

# THE WARBLINGS

WAWA Shriners - Saskatchewan, Canada

NOVEMBER 2013



## ONE STEP CLOSER TO OUR NEW HOSPITAL

To our WA WA Shrine  
family and friends, we  
wish you a very Merry  
Christmas and  
a joyous New Year!

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## POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



As I looked outside this morning, I didn't see snow but the thermometer said minus 10 suggesting what was to come. Rather, I should say, what is coming to an end. 2013 has been a memorable year for Lady Jan and I.

Being your Potentate and First Lady has been a source of great pride for us.

Not only have we been given the task of heading up your Divan and the job of operating the business of WA WA, we have had the pleasure of interacting with many of you during the year. With a November 1<sup>st</sup> deadline for this edition of the Warblings, Jan and I are just getting into the annual President – Potentate visit schedule. Our motto for the year continues to be **"Putting Smiles On Kids"** and we've suggested that kids' smiles begin with all of us doing the same. We have been treated so well throughout the province suggesting that with your efforts, how can our kids do anything but smile?

There have been several highlights during 2013. The annual meeting last January will forever be a milestone for us. Ceremonial in June was great fun with many new nobles joining our ranks. I know that these nobles will become WA WA's leaders as time goes on. Our circus, led by the dedicated leadership of local chairmen and the work of Noble Stu Larson garnered a \$110,000 profit to be shared by clubs and the Temple. The Potentate's cruise in September, attended by 20 from Saskatchewan and 150 from all of MSA, will always be remembered. However, the most outstanding event this year has to be the cornerstone laying of your new Shriners Hospital for Children in Montreal.

Lady Jan and I, along with Ill. Sir Don and Lady Jill McDougall (thanks to their kids for sending them with us) went to Montreal on September 22nd for this once in a lifetime event. We, along with 1000 Shrine

and Masonic brethren, witnessed a formal Masonic Cornerstone Laying. The ritual and the messages from the dignitaries assembled there won't be forgotten. WA WA was also represented by the stars of the event, Carter Brown and his parents Noble Mike and Lady Jen. How proud we were when Carter delivered his speech to all of Canada (you know he's only 6). He was wildly applauded for his efforts and made many new friends including Imperial Sir John Cinotto and the Mayor of Montreal. I must relate one story from after the ceremony. The group of us were engaging in talk about the event when the Mayor came up to us to speak to Carter. He pulled out a big red nose which he put on Carter and then pulled one out for himself. What a picture and a memory for Carter.

The support of Nobles and their ladies for Lady Jan's project continues to be outstanding. We are wowed by the generosity of Shrine folk in WA WA. We know that the school at our SHC in Montreal will greatly benefit from all the kindness you have shown.

Did you know that WA WA is the top Temple for giving to our new hospital building effort? We have given close to \$300,000 to the construction effort making us the Number 1 Temple, based on our membership numbers, in Canada. We were only asked for \$160,000. Let's give ourselves a pat on the back!

Let's never forget that we are Shriners... Having Fun and Helping Kids. If we keep that in mind as we do our work in the Shrine, we will never be wrong. Putting Smiles On Kids is the most rewarding job we have.

Thank you for what you have done in 2013 and for what you will do as we go forward. May you and yours enjoy a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

*Fraternally Yours,  
Ill. Sir Bill Forrest*



**If you don't see any mention about your club or unit...we didn't receive anything!**



## RECORDER'S MESSAGE



What an exciting time lies ahead for our "Shrine Kids" as we move ever closer to the opening of the new hospital in Montreal. In September the SHC Canada's PR staff engineered an impressive Cornerstone Laying Ceremony. With a thousand guests made up of Shriners and their families, patients and their families, Grand Lodge Officers and their families, and local and national media in attendance.

Making this ceremony unique was the cooperation between the Grand Lodge of Quebec and Shriners International. The Grand Master of Quebec and his officers performed the official Freemason cornerstone laying ceremony. The dedication was jointly proclaimed by Imperial Sir John A. Cinotto and MWGM Jean Reed. The ceremony featured the role of guest speakers being filled by former and present patients.

WA WA Shriners were prominently represented by Noble Mike Brown, Jenn Brown and Carter. Carter is the Western Canada Ambassador for the Exceptional Care for Exceptional Children campaign which is in progress to complete the funding for the new hospital. Of interest to many Carter boldly announced to the media that through his campaign efforts he has raised \$5,000 "all by myself". Needless to say, he stole the show. Thanks Mike and Jenn for your exceptional support of Carter.

With Carter's display of enthusiasm and his ongoing pride in the Shriners, we need to all consider our commitment to our units, fundraising and the Shrine. We all have wit-

nessed the marvelous progress our Shrine Kids have made towards an improved life. We are eternally grateful to the staff at all of the hospitals for their day to day work and importantly the research and discoveries.

We are fast approaching the time for the Annual General Meeting which will be held in Regina on the weekend of January 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Why not try to send at least one representative from your club so that we can all have a voice at the meeting. It is also a time to contact our Chief Rabban, Ken Eskdale, if you would like to serve your temple. We are also looking for committee members whose skills and abilities can serve in many areas.

We hope that you had a chance to consider the Pre Authorized Payment Plan. Last edition the information was listed, but if you misplaced the copy, just contact the [recorder@wawashriners.org](mailto:recorder@wawashriners.org) for another copy. There is no additional cost to joining the PAP; it just means that in 2014 you will make 4 equal payments during the year which will go towards your 2015 dues. Many have taken advantage of this plan so that they will always be a "paid up member" before the New Year starts.

To all of our 901 members, may you and your family enjoy a very Merry Christmas and a joyous and prosperous New Year!

