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Free To Be Me The Stories of Isabella and Emily

Every year, Shriners Hospitals for Children® selects two National Patient Ambassadors to represent the health care system's patients. The ambassadors spend the year telling their stories of perseverance in the face of adversity and the ways Shriners Hospitals for Children has made a dramatic, life-changing difference in their lives. We would like to introduce our two new ambassadors:

Isabella Rose

From birth, Isabella had difficulty feeding and sleeping. Her parents, Roselyne and Tim, went from doctor to doctor seeking answers, but no one could identify a cause. As she grew, her parents became convinced that something was seriously wrong. Isabella's speech sounded like she was whistling and she had ear infections constantly.

Searching for Answers

For five years, Roselyne and Tim sought answers for their little girl but continued to be unable to obtain even a cause or a diagnosis. Some professionals thought Isabella was cognitively impaired; others thought she was deaf. One day a family friend in the Chicago area heard about the issues Isabella was facing and suggested the family apply for treatment for Isabella at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Chicago. The family did not know at the time that their friend's father was Dick Anderson, a member of Medinah Shriners and, at the time, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Shriners Hospital in Chicago. Anderson was glad to be of help. He has said that helping Isabella and her family find the help they needed was life-changing, and that he wished all the Shriners understood the impact they can have on the health care system's patients and families.

At their first appointment, an interdisciplinary team of professionals assessed Isabella and, within minutes, provided a diagnosis. Isabella had a submucous cleft palate, a form of cleft palate that is not easily identifiable, as the palate is covered by a thin membrane. "It felt like the whole world came down on us; we finally knew the diagnosis," said Roselyne. Isabella was scheduled for surgery to repair the cleft and subsequently received speech therapy for two years.

Finding Her Own Voice

Isabella, now 14, lives in Florida with her family. She has gone from struggling to be understood to becoming a gifted vocalist, and hopes to perform professionally one day. Isabella volunteers at a local veterinary hospital, pet sits and babysits. She enjoys painting, poetry and outdoor activities. She also actively seeks ways to give back to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Emily Mellish

Emily's mother, Joy, did not experience significant issues during pregnancy, but moments after Emily was born, that

changed. Emily was rushed by ambulance to a hospital in a larger city only hours after birth, and spent her first two weeks in the NICU, where doctors gave her a complete assessment.

Emily was born with spina bifida, as well as severe scoliosis (missing eight ribs on her left side)

a leg-length discrepancy, additional orthopaedic conditions, bladder and kidney problems and other issues.

When she was 6 weeks old, Emily had surgery to close the defect over her spinal cord. The following day, a long list of serious complications began, keeping her in the hospital for 28 days. During this time, the Mellishes learned about Shriners Hospitals for Children from a close friend. "It was comforting to know that even before I needed to worry about a place to take her orthopaedically, that someone had come forward and said there was a place where Emily would be taken care of," said Joy.



Finding the Right Team

Emily was first seen at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie when she was approximately 6 months old. There, she has undergone several surgeries. Other surgeries, including a VEPT (Vertical Expandable Prosthetic Titanium Rib) procedure, which stabilizes the spinal curve and levels growth, were done through a collaboration between Shriners Hospitals for Children and Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. Emily has also been seen at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia, where external fixators were used to straighten Emily's leg at the knee, and increase leg length. After this, she was able to ride a bicycle for the very first time. Emily always amazes her doctors with her "no limits" attitude.

Giving Back with Beads 4 Needs

Today, Emily is an energetic and sociable 12-year-old. She loves dancing, swimming, painting pottery and public speaking. In 2012, she started Beads 4 Needs, an endeavor dedicated to raising funds for Shriners Hospitals for Children through bracelet and photograph print sales, and has raised more than \$100,000 for Shriners Hospitals for Children.

"Without Shriners Hospitals for Children Emily would not be Emily, she would be forced into a box," said Joy. "With Shriners Hospitals there are no limits to what she can do."

To learn more about Isabella and Emily, please visit

shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/Media-resources
or [youtube.com/user/shrinershospitals](https://www.youtube.com/user/shrinershospitals).

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Outer Guard	Rodrigo "Rudy" Navarro
Chaplain	Hal Scott

SHRINE OFFICE HOURSMonday - Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
OFFICE CLOSED**FEBRUARY 19TH-PRESIDENT'S DAY****Potentate's Message**
Oscar Cañedo, Ph.D.

