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Potentate's Message

ILLUSTRIOUS SIR JAMES T. "JIM" RENNIE - POTENTATE

WOW! A lot has happen since the last Papyrus. First, I would like to thank the Director General, Noble Clarence Stevens and all the members of Belleville and Trent Valley Shrine Clubs for all of your hard work their members and Ladies did. I know that it all paid off in the end. The weather was great for the parade and everybody had a great time.

Second, I would like to thank all the new Shriners that joined Rameses in Belleville at the Spring Ceremonial. Also to the Ladies of our new Shriners we need your support as well. Now you can join a Club or Unit and have the fun we all talk about in the Shrine.

The Circuses are over and it was a great show. I thank all the Shriners and their Ladies that came out to do fire watch. We cannot get along without you being there.

I also would like to congratulate Imperial Sir Jerry Gantt as our new Imperial Potentate along with his Lady Lisa. Also to the members of the Imperial Divan that moved up to the next position; and to the new Candidates that were elected to their new offices.

A big thanks goes out to the Units of Rameses and the Nobles and their Ladies for supporting the Rameses Divan at the 141st Imperial Session in Houston, Texas.

Congratulations goes to Noble Mark Smith elected to Lieutenant Colonel, Noble Michael Webb to 1st Lieutenant and Ill. Sir Bryan Lawson, P.P., to 2nd Lieutenant of the International Shrine Provost Association; and to Noble John Domonkos to 2nd Vice Commander and Ill. Sir Bevan Carrique, P.P., to 3rd Vice Commander of the International Shrine Aviators Association. Also congratulations to all other Nobles who attained an Imperial designation.

I would like to thank Noble Chief Rabban Allan Berry along with Noble John Neil and all the Nobles and Ladies for donating their time at the Spartan Races on the weekend of July 18-19. I heard it was a great success for everyone.

Our opening of the new Rameses Shriners Headquarters was a great success. A big thank you goes to the committee and their helpers that did a great job and to all of the members and guests that attended.

The opening of the new Shriners Hospital for Children – Canada in Montreal was well attended and everybody had a great time.



There have been a lot of special events going on throughout our jurisdiction and they have been well attended by Shrine Clubs, Masons and Family and Friends going to support them. I thank all of the Shrine Clubs and their committees for jobs well done. Nobles, keep up the great work. I think that this may be the way to get new Shriners.

Nobles do not forget the Stated Meeting and Fall Ceremonial that is coming up on November 20 and 21. I am still looking for new members. We still have time to get them.

Remember: Driving For Our Kids.

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

September 2015

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
25-26 September	N.Y.O.S.A.	2015 Fall Session	Corning, New York	

October 2015

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
17 October	Rameses	Western Night Dinner and Dance	124 Queen's Plate Drive	6:00pm
29 October - 7 Nov.	Rameses	Potentate's Hawaiian Adventure Trip	Hawaii	

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FezCam in action!



Have you ever seen a Rameses Spring Ceremony from a FezCam? Well, take a look at http://youtu.be/aiwo__E_KFA and be astounded. Noble Scott Stuart of the Founders Unit shot this 15 minute movie of the behind-the-scenes preparations and happy parade watchers for this year's Parade.



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WINNERS WILL BE PRINTED IN THE TORONTO STAR, SATURDAY EDITION, CLASSIFIED ADS, SERVICES SECTION
AND ON OUR WEB SITE: www.rameses-shriners.ca

Draw 17, April 30, 2015

2144	K. Black	Bath	Kingston	\$1000
2237	R. Wall	North Bay	Rorab	\$ 500
2237	Kingsway Shrine	Toronto	Kigsway	\$ 250
2393	G. Balodis	Utterson	Muskoka	\$ 250
2969	S. Jakob	Toronto	Oakville	\$ 250
0502	L. Miller	Minesing	Sheba	\$ 250
3395	L. Braithwaite	Port Sydney	Drum Corps	\$ 100
1520	J. Gothier	McDougall	Waubuno	\$ 100
0988	R. Luoma	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 100
0559	J. McGragh	Hamilton	Hamilton	\$ 100
3167	S. Noiles	Welland	Pt. Colborne	\$ 100

Draw 18, May 7, 2015

0147	C. Cassidy	Sauble Beach	Ramoca	\$1000
0585	T. Paul	Burlington	Hamilton	\$ 500
0850	G. Cayen	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 250
1002	B. Cunningham	Hanmer	Sudbury	\$ 250
3318	W. Kosowan	Etobicoke	Keystone	\$ 250
1777	D. Raby	Foxboro	Belleville	\$ 250
1433	L. Boudreau	Holland Landing	Viking	\$ 100
0359	R. Downey	Bond Head	Sheba	\$ 100
0913	W. Groom	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 100
3207	D. Leinbach	Scarborough	Directors	\$ 100
2167	F. McConnell	Kingston	Kingston	\$ 100

Draw 19, May 14, 2015

2430	M. Robinson	Beaumaris	Muskoka	\$1000
1218	Timmins & District S.C.	Timmins	Timmins	\$ 500
2504	M. Clark	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 250
0525	C. Kelly	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 250
1021	R. Levert	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 250
0104	J&L Tuck	Owen Sound	Ramoca	\$ 250
0784	D. Bell	Barrie	Manito	\$ 100
0845	M. Bolander	Garson	Sudbury	\$ 100
0670	B. Coumbs	City Kawartha Lakes	Kawartha	\$ 100
0023	E. Elcombe	Toronto	Hillbilly	\$ 100
3003	K. Hosking	Oshawa	Oshawa	\$ 100

Draw 20, May 21, 2015

0398	E. Ince	Everett	Sheba	\$1000
2664	J. Robertson	Stevensville	Niagara	\$ 500
3043	Oshawa Shrine Club	Oshawa	Oshawa	\$ 250
2748	R. Gordon	Ancaster	Niagara	\$ 250
3393	A. North	Barrie	Drum Corps	\$ 250
3054	H. Visser	Brooklin	Oshawa	\$ 250
0899	M&M Corrigan	Mindemoya	Sudbury	\$ 100
0959	J&E Korry	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 100
1549	R. Mendes	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 100
2194	J. Nault	Kingston	Kingston	\$ 100
2062	M. Rickards	Glenburnie	Kingston	\$ 100

Draw 21, May 28, 2015

1501	R. Cunard	Acton	Waubuno	\$1000
1682	R. Seanor	Orillia	Orillia	\$ 500
1559	D. Hamer	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 250
2613	J. Johnston	Markham	Newbeaver	\$ 250
3061	W. Stetski	Lindsay	Oshawa	\$ 250
0771	J. Wagg	Collingwood	Manito	\$ 250
1252	K. Johnston	Timmins	Timmins	\$ 100
2307	T. Malicki	Mississauga	Mississauga	\$ 100
3416	E. McLea	Scarborough	Press Corps	\$ 100
2249	G. Parnell	Port Hope	Lakeshore	\$ 100
0417	R. Patridge	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 100

Draw 22, June 4, 2015

0753	J&J Barter	Whitby	Manito	\$1000
1732	G. Grainger	Minden	Algonquin	\$ 500
3580	Speedy Glass (A. Moore)	Collingwood	Manito	\$ 250
0657	M. Crowe	Lindsay	Kawartha	\$ 250
2898	M&B Praskey	North Cobalt	Northland	\$ 250
0496	A&F Wallwin	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 250
0324	K. Lees	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 100
2195	C. McCoy	Kingston	Kingston	\$ 100
0562	T. Paul	Burlington	Hamilton	\$ 100
2446	M. Petsura	Gravenhurst	Muskoka	\$ 100
2470	J. Westlake	Toronto	Muskoka	\$ 100

Draw 23, June 11, 2015

3460	J. Gurney	Bolsover	Orillia	\$1000
1827	G. Furguson	Georgetown	Credit Valley	\$ 500
1309	J. Owen	Brighton	Trent Valley	\$ 250
0968	T. Rapley	Markham	Transport	\$ 250
1683	R. Seanor	Orillia	Orillia	\$ 250
2465	L. Spiecher	Sutton	Muskoka	\$ 250
0791	C. Armstrong	Cambridge	Manito	\$ 100
0436	H. Ayerst	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 100
2016	W. Letford	Belleville	Kingston	\$ 100
2100	R. Reid	Kingston	Kingston	\$ 100
0740	R. Zeggil	Singhampton	Manito	\$ 100

Draw 24, June 18, 2015

1126	D. Lipsett	Schomberg	Tecumseh	\$1000
1354	F. Sales	Newmarket	Viking	\$ 500
1053	P. Bryant	Orangeville	Tecumseh	\$ 250
0642	B. Frazer	Peterborough	Kawartha	\$ 250
0031	S. Goldstein	Toronto	Hillbilly	\$ 250
1834	J. Kallio	Georgetown	Credit Valley	\$ 250
0647	K. Baxter	Bobcaygeon	Kawartha	\$ 100
0048	R. Kubiak	Brampton	Hillbilly	\$ 100
2902	G. Lacroix	Larder Lake	Northland	\$ 100
0929	R. Parisotto	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 100
1705	L. Shattraw	Bancroft	Algonquin	\$ 100

Draw 25, June 25, 2015

2879	L. Metson	Kirkland Lake	Northland	\$1000
1953	G. Dyson	Guelph	Guelph	\$ 500
2365	M. Brandt	Magnetawan	Muskoka	\$ 250
0368	C. Brethour	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 250
3296	J. Cieslik	Toronto	Keystone	\$ 250
1246	S. Mylvaganan	Timmins	Timmins	\$ 250
0857	K. Keller	Mindemoya	Sudbury	\$ 100
0345	A. Langland	Barrie	Sheba	\$ 100
3239	F. Roberts	Newmarket	Firefighters	\$ 100
0490	S. Southorn	Coldwater	Sheba	\$ 100
1628	L. Woodrow	Oro-Medonte	Orillia	\$ 100

