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WA WA SHRINE WARBLINGS

REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA



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Potentate's Message



Randy Ball
Es Selamu Aleikum
Potentate 2007

Greetings one and all. Here we are the beginning of May, spring has sprung, the snowbirds are home and everyone is getting ready for the sunny Saskatchewan summer.

Audrey and I have been out and about having fun with the Shriners and their ladies. We attended the annual Shrine Curling Bonspiel in Tisdale and what a great time we had up there. Noble Al Caithcart, Chairman of the Bonspiel, and The members of the Carrot River Valley Shrine Club hosted a super great weekend.

A real treat for us was to attend the Installation of Anqet Temple # 123 Daughters of the Nile. Congratulations to Queen Kay Blydo on her installation as Queen of the Temple. While putting together my presentation I discovered some of their amazing secrets. Anqet Temple last year donated 323 sewing articles to the Montreal Hospital and another \$8,990.00 to their various Convalescent Funds. Over the last 10 years they have donated in excess of \$120,000.00 to their Funds. WOW! Any of the Shriners Lady's looking for fun, friendship and a unique way of helping the Shriners I strongly recommend you check out this organization.

Breakfast is always great in Swift Current. Lady Audrey and I joined Noble President Herb Butz and his Lady Ann one Sunday

morning for ham and French toast. There were about 30 or so Shriners and their families that showed up for the come and go breakfast. A great way to start your day.

Ceremonial, the most important event of the year. This is were we as Shriners get together and initiate our new Shriners. Come out and join in the festivities. Our June Ceremonial is fast approaching so fill out your registration forms, send in the new petitions and lets get some young men "Hooked up to the Shrine".

Coming up in the third weekend of June is the annual Convocation of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan. This year is a first for the WAWA Shriners in that we have been asked to give a presentation at the Friday Luncheon. I am asking that all Shriners please try to attend and support your Grand Lodge.

Have a fantastic summer. We look forward to seeing you all out this summer at the Ceremonial, Grand Lodge, Parades, BBQs and Golf Tournaments. Were ever people are out having fun you will find the Shriners.

Lets Bond in 007

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Wa Wa Shriners Regina, Canada

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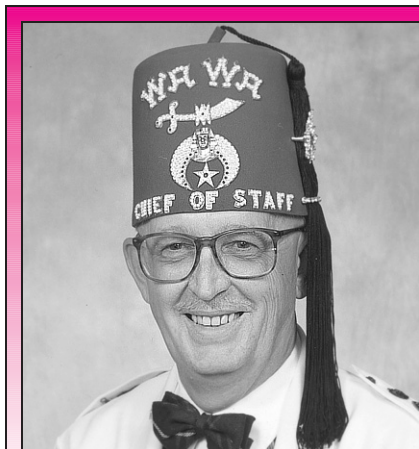
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Chief of Staff Report



Mel Douglas, Chief of Staff

Spring has sprung! Our season of parades, ceremonials, MSA and BBQ is gearing up to be a fun year. As this report comes out you will be busy with your circus dates. However, I want you to remember to get your parade requests in, the planners from our towns and cities, including the shrine clubs need this information to do their planning. Check the WA WA events page on our website, for the latest updates.

Our ceremonial will be held in Regina on the 8 – 9 June, 2007, see this Warblings for details. A parade is planned with all units at 1200 on the Saturday. Details will on the website and I need each and every unit to respond, so enough refreshments can be supplied.

MSA 2007 at Madison, WI. looks to be a great time, units planning to attend, should contact Ill Sir Dick Gutfriend.

My thanks to the Carrot River Valley Shrine Club Exec for their assistance in testing a new email distribution system. Emails directed to the shrine club can now be automatically sent to more than one member of the executive.

This insures the mail carries on, even if one noble has gone south. Clubs wishing to set up this system, should sent their primary and secondary email addresses to webmaster@wawashriners.org.

That's a wrap for now. Remember
"Let's Have FUN Out There"



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Circus Report

By the time you read this circus will be only a few days away. We hope you have done all that you can to support your circus committee. It is a very difficult job to encourage your community to give support to our circus.

This is the main money raiser for the Shrine in Sask. In the last days before your event you can do much to help

out. We know you will attend the circus and do whatever your chairman asks. As you go about the town, you can promote our efforts by simply saying the right things. We have a great cause and our show is second to none.

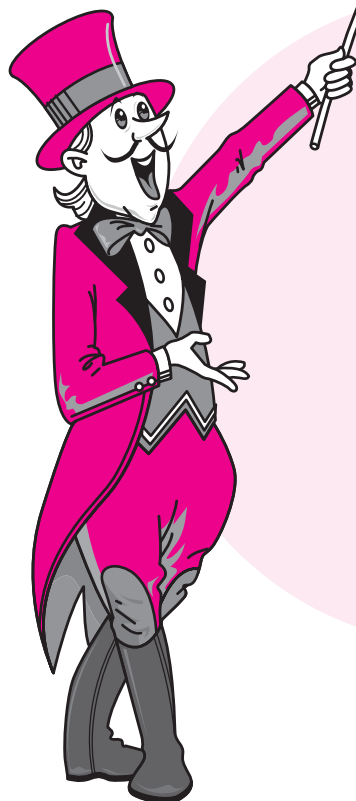
Where else can you see 2 hours of family entertainment for such a low cost?

How about asking your chair-

man if you can help out even at this late date? There are a lot of small jobs which need to be done. Don't wait to be asked.

Have you put your lawn signs on your lawn?

We are really looking forward to visiting your circus and hope nothing but the best for your club.



WA WA CIRCUS DATES 2007

Date	Location	Venue	Shows	Times
Thursday, May 17	Melfort(TZ)	Northern Lights Palace Arena	2	4:15 & 7:30
Friday, May 18	Saskatoon	Prairieland Park	2	4:15 & 7:30
Saturday, May 19			3	12, 4, 7:30
Sunday, May 20	(Special TZ)		1	2
Tuesday, May 22	Humboldt(TZ)	Uniplex	2	4:15 & 7:30
Wednesday, May 23	North Battleford(TZ)	Civic Centre	2	4:15 & 7:30
Friday, May 25	Regina	Northgate Mall	2	4:15 & 7:30
Saturday, May 26		Tent	3	12, 4 & 7:30
Sunday, May 27	(Special TZ)		1	2:00
Tuesday, May 29	Yorkton	Gallagher Centre	3	10:30, 4:15 & 7:30
Thursday, May 31	Swift Current	Stockade Day's Arena	2	4:15 & 7:30
Saturday, June 2	Moose Jaw	Civic Centre	3	12, 3, 7:30
Sunday, June 3	(Special TZ)	Tent	1	2

27 shows, 13 show days

See you soon,
Bill Forrest/Smokey Martin/Don Beggs

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Clowns Party Turns Into Boisterous Fun Night, Thanks to Regina Crew

Zor Clowns every year take the opportunity at their annual Sweetheart/Potentate Party, put on near Valentine's Day, to adopt a new Zor Clown — the recently-elected Potentate — by making him up as a new Clown.

And this year, they did just that to Potentate Mark Severson on Jan. 10 following a dinner at Herreman's Supper Club in Sun Prairie.

But this year, a special ingredient was quite unexpectedly added to the party when 12 brother Nobles from Wa Wa Shrine in Regina, Saskatchewan — who were not flying home from the Midwest Shrine Association winter session until early Sunday morning — decided to accept an invitation to attend the Clown party.

Talk about a brisk, nor'western windy fun and festive climate laid down by the Canadian visitors as they put a large portion of great Shrine humor into the dinner and onto the 70 Nobles and ladies attending.

Following dinner, Clown Lyle (Foxy) Fox, assisted by Clown Erik Severson, son of the Potentate, started making up the guest of honor while seated on a stool in front of the entire audience. As tradition, Clowns who had been selling raffle tickets for a large table of prizes started drawing names of winners. One of the first winners was Wa Wa's Oriental Guide Bevin Leipert, who in a booming voice shouted, "Are You Proud to Be a Shriner?" as he walked to the front to collect his prize. A couple of draws later, another Wa Wa Noble's name was drawn, and he, too, yelled: "Are you proud to be a Shriner yet?" — and the crowd started to answer, "Yes — you bet" in loud voices in unison. Every time a Wa Wa Noble won (and

there were many because they had invested heavily in tickets) the shout went out, and the answering "Yes" and applause in reply.

When the raffle prize had all been drawn, it was announced that the Clowns contribution to their national Red Sneaker Fund had raised \$371. Another Wa Wa Shriner announced to the partygoers that he would accept contributions to make the fund \$500.

Money was pouring in when another Wa Wa Noble said he was going to auction off his large raffle prize, with the money also going to the Red Sneaker Fund. His imitation of the auctioneer's chant was repeating "butta ... butta ... butta ... butta" over and over again until the item was sold. Then another Wa Wa prize winner put his gift up for auction ... and so on until all their prizes had raised much more for the Fund.

At this time, Zor Potentate who was taken to another room to dress, reappeared in a great Fireman Clown outfit — fire helmet, red bulb nose, red fireman's jacket, blue clown pants full of fire truck symbols, big boots and a large star on the front that declared: "Fire Chief — B. Roccoli (Potentate Severson hates broccoli). Another big sign on his back: Chief B. Roccoli.

