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• APRIL 2018



Meet Alec, Shriners Hospitals for Children Superstar

You may recognize 15-year-old Alec from the various commercials for Shriners Hospitals for Children® that have aired nationally. Alec, a patient of Shriners Hospitals for Children - Chicago, has become a popular television star, been interviewed on numerous national news and talk shows, and has captured the hearts of many with his adorable smile and charming personality.

The Story Behind the Star

Alec lives in the suburbs of Chicago, and is quite the active teenager. From playing wheelchair softball and basketball, to assistant coaching tee-ball, he loves just about any sport. However, because he has Osteogenesis Imperfecta (OI), also known as brittle bone disease, Alec's approach to his favorite activities is a little different.

OI is a genetic bone disorder characterized by fragile bones that can frequently and easily break, which can make it hard for Alec to participate in sports. The underlying cause of OI is a lack of collagen – or abnormal collagen – in the bones that prevents them from absorbing appropriate minerals and developing correctly. As a patient of the Chicago Shriners Hospital, Alec receives intravenous (IV) infusions of pamidronate, a medication that slows down the process of bone resorption and improves bone mass. He also routinely visits the hospital for physical therapy.

Thanks to the outstanding care and innovative treatment Alec receives at the Chicago Shriners Hospital, his muscles are strengthening and his bones are breaking less often. This provides Alec with more opportunities to indulge in his passion for sports. Alec often participates in up to four hours of sports a day; his mother, Alma, works hard to ensure his homework and physical therapy are done, as well.

They manage to fit it all in. Alec has been coming to the Chicago Shriners Hospital for treatment since 2002. Since then, he has made great progress thanks to his customized treatment with our rehabilitation specialists.

Alec's mom is grateful for the excellent care her son has received. "If there is a number system to rate the hospital from one to 10, I'd give it a 16," she said. "They are always working with him and pushing him to work hard."

Currently, Alec is building more strength and increasing muscle development through aquatic therapy. The hospital's therapists work with Alec in a temperature-controlled hydrotherapy pool using aquatic treadmills and other equipment. Tapping into Alec's love for sports, his therapist has even incorporated water basketball into rehabilitation sessions.

The hospital also helped provide Alec with a customized, adaptive bicycle. While riding the bike is fun, it also helps strengthen his muscles, to help prevent future bone fractures.

According to Alma, these unique treatments, specifically designed for Alec, have allowed him to gain more independence. He continues to work on increasing his mobility.

Shriners Hospitals for Children – Helping Dreams Become Reality

Thanks to the health care system's focus on improving the quality of life of patients and families, Alec has developed a level of confidence that has opened up a world of opportunities. Knowing that Alec hopes to be a sports broadcaster someday, the hospital staff has done what it can to encourage faith in that dream.

During the NFL Draft weeks in 2015 and 2016, patients of the Chicago Shriners Hospital had the chance to experience the excitement of the draft first-hand when players visited during a Prospect Community Visit. As a special surprise, Alec was given the opportunity to conduct interviews with NFL Draft prospects, which were featured on the NFL website.

Alec has also appeared in national commercials for Shriners Hospitals for Children, representing the many patients whose lives have been changed forever by the health care system. Alec is a great voice for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and continues to share his appreciation everywhere he goes.

"Without Shriners Hospitals for Children, I wouldn't be able to dream as big as I do," said Alec. "I know anything is possible because the staff remind me all the time that I can do whatever I set my mind to. I live a full life because of Shriners Hospitals."

Alec is just one of the more than 1.3 million children who have benefited from the hope and healing found at Shriners Hospitals for Children.



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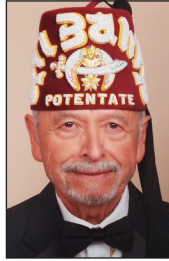
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Potentate's Message

Oscar Cañedo, Ph.D.

Hello to All,

I hope this message finds you and your family members in good health. We were very busy in March celebrating and participating in events such as the St. Patrick's Day Parade, the Corned Beef & Cabbage Fundraiser, Shaaru Court #37 Installation of High Priestess Shirley Wierman, and other very important and enjoyable functions. Spring time and Day Light Savings Time is here and there are many activities to look forward to being held by our Ladies and Youth Organizations, Blue Lodges, Scottish Rite, York Rite, and Al Bahr Shrine's Units and Clubs. I am thankful to all for your participation and involvement.