Hello Everyone. Here we are in February, and I cannot believe how busy we were in January. I would like to thank Illustrious Sir Larry Parker, PP and his Lady Jayne for their dedication and contributions to Al Bahr and especially to the children during 2017. Our January 12th Annual Meeting/Installation was an outstanding event. Thank you to Illustrious Sirs Don Wierman and Jack Marks for their important roles during the Installation. It was a memorable evening. My Lady Sarah and I are deeply indebted to all of you who attended and were a part of the Units and Clubs Open House on Friday, January 19th and the Potentate/ Nobility Gala on Saturday, January 20th.

Our Friday, January 19th Units & Clubs Open House was a very successful event Chaired by Noble Dan Smith. I cannot thank Dan enough as well as our Units & Clubs, Aides, and Shrine Ladies for all their hard work and preparations in making this Open House a night to remember.

The Potentate/Nobility Gala that followed on Saturday, January 20th was an exciting and enjoyable evening. My thanks to Noble Steve Walker for his dedication and hard work as Chairman of this event. I also would like to thank Noble Phil Johnson for his support and counsel. Thank you to Illustrious Sir Arnold Korey, PP for his valuable advice and Illustrious Sir Don Wierman, PP who helped make this event a success by serving as Master of Ceremonies. A big thank you to Lady Leighanne Walker for her creative talents with the decorations. Thank you to the Directors Staff for their creativity and hard work, our Shrine Office Staff, the Divan, Nobles, Ladies, friends and Guests for making this event possible.

On Saturday, January 27th we traveled to Tijuana, Baja California to Ignacio Zaragoza #3 Masonic Lodge where we had a Tri-Installation of our three (3) Mexican Clubs in the Cities of Tijuana, Mexicali, and Ensenada. We had a very enjoyable evening, and we all thank you for your warm welcome and hospitality. We congratulate the Nobles of the three Clubs and thank them for the work that they and their Ladies do for children in Mexico. The Presidents for 2018 are Noble Mario Ortiz Villacorta Lacave (Tijuana), Noble Miguel Angel Morales Favela (Mexicali), and Noble Gabriel Figueroa Búrquez (Ensenada). "Muchísimas gracias por su hospitalidad y el buen trabajo que siguen haciendo todos Uds. (Nobles y Damas) para nuestros niños."

On another note, on February 10th, we will participate at the Yuma Silver Spur Parade. On Saturday, February 24, 2018 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon, we are having a Units & Clubs Orientation/Protocol Workshop. More information to follow. According to Noble Steve Walker, Consuelo Lodge #325 will have a Sweetheart Dinner and Dance Fundraiser on Saturday, February 17th at Consuelo Masonic Lodge and all net proceeds go to Shriners Children Medical Center Pasadena and Shriners Hospital for Children Sacramento. For Reservations: 817-706- 7560. Thank you very much for what you are planning to do for our children.

I wish to thank our 2018 Divan members and Al Bahr Nobility for your cooperaton and support. By working together, we will make this a successful year for Al Bahr Shrine. We have had recent examples of cooperaton and support. For example, our Legion of Honor continues to hold Color Guard presentations at Masonic lodges and in, January our Past Masters Club assisted Unity Lodge #632 with their Third Degree Ritual. Thank you all for your support.



Potentate Cañedo with Past Grand Masters
Mel Stein & John Heisner



"I would like to thank all the wonderful people who came together and made the Gala Reception & Open House a terrific evening, that Oscar and I will always remember."

Sarah Cañedo

Perhaps you think your work is done,
A task completed, honors won;
Still there is much more work to do,
The Lodge you ruled has need of you.

Make no mistake, you're needed now;
Assist some Brother, show him how.
Sage counsel give and good advice,
The cable-tow, extend it thrice;
Each act with kindness and open hand,
Real 'Brotherhood' then will expand



The **Past Masters** Shrine Club is looking for new members to promote Al Bahr and assist our local Lodges.
Joe Allen, President

Mecca Temple No.34 Daughters of the Nile



*Working together to benefit the children
of Shriners Hospitals*



If you are a lady related by birth or marriage to a Shriner, Master Mason or Daughter of the Nile, you are eligible to become a member of this growing organization committed to supporting the important work of Shriners Hospitals for Children. For more information on this dedicated fraternal order for women, contact **Karen Shultz PQ 619-987-9855 ktshultz@cox.net** or **Donna Dedrick PQ 619-267-7840**