*Yours in Faith,  
Ill. Sir Don McDougall P.P.*

### NOTICE OF THE STATED SESSIONS

The Stated Sessions are an opportunity for all Shriners to attend and have a strong voice in the conducting of business and operation of your temple. All meetings are held in the WA WA Shrine Centre at 2065 Hamilton St in Regina at 7:00pm unless otherwise noted.

Please remember that entrance to the meeting necessitates a current Dues Card and you are to wear your Fez.

**November 20, 2013  
AGM—January 18, 2014 @ 11:00am**



**Attend your CRAFT LODGE  
That's where Shriners are BORN**

**WA WA Shriners**  
**Annual General Meeting**  
**Installation 2014 Divan - Memorial Service**  
**Potentate's Banquet**

Saturday & Sunday January 18 & 19, 2014

**Annual Meeting**

WA WA Shrine Centre  
 2065 Hamilton Street  
 Regina, Saskatchewan

**Nobles Only**

10:00 a.m. Noble Registration  
 10:30 a.m. Annual Meeting  
 Reports, Elections

**Open to all Nobles, Ladies,  
 Guests and Friends**

12:00 Light Lunch  
 1:00 p.m. Memorial Service  
 followed by the  
 Installation of Officers for 2014

**Potentate's Banquet**

**Ramada Plaza**  
 1818 Victoria Ave.

**Reception** 5:15 p.m.  
 No host bar.

**Grand Entry** 6:30 p.m.  
**Dinner** 7:00 p.m.

Dance to "*Becky and the Jets*"

**Tickets: \$ 45.00 / person**

**Advance sale only**

Order your tickets early.

1-866-699-9292

shrinecentre@wawashriners.org

**Attention Nobles:** To attend the AGM you require your 2014 Dues Card and Fez

**Accommodations** are your responsibility. We have a block of rooms at the Ramada Plaza Regina. Call toll free 1-800-316-8704 or 306-569-1666 ask for the WA WA Shriners block of rooms. Rooms must be reserved by December 30, 2013 to ensure the special rate. The rates are \$134 plus applicable taxes for 1 Queen sized bed non-smoking or 2 Queen sized beds non-smoking.

**Tickets:** To purchase your tickets please call, Fax or E-mail the Shrine Centre Office. Your tickets must be prepaid by cash, cheque or credit card (VISA or MC).

Email – [shrinecentre@wawashriners.org](mailto:shrinecentre@wawashriners.org) Fax 306-569-3212 or call 1866-699-9292.

**If you have any dietary restrictions please indicate when purchasing your banquet tickets.**

**Saturday Light Lunch** Shrine Centre 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm. \$5 per person (advance only)

**Sunday Breakfast** Shrine Centre 9:00 – 11:00 am. \$10.00 per person (advance only)

**Note:** If you are in on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> please join us at the Shrine Centre for Happy Hour. We open at 5:00 pm for 6:00 pm supper. Supper is \$4.00 and drinks are \$3.50 - \$4.50.

## **MEMBERSHIP DUES**

### **Nobles:**

**You may or may not be aware, your dues for 2014 are due January 1, 2014.**

As your Temple we are responsible to send down our annual assessment to Shriners International based upon our membership as of January 1<sup>st</sup>. We are assessed whether you have paid on time or not.

**If you do not have a P.C.M. then your dues are \$96.00 for 2014.**

If when you joined or at anytime you make a \$150.00 donation to Shriners Hospitals for Children then you can apply and be issued a P.C.M.

**With a P.C.M. your dues are \$91.00. for 2014**

For your one time donation of \$150 to the SHC you will receive a tax receipt and a certificate. This means that your annual dues are reduced by \$5 because there will be no annual hospital assessment.

The dues structure was passed at the 2011 AGM outlining that going forward the dues for **2015** will be with a P.C.M. **\$103.00** and without a P.C.M. **\$108.00**; in **2016** with a P.C.M. **\$103.00** and without a P.C.M. **\$108.00**.

**All dues are payable to WA WA Shriners and should only be sent to:**

Ill. Sir Don McDougall P.P. **WA WA Shriners**  
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**Regina, SK S4P 2E1** **to use either MC or VISA**

## **LOOKING FOR A TREASURER**

WA WA Temple is seeking a Noble to allow their name to be nominated at the January 2014 AGM for the position of Treasure of WA WA Shrine for the 2014 year. The Treasurer must be a Noble of WA WA Shrine and is a key member of the provincial Divan.

Due to the redesign of many processes over the last year, it is felt that the Treasurer no longer need be an accredited accountant, as the day to day bookkeeping functions are the responsibility of the office staff and a contracted external accredited (CA, CMA, CGA, CPA) accountant. The Treasurer's duties focus much more on business and financial management of the Temple's financial future. The Noble accepting this position also need not be required to reside in Regina, although he will have to have some computer expertise and spend a minimum amount of time each month at the Temple. This is all laid out in detail in the attached Duty Description.

While the Treasurer must be elected at the upcoming AGM, the financial planning for 2014 has begun in early November. As the Treasurer is a key player in this pro-

cess, it would be extremely useful for next year's Treasurer to be involved in this planning process. Our current Treasurer will be leading the process and will ensure the 2014 budget is completed.

If you are interested in this position, we need to know as soon as possible as we would like the new person to start participating in the financial planning sessions which commenced on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013.

Our current Treasurer has indicated that he will make himself available to review the position with any interested Noble. He has also indicated that he will assist a new Treasurer in becoming comfortable with his responsibilities.

If you are interested in this position, please get in touch with Ken Eskdale, Chief Rabban at 306-545-3147 or email [keneskdale@wawashriners.org](mailto:keneskdale@wawashriners.org).

## I REMEMBER



Noble Dana Wilkins & Lady Cara

My Shrine journey was a bit of a whirl wind, being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason 6 June 2013, and thrust into the mystic sands of the Shrine 2 days later. I

ers, cousins, uncles, fathers and grandfathers before us did. I will summarize my experience using words that came to mind throughout my experience.