This month, on Wednesday, April 4, 2018, the Scottish Rite at their Stated Meeting will be honoring Al Bahr Shrine at this very important annual event. On Saturday, April 7, 2018 Mecca Temple No. 34 will have its Open Installation of Officers at 3:00 PM at Scottish Rite Masonic Center. Priestess Beverly Youngblood will be crowned Queen. On Friday, April 20, 2018 Al Bahr Shrine will have its Stated Meeting. We will be honoring Scottish Rite and looking forward to this event. Club Shriners Las Californias of Tijuana and the City of Tijuana will be participating in the IV Shriners Parade "Day of the Child" 2018 on Saturday, April 21st at 10:00 AM.

Other important upcoming events is our first ceremonial of the Al Bahr Shrine Year on Saturday, May 19, 2018. Membership in all our Masonic bodies is what sustains our fraternity. I urge you to help us increase our Shrine membership. Talk to our Masonic brothers about the outstanding work that is done by our Shriners Hospitals for Children and our Shriner Clinic in Tijuana. Praise the dedication and support of our Al Bahr Shrine Units/Clubs, our Samaritan Drivers, and Nobles and Ladies from San Diego, California, Baja California, Baja California Sur (South), and Sinaloa. Please help us achieve the goal to have a gain in Shrine membership. And please remember for whom and how we do things: "Children: Our Mission With Loving Care." Thank you and God bless you all.

Hola mis QQ.HH. Nobles y Familiares:

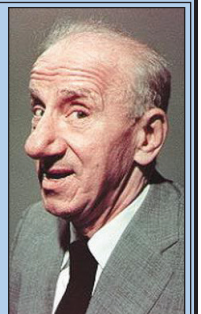
Espero que se encuentren en buena salud. Hemos estado ocupadísimos con nuestras actividades como desfiles e instalaciones de los Oficiales de Clubes en San Diego y en Tijuana B.C. Nuestra primera Ceremonia de Al Bahr Shrine tomará lugar en San Diego el sábado, 19 de mayo de 2018. La membresía para Al Bahr Shrine es muy importante y seguimos buscando hermanos masones de ambas fronteras para nuestra fraternidad. Muchísimas gracias por todo lo que hacen para la salud de nuestros niños de ambas fronteras y que Dios los bendiga. "Nuestra Misión Con Cuidado Amorosos Son Los Niños"



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**DID YOU KNOW?**

On August 16, 1958, for his charitable acts, Jimmy Durante was awarded a huge three foot high brass loving cup by the Al Bahr Shriners. The inscription read: "JIMMY DURANTE THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS COMEDIAN. A loving cup to you Jimmy, it's larger than your nose, but smaller than your heart. Happiness always, Al Bahr Temple, August 15, 1958."



Chaplain's Message**OUR AGE**

Whatever words may be used by the historian to describe this period of history, to the Shriner it must be accepted as "our Age". With all the perplexities and problems, with all the turmoil and sordid conditions, it is the time we live in. Our age is a responsibility that we dare not evade. We can fold our arms in despair, remain aloof from all that we do not like about today's picture, or we can resolve to apply our best thinking to the situation and discharge our obligations as Shriners have done in many years past. We must never let conditions obscure the truth, that the same strength of character, the same determination which contributed to the solutions of vexing problems of other periods in history, must be used today with no thought of finding an easy out. This is not the time for slogans, for the use of ridicule, or for tirades against fate. It is a time for Shriners to do what they are trained and equipped to do—to think, to act and to pray. It is a time for Shriners to separate fact from falsehood, truth from propaganda, and to work overtime for all that will result in an America made strong by the spiritual and moral resources of the individual.

Hal Scott

Chaplain

Mecca Temple No.34 Daughters of the Nile

- April 3 Patrol Meeting, Unity Lodge, 10:00 am
- April 4 Dancers and Pageantry Meeting
- April 5 Practice for Installation, 10:00 am
Scottish Rite Masonic Memorial Center
- April 7 Installation with Beverly Youngblood will be crowned Queen of Mecca Temple. Followed by Performances and Dinner Scottish Rite Masonic Memorial Center. Contact Donna Dedrick, PQ at ddt004@cox.net or 619-267-7840 for dinner reservations.
- April 9 San Diego Sewing, Unity Lodge, 10:00 am
Chorus Meeting, Unity Lodge, 10:00 am
- April 12 Practice for First Session of 2018 - 2019, 10:00 am
- April 16 Luncheon, 11:00 am, honoring 25 and 50 year members, also, Past Queens, followed by session at 12:15 pm, Scottish Rite Masonic Memorial Center.

