampa Shriners Hospital, and Egypt Shriners. In addition to being a community that strongly supports the Shriners organizations, the nation's 54th largest city offers a unique and exciting experience for everyone.

Join us for the most important event of the year Shriners International invites all Nobles, Ladies and their families to join us for the 142nd Imperial Session. Imperial Sirs Jerry Gantt and Chris Smith, the 2016 Imperial Session Committee members, and Egypt Shriners look forward to being your hosts in picturesque Tampa.

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### 142nd Shrine Imperial Session - 3-7 July, 2016

#### Imperial Session Schedule

##### Sunday, July 3

Canadian Breakfast  
Church Service  
Public Opening

##### Monday, July 4

Official Opening Imperial Council Session  
Night Parade

##### Tuesday, July 5

Representatives' Ladies Luncheon  
Ballyhoo

##### Wednesday, July 6

Imperial Sir Chris Smith Pageant  
Public Installation  
Public Relations Presentation and  
Patient Success Story



#### Your Hotel

### HAMPTON INN & SUITES TAMPA

**1301 East 7th Avenue  
Tampa, Florida, 33605**

**813-247-6700 (Main Number)**

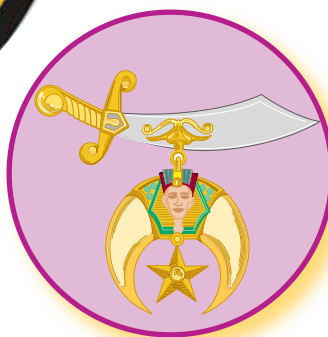
**Cost per night \$190 - Tax Included**

**Cut-off Date to Reserve Room: 14 May 2016**

**U.S. Funds - U.S. Money Order  
U.S. Cash ONLY**

**No Canadian Cheques at all  
Must be U.S. Cheque**





## HELP SHRINE CHILDREN IN NEED

Don't miss the opportunity to enter the Lottery with the best odds in Canada

# Rameses 2016 Lottery

**TICKETS ARE LIMITED TO 3,700 AT \$104 EACH**

Don't forget to include your friends and neighbours. Let's make this another sell out year!

For further information contact the office at 416-633-6317

Or send payment to: 2016 Shriners Lottery, 124 Queen's Plate Drive, Toronto, Ontario, M9W 0B4

**Ticket purchasers must be 18 years or older. Tickets sold and only mailed in Ontario**

Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children Patient Transportation Fund Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions

## BEST ODDS OF ANY LOTTERY IN CANADA

Why? Because each winning ticket is immediately returned to the drum providing 11 chances per week to win

**Grand prize - 2016 Cadillac ATS valued at \$44,186 OR \$40,000 cash**

If everyone could sell or buy just  
one ticket, we would be  
***SOLD OUT!***