Then the Wa Wa contingent convinced John Thorstad, PP, that he should donate his wild Circus tie to the auction and they "butta ... butta ... butta" that tie into \$67 more dollars. The crowd gave resounding applause as Wa Wa Potentate Randy Ball introduced his Divan and special committee heads who had attended the Midwest. Then a Wa Wa spokesman said to the Zor Clowns, "We only ask one favor of you ... can you make up our Potentate," so that he, too, would be an honorary Zor Clown — and probably get on the



Zor's newest clown hugs his lady when brought back into the annual Clown/ Valentine Party in full fire chief regalia — and Potentate Mark Severson and his lady Sheri have a son Erik, who is also a clown.

plane at 5 a.m. in full makeup for the ride back to Regina, Saskatchewan.

Clowns Fox and Severson complied.

Zor Potentate Severson called it "an exceptional party" while thanking his counterpart Potentate Ball — "You guys put a new twist on this party — and we thank you — it was a ball."

All the ladies received a single red rose as a Valentine's gift.

One Zor Noble murmured, "I wonder what these guys have planned at 4:40 a.m. when they board their flight for Regina, because I think this party will still be going on that plane."



At left are the 12 Noble from Wa Wa Shrine in Regina, Saskatchewan, now with their Potentate Randy Ball, a made-up Zor clown, just as the Zor Clowns' Potentate's/ Valentine Party completes its program, which was greatly enhanced by these fellow Nobles from north of the border.



Lyle (Foxy) Fox starts giving Potentate Severson a clown face, above, and after he received his Fire Chief B. Roccoli costume is joined by his parents, Noble Bob and Lady Therese, of Mauston, below.

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Above, Wa Wa Divan member Bevan Leipert auctions off the circus tie of Zor's John Thorstad, PP, (it raised \$67 bucks) and, above, right, he puts Zor Divan Lady Nancy Nelson up on a chair so everyone could see the two porcelain dolls before he or his buddies started their auctioneer's chant (butta—butta—butta) on a series of prizes won by Wa Wa Shriners in the raffle. All monies raised went to the Clowns National Red Sneaker Fund to help children.

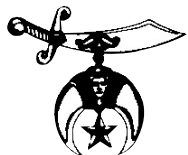
Zor Zephyr — March 2007

Lost in the Desert

(Mail Returned)

If anyone knows the news (or correct) addresses of the following Nobles, please contact the Shrine Centre at Phone: (306) 569-2294, Fax: (306) 569-3212 or E-mail: shrinecentre@wawashriners.org. Thank you.

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Cecil Davis	Box 340, North Battleford, SK S9A 2Y3
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William Dubinski	224 Edmonton Park, Saskatoon, SK S7H 0Z4
William E. Garrett	302-4515 Varsity Drive NW, Calgary, AB T3A 0Z8
J. H. Grismer	333-2025 Heseltine Road, Regina, SK S4V 2Z4
Ken A. Harry	18-4th Avenue SE, Weyburn, SK S4H 1X6
Jim Jennings	3-515 Walkers Line, Burlington, ON L7N 3V5
D. Gord Johnston	100 Nottingham, Sherwood Park, AB T8A 6G2
Tom Lindquist	1119-6th Avenue NW, Moose Jaw, SK S6H 4A7
Brent Little	1522 Avenue B North, Saskatoon, SK S7L 1H1
David Low	451 Main Street, Moose Jaw, SK S6H 0W5
Ken MacNaughton	Box 1391, Saskatoon, SK S7K 3N9
William R. Powell	709-5090 Pinedale Avenue, Burlington, ON L7L 5V8
Jerrold M. Schafer	1521 Winnie Street East, Swift Current, SK S9H 1R4
Alan Wade	1183 Simcoe Street, Moose Jaw, SK S6H 3J5
Keith Young	1919-7th Avenue, Saskatoon, SK S7H 0Z6



PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP
WA WA SHRINE TEMPLE
ANCIENT ATABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE



To the Pontentate, Officers and Nobles of Wa Wa Shrine Temple, situated in Saskatchewan, Canada:

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in _____
Lodge # _____ located at (city) _____, (Province) _____ which is a Lodge recognized by or in
amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Furthermore, I have resided at my current address for
not less than six months as required by the By-laws of the Imperial Council. I respectfully request that I may be
made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of Wa Wa Temple. If my request is granted, I promise to
conform to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Imperial Council and the Bylaws and Ceremonies of
Wa Wa Temple.

Please Print Full Name Here:

(initials not sufficient)

Residence Address: _____
_____ Street _____ City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Business Address: _____
_____ Postal Code _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____ Cell. Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Profession or Occupation: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Were you ever a DeMolay? Yes _____ No _____ If so, Chapter (name and location) _____

Other Masonic memberships and affiliations (names and locations) _____

Have you ever previously applied for admission to any Temple of the Order? Yes _____ No _____

If so, what Temple? _____ When? _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Fez (Hat) Size: _____

*As members of Wa Wa Shriners we recommend and
vouched for the above practitioner.*

Noble: _____ Noble Card No. _____

Noble: _____ Noble Card No. _____

Report of Committee on Character:

The Committee recommends that this petition
be _____ (approved or declined).

Noble: _____ Noble Card No. _____

Noble: _____ Noble Card No. _____

Recorder's Record — please leave blank

Initiation Fee Received: Date: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Created a Noble on _____ Noble Card No. _____

Ceremonial Unit Breakfast

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2007 — 6 A.M.

Breakfast will be held at the Eagles Club, 1600 Halifax Street, Regina.

Serving starts at 6:30 a.m.

Open to all Shriners.

Cost \$10.00

“Our specialty “Golden Dawn” will be available again this year.”

Looking forward to seeing you at the Eagles Club.

Bill Smith, Secretary
Regina Drum Corps

Notice of Stated Session

“Es Selamu Aleikum”

The Nobles of Wa Wa Shriners are hereby notified and requested to attend the following Stated Session of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Thursday, May 24, 2007 at 8:00 p.m.

Wa Wa Shrine Centre, 2065 Hamilton St., Regina, SK

Thursday, Sept. 27, 2007 at 8:00 p.m.

Saskatoon Shrine Club (Masonic Temple)

1620 Saskatchewan Crescent West, Saskatoon, SK

Thursday, Nov. 22, 2007 at 8:00 p.m.

Wa Wa Shrine Centre, 2065 Hamilton St., Regina, SK

Important matters relative to the operation of Wa Wa Shriners will be brought to the meeting.

Admission only by 2007 Dues Card

Fez must be worn.

Randy Ball
Potentate

Attest: C.B. (Brent) Blanchard
Recorder



Hospital Report

I have take over the position of Wa Wa Hospital Chairman from Ill. Sir Ken McInnis and I have developed a whole new appreciation of the great work he did while he was chairman of that committee. A great big thanks go to you Sir Ken.

There are a couple of issues that I would like to address in this issue of the Warblings. First I have not communicated with the clubs in a meaningful way. As we always have excuses I'll give you mine. I do not know who most of the chairmen are so who do I communicate with? My remedy is to ask each club to please inform me as to whom your club member is that takes care of your hospital commitments. I would like to see these members listed on your web page both for my information and for the public. I really like an e-mail address that I can use to

contact that person. Please write, fax or e-mail me with that information.

The procedure for sending a new patient to the hospital is to contact me first for appropriate forms. If a patient first contacts the hospital first they may have an appointment set up before I know they are a patient. We at Wa Wa may still reject the patient for a variety of reasons and the patient may have to pay their own way to get to the hospital. **SO, DO NOT PROMISE THE PATIENT THAT WE WILL PAY THEIR WAY. WE MAY NOT.**

There are new rules on privacy of patient information. We are generally on a needs to know basis only. Even I as chairman may not know what a patient's diagnosis or progress is. If you are talking about a patient only use the patients first name and speak in

generalities about conditions not a specific person. We are working on a release form to give us a little more scope but we should always be very careful of the privacy issue.

My job is to spend your money not raise it but I am doing such a good job of the spending I have to mention fund raising. So far I have spent on your behalf almost \$60,000. If the trend continues we would need at least another 20% income from each club to pay all our expenses.

I can be contacted at:
Dr. Brian Donbrook, 359-3333,
home 584-2214, Fax: 359-3335,
E-mail: briandonbrook@wawashriners.org
or bmdonbrook@gmail.com.

Have a great summer.

Period: Jan. 1, 2007 to March 30

Clubs & Patients Trips Booked to Date:

Regina Shrine Club	6
Saskatoon Shrine Club	5
Moose Jaw Shrine Club	1
Estevan Shrine Club	2
Indian Head	2
Parkland	1
Swift Current	1
Weyburn	1
TOTAL	19

Number of trips to hospitals to date:

Montreal	18
Twin Cities	
Cincinnati	
Philadelphia	
Chicago	1
TOTAL	19

Booked Air	Accommodation	Ground Travel	Misc.
\$44,627.54	\$1088.68	\$720.32	\$150.00
Total Dollars to Date	\$44,627.54		

Patient files:

Active patient files Jan. 1, 2007	93
Current active patient files	97
New patients	4
Pending patients	
Re-instated	

Respectfully Submitted
Dr. Brian Donbrook, P.P.
Hospital Chairman

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The First of its Generation in Canada

The Radiology Department has just received its mobile fluoroscopy device, the latest innovation in medical imaging.