Draw 26, July 2, 2015

2015	G. Fournier	Kingston	Kingston	\$1000
0818	G. Arndt	St. Catharines	St. Catharines	\$ 500
0561	T. Martin	Hamilton	Hamilton	\$ 250
2746	G. Orsini	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 250
1267	J. Nicholls	South Porcupine	Timmins & District	\$ 250
2739	L. Williams	Ridgeway	Pt. Colborne	\$ 250
0883	M. Hallett	Mindemoya	Sudbury	\$ 100
0053	G. Edwards	Toronto	Hillbilly	\$ 100
2703	K. Hooper	Fort Erie	Niagara	\$ 100
3619	E. Otto	Maynooth	Algonquin	\$ 100
0388	D. Hambly	Alliston	Sheba	\$ 100

Draw 27, July 9, 2015

2759	V. Menechella	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$1000
1471	D. Garagan	Parry Sound	Waubuno	\$ 500
2762	L. Vaughan	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 250
1174	A. Dupuis	Cochrane	Timmins & District	\$ 250
0939	J. Stolte	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 250
2921	D. Brisbin	Saskatoon	Oakville	\$ 250
2243	S. Huda	Toronto	Kingsway	\$ 100
0709	C. Hare	Stayner	Manito	\$ 100
2330	G. Hall	Keswick	Muskoka	\$ 100
2795	J. Beyer	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 100
0238	J. White	Owen Sound	Ramoca	\$ 100

Draw 28, July 16, 2015

1178	W. Hutchinson	Connaught	Timmins	\$1000
0404	J. Whitley	Creemore	Sheba	\$ 500
0051	R. Anderson	Pickering	Hillbilly	\$ 250
2282	J&S Morrow	Port McNicoll	Midland	\$ 250
2933	L. Sigmundson	Oakville	Oakville	\$ 250
1928	B. Stewart	Thornhill	El Shamaly	\$ 250
0857	K. Keller	Mindemoya	Sudbury	\$ 100
3207	D. Leinbach	Scarborough	Directors	\$ 100
0280	G. Moraes	Burlington	Rameses	\$ 100
1402	A&J Vassos	Queensville	Viking	\$ 100
3413	E. Webster	Scarborough	Press Corps	\$ 100

Draw 29, July 23, 2015

1126	D. Lipsett	Schomberg	Tecumseh	\$1000
3122	J. Delmas	Mississauga	Peel	\$ 500
1180	Golden Beaver Lodge	Timmins	Timmins	\$ 250
2918	M. Brisbin	Burlington	Oakville	\$ 250
2345	C&A Burleigh	Bracebridge	Muskoka	\$ 250
0729	D. Caldwell	Etobicoke	Manito	\$ 250
2703	K. Hooper	Fort Erie	Niagara	\$ 100
1251	N. Hopcraft	Timmins	Timmins	\$ 100
0838	N. Lenart	Sudbury	Sudbury	\$ 100
2236	G. Turek	Toronto	Kingsway	\$ 100
0126	B&M Ward	Owen Sound	Ramoca	\$ 100

Draw 30, July 30, 2015

3059	P. Bilenduke	Oshawa	Oshawa	\$1000
0081	B. Graham	Barrie	Yacht	\$ 500
1692	Orillia Desert Rider Unit	Orillia	Orillia	\$ 250
2921	D. Brisbin	Saskatoon	Oakville	\$ 250
3343	P. Nicol	Toronto	Security	\$ 250
2664	J. Robertson	Stevensville	Niagara	\$ 250
0640	K. Capson	Angus	Kawartha	\$ 100
0177	D. Grahman	Owen Sound	Ramoca	\$ 100
3382	D. Matheson	Burlington	Drum Corps	\$ 100
2789	E. Morgan	Niagara Falls	Niagara	\$ 100
1380	C. White	Innisfil	Viking	\$ 100

RECORDER'S MESSAGE



BY GEORGE MITCHELL
PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE
Recorder

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

"The Call" of Shriners International

I was asked by several Nobles; "what is this Call" and what is its purpose? This "Call" basically is the document issued by the Imperial Council prior to the Imperial Council Session in the summer period.

It includes the names of Imperial Officers, their rank and responsibilities, the names of the Captain of the Guards, the Imperial Marshal's Aides and the Officers responsible for the various departments i.e. Insurance, Membership, Fraternal Relations etc.

There is also a section devoted to the Shriners Hospital for Children, who the Officers are, and their function.

All these things are important issues to the Shriner, however, the main function of the "The Call" is to record the items that are on the agenda for approval or rejection by the Temple representatives.

Question? What is a representative and what is his function?

The important item to the Nobles is who is the representative and how does he get to be a representative? The Imperial Council By-law, Article 3-20, 3.5 Elected Representatives states that each Temple is entitled to one Elected Representative or 2 if its membership exceeds 300 or 3 if membership exceeds 600 or 4 if its membership exceeds 1,000. For this purpose, the membership of a Temple is determined as of December 31st. Immediately preceding its annual meeting, a Temple is entitled to no more than 4 Elected Representatives.

Rameses has 4 Elected representatives and myself as all Past Imperial Officers are representatives *ad vitam*. It has been customary to have the top four positions on the Divan be Representatives to Imperial Council Sessions for Rameses Shriners. Any Noble can be nominated and elected as a Representative by the membership.

In "The Call" there is a list of items the Imperial Officers, or a Temple wishes to have accepted as part of the Shrine Organization. It could be a change in operating procedures, a change in Temple boundaries or a change in membership procedure.

The items for approval are presented to the Assembly of Representatives.

If the item is moved and receives a seconder, the question is put to a vote of the Representatives for acceptance or rejection. If the motion is approved, the item is accepted and included in the Imperial Council By-Laws and is law.

A quorum of Representatives consists of 150 Representatives, at least 85 of whom are members of different Temples.

A Toast to Shriners

As the Shrine has recently passed our 141st Imperial Session in Houston Texas, how many organizations can boast of such amazing history with some of the world's most distinguished citizens. It must have met a real need believing in an exciting path ahead. Indeed it did.

Starting with fun and fellowship and 50 years later another real need to help kids to a better life. This currently being our primary object, "having fun and helping kids".

To chase that original vision, we are continually reminded that "members are our future" and that the leaders of Clubs and Units are encouraged to make every meeting exciting, make each one an event and at the same time paying attention to the needs of all members.

As a junior member of the St. Catharines and District Shrine Club, I was told that our primary objective is to have a rich member experience through a quality Club meeting.

One recent event that members enjoyed was the celebration and ribbon-cutting of our beautiful new Shrine Temple at 124 Queen's Plate Drive on August 15th, 2015.

With the excitement of the ribbon cutting it was noted that we have a beautiful hall for rent by calling the Shrine office at 416-633-6317 and asking for Rina.

As we talk about ribbon-cutting, we look to an exciting path ahead and excitement in the air as over 1,500 people attended this major ceremony of our new state-of-the-art Shriners Hospitals for Children in Montreal. If ever given a chance or opportunity to visit our newest Shriners Hospital, don't miss it. It makes you proud to be a Shriner. You are an owner and shareholder with a 1 percent share. As Shriners, we have certainly raised the bar and set the standard with this brand new beautiful Shriners Hospital.

Now back to "The Call" and 141st Imperial Session in Houston Texas.

One must mention there was a \$15 per capita tax increase. This fifteen-dollar increase will hopefully provide a long-term solution to ensure the Shrine's future, in addition to inflation, also impacting the Shrine situation. MEMBERSHIP!

It is no secret that the loss of Shrine membership continues to pose a challenge to our great fraternity. If the representatives had voted against a tax increase, most of the services that the Imperial Council provides would have been limited or likely cancelled. This would severely disrupt the entire infrastructure of our fraternity.

These services include financial services and seminars such as Assistant Rabbans, Oriental Guides, Membership and including the modernization of our Educational program with several more seminars and support for the Annual Imperial Council Session. It was deemed a necessity for leadership training and technology to modernize and to accommodate Nobles paying his dues, we are looking at setting up alternate payment methods, payment plans or an automatic withdraw system online or credit card payment and most of all, personal contact.

Other business and happenings at the 141st Imperial Session

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IMPERIAL SESSION 2015 HOUSTON



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was the surprise resignation of The Imperial Captain of the Guard, Imperial Sir Joe Savaglio from Kismet Shriners New York, however that was Joe's decision and we all wish him and his Lady Cedith well for the future and trust they will enjoy many more years of good health and happiness.

I believe that with the new opening of the Imperial line, the Imperial Officers will decide to shorten their progressive lines by one to nine years instead of a ten-year line before you become the Imperial Potentate.

The newest Imperial Officer elected to the bottom of the progressive line (Imperial Outer Guard) is Imperial Sir Edward Stolze of El Zaribah, Phoenix Arizona.

Imperial Sir Ed has started an exciting new journey and we wish him great success as he travels through the Imperial line. One of his logos or tag-line is "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much".

For those knowing last year's Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir

Dale Stauss of Kem Temple, North Dakota, was elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees. We congratulate Imperial Sir Dale and as he moved over, made an opening for our newly elected Potentate of Shriners International, Imperial Sir Jerry Gantt of Houston Texas.

Other changes at Shrine Headquarters in Tampa was Imperial Sir Jack Jones deciding to retire July 31, 2015 as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Shriners International replacing Imperial Sir Jack is Noble John Piland from Ansar Shriners, Springfield Ill.

One other piece of positive news is the addition of a new Temple in Brazil named "Hikmat" making 196 Temples in total with global growth expanding from that time of transformation of Shriners of original group of 13 that met in 1870 in New York City to the global organization it is today reflects a remarkable arc and the coming years will look brighter than ever.