**Surreal, Noble, Loyalty, Honour, Colourful, Belonging, Acceptance, Caring, Assistance, Working together, Ice cold, Relief, Pride, Thankfulness, Appreciation**

On behalf of all this year's class, I would like to thank all of the Shriners that assisted us and extended a welcoming hand into the fold. We recognize all the fine Shriners who went before us and who are no longer with us. My hope is that we make you proud through our deeds.

Thanks again

Noble Dana R. Wilkins,

Class Candidate 2013 WA WA Shriners

am no different than all the other candidates in our class; we want to be associated with a fun loving fraternal order that has a great reputation for fundraising for a worthy cause - Shriners Hospitals for Children. Also, we want to follow in the footsteps of good and great men, and to carry on a tradition of belonging to the same organization that our broth-

## REGINA LADIES AUXILIARY

Oktoberfest was a success! We had a great turn out and the food was wonderful. We want to extend a special thank you to Lady Lorette Shaw and all the other Auxiliary ladies who helped to make this event run so smoothly. Ken McDougall was the lucky winner of the Fall raffle basket.


Chili Night is fast approaching on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014, so mark your calendars. Start testing your recipes as we will need a great selection of different chilies.

Please contact Sue Butz at 306-586-1388 if you are interested in signing up.

Submitted by  
Lady Diane Turner



Lady Diane Turner & Lady Mary Ann Couse presenting the Fall raffle basket to Ill. Sir Ken McDougall P.P.



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## IMPERIAL SIR'S MESSAGE



Dear Fellow Nobles,

After just a few months into the new Imperial Year, we have received a remarkable response to our goal of membership recruitment and sustainability as well as to our newly implemented programs. Our new programs, such as the *Pace Program: Setting the Pace for a Strong Future* and *The Red Skelton Community Awareness Award*, were established to re-energize the nobility to renew their own commitment as a Shriner and to both our organizations. As of to date,

more than 50 temples have registered for the Pace Program, 10 have scheduled dates for their first kick-off meeting, and five temples have completed their first session. This program is available to all temples that have a strong commitment to our membership goals; I encourage all temples to take advantage of this invaluable resource.

During the 27th annual Shriners International Membership Seminar in Tampa, Fla., our executive leadership touched on the importance and power of every noble's dedication to our membership goals. A wide range of topics, including the Membership Development System (MDS), mentorship, the three R's of membership (Relationships, Relationships, Relationships) and the importance of the involvement of our ladies were discussed. The keynote speakers provided tangible action plans for recruitment, noble participation within the temples, and communication plans, that can be customized to fit temple-specific initiatives. I urge every Potentate and Divan member to use the information provided to maximize their efforts at the temple level.

One of the highlights during the membership seminar was a fo-



cus on the importance of mentorship. Deputy Imperial Potentate Dale Stauss made a key distinction between traditional mentor-

ship and Shrine mentorship:

**Mentorship:** *A personal developmental relationship in which a more experienced or more knowledgeable person helps to guide a less experienced or less knowledgeable person.*

**Shrine Mentorship:** *Providing immediate brotherly love to our newest members.*

Given this definition, every one of us can be a mentor. I ask each of you to mentor your temple's new members. We need to be aware of the critical importance of the first few years of membership in terms of retention. Think back to your own experience as a new member, and remember the importance of being welcomed and included, and help provide that experience for our new nobles.

The membership seminar was both productive and effective, and I thank and congratulate everyone involved in providing such an informative, successful event.

A great example for both our existing and new nobility to further our fun and fellowship is by participating in our national events. The Shriners Hospitals for Children Open kicked off earlier this month in Las Vegas in an effort to promote the mission behind our philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children®. While many of us are not be able to attend our national events, I encourage all temples and shrine clubs to host "watch" parties to cheer on and support our awareness efforts.

Also, in just three months' time the best collegiate football athletes will travel to St. Petersburg, Fla., to display their remarkable talents at the East-West Shrine Game® on January 18, 2014. The game will be broadcast live on NFL Network as well on



both 620 WDAE (in the Tampa Bay area) and the East-West Shrine Game channel via the "TuneIn" mobile application for smart phones. The game operations office has made special reserved seating available to members of the fraternity and their guests. For more information, please call **813-281-8642**.

## IMPERIAL SIR'S MESSAGE

reserved seating available to members of the fraternity and their guests. For more information, please call **813-281-8642**.

We also traveled to Washington, D.C. this month along with leaders and members of the International Association Legion of Honor for the annual laying of the Shrine wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery. The monument stands in recognition of the services of an unidentified soldier and to the common memories of all soldiers killed in any war. Since 1872, thousands of our own brothers have served in the armed forces and we pay tribute to each of their sacrifices. As a veteran of the U.S. Army, I salute the many men, including our brother veterans and current brother soldiers who have risked their lives for peace.

As we move into the holiday season, First Lady Margaret and I wish you and yours a blessed and memorable Thanksgiving. I am certainly thankful to be part of such a wonderful organiza-

tion of men whom I have the honor of calling "brother" and to have the ability to contribute to making a difference in the lives of countless children. We are incredibly blessed to have each other as a collective brotherhood and I know, together, we will ensure its strong and successful future.

Yours in the faith,



John A. Cinotto  
Imperial Potentate  
*Setting the Pace for a Strong Future*

## SHC DONATIONS AUGUST-OCTOBER 2013

Burdette & Freda Swanson  
Cam Coward  
Dale Garthus  
Don & Jill McDougall  
Douglas & Valerie Forman  
Edward Miller

Elwood & Jeane Foss  
Glenn & Shirley Boughton  
Helen Simpson  
Jack & Kathy Gadd  
Jean Gadd  
Jerry & Betty Lou Smith

Lyle O. Phillips  
Moose Jaw Shrine Club  
Patricia Thompson  
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## PATIENT UPDATE - HENHEFFER

Below are a few pictures from Conor's last visit to the Winnipeg Hospital (Sept 16/13). He's become somewhat of a super star out there & was welcomed with hugs & laughter!!