Usually called the C-arm because of its "C" shape, it is primarily used to provide the doctors of the Operating Room (OR) with radiological pictures in the course of their surgeries. This new scanner offers surgeons 3D pictures and tomographic images while they operate. This technology is called computed tomography.

Compared to classic radiology, one of the main advantages of this new technique is that it delivers clearer pictures than the fluoroscopic imaging normally used. The problem with classic fluoroscopy is that the images are shown in one plane only, so depth cannot be appreciated. With the new 3D C-arm, it is now

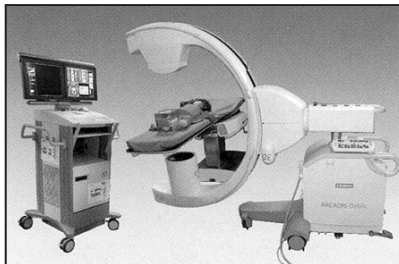
possible to scan in three planes. The result is a 12 cm³ virtual block that technicians can manipulate according to the doctor's needs.

This is particularly interesting in cases involving fractures. It gives doctors a much better idea of the work to be done. It allows them, for example, to get better views of the broken fragments or be assured that a hip has

been correctly reduced in the three planes. They can even request pictures not only before and after, but during the course of the surgery. As they can get pictures directly from the OR, doctors are now informed of the operation's outcome within seconds of completing the surgery.

Finally, considering that doctors are able to book in-house CT scans for their patients, they no longer need to request an appointment at the Montreal Children's Hospital following their operation. This is a significant improvement for the quality of the child's care because that last step often required sedation.

Having said that, it is clear that both patients and physicians foresee a number of great opportunities with the arrival of this new device.



Set the Table for our Kids

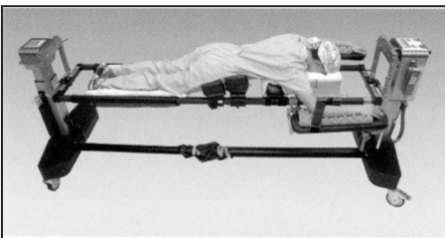
Over the last six months, operating room (OR staff at the hospital have been using a new modular table called the Jackson Table System (JTS).

With this table worth \$250,000, the hospital can replace three tables by just one. In the past, three tables and their supporting equipment were used for various operations: the staff was required to arrange pillows and frames in order to fully customize the setting for every surgery. The new JTS comes with a number of improved allow the equipment to be customized to each individual surgery. Another advantage of the new system is that the staff no longer needs to switch tables between operations.

The Jackson Table System consists of a modular table base with three interchangeable

tabletops that are appropriate for several different types of surgery:

1. The Spinal Surgery Top is used for back surgery, mostly scoliosis (spine malformation), and comes with adjustable head, chest, hip and thigh supports in several sizes. The whole tabletop can be flipped 180° if the doctor needs to operate on the spine from the front of the body.



2. The Imaging Top allows X-rays of the entire body to be taken. This is especially useful when operating on bones.
3. The Orthopedic Tabletop enables the use of traction, necessary for operations on the hip or leg.

It also comes with a variety of table accessories to help position the patient in the correct manner. All tabletops are made from a carbon composite material allowing X-rays to be taken through it using our new C-arm scanner. Our surgeons and nurses alike greatly appreciate the improvements in patient care that this new equipment has provided.

As reported by Jean-François Richard Assistant Head Nurse, "This system is mostly valued by institutions dealing with orthopedic conditions."

Osteogenesis Imperfecta: A Model



Through the years, the Shriners Hospital for Children — Canada (located in Montreal) has become known as a world center for the treatment of osteogenesis imperfecta (OI). The Montreal Shriners Hospital now follows over 350 children affected by this condition, an inherited bone fragility disorder characterized by decreased bone quality and quantity (brittle bones) and variable bone deformities.

Based on their experience, the Montreal Hospital's experts were able to put together what soon became a great reference to the treatment of OI: *Osteogenesis Imperfecta: A Model of Treatment for Health Care Providers*.

On the heels of this material's success, 22 health professionals of the Montreal Shriners Hospital decided to create a book about their family-centered approach to OI. It turned out to be a great success; the book is available in 27 countries. Originally written in English, it has since been translated into French and Spanish.

For them, this book was a means of empowering families affected by OI and a guide for health care specialists working with those families. They made sure to cover every aspect of treatment:

- the clinical and diagnostic aspects of OI (Part one)
- the clinical management of young people with OI (Part two)
- the psychosocial aspects of OI (Part three)

Among the important contributors to this book, Leonid Zeitlin, M.D., and Craig Munns,

M.D. worked as its co-editors along with Ms. Rose-Marie Chiasson, head of social services. Considering all the costs involved in publication, the Montreal Hospital's medical illustrator, Mark Lepik, sealed the project by producing in-house all of the formatting for this book. "It's a great achievement for all of the contributors, as they were able to work on this project while pursuing their daily duties," said Ms. Chiasson.

Thanks go to Francis Glorieux, M.D. Ph.D., François Fassier, M.D., and the Montreal Hospital's Board of Governors, which approved the financing of this project. They acted as the project's ambassadors, as they knew that it would benefit not only health professionals, but the families of the children affected by OI as well.

To order copies of this book, *Interdisciplinary Treatment Approach for Children with Osteogenesis Imperfecta*, please visit: www.shriners-genetics.mcgill.ca.

Cover Rayanne Gwillam

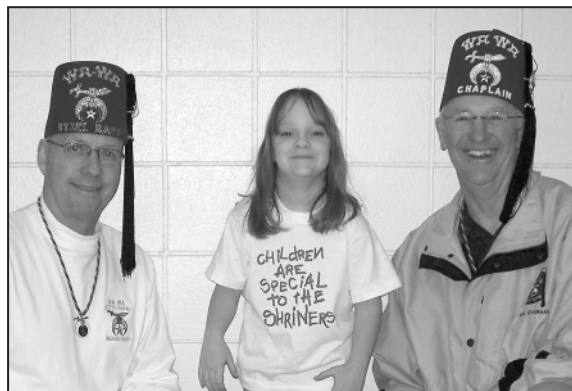
Rayanne has mild cerebral palsy and was approved to receive care from the Shriner's Hospital for Children in Montreal and we made our first trip in November of 2004. We found it to be a wonderful Hospital with the Health Care Professionals showing great care and compassion.

Since then we have made twelve trips to Montreal and thanks to the treatments and great care Rayanne has received she went from using a walker to walking and even running on her own.

The opportunity to be able to get

such excellent care for Rayanne is truly a blessing. The Shriners are a wonderful organization and we would truly like to thank each and everyone for their dedication and compassion. Rayanne is so much more independent and really enjoys doing things for herself, she has had a lot of positive improvements and is doing better everyday, so from the bottom of our hearts "Thank you and Gold Bless you."

With our very best regards,
Randy, Stacey and Rayanne Gwillam



*Noble Wayne Horsman, Rayanne Gwillam,
Noble Art Hunter*

You Can Make A Difference In A Child's Life



"How can we help children with mobility problems walk better?" This is the most important question medical professionals in the 13 motion analysis laboratories of Shriners Hospitals for Children address every day.

These experts use special cameras attached to computers to measure how the patients move their legs and feet as they walk. A team comprised of physicians, physical therapists and engineers then use this data to plan treatments to improve walking ability.

This is just one of the areas that are available to your children at the Shriners Hospitals for Children. The world class staffs at our 22 children's hospitals provide expert medical care to children with problems of the bones and joints, burn injuries, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate. The Wa Wa Shriners of Saskatchewan operate a Patient Transportation Fund, a registered charity that underwrites all expenses for a patient up to the age of 18 years and one parent to access any of the hospitals. All of this care, the best in the world for these specialities, is provided at no charge to the patient or any third party because of generous gifts and bequeaths from donors like you.



If you know of a child that Shriners Hospitals might be able to help, contact:
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or call toll-free 1-866-699-9292 (wa wa)



Shriners Having Fun & Helping Kids

Join us for our *Summer Open House*

at Shriners Hospitals for Children
Cincinnati

Sunday, June 10, 2007 • 11am - 4pm

*Plan your trip around
some of the many
exciting events and
places to see in and
around Cincinnati,
such as:*

*Cincinnati
Museum Center*

B&B Riverboats



Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Gardens



Newport Aquarium



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Shriners Hospitals for Children Earns The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval

The Shriners Hospitals for Children in the U.S. are proud to have earned the Gold Seal of Approval™ from The Joint Commission. The Joint Commission evaluates and accredits nearly 15,000 health care organizations and programs in the United States. An independent, not-for-profit organization, it is the nation's predominant standards-setting and accrediting body in health care.

The award is recognized as a symbol of quality, reflecting an organization's commitment to meeting performance standards. To earn and maintain The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval™, Shriners Hospitals undergo an unannounced, on-site survey at least every three years.