As the Shrine nears the 150-year anniversary, there will no doubt be many new reasons to celebrate but no more important than this continued delivery of a high value membership experience, making it great to be a Shriner.

Al's ALMANAC



BY ALAN BERRY
Chief Rabban

We are now heading into the "dog-days" of summer and so far it has been a busy time. We have had the usual BBQs and golf games. In fact, I am pleased to announce that after many years of playing golf that I finally shot a "birdie". Yes, this was my first, and probably my last! However, my fellow Divan members are filled with a mixture of envy and admiration.

One of the highlights of my summer was working with and for the Shriners Canadian Hospital at the Spartan Races held in Brimacombe, Ontario, which is located just outside Bowmanville. For two days an enthusiastic group of Shriners and their Ladies from Belleville, Trent Valley, Lakeshore, Oshawa, Peterborough, and the Divan welcomed and registered over 6,000 athletes who participated over a grueling course of hilly terrain, mud and obstacles. All this under a blue sky and burning sun.

It was a great public relations event for the Shrine and many participants thanked us for our involvement and many of them identified us as having a Shriner in their family.

It was particularly heart-warming to see one of our patients Jeffrey Beausoleil as a participant in the race. He finished the race in a very good time and to see this achievement by this young man makes us understand why we are Shriners.

My sincere thanks to Noble John Neil, all Shriners and Ladies who worked very hard and raised funds for the new hospital. As this will probably be an annual event I encourage everyone to get involved next year. You will have a great time! Trust me.

We have just finished the 2015 Circus season. It was a great year with an excellent show. Again, thanks to all the Nobles and Ladies who provided the fire watch and sold 50/50 tickets. As

last year, there were a few shows when we had difficulty fulfilling our obligation to provide manpower for the fire watch. We continue to look for locations where we can bring the Circus in. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please contact us and please, plan on lending a helping hand next year.

A very special thank you to Noble Rik Kubiak and Ladies Helen, Barbara, Karen and Candy for the time they dedicated to each and every circus.

Once again, thanks to all who did work the Circus and we look forward to seeing you all at the Circus Appreciation night, September 11th, 2015.

Now we look forward to resuming our late summer activities which include the official openings of our Temple and the Shriners Canadian Hospital.

Lady Jackie and I will be out and about and we hope that our paths cross.



Newbeaver Shriners with newly initiated Shriners and guest Shriners at the Spring Ceremonial in Belleville 13 June 2015 on board the Newbeaver Musical Train

TREASURER'S REPORT



BY JIM MCKINNEY, P.P.
Treasurer

Nobles, for those of you who did not make the trip to the Houston Imperial Session, I would like to try and let you know what happened.

The Colorado reps voted to retain the Oversight Committee. This is the Committee which looks at all of the finances and transactions of the Shriners Hospitals and now has NO Imperial Officers on it.

The Shriners Hospital statement showed a net decrease in assets from operating and other activities of approximately \$83,000,000.

On the fraternal side the Iowa Corporation which runs Shriners International incurred a loss of \$1,302,000. After much discussion, both for and against the motion, the first item on the call to raise the Per Capita Tax by \$15 passed.

Hats off to Belleville on a very successful Spring Ceremonial! Congratulations to Director General Noble Clarence Stevenson, his committee, all the members and their Ladies who made this event memorable.

The Imperial Session in Houston, Texas was very busy with many items to be dealt with, one being Imperial Sir Dale Stauss being elected Chairman of the Board defeating Imperial Sir Doug Maxwell.

Another item on the agenda was the Tampa Per Capita Assessment. The last two years there has been a debate on increasing the per capita assessment, each year it was voted down. This year it was voted for an increase from \$15 to \$30, starting January 2016. This will increase our annual dues at Rameses to \$135 per year. The last time there was a per capita increase was in 2004.

Many of our Nobles and Ladies visiting Houston took time to tour the Shrine Hospital. This was a very informative tour that was given to us by the Hospital Administrator, Cathy Moniaci. The original hospital opened in 1920 as the Arabia Temple Cripple Children's Clinic and has since moved to the current location in 1996. The new location has eight floors and every aspect of care that a child could need. Everything from surgery rooms, orthotics, radiology, occupational, physical and speech therapy, rehab pools, motion analysis lab, outpatient clinic, school room and play areas just to name a few. The Houston Shrine Hospital also has 4 apartments in house to provide for patients and families as needed.

If you ever have the opportunity to visit Shrine Hospitals, please do so. The professional and personal care that is given to these children in need, by the doctors and staff is number one. If you know of a child that should be in Shrine care, do not hesitate to start the process.

As the Divan and their Ladies and many of Rameses Shriners were in Houston, the Circus was going for 12 days in Markham. Many thanks to Circus Director Rik Kubiak and family, Barb and Karen, our Temple soloist Ted McClenny, Bob Jones, all the

Congratulations to Imperial Sir Ed Stoltz who was elected as the Imperial Outer Guard.

Imperial Sir Dale Stauss narrowly defeated Imperial Sir Doug Maxwell as President and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the hospital by 13 votes (over 950 votes).

At the pageant, Imperial First Lady Lisa Gantt announced her Project "In Dreams I Walk". The proceeds of her Project will go to Osteogenesis Imperfecta research. Information on how to obtain either a Scarf, Gentleman's Tie or Lady's Bead and Bracelet can be obtained at support.shrinershospitals.org.

The First Lady also introduced Carter Brown an O.I. Patient who is being treated at our Shriners Hospital for Children - Canada in Montreal. What a great Patient Ambassador for the Shrine. He, in my opinion, stole the show at the pageant.

I would like to suggest that you make every effort to attend the Imperial Session 2016 in Tampa. All Nobles are welcome to sit in the Imperial Sessions. At these Sessions you will see many fine presentations.

In closing I hope all of you are having a great summer.

DAVE'S NOTE PAD



BY DAVID RAWAN
Assistant Rabban

Nobles and their Ladies for the work done by all, to make this Circus a success.

Shrine Circus is not just enjoyed by kids; it is enjoyed by all ages. People thank you for bringing it to the area and hope you are back next year. It takes many volunteer hours and reliable people to make this event a success; you are appreciated, thank you.

In closing I hope you all had a safe and happy summer. See you at Fall Ceremonial.

Notice of Stated Meeting Friday 20 November 2015

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, 124 Queen's Plate Drive, Toronto, Ontario, Canada on Friday 20 November 2015, the said meeting to be held at 7:30 PM, 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.

Dated at Toronto, this 6th day of August 2015

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

James T. Rennie - Potentate

WOODY'S WISDOM



BY TOM WOODROW
High Priest & Prophet

Participant or Spectator - which are you? The dictionary defines Participant as "someone who takes part in" and Spectator is defined as "one who looks on". Both are important at different times. Take the Toronto Maple Leafs; they have very loyal spectators but lack real "participants".

Sometimes that is very similar to the Shrine; we have very loyal spectators but not enough participants. Take a look at your own Clubs and Units. Most times 15 to 20% ended up doing all the work. Nobles ask yourself, "Why did I become a Shriner"? Was it so I could sit back and watch other Shriners do the work or did I believe that I could make a difference in a child's life?

Sometimes helping out our kids can be a very selfish act. By helping the kids it makes you feel good and you want to feel good so you continue helping. You also know that you are

making a real difference in a child's life as well as their family.

Nobles, I know that I am preaching to the choir, because, if you are reading this you are already a participant.

In our great philanthropy we need more participants and fewer spectators!

At your next meeting consider calling a Noble who hasn't been out in a while and bring him to the meeting.

Nobles it is not all "doom and gloom", as participants we can brighten the skies.

It has been a very busy summer for your Divan. We have been attending Golf Tournaments, BBQ's, the Spring Ceremonial in Belleville (Tip of the Fez to Clarence and his committees, great job). At the Imperial Sessions in Houston the membership voted to increase the assessment by \$15. Your Divan voted against this motion but was defeated.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our newest Nobles who crossed the "hot sands in Belleville". Welcome aboard.

Woody's Quote: "Don't laugh at your wife's choices – remember, she chose you."

It's the most wonderful time of the year. I love to sing that song to my kids meaning it is back to school time. It is also time to review my first summer as a member of Rameses Shriners Divan.

It's a privilege representing the Divan and your Temple at what has been a very busy spring and summer. We, as a group, attempt to attend as many Club functions as we can humanly complete. There are always conflicting dates however that is one reason why there are 7 elected members. Hopefully at least one of us can attend your event. Be sure, if you want us to attend, that you get your invitation in early.

I've been to several golf tournaments however it hasn't helped my game. I flew to Texas for the Imperial Session (but I am still not a fan of flying). For those of you who haven't been to an Imperial Session, make the effort. It is very worthwhile. The next Session is in Tampa Florida on 3-7 July, 2016.

By all accounts the Spring Ceremonial was a huge success. Niagara Falls was named as the next location for our 2016 Spring Ceremonial. An excellent venue and a must attend.

I also want to thank every Noble and family member who

HANDYMAN'S MUSINGS



BY JED HANDY
Oriental Guide

helped at the various Shrine Circus events held this year. Assistant Rabban David Rawn has done a great job co-ordinating our efforts to make this year's Shrine Circus a success.

Last and by far not least, I want to ask each and every one to purchase a Rameses Shrine Lottery ticket. If they aren't out by the time this is printed they will be as soon as I can possibly arrange it. I will be the 2016 Lottery Chairman and I am sincerely asking for your help to make this year's lottery a sellout.

That's about it for now. Hope you all had a safe, memorable summer and are ready to enjoy the fun and fellowship each one of our Clubs offers.

In the words of a man who I respected and hope to emulate, "Work hard and give back".

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



BY REVEREND
BEVAN CARRIQUE, P.P.
Chaplain

Iwould like to thank the Belleville Shrine Club for a great Spring Ceremonial and extend a very warm welcome to our new Nobles and their Ladies.