The first picture is Dr. Susan Thompson, she has such a warm heart! She has cried with us, laughed with us, doesn't hesitate to go out of her way for us, has called our house to check up on Conor, never rushes clinic (even with the tiny examining room FULL of Henheffers, haha!) Great person! The next picture is Kim, Dr. Thompson's nurse. We all LOVE this lady!! The last picture is of Conor and the fine

gentleman that had the luxury of removing and putting Conor's casts on every two weeks. So good to Conor! He even stole camo cast wrap from the adult clinic because Conor had gone through every color and begged for something different! The ONE time that we didn't have this tech Conor got his foot cut pretty good by the cast saw (Conor was so so mad!!)

We are so blessed to have the WA WA Shriners in our lives! Thank you for all you do!!

Love

The Henheffer's



## HOSPITAL REPORT

The following table outlines activity in the Patient Transportation Fund year to date

Club	Trips Booked	Unit	Patients Booked
Cypress	2	Montreal	43
Estevan	16	Twin Cities	9
Goose Lake	1	St. Louis	1
Indian Head	4	Winnipeg	3
Moose Jaw	5		
Regina	14		
Saskatoon	7		
Swift Current	3		
Weyburn	3		
Yorkton	1		
<b>Total</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>56</b>

Submitted by  
Noble Howard Louie

Expenses incurred to the end of May	
Airfare/Train Fare	\$ 54,158.00
Taxi	1,611.00
Mileage	2,149.00
Meals	7,942.00
Accommodations	11,479.00
Other Expenses	33,589.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$110,928.00</b>

Included in the \$54,158 is value of the WestJet vouchers used year to date (149 of the 170 for \$41,334). Other expenses include \$15,000 allocated from the Temple and portfolio manager costs of \$14,492. An additional donation of \$25,000 was made to the Hospital at the cornerstone laying ceremony this past September. Donations made for 2013 so far are \$50,000.

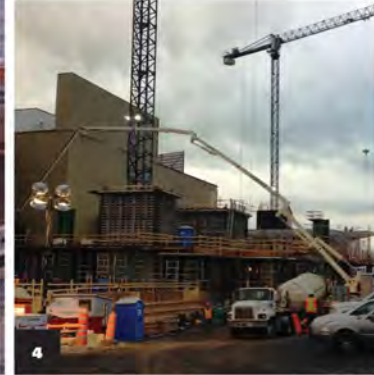
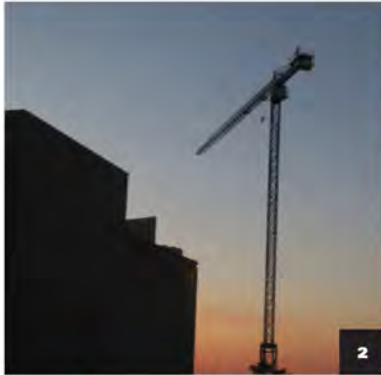
At the past Hospital Seminar held in May a report was shared with participants that WA WA was only one of two Canadian Temples that have exceeded their commitment levels for the new Hospital. WA WA's commitment was \$160,000 and a total of \$287,594 has been donated so far.

Patient Files	
Current active patient files (Dec 31/12)	74
New patients	8
No longer patients or inactive in the last five years	-14
Reinstated patients	1
<b>Active patient files (Oct 31/13)</b>	<b>69</b>



## Thank you for your exceptional support.

The construction of the new Shriners Hospitals for Children®-Canada is progressing on budget and on time!



### What a change in 8 months!

#### 1. Week of April 15, 2013

The new hospital's first piles went into the ground.

#### 2. May 26, 2013

The new hospital's first crane was erected. The second crane was installed on July 6, 2013.

#### 3. July 2, 2013

Steel workers installing horizontal and vertical reinforcement steel bars on the elevator shaft.

#### 4. October 22, 2013

Most of the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor formwork is completed. All the concrete work expected to be completed by the end of January 2014.

Without your continued support this would not be possible. We invite you to make a donation on line or to follow the progress of the construction project by clicking on the camera icon and the live stream window at:

**exceptionalcare4kids.com**

As of November 1<sup>st</sup>, the Campaign has surpassed the 13 million dollar mark. There is still a lot of work to do to reach our goal of \$130 million.

Please contact us:  
moncampaign@shrinenet.org

Construction update or presentations:  
moncommunications@shrinenet.org

**Exceptional Care for Exceptional Kids Campaign.**



**Hôpitaux Shriners  
pour enfants®  
Shriners Hospitals  
for Children®  
Canada**

## EXCEPTIONAL CARE FOR EXCEPTIONAL KIDS: OUR MODEL OF CARE FOR PATIENT CARE SERVICES



The transition to the Glen site is an opportunity of a lifetime for all of us! It is an opportunity to create an environment that is a reflection of the outstanding care that we provide to every patient, every day.

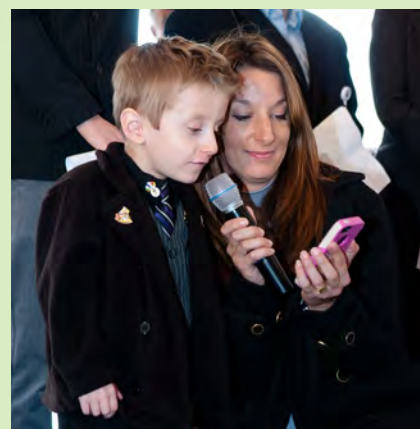
Over the course of several months and with the support of members of my clinical team, Kelly Thorstad, Donna Fitz-Gerald and Kathleen Montpetit, we created a framework to illustrate our **Exceptional Care For Exceptional Kids** campaign.