To evaluate patient care, Joint Commission surveyors visit a hospital and follow a patient through their visit. The survey begins the moment the patient arrives, tracks them through all treatments, tests and services, and ends with the patient's discharge. The survey also includes interviews with clinicians and staff.

In addition to the unannounced survey, each Shriners Hospital conducts an annual self-assessment to ensure they are in continual compliance with Joint Commission standards.

The Shriners Hospital in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, has earned the Canadian Council on Health Services Accreditation, and the Shriners Hospital in Mexico City, Mexico, is accredited by the Mexican Society for Healthcare Quality.

Why accreditation matters

"The Joint Commission is the gold standard for safety and quality of care," said Tammy Trottier, project manager

for the Division of Healthcare Quality for Shriners Hospitals. "If our organization truly wants to be comparable and recognized, we need to set standards, and The Joint Commission is that standard."

Shriners Hospitals for Children is dedicated to providing superior specialized pediatric care in the safest environment possible. A review by an independent organization, such as The Joint Commission, provides valuable feedback on hospital programs and procedures, and reveals how well it performs as an organization. The Joint Commission also offers Shriners Hospitals and other Gold Seal members guidance and continuing education about what more can be done to ensure they provide the highest quality health care and patient safety possible.

What accreditation means to patients and families

Choosing where to take a child for specialized medical care is one of the most important decisions a family can make. "Families expect the best. Earning full accreditation by The Joint Commission reflects the commitment of our physicians, nurses, therapists, residents, fellows and administrators—in fact, all hospital staff—to offer the best medical care in a family-centered environment," said Peter Armstrong, M.D., chief medical officer for Shriners Hospitals for Children.

About The Joint Commission

Founded in 1951, The Joint Commission seeks to continuously improve the safety and quality of care provided to the public through the provision of health care accreditation and related services that support performance improvement in health care organizations. The Joint Commission is the nation's oldest and largest standards-setting and accrediting body in health care.

About Shriners Hospitals for Children

Shriners Hospitals for Children is a network of 22 hospitals dedicated to providing specialized pediatric care, innovative research and outstanding teaching programs. Children up to age 18 with orthopaedic conditions, burn injuries of all degrees, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate are eligible for admission and receive all care at no charge – regardless of financial need or relationship to a Shriner.



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New formats and improved functionality await Web visitors to the Shriners of North America and Shriners Hospitals for Children Web sites.

The fraternal section of the site offers more streamlined information and comprehensive links. The most popular topics are now within one or two clicks from the home page. Whether a visitor is looking for information about becoming a Shriner or is a Shriner seeking help running day-to-day operations of the

ing policies, public/community relations and educational materials. Shriners can shine a spotlight on their groups' good works by submitting stories for the news and features sections.

A popular addition is devoted to membership development. This area contains news, events, programs and a link to the e-version of the "Shriners Making It Happen" newsletter. The membership development manual, PowerPoint presentations and sample letters add to the functionality of the site, providing assistance with recruitment efforts.

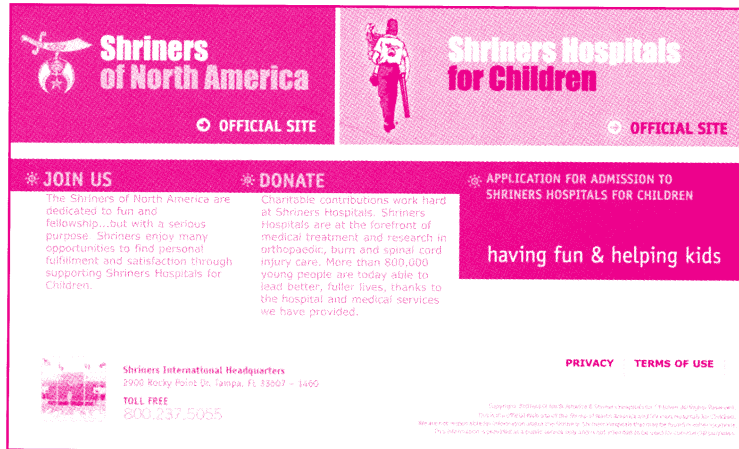
The main Shriners Hospitals for Children site follows a similar format with easy-to-follow menus containing information about SHC history, admission procedures and forms, medical conferences, prevention and safety, news and features. A list of hospitals by specialty directs visitors to the Shriners Hospital most appropriate to meeting their medical needs.

The individual hospitals' presence has also been upgraded, with staff at each hospital having the ability to post updates about hospital programs, events, conditions treated, patients and families information, news and feature stories.

The donor relations section of the Web site was also part of the renovation. The total overhaul of the donations section makes the site more donor-friendly and gives visitors more online contribution options, such as the choice of giving to a specific hospital, supporting a particular campaign or making a gift in honor or memory of a loved one. Shriners can now credit their temple for an online donation, as well.

The donations area also allows us to provide customized content based on a visitor's interests. Now anyone who is interested can receive a monthly e-mail version of our "Dream Partners News" with additional, timely information about what we're accomplishing at our hospitals with the help of Shriners, community donors and volunteers. Please visit www.shrinershospitals.org and click on "How You Can Help" to view the sections and sign-up for the e-newsletter.

NEW AND IMPROVED SHRINERS WEB SITES



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temple, the improved format makes information readily available.

Main menu items include links to the Imperial Potentate's bio and monthly message, the Imperial Divan members list and Imperial Session updates. An interactive map has been added, providing a tool for locating nearby temples and Shriners Hospitals, and is located in the Temples section. A collection of popular links is housed under Temple Resources. These links include accounting forms and manuals, fundrais-

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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.

§503.10 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 Board 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 §503.10 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws.
- (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, Imperial Council. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as requested by the Executive Vice President, Imperial Council 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, and said activity shall not be in the jurisdiction of any other temple. 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, Imperial Council, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356.

However, 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.

- (b) 100% of net proceeds (as defined in the Charitable Fund Raising-Approval And Reporting provisions of any existing 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 existing 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 Fund Raising-Approval and Reporting provision of this General Order.
 - (d) This section shall not apply to activities exempt under §335.4(b) of the bylaws of The Imperial Council.
 - (e) Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees to raise money for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial statements audited pursuant to §334.5 & §337.8 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and shall submit a copy of the accountant's report and accompanying financial statements to the Imperial Recorder 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 regarding the use of the proceeds.
Examples:
"Proceeds are for the benefit of (_____ Shriners) (_____ Shrine Club) activities."
"Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children."
 - (b) Every fundraising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on the solicitation material, tickets and documents that "payments are not deductible as charitable contributions."
 - (c) There must be compliance with the Revenue Act of 1987 provision of any existing 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 or affiliated or 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 existing 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 The Imperial Council.

WaWa Events

May 2007

5	ZOR Potes Dinner	Madison	
5	BSC Tea	North Battleford	
11-12	Saskatchewan Consistory		
12	Drum Corps Lobster Nite	Regina	
12	Band Day Parade	Williston, ND	RSC Pipes & Drums
17	Melfort	4:15 p.m., 7:30 p.m.	Northern Lights Palace
18	Saskatoon	4:15 p.m., 7:30 p.m.	Prairieland
19		Noon, 4:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m.	
20		2:00 p.m.	
22	Humboldt	4:15 p.m., 7:30 p.m.	Uniplex
23	North Battleford	4:15 p.m., 7:30 p.m.	Civic Centre
23	RCMP Tattoo	Regina	RSC Pipes & Drums
24	Stated Session	Regina	8:00 p.m.
24	Divan Meeting	Regina	
25-27	Grand Chapter - Royal Arch	Saskatoon	
25	Regina	4:15 p.m., 7:30 p.m.	Northgate Mall (Tent)
26		Noon, 4:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m.	
27		2:00 p.m.	
28	Regina Shrine Ladies	TBA	Dinner Meeting
29	Yorkton	10:30 a.m., 4:15 p.m., 7:30 p.m.	Gallagher Centre
29	SSC Directors Meeting	Clubrooms	5:30 p.m.
31	Swift Current	4:15 p.m., 7:30 p.m.	Frontier Day's Stockade
31	Mosaic	Regina	RSC Pipes & Drums



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June 2007

2	Moose Jaw	11:30 a.m., 3:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m.	Civic Centre (Tent)
3		2:00 p.m.	
2	Kem Ceremonial		
8-10	Wa Wa Ceremonial	Regina	Details Coming
9	Ceremonial Parade	Regina	RSC Drum Corps, P&D, IHSC Steel Band, SSC D&B, Arab, Motor, Clowns
9	Regina Shrine Ladies	Ladies Breakfast	Shrine Centre
14-16	Grand Lodge	Saskatoon	
15	Cash Calendars	Deadline	SC to confirm #'s Required
16	Parade	Wynyard	1000 or 1100 Pending Units
18	Divan Meeting	Regina	
20	Directors Staff Meeting	Regina	
21	Parade	Moose Jaw	RSC Drum Corps
22	Parade PM	Balcarres	IHC Steel Band
22	Saskatoon BBQ	SSC	
23	Divan BBQ	Ball Estate	
23	Parade 1030	Indian Head	RSC Drum Corps, IHSC Steel Band
24	Estevan BBQ 1400	Reid Gibson's Place	
26	SSC Quarterly Meeting	Clubrooms	1930
??	Regina Shrine Ladies	Hot Dog Sale	Canadian Tire North
29	Cash Calendars	Photo Deadline	