A very special thank you to the Belleville Shrine Club, Legion of Honour, Drum Corps and all who attended the Sunday Drum Head Service.

Those of us who attended the Imperial Sessions in Houston had a great time and renewed many old friendships. A number

of our Nobles were elected to executive positions with Imperial Associations. Congratulations to these Nobles who are representing Rameses. You bring honour to our Temple.

As we head into the fall season and back to our Lodges and regular Shrine Club and Unit meetings, let us think of building our membership. Invite a Brother to come to your Club and Unit meetings. It just might capture his interest.

To those who are sick or in distress we pray for your speedy return to good health. May the G.A.O.T.U. watch over you.

A Noble's Duty – Help me to not abuse my power with friends and associates. Let me be generous, courteous and benevolent. Let me treat them as I treat myself and let me be as good as my word.

Niagara on the move

By Noble Dave Gillies

NIAGARA SHRINE CLUB

The Maid literally sailed into Belleville through a torrential downpour into clear skies for a fantastic Shrine parade. The Quinte Nobles produced their usual excellent Ceremonial and kept most of the unwanted liquid associated with a party at bay. However, on the return voyage, the skies opened once more with a vengeance, raining out their appearance at a parade in Burlington. She did however sail down to Pennsylvania to Hospital Day at our Erie Unit for the open house and presentations to our children's drivers. That day really reinforces our Ill. Sir's motto "Driving for our Kids"!

She also sailed into the Ancaster Shrine Circus under rather rocky circumstances. The Captain for a day, me, cut the parking lot entrance corner a little short. The Maid ran over one of the driveway markers and dragged a large bolder into the middle of the lot. No damage to the ship but much embarrassment to the Captain. With quick work by the circus roustabouts and a fork-lift the marker was replaced without too much attention to my

navigational error by anyone else but the crew.

Well the spell has been broken. The Titanic now officially renamed "Bringabeeralong" by my third born, outfitted with a new used motor and sterndrive, finally completed a

trip to the Quebec fish camp. Best fishing I have had for years. But everything was not rosy, one slight glitch on our test run before heading north. Pulling away from the dock my son swung the wheel left out into the Niagara River and hit the gas. It resulted into turning the wrong way and we rammed into the dock; the steering was reversed! A lot of thought, some tinkering and it was corrected before heading to the north country producing a trouble free, black cloud free, story free trip to the Honey camp. Now what do I write about?

Houston Texas heated up to welcome us all to the 2015 Imperial Sessions. The average temp for the week was 92°F or for those that are metricized, 33°C and every time you exited an air conditioned building your glasses fogged up. To get around their huge convention centre you needed to pack a lunch and use a guide dog or a GPS but the facility was great. Our hotel was right on the shuttle route so getting around was a breeze and air conditioned, neither of which existed outside. A welcome reception at the beautiful Aquarium set off the week and our large delegation of attendees from Ontario explored downtown Houston and both the Galveston and Houston Shriners Hospitals. They are both outstanding and deserve a visit if you are ever in town.



Look for the high water mark in Galveston Hospital's lobby from hurricane Ike in 2008; you will see why they thought of closing the facility.

Check out our very own three; leading the Illustrious Sir "Driving for our Kids". No urging needed for his willing and trusty aides in the chariots harness who survived the pull in all the heat and excitement.

A super promo for the Shrine is our attendance at Heater Heroes Run for Children in August. At this local event we get a chance to twist as many balloons as we can handle, meet lots of new friends, make some noise with our rock and roll on the sound system, blow a few bubbles and really wave our Shrine Flag high.



More handouts this year again, from Tampa on burn prevention for the children and parents attending, spreading our Shrine message even further.

I've started my deep breathing exercises already to see if I can finally get a balloon to start to blow up without bursting that vein in my forehead. If there is no following article you'll know something important burst.

The bullpen has a few Nobles warming up for the 5 or 6 B's in late August. For those uninitiated; "Buffalo Bisons, Baseball, Buddies, Booze Bus" we may come up with more B's by the time it's over after the scoreboard lights up with welcome "Niagara Shriners" Always a fun, chaperoned and alcohol free outing bringing the Nobility a little closer together! Stay tuned for the game results and any arrest information.

Class of 13 June 2015

Belleville - Ontario Nobles

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Cold Sand Ceremony

There was a Cold Sand Ceremony performed in April 2015 introducing Noble William G. Ward to our great fraternity.

Illustrious Sir attended By Noble Tony Fernando

MISSISSAUGA SHRINE CLUB

Mississauga Shrine Club was graced twice by Illustrious Sir Terry Fulton at the last two meetings.

In May, the highlight of the evening was the crowning of Past Ambassador Emeritus, Noble Les Bodrogi by our Potentate, Illustrious Sir James T. Rennie. Noble Les was elated and our thanks to him for his commitment to our fraternity and for being our talked-about gourmet chef.

May was Ladies Night, as always well attended at Pete's Restaurant in Mississauga. The food was delightful and the portions were enormous as usual.

In June, we had the privilege to greet our Past Potentate, Illustrious Sir Bevan Carrique and Nobles Shawn Hewlett and Ron Johnson.

Bingo is in full swing led by Chairman Noble Chris. Bingo training is now conducted every month at the Bingo Hall. We no longer sell tickets or count money after the game. Nobles are encouraged to support our hard-working Chairman.

A proposal was made to have a night out with our Ladies at Woodbine Race Track. A decision has not been made as yet.

Nobles, our best wishes during our break and let's continue to support our Club.



Directory Changes

Page 17 Please be advised that Noble Robert Collard has relinquished the position of Secretary. The new Secretary of the Drum Corps is: Noble Jim McGregor 48 Hillbeck Crescent Scarborough 416-282-4254 Email: jmack107@rogers.com

Quarter-Century celebration

By Noble Don Thompson

Club Secretary

CREDIT VALLEY SHRINE CLUB

The Credit Valley Shrine Club of Georgetown celebrated its Twenty-fifth Anniversary with a dinner on Saturday, June 27, 2015. There were 48 Nobles and 62 Ladies and guests in attendance. Ill Sir Jim Rennie and his lovely Lady Barb were there, as well as Past Potentates Ill Sir Ron Groshaw, Ill Sir Brian Davenport and Ill Sir Terry Fulton.

The evening started off with a delicious strip beef dinner with red or white wine and was followed by a stand-up comic and band that played music for our listening and dancing pleasure.

Nobles Alfie Hutchins and Ron Lovegrove, the two Nobles instrumental in getting the Club started back in 1990, were honored as Credit Valley's 2015 Shriners of the Year and were presented with a certificate and a gift from the Club. The winners of the raffle draw were Travis Hunter 1st prize, Shelley McArthur 2nd prize and Noble Bill Somerville 3rd prize. However, the real winner was the Shriners Hospitals for Children – Canada where the CVSC made a \$1,500 donation out of the proceeds from this evening.

The night at Mohawk Racetrack and Slots was a fabulous evening and 32 Nobles and Ladies enjoyed the excitement of winning or losing their hard earned cash on those four footed animals pulling a cart. The 8th race was dedicated to our Club and the Nobles assembled on the track to present a 25th anniversary blanket to the winning driver. I don't think anyone of our group held a winning ticket on the horse; maybe we will do better next year.

Our Anniversary Golf Tournament is set for September 12th at the Acton Golf Club and we already have a number of golfers



signed up. We are hoping for a good turnout so that we can raise some more money for the Shriners Hospitals for Children – Canada.

Both the Noble Riders and the S*M*A*S*H Units of the Club participated in the Streetsville Bread & Honey Festival Parade, the Spring Ceremonial Parade in Belleville and the Glen Williams & Cambridge Canada Day Parades. As always, a good time was had by all the Nobles and we are now looking forward to the Acton Fall Fair Parade in September.

The CVSC members have planned a trip to visit our newest Shriners Hospitals for Children in Montreal on the first weekend in November. The hotel has been booked and we have a restaurant reserved for the Saturday night group dinner. You can even bring your own Camel's Milk to this restaurant. There is still some room on the bus and if you are interested, please contact our Club Secretary, Noble Don Thompson at dcthompson43@gmail.com or 905-866-4463.

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

WHAT IS AN "EMERITUS" DESIGNATION?

By Noble Doug Griffin

Have you ever wondered what the heck "Emeritus" means and how you receive that designation?

You have probably seen it on some Fezzes and heard the word spoken.

It is hard enough for a lot of us just to pronounce it even if we don't know what it means.

So I pulled out Mr. Webster and looked it up.

Emeritus: First you say it "E merit us".

The key is the word "merit" contained in the middle. This means a person is made "emeritus" based on their merit.

Now I know what the word means. How do you achieve this title as a Shriner?

I called an Old Friend and Noble and this is what I learned. "Emeritus" is an honorary title conferred to a Noble in recognition of the value of their continued contribution, participation and mentoring as well as their

long and valued association with the Shrine.

There are two ways a Noble may achieve the Emeritus Designation.

Rameses Rules are that the person must hold the office or position for at least seven (7) years and then the Potentate can make the appointment, however he must first get full approval from his Elected Divan, then it is presented to the membership at a Stated Meeting where it must receive their unanimous approval before proceeding with the appointment.

OR

If a Noble has served Ten (10) consecutive years (amended in 2013 from 15 years) in an office or position he is automatically granted "Emeritus Status" which has to be approved by The Imperial Bylaws.

So now you know that an Emeritus Noble is a well-deserved honour which these Nobles have worked hard to achieve.



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Rorab Shrine presents over 300 pounds of pop-tabs

By Noble Eric Magill

RORAB SHRINE CLUB

Over the past year or so Yvette and Juha Makitalo have been ardent and staunch supporters of the Rorab Shrine Club. They have come to more events than some Shriners! They have donated countless prizes for auction tables and bought numerous other auction items. They were also one of the first to sign up for our bus trip to Montreal. All of it with no regard for any gain to themselves. All of it, to help the Rorab Shrine Club generate funds for our hospital.