It is with great pleasure that I share with you our Shriners Hospital for Children® – Canada Model of Care for Patient Care Services.

Our model of Care is inspired by the Shriners Hospitals for Children's mission, the Shriners Hospital for Children- Canada's vision, our clinical vision and our core values. It is innovative and in line with our culture, our priorities and the future. It is responsive to the needs of the patients, their families and the communities we serve.

It is: **FOCUSED**

We are proud to announce that Carter Brown of Saskatchewan is the Western Canada Ambassador for the Hospital Campaign, **Exceptional Care for Exceptional Kids**.



**Sharon Brissette,**  
Director of Nursing and Patient Care Services

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

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

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

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

§503.10 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 §503.11 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 any existing 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 reviewed pursuant to §334.6 & §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 such audit report to The Imperial Council within 120 days of the activity.

### 3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:

- (a) Every fundraising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents, including all electronically transmitted materials, 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 and affiliated and appendant corporations. Details of all revenues and expenditures shall be maintained in such financial records.
- (b) The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven (7) years.
- (c) There must be compliance with *Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities* provision of any existing general order.

### 6. Notification to Nobility:

A copy of the *Fundraising Activities* provisions of any existing 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.

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# Potentate's Social

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## Moose Jaw Shrine Club

## Moose Jaw Shrine Club Hosts the Potentate



On October 18th, 2013, the Moose Jaw Shrine Club held their annual Potentate's Social.

There were more than forty Shiner's and their ladies who attended and enjoyed the night's festivities.

Shaylee Rosnes spoke to the crowd about her travels to and from the hospital in Montreal and about her upcoming surgeries. Good Luck Shaylee!



The Moose Jaw Shrine Club presents a cheque to the Potentate, III. Sir Bill Forrest, in the amount of \$77,707.25 for 2013



### 25, 30, & 50 Year Pins !!!

- \* **25 Yr. Pin** to Nobles Darryl Coward, Ronald Heinrichs, Domingo Salido, & Robert R. Smith
- \* **35 Yr. Pins** Nobles John E. Ackland, John S. Andrei, & Gordon Stewart
- \* **50 Year Pin** to Noble Gerald W. Ivany



### The Bar is Renamed

- \* Ron & Eleanor Halstrom were honored by renaming the bar at the Shrine Club. Their many years of service are greatly appreciated.

## MOOSE JAW SHRINE CLUB



Stephen Swalm, brother to Noble Earl Swalm, recently gave a cheque to the Moose Jaw Shrine club for \$5,000.00. A few years ago, Stephen, who has Cystic Fibrosis, was in need of a double lung transplant. Moose Jaw Lodge #3 donated much needed assistance and now years later, with a successful operation, Stephen wanted to show his appreciation. The Moose Jaw Shrine Club will give Moose Jaw Lodge #3 \$2,000.00 and the balance will go to the Shrine Club.

Thanks again to Stephen for his generosity!!



## PRINCE ALBERT SHRINE CLUB

The Prince Albert Shrine Club's annual elections were held at our monthly meeting, October 24<sup>th</sup>. Elected President was Noble Ron Sterling, and Vice President, Noble Rick Galloway. Secretary/Treasurer Noble Ed Glynn graciously agreed to take the position for another year.

The Club will be again "ringing the bells" and filling the kettle for the Salvation Army. We'll be set up in the Gateway Mall from 10am to 6pm on December 14<sup>th</sup>.

Noble Stan Daniels laid a wreath on behalf of the P.A. Shrine Club at the Prince Albert November 11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day Services.

The Potentate's visit is scheduled for December 6th. Cold Sands Ceremonies will be conducted for two candidates. The media has been invited to attend.

A Grey Cup party will be held in the Shrine Room

on November 24<sup>th</sup>. Nobles, Ladies and guests will enjoy an evening of cheering and offering loud verbal advice to the coaches and players on our large screen TV. A good time will be had by all.

At the November monthly meeting it was agreed that the P.A. Club would be a \$10,000 sponsor, and purchase the furnishings for a room in the newly constructed Pineview Special Care Home, here in Prince Albert.

Our latest fund raising bingo will be held on November 23rd.

*Submitted by  
Noble Norm Hook*

## SASKATOON SHRINE CLUB

Greetings from the world's oldest Shrine Club, Directors 1 Year Term "Saskatoon Shrine Club"!

The Saskatoon Shrine Club has been very busy this year and have attended several parades in surrounding communities where we were very well received. All the units have participated.

On October 29<sup>th</sup> we had our AGM and it was well attended. The following Nobles were elected to office for the next year and will be installed by the Potentate at the Past Presidents Reception on November 16.

Past President  
President  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres.  
Secretary

Noble Dennis Skuce  
Noble Mike Scharfe  
Noble Peter Turanich  
Noble Jim Foksett  
Noble Craig Inkster

Directors 2 Year Term

*Submitted by  
Noble George McCubbing*

Noble Bill Sparks  
Noble Dave Hanna  
Noble Adam Green  
Noble Phil Fincatti

Noble Ken Northrop  
Noble Chris Hogg  
Noble Al McDougal  
Noble Don Cousins



## SWIFT CURRENT SHRINE CLUB



Lady June Johnston presenting a cheque to Lady Jan Forrest



Vice President John Stephenson presenting Harley Davidson profits to Ill. Sir Bill Forrest



Shane Lacasse taking possession of the Harley Davidson motorbike



45-year members Nobles Dave Johnston, Jerry Smith & Jack Hagemeister with Ill. Sir Bill Forrest



Ill. Sir Bill Forrest presents 50-year pins to Nobles Elwood Foss & Doug Melhoff and 35-year pin to Noble George Wiebe

Much has been going on with the Swift Current Shrine Club. It seems that 100 years ago, many small towns were formed as the Drum and Bugle Corp and the clowns were invited to five – 100 year anniversaries. We participated in four but could not do them all. Next year is the 100th anniversary of the City of Swift Current and the organizing committee will be looking to get as many Shrine Units for our annual **"First of July Parade"** as possible. Mark your calendar as it will be a great time in the south-west. Parades and making people smile is a trademark of our great philanthropy. Special thanks are extended to the Regina Drum Corps for making this year's parade better.