July 2007

1-5	Imperial Session		
1	Parade	Regina Beach	RSC Drum Corps, Pipes & Drums
1	Sunset Ceremony	RCMP Depot	RSC Pipes & Drums
7	Exhibition Parade 1100	Yorkton	Pending Units
7	Parade	Moosomin	Pending Units
10	Sunset Ceremony	RCMP Depot	RSC Pipes & Drums
11	Parade	Lloydminster	SSC D&B, Arab, Motor

July 2007 continued

14	Parade	Moosomin	RSC Drum Corps
14	Parade	Manor	RSC Pipes & Drums
21	Parade 1100	Kennedy	RSC Pipes & Drums
21-22	Provincial Golf	Battlefords	
24	Sunset Ceremony	RCMP Depot	RSC Pipes & Drums
??	Divan Meeting - BBQ	Pote's Estate	
26-28	Parades	Medicine Hat	RSC Drum Corps, IHSC Steel Band
28	Daughters of the Nile	Regina	Supreme Queen
30	Parade	Prince Albert	SSC D&B, Arab, Motor, Clowns

August 2007

4	Exhibition Parade	Regina	RSC Drum Corps
4	Festival	Ft. Qu'Appelle	RSC Pipes & Drums
7 Clowns	Exhibition Parade	Saskatoon	SSC D&B, Arab, Motor,
7	Sunset Ceremony	RCMP Depot	RSC Pipes & Drums
12	Camp Easter Seal		SSC Klowns
13	Divan Meeting	Regina	
17	Warblings Cutoff		
15-20	MSA Summer Session RSC Pipes & Drums RSC Drum Corps	Madison, WI	ZOR 2007 MSA
21	Parade	Lethbridge	IHSC Steel Band
26	Parkland Golf	Madge Lake	Tee Off 1000, Supper 5:00 p.m.
27	Cash Calendars	Shipping Week	

September 2007

3	20th Duck Derby parade 1300	Lumsden	RSC Drum Corps, Pipes & Drums
24	Regina Shrine Ladies	TBA	Get Acquainted Dinner
25	SSC Quarterly Meeting	Clubrooms	7:30 p.m.
27	Stated Session	Saskatoon	8:00 p.m.
27	Divan Meeting	Saskatoon	

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Over 85 years, Shriners Hospitals for Children has provided expert, innovative medical care at no charge to approximately 835,000 children with orthopaedic conditions, burn injuries of all degrees, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate. Founded by Shriners of North America in 1922, this network of pediatric specialty hospitals has grown to include 22 hospitals located across the U.S., as well as in Canada and Mexico.

The Shriners Hospitals specializing in orthopaedics are dedicated to providing medical and rehabilitative services to children with congenital deformities, problems resulting from orthopaedic injuries, and diseases of the musculoskeletal system. Some of the most commonly treated conditions include clubfoot, limb deficiencies and discrepancies, scoliosis (curvature of the spine), osteogenesis imperfecta (brittle bone disease), juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, and orthopaedic problems related to spina bifida, cerebral palsy, dwarfism and muscular dystrophy.

In addition to treating orthopaedic conditions, the hospitals in Chicago, Philadelphia and

Sacramento, Calif., provide spinal cord injury rehabilitation.

The Shriners Hospitals that specialize in treating burns, located in Boston, Cincinnati, Galveston, Texas, and Sacramento, are leaders in burn research and treatment. Medical treatment, including physical rehabilitation and support services, is provided for patients with burn injuries, related scarring and smoke inhalation.

In 2005, care for treatment of cleft lip and palate was added to Shriners Hospitals' treatment disciplines. This comprehensive care includes lip and palate repair, nasal reconstruction, jaw surgery, dental procedures, and audiological, speech and psychological services.

Shriners Hospitals' total budget for 2007 is \$721 million, of which \$655 million is designated for operating expenses (including \$37 million for research) and \$66 million is earmarked for building and equipment expenditures. During the nearly 85-year history of Shriners Hospitals for Children, it has cost approximately \$8.2 billion to operate Shriners Hospitals, and over \$1.76 billion has been spent on construction and renovation.

In 2006, Shriners Hospitals approved 38,984 new patient applications and cared for 128,578 patients. In 2006, Shriners Hospitals for Children provided the following:

- 251,461 radiology procedures
- 296,859 outpatient, outreach and telemedicine visits
- 61,103 orthotic and prosthetic devices
- 24,609 surgical procedures
- 412,387 physical therapy treatments
- 181,174 occupational therapy treatments

Daughters of the Nile

Kay Blydo Installed as Queen of Anquet Temple

The 2007-2008 Open Installation of Officers for Anquet Temple #123 Daughters of the Nile was held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 24th at the Eagles Hall in Swift Current. Past Queen Doreen Wylie placed the Bible on the Altar, and Past Queen Evelyn McDonald brought in the Crown. The Canadian and American Flags were escorted by members of the Saskatoon Marching Patrol, Princess Beverly Ink, Princess Mary Heskett, and Princess Jean Carroll. Princess Bep Hamer escorted the Temple Banner. Out going reigning Queen, Helen Lewis, welcomed everyone and gave a short address. Mistress of Ceremonies for the Installation was P.Q. Sharon Hester. Installing Queens were P.Q. Mary Myers and P.Q. Sharon Hester. Additional Installing Officers were Princess Sylvia Thomson as Installing Marshall, Princess Patricia Robinson and P.Q. Yvette Kingston as Installing Attendants, and P.Q. Hayven Bing Wo as Installing Chaplain. Two solos were sung by Madeleine Gowan with piano accompaniment by Darlene Smith.

The Officers installed for 2007-2008 are as follows: Queen - Kay Blydo, Princess Royal - P.Q. Iris Dutton, Princess Badoura - Diana Andrews-Thomson, Princess Recorder - P.Q. Elda Bacon, Princess Banker - P.Q. Hayven Bing Wo - Princess Marshal - Sylvia Thomson, Princess Chaplain - Florence Steininger, Lady of the Keys - Princess Rowena MacKeracher, Lady of the Gates - Princess Myrtle Robinson,

Princess Nydia - Betty Cumming, Princess Zulieka - Esther Sandercock, Princess Zenobia - Betty Margaret Cobb, and Attendants - Princess Lois MacIntyre and Vera McNeil. Other appointments include Canadian Flag Bearer - P.Q. Yvette Kingston, American Flag Bearer - Princess Darlene Kryski, Nile Banner Bearer - Princess Bep Hunter, Marching Patrol Captain - Princess Beverly Ink, and Ceremonial Assistance being shared by P.Q. Sharon Hester, P.Q. Eleanor Heenan and P.Q. Iris Dutton.

Following the Installation Ceremonies, Queen Kay gave her address, explaining that her theme for the year is "Dedicating Our Time For The Children - Come Along for the Ride," her fitting symbol for the year being the carousel. Queen Kay then introduced her family, and presentations were made. Ms. Lavaine Benn spoke to the assembly about her experience as a child in the Shrine Hospital; Bailey Abrey (accompanied by her grandmother, Betty Abrey) also spoke to the gathering, regarding her past and future surgeries at The Shrine Hospital. Illustrious Sir, Randy Ball, Potentate of Wa Wa Shrine, brought greetings and congratulations from Wa Wa Shrine, and Past Grand Master, Norman Cook, greeted everyone on behalf of The Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

A short program ensued in which "Renz and Company" signed the song "I Hope You Dance". Next, the Aurora Club performed to the melody of "Music Box Dancers, creating a colorful "human" carousel. Loretta Romankewicz, on

behalf of her husband Alfred, presented one of the thirty-five quilts that her husband has made as donations to The Daughters of the Nile to send to The Shrine Hospital. Randy Wiebe also made a donation of \$1,000.00 to The Daughters of the Nile on behalf of Mark's Work Warehouse.

A delicious banquet, catered to by Bep Hamer, was held at 5:30 p.m., with Mistress of Ceremonies, P.Q. Iris Dutton, in charge.

Mr. Art Wallman addressed the group, explaining how the Shriners had assisted him, as a child and as a young man; then giving a brief history of his career. Illustrious Sir Randy Ball, Potentate, spoke about the past history of the Daughters of the Nile fund-raising projects for The Convalescent Endowment Fund and The Convalescent Relief Fund, and about their work in support of the Shrine Hospitals; he ended his address with a personal donation to The Daughters of the Nile from himself and Lady Audrey. R.W. Gordon Olmstead, District Deputy Grand Master for District Eight, brought greetings and best wishes behalf of The Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan. Other Masonic organizations were represented by a variety of speakers, earlier in the evening.

Following the banquet, everyone enjoyed dancing to the music of the orchestra "Chuck and Friends". Lunch was served later in the evening.

Queen Kay and her Officers are ready to assume the challenges which a new Nile year will bring, and look forward to serving the "Daughters" to the best of their ability.