Juha inquired as to what we did with our pop cans? Yes, for several years we have collected pop cans from Shriners and others in an effort to recycle them and to generate some funds for the Rorab Shrine Club, for our annual donation to the Transportation Fund. Over the course of the conversation he advised that the tabs or pop-tops could be used for a different charity or organization, as they would be converted into wheelchair components.

So several very NOBLE Nobles, Andy, Dennis, Royce and Alonzo started to remove the tabs and keep them separate so that we could give them to the Makitalo's.

These fine Nobles then went above and beyond and started to collect the tabs from everyone they could convince to give up their pop or beer (after they were empty of course). So, for the past several months we have been storing and collecting, collecting and storing and cajoling others to give us their pop-tabs.

What was a small idea grew like dandelions on my front lawn. Fast if you know what I mean. So much so that we collected several large bags and that grew into a few tubs until we filled a 40-gallon recycle container.

At the 2015 May Ladies Nite we presented the Makitalo's with over 300 lbs., oh I mean 135 kilograms of pop-tabs. It was a sight to see. Editor Magill took the pictures so you can see what I mean.

The rest of the story:

Why did we give this to the Makitalo's you ask? Glad you did. Juha and Yvette are not Shriners but they have been huge supporters of ours. They know about helping children, just like Shriners do, especially those less fortunate. They also have a

love for family and friends. Especially family. You see they have two grandchildren who are in wheelchairs.

As Henry Ford once said: "Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success."

I think we, as Shriners and our friends, demonstrate that successful relationship day in and day out.

Kudos to you all.

4th Million Dollar Plaque awarded

By Joyce Anderson-Johnson, PQ

DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE ORONTO TEMPLE NO. 69

Oronto Temple No. 69 Daughters of the Nile Ladies are enjoying their summer, having fun while helping the Children of the Shriners Hospital for Children and growing our Temple. Our Summer filled activities have included a trip to our Supreme Session in Albuquerque, NM, where we so very proud to learn that our Daughters of the Nile 2014 Contributions to Shriners Hospitals for Children exceeded TWO Million Dollars. Our fund raising efforts continued with the very successful and fun filled Annual Dixon Memorial BBQ in July.

We also had our Supreme Queen Visit with a very gracious Supreme Queen Sharon K. St. John. We were joined by Past Imperial Sir George Mitchell, Illustrious Sir Jim Rennie and 1st Lady Barb, and many Nobles. The entertainment from the Choir, Drum Corp, Crazy Clowns and Patrol was great fun.

Next the Crazy Clowns were clowning around at Harbour Days on August 15th in Whitby and on August 17th – 20th Oronto Temple many ladies travelled along the 401 corridor visiting various Temples along the way to attend Supreme Queen Visits. We were excited to attend the Dedication of our 4th Million Dollar Plaque for Canadian Temple donations to the Shriners Hospital for Children - Canada in Montreal as well as the Daughters of the Nile Floor dedication on August 19th and then the Opening Ceremonies of the new Shriners Hospital for Children - Canada in Montreal on August 20th. It was a very exciting time for all.

We are always working on Our Fund Raising plans and we are saving Canadian Tire Money to purchase items for the Hospital as well as the Temple. If you would like to contribute any of your Canadian Tire Money to our cause please contact any D.O.N. member...or leave it in an envelope at the Rameses Temple with our name on it. Thank you!

We will be going UNDER the BIG TOP at The Famous Peoples Players on October 24th in the afternoon. All are welcome. The tickets are \$65.00 for the Show and Dinner. If you would like to order tickets please contact Queen Elaine at 647-343-1505.



Muskoka busy, busy, busy!

By Noble Tony Armstrong

MUSKOKA SHRINE CLUB

This year has been full of fun and fellowship in Muskoka and the tartan has been out and about.

We started with lots of curlers at the Whitefish even one team in the winner's circle. Loads of fun and visiting, not too many stories as I could not go and am told that what happens at the Whitefish stays at the Whitefish.

We had a visit to New Beaver Shrine Club. The bus ride was a little hectic when we started out and realized that no one knew where we were going. We all arrived and a great dinner and visit with the Nobles and some of the Divan ensued.

We moved into spring selling 2 skids of Vidalia Onions. Sales went amazingly well this year. Led by the Muskiteer Unit, we sold all of our onions in less than a week.

Then Muskoka Tartan was off to the Spring Ceremonial in Belleville. Loads of fun and four new members too! The new Nobles were initiated and they were still smiling after the parade. That's always a good sign!

The Clown Unit was well represented at the parade also. Happy Harry has been getting lonely as our lone Muskoka clown and he now has two new counterparts. The Spring Ceremonial was the first outing of DenDen and Sundae. This threesome has added some more colour to our parade contribution and lots of dancing and happy faces.

Summer in Muskoka always means good food and this is good news to a Shriner. A visit to the Orillia Shrine Club Steak Fry, Sheba and Orillia Shrine Clubs visiting our June meeting and the Annual Surf and Turf in July has kept us contented.

A special event this year was the July Santa Fest Parade in Bracebridge. We were honoured to be joined by Nobles from all over Rameses whether it was a float, a canoe, or an outhouse. Lots of fun was had especially the fellowship after the parade at President Boyd and Lady Cathy's home. It was a great time to visit with all of the Nobles from other Clubs and the Divan.

I am reminded when writing this report of how the Shrine is built around fellowship and how much good we can do when we work together.

Hope everyone has had a great summer and if you're not golfed out, just a reminder that the Muskoka Shrine Golf Tournament is on September 18th at the South Muskoka Golf Club. If you would like to play please contact Ric Hartunian at 705-762-1533 or email vec@vianet.ca



Members of Muskoka Shrine Club.



Four new Candidates and our Ambassador Carl Hawthorne.



Clowns Sundae, Happy Harry, and DenDen.



Potentate III. Sir Jim Rennie and Chief Rabban Al Berry visiting the Rameses Shriners information booth at Grand Lodge in July.

Voyageurs, Circus, Colour Party and Knights attend Ceremonial

By Noble Doug Griffin

Chief Scribe

SHEBA SHRINE CLUB

Where did summer go? As I craft this editorial or should I say compose the sequence of events, I am caught between July and August. Here I am in a mid-summer's dream sitting on my pontoon boat and looking back at all the things our Nobles at Sheba have done. The sun is warm and there is not a sound. The boat gently rocks back and forth pushed by a tranquil breeze. I can hear the water quietly tapping the pontoons. The motion is slowly putting me to sleep. Back and forth, back and forth. Suddenly my hand drops and I am quickly brought back to reality as I nearly spill my drink. Egad! Holy Smokes! I am sure glad I haven't left the dock.

Let me grab a pen and write everything down while I am still awake, sober and emotionally dry and physically dry (I didn't wet myself).

The Spring Ceremonial was well attended by Sheba's Parade Units - The Voyageurs, Circus Unit, Colour Party and Knight Riders. I know my absence was felt by many (two people asked where I was, one of them I owed money) but my Subscribes again came through with pictures, notes, written documentaries and a whole lot of bull (if you are into anagrams or monograms). So here's the scoop!

there were some nouns and the odd explicative).

At the Banquet and on behalf of the Nobles of Sheba, our President Noble Sandy Mealing presented Ill. Sir James Rennie with a cheque for eight thousand dollars. That brings our total for the year to twenty-two thousand dollars. Well done Nobles!

On behalf of all Nobles I would like to welcome the thirty-nine new Shrine Masons to Rameses. CONGRATULATIONS! Your journey is just beginning, take a deep breath and join in the fun! Don't be afraid to ask questions and participate, you are among Brothers.

The Elimination Draw was held on June 20th with the whole event being Webcast on T.V. (Just kidding - but we do have the capability). There were 295 tickets sold and the stubs were pinned to a giant board. Noble Cam Goodman aided by his helpers pulled all losing names one by one from the board as their numbers were called. Noble Cam gave his usual up-lifting comments or individual eulogy as each ticket bit the dust. 294 times this happened as ticket after ticket was pulled from the board. This continuous routine reminded me of a Chicken Plucker on steroids. After all the pulling only one ticket was left on fully plucked board. With a Devilish Grin, Cam seized that final ticket and announced the winner. I should also note that not everyone was totally eliminated, there were other prize winners and the Free Buffet made everyone a winner.



The Voyageurs paddled their way through the parade route and made it to the hospitality room where they traded their moccasins for some firewater. The Knight Riders had a great time racing up and down the parade route twisting and turning their cars and relieving themselves of a lot of gas. The Circus float got tired on the way to Belleville, sorry I meant blew a tire on the way to Belleville. But those clowns are experienced Balloon Blowers and they gave that tire C.P.R. They were happy to do it. Or was it "Happy" that did it? The Colour Party waved their flags proudly and set a new travel-time record for pulling a float on a major highway. As Forest Gump says "that's all I can say about that". I am told that our Ambassador Noble Earl handed out hot dogs and made sure every bun was fully garnished.

The Best Western Hotel provided our Nobles with adequate sleeping accommodation (for those who slept). The MacDonald Room (no burgers or fries here thank you very much) held our very own Oasis with lots of liquid refreshments and gave us a place to unwind and verbalize the day's events (besides verbs



(Footnote - no chickens were harmed during the event or the writing of this article - although something resembling chicken was served at the buffet)

The Georgian Bay Shrine Coalition took part in the 60th Anniversary of the SantaFest Parade held at Santa's Village in Bracebridge on July 25th.

A huge crowd of young and old lined the streets to observe over forty floats, pipe bands, and all the procession of pageantry, which preceded the Jolly Old Man himself. There was some confusion among the children when the Sheba Colour Party dressed in their red suits was mistaken for Santa. Some Nobles did enjoy the interim notoriety.