- Feb. 6 Patrol Meeting, Unity Lodge, 10:00 am
- Feb. 7 Dancers & Pageantry Meeting
- Feb. 12 San Diego Sewing, Unity Lodge, 10:00 am
- Chorus Meeting, Unity Lodge, 10:00 am
- Feb. 14 North County Sewing, Oceanside Lodge, 10:00 am
- Feb. 19 Session, 3:00 pm, Scottish Rite Masonic Memorial Center



Followed by:
Special Valentine Dinner
Social 4:00 pm ♦ Performance of Units 5:00 pm ♦ Dinner, 5:30 pm
After dinner entertainment.

Reservations Required
For Reservations call Donna Dedrick, 619-267-7840
Reservations close Wednesday, February 14th

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www.shrinersvillage.com/Membership/VirtualMentor.aspx



Sunshine Committee Report

In consideration of recently enacted Federal regulations, we are unable to provide full information on our ill and indisposed members. Please keep these nobles in your prayers Should you wish to contact one of these members, please call the office for further information.

Benson, James	Gordon, James	Latham, Ernest	Smith, Sidney R.
Buress, Alfred	Hampton, Robert	Lipa, Joseph	Stanley, Morton
Childress, Clyde	Hodge, Carmi	Markson, Richard E.	Taylor, Bill
Condon, Howard	Hoffmark, William	Plastik, Herb	Thorpe, Lewis
Crawford, Jim	Holmberg, Marvin	Rafferty, Alexander	Trapp, Ronald
Domingo, Bernardo	Huszar, Skip	Ramos, Roy B.	Tremblay, Frank
Dudley, Kenneth	Kellner, Albert	Rosemier, Dennis	Young, Wayne
Evans, Jack	Kellogg, H. Glenn	Schoen, Frank	
Galligan, Gordon	Johnston, Doug	Sherwin, Roger	

Please let us know of any other ill or indisposed members

In Memoriam



NAME	BORN	CREATED A SHRINER	ENTERED INTO REST
Jack Hendee***	11/15/28	12/2/89	12/15/17
Clarence McDaniel	11/26/28	5/21/55	12/15/17
James Gordon	3/20/30	6/18/83	12/9/17

Condolences to Chief Rabban to Gene Yee
on the passing of his brother

Donations and Remembrances from our Members and Friends

Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund Donations

Roberto Saucedo
Imperial Masonic Lodge

Keith Vance
Alice Mansfield

Sue Malony

In Honor of Jeff & Denise Proctor:
Karen Bowling

In Memory William S. Crane:
K.D. Morrison & Gretchen Morrison

In Memory of Jack Hendee:
Phil & Terry Johnson

In Memory of Ruth Covarrubias:
Sal Covarrubias

In Memory of Dick Merritt:
Nancy Merritt

In Memory of Jeanne Brittsan:
Ray & Sunshine Ormand

In Memory of Edward & Effie Ormand:
Ray & Sunshine Ormand

In Memory of Dick Benker:
Shaaru Court No. 37, Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America

In Memory of Bill Kopenhaver:
Shaaru Court No. 37, Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America

In Memory of Jim McDonald:
Shaaru Court No. 37, Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America

In Memory of Shelley Berman:
Shaaru Court No. 37, Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America

In Memory of Ken Grieve:
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In Memory of Larry Sagi:
Shaaru Court No. 37, Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America

In Memory of Wendell Hill:
Shaaru Court No. 37, Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America

In Memory of Howard Ferguson:
Shaaru Court No. 37, Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America

Shriners Hospital for Children's Donations

William Mangum
Imperial Masonic Lodge #390

Letigia Coartney
Lee & Joyce Burris

Pillar of the Temple Donations

Wilcox Estate

Fred Meinken Estate

In Memory of Leon Rigoli:
Sons of the Desert Shrine Club

Did you know....

Dr Edwards Jenner in 1789 discovered the vaccination process against smallpox. At the time, he was the Worshipful Master of the Faith & Friendship Lodge #270 in Berkeley, England.