Back Row (L to R): Pr. Myrtle Robinson, Pr. Betty Cummings, Pr. Esther Sandercock, Pr. Lois McIntyre, Pr. Rowena MacKeracher, Pr. Vera McNeil, and P.Q. Elda Bacon.
Middle Row: Pr. Margaret Thorson, Pr. Margaret Cobb, Pr. Betty Moore, and Pr. Sylvia Thomson.
Front Row Seated: P.Q. Iris Dutton, Queen Kay Blydo, Pr. Diana Andrews-Thomson.
Missing: Pr. Florence Steininger and Pr. Marina Onclin.



Illustrious Sir Randal Ball and Lady Audrey at Daughter's of the Nile Installation March 24, 2007 in Swift Current, SK.

Daughters of the Nile continued



Queen Kay Blydo with Art Wallman and Marlene Wallman. Art was a Shrine Patient for 3 years in Winnipeg. He had a great message about the Shriners Work Excellent Ambassador for Shrine.



Queen Kay Blydo with Loretta Romanekewicz & her husband Alfred have made 35 quilts for Shrine Hospital. This one is a sample quilt.



Daughters of the Nile

WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE'RE ALL ABOUT

Daughters of the Nile is a benevolent international fraternal organization for women who are related by birth or marriage to a Shriner/Master Mason/Daughters of the Nile. Founded in 1913 by 22 progressive women with strength of purpose and vision, Daughters of the Nile boasts 149 Temples throughout the United States and Canada. The 42,000 members of Daughters of the Nile are proud of their heritage and are grateful to the Shrine of North America for allowing us to assist with the patients at the 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children. The deep and lifelong friendships that develop within the membership in our two wonderful countries provide a value that cannot be measured in dollars and cents. It is a privilege to belong to Daughters of the Nile.

Our philanthropic purpose is deeply imbedded in our history. Since receiving permission from Imperial Shrine Headquarters in 1924, Daughters of the Nile has contributed monetary gifts amounting to \$39,442,424.03 for the children at Shriners Hospitals. Each year, through our Supreme Temple Convalescent Endowment Fund and Convalescent Relief Fund, Daughters of the Nile contribute a million and a quarter dollars or more to the hospitals for the various needs of the children. In addition, many Temples sew garments, quilts, provide toys, hold parties for the children, as well as log many, many volunteer hours in the hospitals. In reality, over three million dollars is contributed to the hospitals by Daughters of the Nile each year.

We are proud of the fact that Daughters of the Nile is recognized by gold plaques on the recognition boards of all 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children, representing contributions of at least \$1,000,000 to each. The commitment and dedication to our philanthropy is evident in the generosity of our members. Fund-raising events are held at the local level, and in 1997 we introduced an incentive program that provides gifts for monetary contributions from \$10.00 to \$2,500.00 or more. To date, well over \$1,371,418.80 has been generated with this effort.

While Daughters of the Nile take our work for the Shriners Hospitals very seriously, there are also many opportunities for fun and fellowship. Participation in the Subordinate Temples and their units and clubs strengthens the bond between members. Each Temple holds social functions in addition to regularly scheduled sessions and fund-raising events.

Daughters of the Nile enjoys its heritage through its close fraternal association with the Shrine of North America. We stand strong and tall in our effort to make a difference. Our pride and strength is achieved by having enthusiastic and hard-working members of all ages, and we welcome questions and interest in our organization. We pledge to make a difference as a society for women who care enough to extend themselves beyond the limits of our own personal world to assist in the world's greatest philanthropy: Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Clubs and Units

Estevan Shrine Club

Estevan Shrine Club Holds a Successful “Friendship” Night

On April 19th, the Estevan Shrine club held a membership information night. Under the direction of President Reid Gibson and motivated by Circus and Hospital Chairman Butch McLean several potential new Shriners found out about the Shrine. From the night it appears that one new noble will come into the Shrine in June, three others in the fall and possibly one more in '08.

The real highlight of the night, besides the super presentation by Don McDougall, was the presence of our newest patient Carter and his parents Jenn and Mike. This little fellow, only a few months old, stole our hearts. Seeing Carter reminded all of us

of why we work so hard and how rewarding our efforts can be. By the way, Mike will be a new Noble in the fall.

My congratulations go to Estevan, the winner of the 2006 membership BBQ, for a great effort. They are shooting for another Divan sponsored party in '08. You know your club needs only to have a positive membership of one to qualify for a party.

Have you thought of hosting a membership night? Contact your Liaison officer to get one organized.

Yours in the faith,

Bill Forrest

Liaison - Estevan Shrine club



President Reid Gibson as Fez Head Fred Mascot.

WA WA PROVINCIAL SHRINE GOLF

**Hosted by the Battlefords Shrine Club — July 20th, 21st and 22nd, 2007
at one of Saskatchewan's Finest Golf Courses, The North Battleford Golf and Country Club**

Texas Scramble 18 holes per day

Friday Night Social — Masonic Lodge

Saturday Lunch — Golf Course

Golf Saturday — Shotgun Start 1:30 p.m.

Saturday Evening Banquet & Investment Seminar — Wildlife Bldg.

Sunday Morning — Breakfast Golf Course — Shotgun Start 8:00 a.m.

Entry Fee \$140 Includes Golf, Cart, Social, Lunch, Banquet & Breakfast

Hotels: Please Book Early

Battlefords Inn — 1-800-691-6076; Best Canadian Inn — 445-7747; Tropical Inn — 1-800-219-5244;

Gold Eagle Lodge — 1-800-448-8877; Hitching Post Motel — 1-866-664-4824

Note: Blue Lodge Members and their Ladies are welcome!!

LOTS AND LOTS OF PRIZES TO BE WON

ENTRY FORM

WA WA PROVINCIAL SHRINE GOLF — N. BATTLEFORD — JULY 20-21-22, 2007

Man's Name: _____ **Handicap or average score (18 holes)** _____

Lady's Name: _____ **Handicap or average score (18 holes)** _____

Address: _____ **Phone: #** _____

City or Town: _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Golf Entry Fee: \$140 Cheque payable to Battlefords Shrine Club

Non-Golfer: \$ 40 (includes everything but golf)

Mail entry to: Battlefords Shrine Club, Box 573, N. Battlefords, SK S9A 2Y7

Carrot River Valley Shrine Club

2007 Shrine Bonspiel Report — Submitted by Noble Al Caitheart

On March 16, 17, 18 2007 the Carrot River Valley Shrine Club hosted the Wa Wa Shrine Provincial Curling Bonspiel at the Tisdale Community Curling Centre.

There were 10 entries, somewhat of a disappointment, with representatives from six Shrine Clubs. But in spite of the low entry, all had a good time. Great enthusiasm was shown at the “bragging rights” seminar with very active bragging going on all the while, with motivational bragger Noble Bill Johnstone pushing the right buttons, perhaps this was because the caliber of rinks was high and everyone thought they had a winner.

Opening Ceremonies was held prior to the first draw with Illust. Sir Randy Ball throwing the official opening rock. What a shot, right on the button, but the smoothness of the delivery has to be worked on. There

was one draw on Friday, three draws on Saturday and two on Sunday. With the relaxed schedule the shriners and ladies had ample time to socialize. It was great social event. Saturday evening a banquet was held with the local Scottish Dancers entertaining. The performance of three little dancers in the group stole the show. In addition, Lady Lynn Monsees with Bro. Maurice Taylor on piano entertained with several Irish songs to help celebrate St. Patrick’s Day. A casino night followed and the card skills were put to the test. (some new rules were required in order to have winners to bid on the prizes). Sunday the curling became very serious, with the event finals and games in the consolation event being played.

The presentation of trophies to the winners followed the final games. The first event was won by the Don Capewell rink from

Regina and runner-up was the Dennis Scutchings rink from Tisdale. Second event was won by Bill Thorn rink from Moosomin, runner-up the Ernie Giesbrecht rink from Saskatoon. The third event was won by the Bill Batty rink from Assiniboia, runner-up the Jerry Cherneski rink from Moose Jaw. Special mention to the Garth Sanders rink and the Joe Ollivier rink as the winners in the consolation event.

The most prestigious award and the winner of the “horses ass trophy” as selected by Illust. Sir Randy Ball went to the rink of Ken Shaw, Darryl Smith, Roy Gaebel and Danny Berehula. A job well done as the “Pote’s Ambassadors”.

Illust. Sir Randy Ball made the presentations.



1st Event-Don Capewell, Bill Forest, Jim McLellan, Gord Rubin



2nd Event-Bill Thorn, Les Gerhardt, Phylliss Thorn, Colleen Middleton



3rd Event-Alvin Hartness, Bill Batty, Sam Costain, Doug Gaillard



*The winners of the “horses ass trophy”
Ken Shaw, Darryl Smith, Roy Gaebel, Danny Berehula*

Goose Lake Shrine Club

The Goose Lake Shrine Club is alive & well in the mid western side of Sask. Our Shrine year started out with a card social, meeting & supper hosted in the Kindersley Masonic Lodge on Sun., Feb. 11. There were 15 Nobles and 17 Ladies who enjoyed the afternoon card party. Ladies high was Sylvia Thompson, the men's high was Gordon Leach, with the ladies low going to Ruth Crigland and Ken Cunningham won the men's low.