We would like to thank the Muskoka Shrine Club for their invitation and all our Brothers and Shriners from all the Clubs who participated.

Well that does it for me, I am almost out of ink and I am getting dehydrated. So from the near shores of Lake Simcoe remember, "Wear your Fez proudly and recycle your Papyrus to a Brother and future Noble."

Peel Lodge of Caledon East presents Long Service Awards

By Noble Jim Thornton - Secretary

TECUMSEH SHRINE CLUB

In the accompanying picture, 2 Long Service Awards were presented to two long time and active Shriners.

Brother (Illustrious Sir) Peter Rhodes, Past Potentate (86 years young) was presented his 60 Years a Mason Pin by R.W. Bro. James Lawson DDGM, Toronto West and W. Bro. Al Cunningham, Worshipful Master.

Illustrious Sir Peter was initiated in Ionic Lodge in Brampton then affiliated with Peel Lodge on his move to Caledon. Peter was an active Shriner and helped to start Mississauga Shrine Club as well as Tecumseh Shrine Club where he was the first President. He served as Potentate of Rameses Shriners as well as Recorder. Illustrious Sir Peter was also the Temple representative to the Erie Shriners Hospital for Children and served as their Chairman.

Peter, along with his good Lady Nora, are members of Valley Chapter, OES in Caledon East and served as Worthy Patron while Nora was Worthy Matron. Both Nora and Peter were active members of the chapter. They now live in the Montgomery Residences in Orangeville and attend less frequently.

In his thank you speech to the Lodge he thanked the membership for their good wishes and wished he had the time to be more active in the Lodge.

The second recipient was Worshipful Brother (Noble) Norm Martin who received his 50 Years a Mason Pin the same evening. He is also 45 Years a Past Master of Peel Lodge No. 468.

W Bro. Norm lived his life in Inglewood and started Norm Martin Sales (tractor repairs and lawn mower sales) in the village. The Repair facility continues to be operated by his son John and Norm, who is in his mid 80's, and continues to work



each day. It is always nice to stop in and have a chat.

Norm is a long time member of Tecumseh Shrine Club and was one of our first clowns (No No or backwards On On) Nobles Norm Martin, Edgar Cook, John Devins and the leader Don Clarke (Daffy) started the Unit which now has 9 clowns. Norm was a charter member of Credit Valley Shrine Club and was at their recent 25th anniversary party.

Norm is also a member of Valley Chapter, OES and was an active participant with his late wife Ruth and his late wife Sybil.

Norm continues to be an active member of Peel Lodge No. 468 and is our Historian. Over the years, W. Bro. Norm has served on many committees and was always available for work parties, socials, and taking a chair for the year when needed.

The family of Masonry (www.masonicfamily.ca) is strong and alive in Caledon East thanks to members like Norm and Peter. Congratulations to both these "Starring" Shrine Masons.



By Noble Ron Ploder - VIKING SHRINE CLUB

Viking Shrine Club, held an Italian Pot-Luck dinner combined with a fun Euchre Tournament to raise money for the new and much larger Shriners Children Hospital for Children – Canada in Montreal. The opening of the state-of-the-art facility will provide care for the many children in need of orthopaedic, spinal cord and several other severe injuries.

Cuzzins all a'hootin

By Noble Cuzzin Kelly Holden

HILLBILLY SHRINE CLUB

Howdy Cuzzins and all the flatland Shriners!

The Hillbilly's bin havin' a good time lately. Sum of us bin to Bellyvul fer the Spring Ceremonial and made lots a noise with the rest of the

Shrine Units and Clubs. It was a hoot. Then we was tu a cuple Canada Day Pardes and did the same thang. A fue of us mader down to Texas with the Potentater and seed a hole bunch of Rameses folks honoured at the Imperial Session to make us all proud. Oh ya, we was up to the Tater Festival in Alliston and picked up a 2nd place fur showing up.

By now the new headcourters is open official like and same for the new Hospital in Montreal and wees proud as punch of both ofem.

Did ya hear this one?

A hillbilly came running into the store and said to his buddy, "Al, somebody just stole your pickup truck." Al said, "Did you see who it was?" The hillbilly replied, "I couldn't tell, but I got the license number!"

Yer all invited to the anule Chow Down September 12th at 9715 Morning Glory Rd. Pepperlaw.

Gas up the Model A and head up Hwy. 48 North to Wiers Rd. then turn South on Wiers Rd. to Morning Glory (1st road) turn left (east) and go to 9715 on the south side. If you never seed the Hillbilly dugree befur, nowz yer chance.

The 'Paws Degree' is \$50 and the 'Maws' is \$25.

- Registration is at 1:00
- Paws degree is at 2:30
- Maws degree is at 4:00
- Grub is served at 5:30

Fer more information you can contact a wack of Cuzzins:

Cuz Brian Denton at 905-619-9501
victrixtechnologies@yahoo.com

Cuz Bill Chisholm at 416-255-2536
plectrumbill@yahoo.com

Cuz Lorne Howard at 905-420-2536
Well that's all fur now from cuzzin Kel.
Drive safe, we're countin' on ya!



Tecumseh Shrine Club News

By Noble Jim Thornton - Secretary

TECUMSEH SHRINE CLUB

Tecumseh Shrine Club held its annual Past Presidents' Night this past May and for the second year in a row we invited the Ladies to join us. We were 60 people strong that night.

Tecumseh Shrine Club started in 1978 with Illustrious Sir Peter Rhodes and Noble Joe Tkatch being two of the organizing committee. Four of our founding members are still active: Nobles Peter Rhodes (Orangeville), Joe Tkatch (Loretto), Don Coughlin (Brampton) and James Witherspoon (Parry Sound).

The Club has had 35 Presidents over its 38 years with Illustrious Sir Peter (1978/9) in office for 18 months and Nobles Garry Boose (2003/4) and Adam Cotter (2014/5) serving two years. 23 of our Past Presidents are still active members of the Club. On May 5, 13 were in attendance with regrets from the other 10.

Those in the picture are; seated: Nobles Barry Cruikshank, Ken McIlheron, Peter Rhodes, Peter Park. Standing: Nobles David Armstrong, Garry Boose, John Devins, Ernie Richards, Fred Lyloff, Barry Johnson. Adam Cotter (President), Davis Syme (Ambassador), Herb Fuller and present but not in the picture a young 97 year old Eric Golby (who drove himself to the meeting).

Tecumseh is a smaller Club that meets the first Tuesday of each month in the Caledon East Community Complex at 6:00. We have a membership that stays between 75 and 80 members. Our meals are prepared and served by members of Valley Chapter OES, Caledon East and we eat well.

During the year we attend 8 parades with our golf cart and Clown Unit, hold an Annual Fish Derby in June as well as a Golf Tournament at Glen Eagle GC. This year was our 20th with Illustrious Sirs Jim Rennie and Jim McKinney attending. We sell cases and cases of Christmas cakes, 110 lottery tickets each year thanks to our 60-plus salesman Herb Fuller, and have fundraisers at the local WalMart. The Club also keeps track of 6 active children being treated at Shriners Hospital for Children – Canada in Montreal and each year invites them to our December Christmas Dinner.

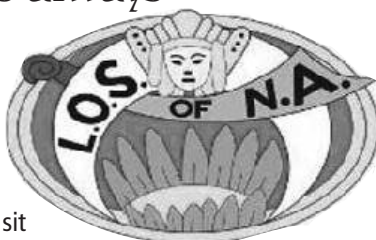
Thanks to our 35 Past Presidents and many more behinds the scenes Nobles, Tecumseh Shrine Club is alive and well and invites all to visit, just give the President or Secretary a call beforehand.

Ladies busy as always

By Marjorie Young

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Lady Marion Searle,
our High Priestess
was very proud to sit



with our new Grand 2nd Ceremonial Lady, Lady Lynda Stone, PHP, during the installation of all the Grand Officers, and welcome our Lady Edith Rawn, 2nd Ceremonial with all her symbols and class name. Her class name is "Phantoms of the North" and her class Momma is Grand 2nd Ceremonial Lady, Lady Lynda Stone, and PHP of Bokhara Court. Their class symbol is "The Great Grey Owl" (aka Phantom of the North.) Their class grandmother and class advisor is Lady Patti Miller, PGHP, and PHP from Kadesh Court No. 19, Akron, Ohio. Lady Edith has many symbols and I am sure she would be very pleased to share them with you.

Our Grand High Priestess, Lady Joy Moore, PHP from El Riva Court No. 102, Riverside, California, has elected only to have Honourary Aides and we are fortunate to received 5 appointments. They are Lady Patricia Martin, PHP, Lady Deborah Beatty, PHP, Recorder, Lady Ella Bytheway, Lady Debbie Money, and Lady Edith Rawn, 2nd Ceremonial Lady.

Lady Joy also announced that at the 2016 Grand Council Session in May there will be an Initiation so will all members keep this in mind. It would be great if we could have new members initiated at Grand Council.

By the time you read this, Lady Marion will have made her Official Visits to Sharamazda Ladies Shrine Club, Trent-Severn Shrine Club, and Ladies Niagara Peninsula Shrine Club.

August 20, 2015 – The official opening of the Shriners Hospital for Children – Canada Unit in Montreal. Lady Marion had great pleasure to announce that the following Ladies and Nobles attended this function. The Grand High Priestess, the Past Grand High Priestess, the Grand 2nd Ceremonial Lady, ten Past High Priestesses, the High Priestess, one Princess, three Members, and four Nobles. That is a grand total of 18 Ladies and 4 Nobles.

The Ladies of Bokhara Court had another successful year fundraisings towards the purchase of the Gait Lab for the new Shriners Hospital in Montreal. Clubs, Units and members presented the hospital representative at our Spring Tea with 2,849 articles valued at \$9,743.12 and cash donations of \$53,459.12. The total amount so far for the Gait Lab since 2010 is approximately \$309,328.03 and \$9,615 was sent directly to the hospital.