"Let us endeavor so to live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry."
Brother Mark Twain

Chaplain's Message

As Masons and Shriners I thought it might be good to review some of George Washington's rules to live by. The original copy book in his handwriting is in the library of Congress; *"In the presence of others, sing not to yourself with a humming noise nor drum with your fingers or foot. Sleep not when others speak – sit not when others stand—speak not when you should hold your peace—walk not when others stop. Show not yourself glad at the misfortune of another, even though he were your enemy. Say no reproachful language against any one, neither curse nor revile. Associate yourself with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation, for it is better to be alone than in bad company. Undertake not what you cannot perform, but be careful to keep your promise. Let your recreations be manful not sinful. Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire called conscience"*.

There are many more but the above should give each of us some guidance in our daily lives. So mote it be
Hal Scott

Shaaru Court #37

Hope everyone had a great Holiday Season. Three of our ladies: Lady Linda Figler, Grand Oriental Guide, Lady Dawn Reamey, High Priestess and Lady Loretta Godfrey, went to Pasadena to work on the Shrine Float for the Rose Parade. We are so proud of these ladies. Maybe next year more of our ladies can participate in this adventure. Wishing Potentate Oscar O. Canedo, Officers and Divan a successful year.

Jeanne Cohen, PHP

Rancho Bernardo Shrine Club

Al Bahr celebrated the kick off of the 2018 Shrine year with a wonderful Potentate Nobility Gala Weekend in January. It was a great time to be an Al Bahr Shriner! The first social and dinner of the Club will be held on Thursday, February 15th at Athens Cafe & Marketplace. If you are not a member of the only Shrine Club in North County, we invite you to attend and see for yourself what a great group we are. Please contact our secretary Phil Johnson 619/884-5440 for additional details.

Steve Walker, President



February 10th
Yuma Silver Spur Parade.

For Sale

2014 Honda Odyssey SV Minivan
8k miles Motorized chair and lift
Blue Book Value \$25,000

100% of proceeds from sale will benefit the
Al Bahr Patient Transportation Fund

Chief Rabban - Gene Yee

Hello, and welcome to February. We had a busy month, attending installations and meetings representing you. Al Bahr's presence is important all around our fraternity. Word of our meetings, units and clubs' activities, and information about our charitable actions are all equally important to get out to all Masons, their families, and our friends. Our 22 hospitals and the casita rely upon you, our member, to remind the public that we will accept any child who meets our criteria, regardless of ability to pay. Over 246,000 children worldwide last year received services in our system. Shriners has as our subspecialty, pediatric orthopedic, burn, spina bifida, and cleft palate among our services. Besides our word-of-mouth campaign worldwide emanating from Shriners and our families, we have public image awareness events. The most recent one was the Shriners' Hospital float in the Pasadena Rose Bowl Parade on New Year's Day. There was a large attendance along Colorado Boulevard, and an even larger worldwide TV audience. Our Shrine float won the top award in its category. Many of you saw our Imperial Potentate riding on the float, representing all of us. Building that float with all those flowers takes a dedicated corps of volunteers in the shed the days leading up to January 1. Potentate Oscar and I plan to take a group of Shriners and Ladies in December 2018, for a day, to volunteer with the float. How about it, Al Bahr build a float day! BBQ or Burgers and a great day to volunteer for our Shrine.

Greeters

Dear Fellow Greeters: Last Year we discussed changing the Greeter By-law from having monthly meetings to having bi-monthly meetings. This change was approved by a unanimous vote and was submitted and approved by the Potentate. I have sent out an email to our Greeter members of our new meeting dates. Starting in January 2018 and every other month, on the Second Tuesday of the month. Any Al Bahr member is welcome to attend our Greeter meeting as our meetings are open to anyone interested in checking out our unit and/or joining our unit. To OUR Greeters, we need YOUR participation!!! Please attend your Greeter Shed meetings throughout the year. Please make sure that I have your current email address. Please RSVP your attendance at our meetings, so the quartermaster can schedule enough food for everyone. You may RSVP me at this email address... randallml@aol.com or by calling me at my cell 619-888-mike (6453).