Our next gathering took place in Rosetown on Sun., April 22 with 49 Nobles and Ladies attending the annual Bowling session. This was followed by a social and very delicious roast beef supper that was prepared by the Rosetown Masonic Lodge catering committee headed up by Brian Quinney. Traditionally this is the best attended gathering in the Clubs yearly functions. By late April the 'snow birds' have returned and are anxious to reunite with their friends and share stories and tales that occurred over the winter.

In attendance was our Liaison Officer Noble Bill Forrest and Lady Jan. During the business portion of the meeting Noble Bill had the pleasure of presenting a 50 year pin to Noble Don Scheidt of Luseland. The membership recognized this honorable

achievement with a standing ovation. Don has been active in the Goose lake Shrine Club since its inception and will continue to be with us for many more years to come.

Our club is gearing up for another active year. The annual Rose Day sales are taking place in early June, followed by the selling of Boat Raffle tickets in Kindersley and Biggar. Noble Harold Appleby is in charge of the Calendar sales again, and hopes to maintain our third place standing in the province behind Saskatoon and Regina. The Club sold 325 out of 325 shipped!!

The season wouldn't be complete without a couple golf gatherings. The 1st one is scheduled for June 3rd at the Sask. Landing hosted by Noble Colin and Lady Rowena McKeracher.

The 2nd will be at Eston Riverside Park on July 29th hosted by Noble Joe and Betty Bertram.

Parades in Rosetown on July 21st with a Medieval Theme is planned along with Kindersley's Goose Festival Days on Sept. 29th. Our club has decided to retire the "Scooter Patrol" due the fact that either the Scooters are too small or the Nobles riding these poor things are 'possibly' a little too heavy!!! Either way, these battery operated units will be up for sale in the near future.

They would make ideal 'fun' scooters for grand children or use in a "Trailer Park" when on a holiday running back and forth to the rec. centre or convenience store. Give the Club a call if interested.

We are looking forward to hosting an 'Information Night' using the CD disc left with us by our Liaison Officer Noble Bill Forrest on Sun., April 22. We feel there are a couple prospective members in our area that can be recruited.

The visit to our Bowling social by Noble Bill and Lady Jan. was a real pleasure and we look forward to their visit on future occasions. The winners of the Ladies Low was Vera McNeil, Ladies High was Esther Liepert, the Men's High was Ken Cunningham and Men's Low was Lloyd Near. The appropriate prizes were very rare and of the most exquisite quality. They will be cherished for years to come and no doubt the membership will be back in even larger numbers to compete for similar prizes next year.

Our Club President Noble Garry Lawrence is looking forward to a great year and reminded our membership that we need a Vice. President.

Submitted by

Noble Maynard Slater

Sec./Recorder Goose Lake Shrine Club



Bowlers @ Rosetown, Ken Cunningham Caroline Hintze and Lloyd Near.



Liaison Officer Bill Forrest & Goose Lake Bowlers Rosetown.



50-Year Pin presented to Don Schiedt from Luceland by Liaison Officer Bill Forrest.



Bowling prizes left to right in photo. Ladies Low - Vera McNeil, Ladies High - Esthem Liepert, Men's High - Ken Cunningham, Men's Low - Lloyd Near.

Indian Head Shrine Club

During the last 12 months, Nobles Art Hunter and Wayne Horsman have visited the Elementary Schools at McLean, Qu'Appelle, Indian Head, Wolseley and Fort Qu'Appelle to talk to the students about burn prevention in the home. The SBI presentations, which were well received, were attended by approx-

imately 800 children from K to Grade 6.

A special treat at Wolseley was the attendance of Rayanne Gwillam who is a patient at our Montreal Hospital. Her mother informed Noble Art that Rayanne insisted on wearing her Shriners T-shirt for our visit.

We cannot stress how important the SBI

presentations are when it comes to Burn and Scald Prevention. If the program saves just one child from a serious scald or burn, the program has been worth the effort. We strongly recommend other Shrine Clubs to contact the schools in their area and arrange to have the SBI presentation presented.



Regina Shrine Club

The first half of the Regina Shrine Club 2006/2007 year is over. So what have we accomplished in the Regina region?

The car raffle and Shrine Beer experiment has been finalized. The numbers are in. The Car raffle netted \$5,569.90 before payment to RSC units for their share of the proceeds. The Shrine Beer is gone much to the chagrin of those who liked \$2.00 beer. The Shrine Beer project was a net positive to the bottom line and the current years numbers will reflect that through the bar profits. The RSC share of the 2006 Circus profits is also reflected in this year's revenue.

The President's Night, New Year's Eve Gala, Wascana Kids' Christmas Party and New Year's Levee were all sponsored and organized by the Regina Shrine Club. All the events were within budget and very well received. Other fellowship events included the Friday Night Unit Happy Hours, The

Scotch Tasting, T-Bird Trot and the ever popular Honey Pot. The Ladies Auxiliary and units sponsored major events in the Oasis Room such as Chili Night (Ladies' Auxiliary), Irish Stew Night (T-Birds) and the ever popular Pasta Pig Out (Drums Corps). Thanks to the Nobles and Ladies for making them such a great success. The numbers are up and we hope to make the Oasis Room the place to be on a Friday nights.

We have responded to the Shrine Centres challenge to focus on membership. We have introduced a visitor's log that qualifies all visitors to the Happy Hour for a free meal. We ask the guests to record their names and address and we follow up with an information package on the Masons and Shrine organizations. There are other membership initiatives we hope to develop over the year to reverse the declining membership base.

We have received two funding requests

from units so far this year and responded favourably to one of them. Future and current club improvements include a new cooler for the upstairs bar, a vending machine to dispense beer when the bar is closed, and a display counter for the jewellery.

For upcoming events refer to the Unit Duty Roster under the Regina Shrine Club Tab at www.wawashriners.org. Don't forget the Spring Feast, T-Bird Trot, Lobster Night, Circus, North South Bowl, Adopt a Highway, Ceremonial, and Buffalo Days to name a few. Other potential ideas for fellowship in the fall include; Patient Appreciation Night, and a Wine &/or Rum Tasting Night. Let us know what you think would work.

It has been an eventful year so far. Soldier on.

Yours in faith,
Ken Shaw
RSC Past President

Parkland Shrine Club

Circus 2007, May 29th is the object of most of our time and effort these days. Circus Ch. Noble Leroy Charbonneau and his Noble crew have been busy since January soliciting businesses and groups for ticket donations, confirming advance sale outlets and all the other pre-Circus activities. We look forward to another successful Circus in 2007. Our community parade schedule should be com-

pleted soon. We have plans for some major renovations to our trailers and float — painting, plastic, new signs and whatever is necessary or desirable.

Golf — Our annual Madge Lake Golf and Social is set for August 26th, registration 9 a.m., tee off 10 a.m. with supper and presentations to follow around 4 p.m. All Shriners, Ladies and guests are welcome. Invite

Brother Masons who might consider joining Shrine. We need new members.

Yorkton Lodge #12 will host the District 11 Masonic Golf and Family Social June 23rd, in Yorkton. Details to follow soon. We are all Masons first so let's show our support for this event. Again, all are welcome to participate in this event.

Noble Murray Williams

Moose Jaw Shrine Club

New Band Members are needed for the Moose Jaw Military Band.

New members can live anywhere in Saskatchewan but must be members in good

standing with the Shrine. Our band plays in 2-3 parades each year so the time commitment is not great but you will have a lot of fun.

Please call Earl Swalm at 1-888-313-1727 or e-mail at es.carpetone@sasktel.net. Or call Harold Wilfong at 693-3166 or 692-8402.

Wa Wa Drill Corps

Spring has sprung even if its been interrupted with a little snow at times. The snow-bird Nobles have returned from the warm south and also from the "wet" coast. We are all eager to get back into action.

It was nice to see that one of senior members, Noble Harold Ball has been appointed Captain of the Guard for some Illustrious Sir Randy Ball and his Divan. Noble Harry Ball is also regarded as the Cribbage Champ for the Drill Corps.

On a lesser note, we have also lost one of

our Nobles, Noble Peter Carnochan on February 27th, 2007. Noble Peter was a long time member of our Drill Corps. He had his health problems the past few years and at the end was on dialysis three days a week. I'm sure that the Most High is looking after him.

Before you know it, the circus will be here, then the Ceremonial is not too far away. The Drill Corps will have to get in gear and get in the swing of things, get practicing to get tuned up for the coming year and events. The Mid-West is also in our

plans, even if there is no competition for us. It's has been a long time since we have been to Madison. Under Captain Noble Geoff Miles, we won our first competition in the Mid-West (24 Nobles unit 1982) and came home with the trophy. We still have members in our unit who would remember.

So Nobles, dust off your uniforms and get ready for another good year in 2007.

Noble Lloyd Ramsdell

Wa Wa T-Bird

The T-Birds are mourning the loss of a long time member Noble Bert Ilsely who passed away peacefully at the Wascana Hospital on Saturday, April 14. Bert was one who will be missed by all. Bert was always there to lend a helping hand, whether it was repairing cars, helping out with a T-Bird fund raiser, or hosting a T-Bird Party and at this he excelled. Bert was past president of the T-Birds.