Important Dates

Thursday, September 17, 2015 - Grand High Priestess, Lady Joy Moore's Official Visit. Dinner at 6:00 PM - Members, Nobles, family and friends are invited. Please contact: Lady Edith Rawn, 2nd Ceremonial Lady at 705-428-0115 or E-mail at deere_edie@yahoo.ca for reservations and directions.

Meeting at 7:30 PM – Members only - Rameses Shrine Centre, 124 Queen's Plate Drive, Rexdale, Ontario.

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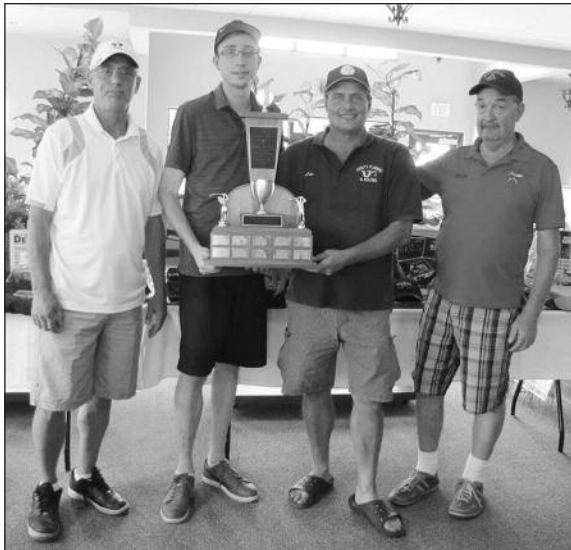
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Seventeen foursomes raise money for our Special Children

By Noble Willy Oliver

GUELPH SHRINE CLUB

On Saturday July 11, the Guelph District Shrine Club again hosted its Annual Golf Tournament.

This year we had 17 foursomes entered, raising some much needed funds for the Shriners Hospitals for Children - Canada.

It was a great day on the course, no rain and lots of appearances by the beverage cart! What better way to spend the day than playing golf, raising money for the Hospitals and reacquainting with old friends!

Pictured above are this year's winners: Greg Alton, Les Sulzer, Mathew Poole and our DDGM this year Noble Brian Poole.

Pictured below is Noble Jack Reid, our President, with Illustrious Sir Jim Rennie Potentate 2015.



Oshawa busy at many events

BY NOBLE JOE JOHNSON

OSHAWA AND DISTRICT SHRINE CLUB

The Oshawa and District Shrine Club has been busy across the summer months and has a number of events scheduled into the fall.

Our Golf Tournament kicked off June with good weather.

We had a successful parade at the Spring Ceremonial and a Hospitality Suite with the best pickled eggs.

A number of Club members helped out at the Spartan Races at Brimacombe Ski Resort and watched one of our Canadian Shriners Hospital for Children Ambassadors, Jeffery Beausoleil, raise \$10,000 by successfully completing the race. As volunteers, we were allowed to run the course after the event, but I don't think anyone took up the offer. We gladly pitched in, along with several of our sister Shrine Clubs to help check in the runners for the events over two days and man the Shriners Hospital booth.

A successful Mini Bike and Tractor Unit Family BBQ and Corn Roast was held in August. We have a number of events in September including our Chili Cook Off and Beerfest, our President Dennis Urbanski and Lady Judith's bus trip to Montreal.

October will see a return of our Activity Dinner/Reverse Draw with a chance to win \$1000; and a "Night in the Country" presented by our Mini Car Unit.

November will bring the ODSC's President's Ball and the ODSC Turkey Roll. All events are open to guest Shriners and their Ladies as well as your families of that type of event. Check with the Club office or our web site.

The Oshawa and District Shrine Club is also the proud recipient to have our name displayed under "Special Gift" Donors (\$10,000- \$24,999) on the Campaign Donor Wall, which is located in the main entrance of the new Shriners Hospital for Children - Canada in Montreal.



History in the Making

Dear Nobles

We are proud to announce that Shriners Hospitals for Children® was part of a team that made medical history earlier this month. Chief of Staff, Scott Kozin, M.D. and Dan Zlotolow, M.D. from Shriners Hospitals for Children – Philadelphia were part of a multidisciplinary medical team that performed the first-ever pediatric bilateral hand transplant by successfully transplanting donor hands and forearms onto eight-year-old Zion Harvey.

When Zion was referred to Shriners Hospitals for Children, Dr. Kozin and colleagues quickly recognized that Zion was a potential candidate for this transformative procedure, making him the first patient to receive a pediatric hand transplant in the world. In keeping with Shriners Hospital's collaborative approach to care, Dr. Kozin worked together with Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and University of Pennsylvania to assemble a 40+ team of medical experts to perform this complex and demanding 12-hour procedure.

Zion is a bright and precocious eight-year-old who has told his doctors that he cannot wait to someday throw a football and climb on the monkey bars. Shriners Hospitals looks forward to continuing our support in Zion's recovery.

Today's announcement is a true testament to Shriners Hospitals for Children's commitment to innovative, world-class pediatric care. Join us in celebrating being a part of history in the making.

Yours in the faith,

Jerry Gantt

Imperial Potentate, Shriners International



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Scott Stuart - GM



Belleville is now a much safer place thanks to these hard working Kopps

By Noble Jerry Sampson

KEYSTONE KOPPS

Now that the 2015 Rameses Spring Ceremony is firmly planted in the history books, I am very pleased to pass on that Belleville residents can rest easy.

An immense number of Nobles converged on the town and from all reports, enjoyed the hospitality that is Belleville. We Koppers were there and did our part in keeping the town safe.

Many of you probably don't realize that while you were all nestled in your beds there was a contingent of Nobles insuring

all was in good shape. We, the Keystone Kopps made our way around town and I feel secure in reporting that we kept the town safe. We also brought along a new Candidate and he did in fact walk across the burning sands straight into the caring embrace of the Keystone Kopps. Noble Yuji Onsuka is now a proud member and I am certain he is looking forward to all of good that comes with the Shrine.

Just so that you are all aware it was us, the Keystone Kopps, that made arrangements for the incredible weather on parade day. You are welcome, hehehe!

As we made our way through town chasing down and capturing bad guys we received hundreds of accolades from the people of Belleville. Many children helped us by pointing to the bad guys as they tried to elude the watchful eyes of the Keystone Kopps finest. We really do take our role seriously. I wore a pedometer for the day and walked 9,891 steps in the parade. When you consider that approximately 1/3 of that was chasing a bad guy you will understand how we stay in such great physical condition.

To see so many laughing and smiling faces really does drive home the message that we are doing something for the greater good. We are already making plans to seek out the bad guys in Niagara Falls in 2016.

Feel free to make your arrangements as well because we will be there looking after things and generally keeping the peace. That is, after all, what we do.

NYOSA promises to be great!

The NYOSA Fall Session is fast approaching. In just two short months we will gather in Corning, New York for two days of fellowship and fun. We are putting the finishing touches to the schedule and it is shaping up to be a great event.

First of all, our Imperial guests will be our Imperial Potentate Jerry Gantt and his Lady Lisa along with Imperial Sir Wayne Lachut and Lady Janet.

We will begin on Friday September 25, with a golf tournament with tee times beginning at 11:00am, at Willow Creek Golf Club. Registration opens at 2:00pm, at the Radisson Hotel. We're planning a Counterparts Hour that evening at 5:30pm, to be followed by a Welcome Reception.

Saturday will begin with breakfast to be followed by a short business meeting and then the fun begins. We shall parade down Market Street. Yes, we will be bringing back our parade, so get your Units and Clubs ready to march. Following the parade will be lunch. For those Nobles who are coming just for the parade, there is no registration fee just \$20 for lunch. We encourage those Nobles and their Ladies to attend the lunch and stay because we have set aside the afternoon for a presentation by First Lady Lisa and then an informal chat with our Imperial guests followed by a very moving Necrology Service.

We will cap the day with a banquet, the installation of officers and dancing to the music of Rich Wilson who many of you have heard before.

Finally, we will bid you farewell on Sunday with some great memories.

One registration fee covers all meals and hospitality. Registration forms for the session, golf and the parade are on the NYOSA.org website.

Please make your room reservations directly with the Radisson Hotel at:
<http://www.nyosa.org/coming%20events.htm>

Terry Lamping, NYOSA President

Jerry Putman, Director General



Illustrious Sir Jim Rennie, Potentate, and Lady Barb with Shriner's Hospital Ambassador Carter, one of our patients from Shriner's Hospital for Children - Canada in Montreal. He is 8-years-old and had brittle bone disease. He came out on stage at the Houston Imperial Session Pageant. He is a fabulous young boy who gave us his story. Photo by Illustrious Sir Jim McKinney, P.P.

Rob McKichan

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June 29, 2015

President Noble Brian Wilkes, Kawartha Shrine Club
287 Patricia Crescent, Selwyn, ON K97 0C7

Dear Noble Brian;

I am writing to let you know about the kind assistance one of your newest members afforded members of Sheba's Circus Unit on their return from the Spring Ceremonial in Belleville.

On route from Belleville they experienced some tire problems on the 401 near Grafton which resulted in them having to leave the trailer and circus unit on the side of the highway and seek refuge overnight in Cobourg.

On Sunday morning, after having receiving the necessary repairs to the tire, they returned to the trailer where they were assisted by Tom the tire man.

While Tom was doing his thing, a passing motorist stopped and started to assist with the repairs. As none of our Nobles knew who the young man was they assumed he knew Tom the tire man, but such was not the case.

It turns out the young man who unselfishly stopped and assisted was a newly minted Shriner in the person of Noble Devon McPhee! Not only did he assist with the repairs, he followed our Nobles for several kilometers to ensure they encountered no further problems.