Our circus was a success and we wish to thank Noble Stu Larson and his crew for all the help that they provided. Chairman Mel Sandbeck and his right hand man Noble Biss Wiskar made everything run smoothly in Speedy Creek. Thanks guys!! Our understanding is that the circus was a big hit all over the province and hopefully we can only go forward and look for better things in the New Year.

Summer parties were a success as Nobles and their Ladies enjoyed the fine culinary delights of the appointed committees. Food, fellowship and fun were the order of the day.

The visit of our Potentate and his Lady to our club in October is always a great occasion. His visit marks the

draw of the Harley Davidson Motorcycle. Noble Butz and all the committee and salespeople must be congratulated for a job well done. Countless hours by many Nobles and their Ladies were spent selling tickets. This project is a major fundraiser for our club as well as the WA WA Shrine Center. For your information, the following were the lucky winners in our draw:

- Motorcycle – Shane Lacasse – Swift Current
- \$1000 – Rob Kemp – Swift Current
- \$500 – Randy Hetman – Calgary

As winter sits on the horizon, we wish all the Snow Birds great driving, great sunshine and great golf – a little bit of jealousy is expressed here.

Thanks are extended to the Potentate and the Divan for their countless amount of time and energy to make sure that the Temple is operating smoothly.

Don't forget, if you are ever near Swift Current, the club meets for supper and a meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Wednesday of the month. Family breakfast falls on the Sunday following the meeting. Lots of grub always – do drop in!!

Submitted by  
Noble Brian Whiteside

## WEYBURN SHRINE CLUB

Our meeting was held on October 9<sup>th</sup> in Weyburn. 26 Nobles, Ladies and guests enjoyed a delicious supper at the Weyburn Legion. Following the meal we held our annual meeting.

Ill. Sir Bill Forrest, Lady Jan, Chief Rabban Noble Ken Eskdale, and Lady Betty from the Divan were in attendance.

The good news is that we gained two new Shriners at the Ceremonial in June and the prospects for more Shriners look good for the coming year.

Our activities in 2013 were: our mini bike unit, Soo Patrol, participated in 3 local area parades, Weyburn, Ogema and Estevan. The parade at Creelman was rained out.

Our usual hamburger and hotdog sale on the Co-op Deck in Weyburn was held on July 18<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to the Weyburn Co-op, who donated \$100.00 worth of groceries, we made a few dollars.

For our summer party we joined Latomia/Weyburn Masonic Lodge. About 60 Masons, Shriners, Ladies and children gathered at the Barlow farm – we all had a great

time.

Discussion was held on new uniforms for our Soo Patrol and having a circus in 2015.

Ill. Sir Bill, with the able assistance of Chief Rabban Ken Eskdale, installed the 2014 Officers:

President: Noble Brad Barlow

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Noble Jon Gillies

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Noble Englibert Uy

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President: Noble Manuel Ofalla

Secretary/Treasurer: Ill. Sir Dick Gutfriend P.P.

Directors: Noble Dale Leflar; Noble Hank Almquist; Noble Manuel Ofalla

Membership: Noble Englibert Uy & Noble Manuel Ofalla

We are looking forward to a good year in 2014!

Submitted by

Ill. Sir Dick Gutfriend



2014 Executive

Back Row: Ill. Sir Dick Gutfriend PP, Noble Murray Foss, Noble Englibert Uy, President Noble Brad Barlow, Noble Jon Gillies, Noble Manuel Ofalla, Noble Dale Leflar, Noble Hank Almquist  
Front Row: Ill. Sir Bill Forrest, Noble Ken Eskdale



Hospital Patient, Conor Henheffer and his family:  
L-r: Mom Carri, Sister Carley, Conor, Dad Cory and in the front Sister Cadie

## PARKLAND SHRINE CLUB

Our summer was not as busy as we did fewer parades than usual.

Parkland Units did 4 parades starting with a small but well appreciated display at Yorkton & District Nursing Home, Yorkton Fair Parade, Melville and Bredenbury Centennial all with good numbers of Nobles participating. We may do some winter parades, weather permitting, in Yorkton, Canora and Kamsack.

Parkland annual meeting was held on Sunday November 3rd. We welcomed Ill. Sir Bill Forrest and Lady

Jan for a visit. Ill. Sir Bill informed the Nobles about upcoming & regular WA WA activities.

Elections are not required this year as all present will continue in their respective positions for one more year.

Submitted by

Noble Murray Williams

## WYN-EL-WA SHRINE CLUB



Our last meeting was held on September 8th. Thank you to our High Priest and Prophet, Noble Harry Martin & Lady Jean for graciously hosting the steak barbecue that day. The event was well attended by 15 Nobles & Ladies. We all enjoyed great fellowship and delicious food!

Submitted by  
Noble Merv Sigstad



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## DRILL CORPS

We wish to celebrate the life of Noble Ted Stadnick, our Captain, who passed on to the great temple above on October 1, 2013. He was our leader for about 15 years. He led us through many parades and Mid-West competitions. We won some and lost some, but we always had a good time.

The one big competition that Ted was most proud of was the Imperial competition in Vancouver in 2003 when we beat out Chicago, Dayton, Houston, and Victoria. He will always be in our thoughts as a special person and leader.