Mike Randall Sec/Treasurer

Director's Staff

Congratulations to the Potentate and the Divan for the year 2018. I hope you have a very successful year. By the time you receive this, we'll have made it through swearing in of officers, and the Nobility Ball. Silver Spur Parade in Yuma is the weekend of February 10th. So that gives plenty of time to rest up from the Nobility ball to come on out and join us. Yuma is always a fun parade I'm still looking to other Units and Clubs for any construction projects that you might need accomplished for your next function. We're always looking for challenging projects to sink our teeth into. After a well deserved Holiday break, the Thursday Burger Burn is in full swing from 11 till noon. Come out and enjoy a burger and some good comradery. Bruce Smith, President, (619) 840-1943



Have Fun in the Shrine!
Join a Unit or a Club



Al Bahr Honored Ladies

The next meeting of the Honored Ladies of Al Bahr Shrine will be Saturday, February 10th. Come at 9:30 for coffee and snacks and browse the book table. The meeting starts at 10:00. All are welcome to stay after and play dominoes. The Honored Ladies presented our annual donation of \$1,000.00 for the Transportation Fund to Potentate Larry Parker. We have one fundraiser each year to raise this money. Thank you, ladies, for your generosity enabling us to continue supporting Al Bahr Shrine's good works. Jeanne Cohen has again agreed to chair the fundraiser for 2018. The officers for 2018 were installed at our January meeting. We are looking forward to another successful year with everyone's help and cooperation. The Honored Ladies who attended the Nobility Gala enjoyed the evening and were happy to be there to welcome our new 2018 Potentate, Oscar Cañedo and Lady Sarah. Game Day is Thursday, February 22nd at 10:00. Bring a sandwich or purchase a freshly grilled hamburger prepared by the Director's Staff. Hope to see you then! President's Day is February 19th. Happy 286th Birthday to George Washington and Happy 209th Birthday to Abraham Lincoln! Happy President's Day to all!

Alice Mansfield, scribe



Samaritan Driver's Club

I have been handed the steering wheel of the Al Bahr Samaritans for another year. It is truly my honor and pleasure to be entrusted with the responsibility of serving our Shriners Kids and their families for the year 2018. It has been said many times that in order for a program such as ours to work, there must first be a good team. I am blessed to be working with a group of nobles that really work in making this important function come together. I especially need to thank the ones who are continuously giving two and sometimes three days a week in seeing to it those dependent on us make it to their appointments in Pasadena. My Fez is tipped for all of you. As always, we are looking for drivers that might be able to lighten the load once, twice or three times a month or however many times you are able to give. If interested, please call the shrine office and leave a message for us. Of course you can email us at transportation@albahrshrine.org.

Not all of our transports involve traveling to the medical center. If you would like to be part of the Samaritans, consider volunteering to take children from the San Ysidro border crossing to the San Diego airport. You will have to provide proof of a yearly negative tuberculosis test and flu shot. Also, you will be required to understand the Hippa Law. Spanish speaking is a must. Our Ambassador, Luis Flores, is not only at the border every morning but has also been taking care of this for many years and is now looking for help. If you feel this is something you could do, give him a call at 619-259-4486. I have helped do this a few times and found it to be a very rewarding undertaking. Please give some serious thought about becoming part of our team. Drive safely and watch out for the other guy.

Gene Gillard, President



Assistant Rabban - Heath Forney, Sr.

Happy February everyone and already one month gone in 2018!! First and foremost, I feel the need to apologize for not having an article in the last month's Al Bahr-O-Meter. The deadline for submission snuck up on me while we were dealing with the preparations for our son's most recent surgery that happened during that time. I would like to thank Past First Lady Jayne for the prayer email blast that she sent out to our Shrine ladies. We had a moment of pause when the Doctor told us prior to this surgery that they would not know if they would have to amputate until they started the surgery. All of your prayers worked and he came out of surgery with all ten toes! The first few months will be busy for your Divan and we all hope to see everyone at one of your club or unit's POG. Remember to support your clubs and units by bringing a friend to one of their functions, or better yet, an open Temple function or fundraiser, Master Mason or not. You never know who may knock on that door and seek further light. Last, and certainly not least, I am very humbled and would like to sincerely thank the nobility for the trust you have placed in me to serve you as the Assistant Rabban.

For all the latest and most up to date information, refer to the website www.albahrshrine.org
This site includes the online Shrine calendar.

Al Bahr O Meter needs your support

Every month the Temple sends out nearly 1,800 issues. The publication and mail costs for 2016 was more than \$26,000. We are asking that you consider donating at least \$35 per year for our Dime A Day DAD program to help fund the Al Bahr O Meter. Your name will appear in our monthly Al Bahr O Meter and you will be assisting the Temple in continuing our publications.