Assistant Rabban - Heath Forney, Sr.

Shriners International has adopted the fez as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles when appearing as such. This means all nobles must wear their fezzes at stated meetings, ceremonials, Shrine parades, caravans, special Shrine events and any other Shrine related activities. The fez is never worn at a Masonic Lodge communication, meeting or funeral service. At non-Shrine functions where an Imperial officer is representing Shriners International, or a temple officer is representing a Shrine temple, he may wear his fez. However, other Shriners in attendance are not to wear their fezzes. As a Noble, you are particularly admonished never to wear your fez in any company or place in which you would decline to introduce your mother, wife, sister or daughter. The fez is not a display case or bulletin board. No more than two pins or clasps, without supplemental embellishments, may be used to secure the tassel in place. It is the policy of Al Bahr Shrine that all fezzes are to be ordered through the Shrine Office. This will assure the purchase of proper fezzes, as many Nobles are unaware of the legal restrictions.

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

Please let us know of any other ill or indisposed members

In Memoriam

NAME	BORN	CREATED A SHRINER	ENTERED INTO REST
John E. Barton	3/21/20	6/14/69	1/30/18
Roy F. Clark, Jr.	7/13/24	12/6/58	2/7/18
Manual Morales	12/25/52	8/31/16	10/1/17

*** Member of Widow & Orphans Fund

A memorial contribution to the Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund has been made in memory of our member listed above.

Past Masters

The Club is in the planning stages for our first dinner meeting of the year on April 27th at the Shrine Center. The dinner will be with our ladies and we look forward to a fine evening. We would extend an invitation to any member of AL Bahr Shrine who is not currently a member of this very distinguished Club. The Club's primary focus is to assist the local lodges with their degree work and we are always looking for new members.

Joe Allen, President

Donations and Remembrances from our Members and Friends**Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund Donations**

In Honor of First Lady, Sarah Cañedo:
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
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Director's Staff

The Staff has been involved with several of the temple events the first part of 2018 and we are now gearing up for the May Shrine Ceremonial to be held at the Scottish Rite Center. It is always a thrill to work for Al Bahr in anticipation of initiating new members for our great fraternity. We are also stand ready to help our Units and Clubs for any events they may have upcoming. If you are interested in a great Unit, which works to help the Potentate, we would welcome you into our group!

Bruce Smith, President



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Rancho Bernardo Shrine Club

The March St. Patrick's Day social and dinner was well attended and it was another fun evening. The April social and dinner will be held on Thursday, April 19th at the Athen's Market Cafe. We are pleased to announce that Shirley Crawford has been selected by the Rancho Bernardo Community Association to receive their Volunteer of the Year Award for the Shrine Club of Rancho Bernardo. Lady Shirley is well deserving of this honor as she has given freely of her talents and has been a constant supporter of the her Noble Jim, the Shriners Hospitals for Children and Mecca Temple, Daughters of the Nile.

Steve Walker, President

Islanders Shrine Club

Greetings to all nobles, as the president of the Islanders wishing you safe and blessed month, our stated meeting will be on April 21st, 1 PM at the Shrine Center shed meeting room. Please attend if you and your lady have time we love to see you for great fellowship, May the Lord bless us all.

Pierre Abdou, President

Tin Lizzies

Hello LIZZIES I am back. Happy Easter to all Brothers. Hope you had a great day. Spring is here and we will start to have a little more action. We only have one parade this month which is the Lakeside Western Days Parade. I hope we will have a good turn out. A great way to start the summer and make sure everything works good for the future, because we get busy in May and June. See you all on the road! Aooooogah *Rich Nyberg*

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 Honored Ladies

The next meeting of the Honored Ladies of Al Bahr Shrine will be Saturday, April 14th. Come at 9:30 for coffee and snacks and browse the book table for a real bargain! The meeting starts at 10:00. If you are, or want to become, a domino player stay and enjoy a game of Mexican Train Dominoes after the meeting. If you haven't played we'll be happy to teach you. All are welcome; no experience necessary! The Al Bahr Shrine Stated Meeting is Friday, April 20th. Social 5:30; dinner 6:15; Bingo with Lady Sarah to follow dinner! Tickets available at the Shrine Office. Reservations by April 17th. Come and support our Shrine and help fill the Honored Ladies table.