The T-Birds held their annual Irish Stew Supper on March 16 and it was well attended with approximately 80 in attendance. Everyone enjoyed a good old Irish stew dinner along with a hearty piece of pie. At the end of the evening, Ken McDonald entertained the crowd with a good old fashioned auction, where he sold all the pies that were not eaten, in fact some people claim that if you didn't pick up the pie you bought immediately it went back on the auction block again and it was sold for the second time. Everyone reported an enjoyable meal and a good time.

The T-Birds have been busy of the late having our little RED cars refurbished for the upcoming season. All 10 cars will be

sporty new Honda engines along with many other mechanical improvements and we are looking forward to an existing summer, so watch out for the Birds.

This past week, we have been busy with a visitation of two of our senior members in the names of Noble John Hesketh and Noble Walter Smith. On our visitation in the company of the Ill. Sir Randy Ball we visited Noble Hesketh at his home in the Marion Centre and Noble Walter Smith at the Nursing Home in Cupar, we presented them both with a Special Plaque in appreciation of their many years of Dedicated Service to the T-Birds.

We are presently busy preparing for our Spring T-Bird Trot, which is our semi annual dance to be held at the Shrine Centre on Saturday, April 28/07. We encourage you to put us on your calendar to attend our fall T-Bird Trot to be held on October 7/07 at the Shrine Centre. The cost is \$25.00 per couple, dancing 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. with a midnight lunch. Come on out and have a great old time.



Special Plaque presentation to Noble Walter Smith April 17/07. Ill. Sir Randy Ball, Noble Jake Meyer, Noble Gord Berg, Noble Norm Kiesel, (front row) Noble Walter Smith.



Special Plaque presentation to Noble John Hesketh April 17/07. Ill. Sir Randy Ball, Noble John Hesketh, Noble Jake Meter, Noble Gord Berg.

Wa Wa Pipes & Drums

Masons Get Degrees — Shriners Get Tattooed



Greetings from Speedy Creek

We have started selling our tickets for our Harley Davidson Motor Bike Draw. Tickets are \$20.00 and we are off to a good start. Our circus is on May 31. Our circus committee is busy with ticket sales.

On Wed., April 18, we had an information nite. So we have high hopes for some new candidates.

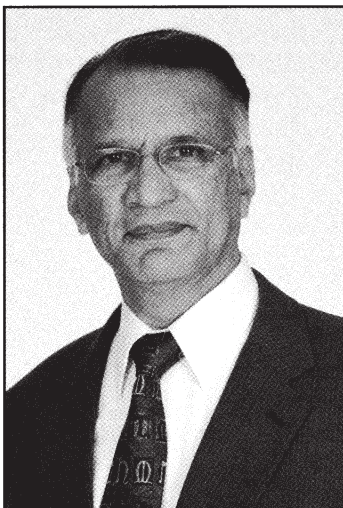
See you at the Ceremonial.
Ron Heeg



Shriners Hospitals Research Program to Emphasize Results

Shriners Hospitals for Children's Corporate Director of Research Programs Zakir Bengali, Ph.D., brings a new focus and energy to the organization's research efforts. Dr. Bengali, who came to Shriners Hospitals from the National Institutes of Health in June, is streamlining the program, making it more efficient and able to improve the lives of children more quickly.

"Even though research must be a painstakingly slow, deliberate process, we want to be able to move research from the laboratory bench to our patients' bedsides – or, from the theoretical to the practical – as quickly and efficiently as possible," Dr. Bengali said. However, it's important to understand the intricacies involved. For example, "The human hand alone is more complex than the space shuttle," Dr. Bengali said.



Zakir H. Bengali, Ph.D., was appointed corporate director of research programs in June 2006. Previously a program officer for the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Dr. Bengali is now responsible for oversight of Shriners Hospitals' \$37 million clinical and basic research program.

Commitment to Research

Shriners Hospitals' research program has internationally renowned scientists, as well as affiliations with several notable universities, including Harvard, McGill, University of Texas Medical Branch and the University of California. The ability to collaborate with outstanding university research faculties greatly enhances possibilities for Shriners' researchers. In addition, Shriners' clinical research efforts are strengthened by the work of outstanding, world-renowned orthopaedic and burns surgeons, as well as a unique patient population, who provide a wealth of knowledge and insight.

Shriners Hospitals' commitment to formal research has grown from an initial annual allocation of \$12,000 in the 1960s to \$37 million for 2007. All 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children and the research centers are involved in research in some way, and more than 140 basic and clinical research projects are underway. These projects focus on pediatric orthopaedics, burn injuries, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate.

Some research projects in process that may one day

benefit children around the world include:

- Studying the effects of specific proteins in bone growth.
- Determining ways to control cell proliferation in both embryonic development and cancer.
- Learning how to enhance the central nervous system development process to optimize spinal cord and brain repair after a pediatric injury or illness.
- Following the effects of different treatments, with and without steroids, on patients with Duchenne muscular dystrophy to determine which treatment best maintains their ability to walk.
- Evaluating the effectiveness of propranolol, a medication

for high blood pressure, in decreasing the resting heart rate of burned patients. A decrease would give the body an opportunity to rest, and therefore lessen the loss of muscle mass, restore fat mass and decrease overload on cardiac and skeletal muscles.

Basic research is very important and will always be the engine driving all research programs. It is the first step of a lengthy process, involving several stages:

Basic Research: Explores the basic mechanisms of normal and diseased states in life.

Translational Research: Applies ideas, insights, and discoveries generated through basic scientific research to the treatment or prevention of disease or injury.

Clinical Research: Evaluates how well new medical approaches work in people. These studies test new methods of screening, prevention, diagnosis, or treatment.

Decades of Success

Shriners Hospitals have been leaders in pediatric orthopaedic and burn research for the past three decades, significantly adding to the progress that has been made by:

- Developing cultured skin and improved wound-healing techniques for severe burns.
- Developing effective treatments for X-linked hypophosphatemia and osteogenesis imperfecta.

phatemia and osteogenesis imperfecta.

- Refining the use of functional electrical stimulation to help some children with spinal cord injuries, as well as those with cerebral palsy, to stand, walk and use their hands more effectively.
- Discovering that a mutation in the gene for fibrillin causes Marfan syndrome.

- Improving the survival rate and quality of life for persons with severe burns.

"Research, with its ability to improve lives, is the most exciting job one can have," Dr. Bengali said. "We are living in the Golden Age of Medical Research; breathtaking discoveries are being made every day."



WA WA CEREMONIAL

June 8 and 9, 2007 - Regina, Saskatchewan

Events Schedule:

all events at Wa Wa Shrine Centre unless otherwise indicated

Friday:

- 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Candidates Registration, Shrine Center
- 4:30 p.m. Candidates Dinner and Information Session — RSC Club Room
- 6:30 p.m. Grand Entry & Introductions Shrine Center Auditorium
- 7:00 p.m. Ritualistic 1st & 3rd Sections All Nobles Only
- 8:30 p.m. Special Fun Evening Shrine-A-Rama

Saturday:

- 6:30 a.m. All Unit Breakfasts hosted by Regina Drum Corps at Eagles Club
- 8:00 a.m. 2nd Section — Nobles Only, Fez & Membership Card required Tartan Curling Club, Broadway Avenue
- 11:00 a.m. Fezzing at Shrine Center
- 12:00 noon Parade Moves Off
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch — RSC Club Rooms Nobles & Ladies
- 5:30 p.m. Reception for Nobles and Ladies
- 6:30 p.m. Head Table Piped In
- 6:45 p.m. Oasis Banquet
- 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Dancing to Becky and the Jets

NOTE: For all events requiring tickets, if you forget yours, you will be charged and then reimbursed upon presentation of your ticket. If you wish to sit as a group please notify us and order tickets at the same time. Cutoff date for purchases is June 1, 2007.

Headquarters Hotel is the Hotel Saskatchewan, Radisson Plaza. Hotel arrangements are your responsibility. Call toll free **1-800-667-5828**. Ask for the Shrine block of rooms.

Ladies Special Events

Friday:

- 5:30 p.m. Ladies Reception Hotel Saskatchewan
- 6:30 p.m. Ladies Dinner — Ticket Required
- 8:30 p.m. Special Fun Evening

Saturday:

- 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Ladies Breakfast Wa Wa Ladies Auxiliary Nominal charge at the door
- 11:30 a.m. Parade Form Up
- 12:00 noon Parade Moves Off
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch — RSC Club Rooms Ladies & Nobles
- 4:00 p.m. Grand Entry — Hotel Saskatchewan Regency Ballroom Candidates, Nobles, Ladies, Guests and Public
- 4:45 p.m. Fezzing Ceremony
- 5:30 p.m. Reception for Ladies & Nobles
- 6:30 p.m. Head Table Piped In

Ticket Request Form

Noble and Lady all Inclusive Packate \$130.00

Individual Event Tickets per person

Oasis Banquet \$45.00 _____

Saturday Lunch (after parade) \$8.00 _____

Friday Special Event \$7.00 _____

Friday Ladies' Dinner \$30.00 _____

Unit Breakfasts — \$10.00 charge at the door

Ladies Breakfast — Nominal charge at the door

Total Enclosed _____

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