With summer now gone and fall arriving in all its glory with a wonderful array of colors, it is now time to assess our past year and where improvements can be made in 2014. Recruitment is a major part of what we have to do next year.

Imperial is in Minneapolis next year and we would like to participate in their competition again, but we need the manpower and the devotion of every Noble in our unit. We must work at it over the winter. I know that a few go south for the winter months but

*In Loving Memory of*



*Theodore "Ted" Stadnick*

*April 6, 1924 - October 1, 2013*

there are enough Nobles here to try and work at recruiting.

Noble Ken Eskdale is our incoming Potentate for 2014 and, as a member of our unit, we must give him our full support. He will be calling on us for help in his year, so we must be there for him. It's been a long time since we've had a Potentate come out of the Drill Corps. Ill. Sir Les Tendler was the last one.

Bingo! Yes - we are still working bingo two afternoons a month. The regular faithful are always there, but we can always use help. Remember it helps the Temple and the hospital and ourselves. Earnings are not as plentiful as have been in the past but it still helps. The Drill Corps is once again hosting the Highland Christmas Dinner on December 6th. I'm sure that it will be a success. We have some good cooks in our unit.

At this point in time we must wish all Nobles and Ladies a joyous Christmas holiday and a Happy New Year!

*Submitted by  
Noble Lloyd Ramsdell*

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## REGINA DRUM CORPS

As I write this Warblings report, the colours of fall are gone and we await the stark white and bitter cold of winter (I would have used the word snow but it is a four letter word) – but enough of the depressing thoughts of things to come. As outdoor activities slow down and we tend to move indoors, so does the hectic schedule the Drum Corps has maintained over the last 6 months which gives many of us enough time to build our strength for the long arduous migration to southern warmer climates. However, we can't leave until the Riders have won the Grey Cup! Enough, however, of my fantasies and onto the task at hand, updating the Nobility on what the Drum Corps has been up to since our last report.

Our semi annual Pasta night on Oct 11 was not as well attended as in the past due mainly to the event being scheduled on a long weekend, but we had enough to make it a success. Many thanks to the Drum Corps Ladies – Jill McDougall and Twila Wilson- who graciously lent their time and skills in assisting (another word for "they did most of the work") in the preparation of the great pasta dishes for the evening. While the Nobles in the Red shirts are the prominent ones at the event and received many positive comments, it's actually the Ladies efforts and expertise that makes the event the success that it is. Where would we be without our Ladies guidance (probably going broke on supplying Tums after the meal)?

The Corps is preparing for the Grey Cup parade and yes we are learning a couple of the Rider tunes to play during the parade. The only problem with being a marching unit in a parade where the temperatures could be well below zero, is that if it is too cold we can't play our drums without damaging them. This means that our participation in the parade will be a last minute decision and we are all hoping for fair weather.

For the fourth consecutive year, a tip of the Fez to Noble Roy Gaebel who made the trip to Las Vegas to attend the newly branded Fed Ex Shriners Hospitals For Children Invitational Golf Tournament. It's a great way to not only show our pride by making the WA WA Fez more visible to Shrinedom and the public, but also offers a good chance

to meet some world class golf professionals. Check out the Shriners International website for the 2014 dates and how to volunteer. If you have an opportunity to speak to Noble Roy, please feel free to query him on the event. While travel and accommodation costs are the responsibility of the attending noble, the accommodation costs that Shriners International obtains, are very affordable. The Corps held its annual meeting at the end of October and after a hard fought election with many, many election promises being made, we welcome our new slate of officers:

President – Noble Jim Mills  
 Vice President – Noble Dean Rathwell  
 Treasurer – Noble Gord Rubin  
 Lieutenant – III. Sir Don McDougall PP  
 Sergeant – III. Brian Donbrook PP  
 Secretary – Noble Don Capewell  
 Marching Director – III. Ken McDougall PP  
 Music Director – Noble Wayne Flaten

Congratulations to all who were "elected".

We are looking forward to our annual Christmas party in early December. This event signals the start of a couple of months off for us before we once again begin the weekly practices in preparation for the 2014 season.

As this will be the last report before Christmas, from the entire Drum Corps may we extend all the best of the season to all the Nobles and Ladies of WA WA Shrine.

Submitted by  
 Noble Marlowe Smith



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2013 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open winner Webb Simpson

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All kidding aside they get to meet the professional golfers, representative patients and Nobles from many other temples. This year you can see that Harry had a chance to have his picture taken with the 2013 Champion Webb Simpson. The other picture shows Fez Head Fred who wanted his picture taken with the WA WA Shriners. If you want to volunteer next year contact any one of these Nobles and they would be only too pleased to tell you some background stories. What happens in Vegas doesn't necessarily stay in Vegas!



High Priest and Prophet Harry Martin, Asst. Rabban Roy Gaebel, Fez Head Fred (from the ZelZah Temple) and Ill. Sir Al Bachynski P.P. volunteering at the 2013 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open

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## NEW SHC QUICK FACTS

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What about the new hospital? Construction is projected to cost \$130 million and began this year with anticipated completion and move-in in 2015. The new hospital will be adjacent to the Montreal Children's Hospital of the McGill University Health Centre. The new building will be almost 3 times the actual current surface (now just over 89,000 to 207,000 square feet) and will have:

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**Shriners Hospitals**  
for Children®

## Shriners Hospitals for Children: Continuing the Mission

Shriners Hospitals for Children® is a unique health care system comprised of 20 facilities located throughout the United States and with one facility in both Canada and Mexico, respectively. The specialized pediatric health care system provides expert care for all orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries and cleft lip and palate, regardless of the families' ability to pay for services. Since 1922, Shriners Hospitals for Children has provided care to more than 1 million children.