Although I know our Nobles thanked Noble Devon for his kind assistance, as President of Sheba and a member of our Circus Unit, I felt it was important to convey my personal thanks to Noble Devon and to let you know that Kawartha Shrine Club has another good man.

Sincerely & Fraternally,
Sandy Mealing
President, Sheba Shrine Club



Making it to the end of a Spartan Race is an impressive feat for anyone. What makes Jeffery Beausoleil's case even more incredible is that the 6-year-old completed it on one prosthetic leg. He is also the Child Ambassador for the Shriners Hospital for Children - Canada in Montreal. See the movie at: <http://toronto.ctvnews.ca/teen-with-prosthetic-limb-completes-spartan-race-1.2476302>

Shriners help out at Spartan Races

By Noble Joe Johnson

Editor-in-Chief, Rameses Papyrus Magazine

On July 18-19 the Spartan Races were held at Brimacombe Ski Resort, Orono, ON. One of our Shriners Hospital patients Jeffery Beausoleil, was raising \$10,000 by racing in the Spartan Races. He completed the race.

Rameses Shriners from several local Shrine Clubs: Oshawa, Belleville, Lakeshore, Kawartha, Trent Valley, and Chief Rabban Al Berry helped out with Registration and the Shriners Hospital Info Booth.

How to have fun as a Shriner - or significant other By Lady Deb Airhart

Every new, incoming Potentate, Club or Unit President, all hail "We are going to have more fun this year!" The dances, dinners, etc., are fun but predictable.

If you truly want to have fun and have a new experience to talk about to whomever, wherever - VOLUNTEER! Noble Mark Smith and I, as well as many other of our Oshawa Shrine Club or Wheelers Shrine Club members, have sold CD's at a Kid Rock Concert through Ismailia Shriners, 50/50 tickets at the Argos games and most recently assisting with the Spartan Race (just amazing). Get involved!

Sitting at home you won't meet other wonderful people who are athletes, patients or other Shriners from varying Clubs or Temples. It's a terrific way to promote the Shriners Hospitals for Children and bring awareness to the many outstanding achievements Shriners manage to make happen every day and HAVE FUN!



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Attention: Illustrious Sir James Rennie

Re: International Shrine Clown Association Appointment

Illustrious Sir:

It is with pleasure that the International Shrine Clown Association wishes to make it known to yourself, members of the Divan, all members of Rameses Shriners Toronto and affiliated Shrine Clubs of Rameses of the appointment of Noble Robert Gordon as the Assistant Sneaker Fund Chairman for Canada.

The Canadian Sneaker Fund as you may know is an International Shrine Clown Association fund raiser with all funds raised applied to Brittle Bone (Osteogenesis Imperfecta) research along with burns research at our Montreal Shrine Children's Hospital. Our ongoing research places a heavy demand for financial assistance within our Montreal Research Centre. The ISCA members throughout Canada, United States and Mexico work extremely hard to offer up a fundraising tool to support research for our children.

Rameses Shriners Clowns are a large entity within ISCA Canada Sneaker Fund trying to assist our Montreal Shrine Research Centre through acquired donations brought on through Shrine clowning. Suffice to say that all our clowns work very hard to raise funds for this research program. Last year across Canada the International Clown Association raised a total of \$56,688 for Shrine Children's Hospital Sneaker Fund for the Montreal Children's Hospital Research Centre.

Over the past four years, it has been through the hard work of Noble Robert Gordon that fundraising in the Rameses Shriners area has been successful. Noble Robert Gordon however does require some assistance in the form of an ISCA Ambassador for the Rameses Shriners area. It is a wish of Noble Robert Gordon and myself that a member of Rameses come forward to assist Noble Robert in his Sneaker Fund endeavors, please contact him for further information regarding this position.

IN MEMORIAM

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

*We do not lose the ones we love
They only go before,
Where there is everlasting life
Where sorrow is no more. . .
And there the soul will always live
And peace is everywhere
We do not lose the ones we love
God keeps them in His care.*

DECEASED NOBLES REPORTED IN THE MONTH OF APRIL 2015

Leslie T. Bastos
Kingston, ON
March 27, 2015

George J. Bradshaw
Etobicoke, ON
April 16, 2015

Desmond W. Burton
Guelph, ON
April 15, 2015

John T. Clement
Toronto, ON
June 24, 2014

Douglas M. Culham
Wasaga Beach, ON
April 15, 2015

Ronald W. Dean
St. Catharines, ON
February 1, 2015

Stanley W. Gordon
Kagawong, ON
April 11, 2015

Robert C. Harwood
Toronto, Ontario
January 20, 2015

Lorne H. Irwin
Peterborough, ON
February 12, 2015

Arthur R. McQuarrie
Newmarket, ON
February 10, 2014

Thomas J. O'Hara
Port Severn, ON
December 10, 2014

Norman C. Robinson
Kincardine, ON
March 29, 2015

Clifford J. Stoughton
Gooderham, ON
April 1, 2015

Frank Ursachi
Ottawa, ON
November 11, 2014

DECEASED NOBLES REPORTED IN THE MONTH OF MAY 2015

William J. Cairns
St. Catharines, ON
April 1, 2015

Harvey A. Hansen
Stoney Creek, ON
May 17, 2014

John Howard
Scarborough, ON
October 3, 2014

James R. Knight
Orillia, ON
July 25, 2014

Edward D. Mitchell
Ajax, ON
May 3, 2015

James A. Smith
Markham, ON
March 1, 2015

DECEASED NOBLES REPORTED IN THE MONTH OF JUNE 2015

Bomy Boyce
Toronto, ON
April 30, 2015

Mario De Panicis
Burlington, ON
June 4, 2015

David J. Katz
Niagara Falls, ON
January 2, 2015

DECEASED NOBLES REPORTED IN THE MONTH OF JULY 2015

Keith R. Brown
Peterborough, ON
July 23, 2015

Paul A. Curry
Guelph, ON
June 5, 2015

David Farberman
North York, ON
June 26, 2015

Ralph E. Hackett
Stayner, ON
July 2, 2015

Robert D. Jaworski
Sudbury, ON
July 5, 2015

James H. Loney
Sudbury, ON
July 21, 2015

Harold McCutcheon
Mindemoya, ON
July 31, 2014

James B. Rees
Innisfil, ON
July 23, 2015

Eldon A. Travis
Mississauga, ON
May 25, 2015

**Are
You
Moving?**



Please don't forget to advise the
Shrine Office of your change of
address BEFORE you move

Name: _____

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In Dreams I Walk

SUPPORTING TREATMENT AND RESEARCH OF OSTEOPENIA IMPERFECTA



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Imagine being a loving, devoted parent, but afraid to hug your child. Imagine being a child, and constantly being warned to "be careful; don't play too hard." Imagine always being aware that anything you might do – even just cough or sneeze – could break a bone.

For children and families living with osteopenia imperfecta, these are daily realities.

UNDERSTANDING OSTEOPENIA IMPERFECTA (OI)

In basic terms, the underlying cause of OI, also known as brittle bone disease, is a lack of collagen – or abnormal collagen – in the bones that prevents them from absorbing appropriate minerals and developing correctly. There are multiple types of OI – each with several symptoms and ranges of complexity and severity. In addition to the serious susceptibility to fractures, OI may cause below average height, early hearing loss, dental issues and additional orthopaedic difficulties, including bowed arms or legs, flat feet and scoliosis. Many children with OI will have difficulty walking.

For these children and their families everything – every activity, every choice, is measured against the threat of bone fracture, and other potential complications. The children and families coping with this debilitating disease will face it every day throughout their lives.

Shriners Hospitals for Children® has a long history of developing and improving available treatments for OI, and there is now more hope for these children and families than ever before. Still, research takes time, and the treatments are quite costly.

Over time, First Lady Lisa Gantt has become increasingly aware of the impact of OI on children and families, and is determined to make a difference. Her program, *In Dreams I Walk*, will provide additional funds to support Shriners Hospitals for Children's efforts in the treatment and research of OI.

"We all want a world where children overcome, live their dreams, and walk into adulthood confident and secure.

Thank you for supporting my program and helping make that dream come true for children with OI."

– First Lady Lisa Gantt, Shriners International

"We all want a world where children overcome, live their dreams, and walk into adulthood confident and secure. Let's all help make that happen for children with OI," said Lisa. "Join me in helping make the dreams of these children come true by supporting my program, *In Dreams I Walk*."

SUPPORT THE FIRST LADY'S PROGRAM

First Lady Lisa Gantt has asked that, as she makes her visits throughout the Imperial Year, donations be made to her fundraising program in lieu of presenting her with personal gifts. For a donation of \$40, contributors will receive a bracelet with a bead fashioned as a shoe, representing her theme of *In Dreams I Walk*. A beautiful scarf can be purchased for \$30, and an elegant gentleman's tie can be obtained for a donation of \$30. All three items are available for a total of \$100.

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 **855-401-4897** or by sending an e-mail to **lgantt@shrinenet.org**. Donations to this program can also be made online at **support.shrinershospitals.org/FirstLadyLisa**.



Lady's Bead & Bracelet \$40

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Lady's Scarf \$30

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RAMESES SHRINERS PRESENTS

Everyone is welcome to support **Rameses Shriners** at the Rogers Centre to catch the Argos take on the Ottawa Redblacks for our 50/50 night!



DATE	OPPONENT	KICKOFF
TUES. OCTOBER 6 th	 REDBLACKS	7:30PM

SECTION	YOUR PRICE*	2 GAME PACK*	REGULAR SINGLE GAME PRICE
BRONZE	\$35	\$65	\$58
SILVER	\$48	\$91	\$83
GOLD	\$65	\$125	\$106
PLATINUM	\$85	\$165	\$115

- *All taxes & facility fees included
- *In support of Rameses Shriners
- *Not deductible as a charitable event



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