Jack Hendee2/17	Helen Moravetz . . .9/18
Carol Hendee2/17	Vera Plain.10/18
Bob Mars.2/17	Larry Parker.10/18
Nancy Merritt.2/17	Madeline Giardina 10/18
Richard Mansfield .2/18	Jean Anderson. . .11/18
Ed Pangilinan3/18	Kay Christianson .12/18
Richard Wolz3/18	Rocco DeLaurentis12/18
Linda Wolz.3/18	James Crawford. .12/18
Chuck Walker. . . .3/18	Bartolome Briones 1/19
Robert Moffat . . .3/18	Jeanne Cohen . . .1/19
Stuart Morpeth. . .4/18	John Ford1/19
William Hoffmark .4/18	Mary Schmid. . . .1/19
Jeannie Hoffmark. .4/18	Alice Mansfield . .1/19
Betty J. Love4/18	Jack Hendee2/18
Ted Jarrard.5/18	Carol Hendee2/18
Karon Jarrard. . . .5/18	Nancy Merritt. . . .2/18
Eddie Camerino . . .6/18	Charles Webb . . .2/18
Momina Skill7/18	Joan Webb.2/18
Dora Nadeen Jones 7/18	Raymond Webb . . .2/18
Ruby Nyberg7/18	Jean Ann Webb . . .2/18
Reynaldo Cruz . . .9/18	Amado Supnet. . . .2/18
Victor Muth9/18	Evangeline Spunet .2/18
William Hoffmark .9/18	Cely Cruz.2/18
Jeannie Hoffmark. .9/18	Bill Romer2/18

AN EXCERPT FROM GENERAL ORDER NO. 1: FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

§503.11 COMMERCIAL USE OF NAME

The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the 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 and that there is no representation, expressed or implied, that would lead a reasonably prudent person to believe that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children. If the potentate is in doubt, he must receive the opinion of the Imperial Potentate who, after consultation with the Director of Temple Accounting, shall make the final determination.
- (d) The temple potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fundraising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and additionally, as may be required by the temple bylaws.
- (e) A copy of the temple potentate's written consent shall be mailed to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as requested by the Executive Vice President, Shriners International shall be promptly mailed to him.

2. Fundraising for Charitable Purposes:

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

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

3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:

- (a) Every fundraising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents, including all electronically transmitted 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, programs, documents and electronically transmitted material 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 the current general order.
- ### 6. Notification to Nobility:
- A copy of the *Fundraising Activities* provisions of the current general order shall be printed in the temple publication at least once every calendar year. If there is no temple publication, then a copy shall be mailed to each Noble in the temple not later than the last day in March of each calendar year.
- ### 7. Discipline:
- Any officer, Noble or temple which violates a provision of *Fundraising Activities* is subject to discipline pursuant to the bylaws of Shriners International.


St. Patrick's Day

Corned Beef & Cabbage Lunch
Saturday, March 17th

**Past Masters Shrine Club
Annual Fund Raising
Breakfast**



Sunday February 25th
At the Shrine Center
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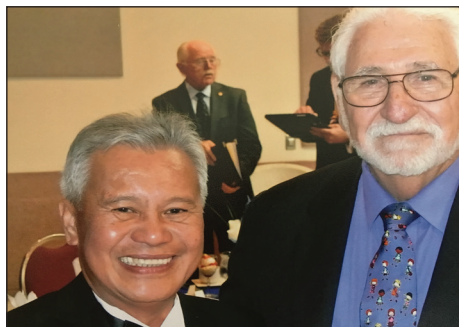
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 Seminar 10:00 - 12 noon
 Al Bahr Shrine Center



DEADLINE FOR THE MARCH ISSUE IS FEBRUARY 11TH



<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
February				1 D Staff Burgers	2	3 Drum & Bugle SM
4	5	6	7	8 D. Staff Burgers Culiacan/Northern Sinaloa Installation	9 Yuma Silver Spur	10 Honored Ladies Yuma Silver Spur
11	12 Clowns POG	13 Greeters SM Northern Sinaloa SM	14	15 Culiacan SM Rancho Bernardo DM Yacht Club D Staff Burgers	16 RV Club Past Masters SM	17 Tijuana SM Islanders SM
18	19 President's Day Closed	20	21 Peace Officers DV	22 D Staff Burgers Honored Ladies	23	24 Legion of Honor SM
25 Past Masters FR Breakfast@Center	26 Divan/BOD Meeting	27	28			