### A History of Expert Specialty Care

The first Shriners Hospitals for Children – opened in the 1920s – were established primarily to care for children who had contracted polio. Today, there are 20 Shriners Hospitals for Children providing care for children with all types of orthopaedic conditions, including clubfoot, hip disorders, limb deficiencies and deformities, scoliosis, and orthopaedic difficulties related to cerebral palsy and other neuromuscular conditions.

In the mid-1960s, Shriners became aware of a lack of medical expertise in pediatric burn care and opened three hospitals specializing in acute and rehabilitative burn care. These hospitals are the only ones initially established exclusively for the treatment of pediatric burns and related conditions.

A fourth hospital in our health care system offering treatment for burns also provides care for orthopaedic conditions, spinal cord injury and cleft lip and palate. These hospitals continue to be pioneers in pediatric burn treatment and research and are recognized as leaders in the development of improved and innovative treatment techniques.

In the early 1980s, the Shriners fraternity opened the nation's first pediatric spinal cord injury rehabilitation centers. There, patients found a complete range of services needed to recover to the fullest extent possible. Today, these rehabilitation centers continue to provide the best possible comprehensive care.

Cleft lip and palate is the health care system's fourth service line. Facial clefts are one of the most common birth defects in the U.S. Despite the frequency of its occurrence, and the severity of the deformities, care for patients with cleft lip and palate can be difficult to obtain. Shriners Hospitals for Children is committed to improving care for children with this condition through a comprehensive, coordinated program of clinical excellence, teaching and research.



### Eligibility

Admission to our hospitals is based solely on medical need. All children, under the age of 18, are eligible for care if there is a reasonable possibility they could benefit from the specialized services available. All services are provided regardless of the ability to pay.

### Educating Future Health Care Leaders

Shriners Hospitals for Children is dedicated to conducting innovative research to provide answers to complex medical difficulties affecting children. The organization's research efforts not only benefit our patients, they contribute to the overall body of medical knowledge.

The health care system is also proud of its role in medical education. In the past 20 years, approximately 9,500 physicians have received residency education or postgraduate fellowships at our hospitals.

### Take Part in the Shriners' Mission

At all Shriners Hospitals for Children locations, our patients not only receive expert treatment but emotional and developmental care that fosters healthy, high-quality independent lives. To provide such comprehensive care, the health care system depends on the generosity of donors to carry out this mission of improving the lives of children.

To learn how you can become a supporter, visit [donate2shc.org](http://donate2shc.org) or call 800-241-GIFT.

### 2012 Patient Care Statistics:

In 2012, Shriners Hospitals for Children provided care to 121,271 patients regardless of the families' ability to pay for services. To learn more about the health care system, please visit [shrinershospitalsforchildren.org](http://shrinershospitalsforchildren.org).

## A STRONG FOUNDATION

Our cover this issue features a very special donation to the Exceptional Care for Exceptional Children. The location for the picture was a special vantage view of the construction site bordering the area for the new hospital in Montreal. The occasion was the cornerstone laying ceremony in September. Ill. Sir Bill Forrest is seen presenting a cheque from the WA WA Shriners to Hospital Administrator Mme Celine Doray. Also pictured L to R are Imperial Sir Jerry Gantt, Imperial Potentate Imperial Sir John Cinotto, Ill. Sir Bill Forrest, Celine Doray hospital administrator, Ill. Sir Don McDougall PP., Carter Brown, Dr. F. Glorieux and Paul E. Frank Chairman of the Board of the Canadian Hospital.

As members of one of the 17 affiliated Temples we were asked to pledge \$160,000 over the next ten years, along with corporate donations and other gifts, which would allow the hospital to reach its goal. **We are extremely proud to say that with the recent cheque of \$25,000 our total is now at \$312,594 which represents 192% of our original goal.**

Congratulations to the WA WA Shrine family that is committed to providing Exceptional Care for Exceptional Children.

Editor



## IN MEMORIAM



Robert Ferguson Age: 91  
504 – 140 High Street E  
Moose Jaw SK S6H 0C3  
Deceased: June 17, 2013  
Initiated: June 2, 1954

Ted Stadnick Age: 89  
1246 Wascana Highlands  
Regina SK S4V 2J6  
Deceased: October 1, 2013  
Initiated: June 17, 1986

Allan Fox Age: 90  
Rm. 222, Mulberry Estates  
Moose Jaw SK S6J 1N1  
Deceased: September 25, 2013  
Initiated: June 8, 1991

Robert Pierce Age: 84  
7550 Elkton Drive SW  
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Deceased: March 17, 2012  
Initiated: June 18, 1960

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as webcams have been set up around the site.



WA WA Shriners now has a Facebook Page

**WA WA Shriners**

It is a place where Clubs can post coming events, ask questions, share Club highlights, etc.  
Visit & join today!



Visit [www.shrinersvillage.com](http://www.shrinersvillage.com), a private web community for Shriners, to view the First Lady's program, see the latest news about Shriners International and the Hospitals, learn how you can become a virtual mentor, and much more!!!



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# A BLAST FROM THE PAST

As part of the work to transition to the new hospital site in July the workers proceeded to extract the current hospital's cornerstone. With employees, patients and Shriners looking on, the current cornerstone was carefully removed in order to determine whether

there was a time capsule enclosed and also to assess the space required for the cornerstone for the new hospital. Excitement ran through the crowd when a time capsule from 1924 was discovered within the stone.

A few weeks later Imperial Sir Jerry Gantt, Imperial Board representative responsible for the construction project, as well as Noble Paul



Frank and Noble Gino Berretta, Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the hospital Board of Governors opened the time capsule in front of many onlookers. Photos, pins and documents were recovered under the careful attention of the PR

Department's historian Sylvain Rondeau. Though some of the objects were in bad condition, others revealed interesting information and will be eventually used in an exhibit. The new time capsule subcommittee will compile a list of items with a final decision being made later. The Warblings wishes to thank Sylvain Rondeau for this information.



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