Join us on Game Day, Thursday, April 26th at 10:00. A lunch option is to purchase a delicious freshly grilled hamburger prepared by the Director's Staff. Hope to see you then! Let's all keep well and safe. Our recently ill or injured members are thankfully on the road to recovery. We look forward to seeing them out and about soon! April Trivia: Why are people so tired on April 1st? Because they just finished a 31-day March. —Unknown

The more we get together, the happier we'll be!
Alice Mansfield, scribe





**Springing Ahead To Spring
Stated Meeting Notice
April 20, 2018**



Honoring San Diego Scottish Rite

Be it known that a stated meeting of Al Bahr Shrine will be held on Friday, April 20, 2018 at the Al Bahr Shrine Center, 5440 Kearny Mesa Road, San Diego. The meeting will begin at 7:45 PM and will include: the reception of petitions for membership, committee reports, financial reports and other such business as may rightfully come before the membership.

A 2018 dues card is required for admission.

Fraternally, Attest
Oscar Cañedo, Potentate John Harris, Jr., Recorder

April stated meeting dinner menu:

Boneless short ribs • Au Gratin Potatoes

Long Green Beans with herbs & butter • Salad, rolls and dessert.

Social 5:30 ♦ Escort 6:15 ♦ Dinner service 6:30

Dinner reservations required not later than Wednesday,

April 18th, 4: 00 PM, \$20 per person.

NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR

Summer attire, with fez.

Samaritan Driver's Club

The nobles and ladies who provide the much needed patient transportation to the Shrine's Medical Center in Pasadena are dedicated, caring individuals. Shriners Hospitals for Children provide the best in medical care for children and have been doing so since 1922, when the first Shrine Hospital was opened in Shreveport. Since that time the individual Shrine Temples have taken it upon themselves to insure that the Shrine patients and their family member get to the Shrine Hospitals. Al Bahr is so fortunate that we have the financial resources to provide this service to 'Our Kids' The two vans which make the trips to Pasadena are on the road all the time. If you believe that you would like to join our crew of drivers and shotguns, to help the patients make their appointments, we would love to talk with you. Please call the Shrine office, 858/292-0092, leave your name and we WILL get back to you.

Gene Gillard, President

RV Club

A belated Happy New Year from the RV Club and we are off to a good start. Our scheduled outings for 2018 are joint outings with El Bekal and Al Malaikah RV Clubs. Each club will take a turn hosting an outing. The March outing was held at Palm Canyon RV Resort in Borrego Springs. 14 rigs were present with all clubs represented. We all enjoyed the warm desert spring weather. Our April outing will be at Pechanga RV Resort in Temecula with El Bekal hosting. Join us for fun and fellowship. If you own a self-contained recreational vehicle, please join us. We are always looking for new members. See you down the road.

Dick Wolz. President, 858-333-5546

Shaaru Court #37

April starts a New Year for the Court with our newly installed High Priestess, Shirley Wierman. The new line and regular officers are eager to have a successful year with fun activities

Sharon Pennington, Scribe

Yacht Club

This will be a great year for the Yacht Club thanks to our Assistant Rabban Gene Yee who has recruited 4 new members along with our 2018 Commodore Sammy Cashman who has recruited 3 members. Planning for special events for this year is underway: Luncheon cruise on the Hornblower in San Diego Bay and a weekend trip on the Catalina Express to Avalon. There will of course be our usual parties at our member's houses.

Fred Arney, Past Commodore



Al Bahr O Meter needs your support

Every month the Temple sends out nearly 1,800 issues. The publication and mail costs for 2017 was more than \$28,000. 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.

Stuart Morpeth.4/18	Bartolome Briones 1/19
William Hoffmark . .4/18	Jeanne Cohen1/19
Jeannie Hoffmark. .4/18	John Ford1/19
Betty J. Love4/18	Mary Schmid1/19
Ted Jarrard.5/18	Alice Mansfield . .1/19
Karon Jarrard.5/18	Jack Hendee2/19
Eddie Camerino . . .6/18	Carol Hendee2/19
Momina Skill7/18	Nancy Merritt. . . .2/19
Dora Nadeen Jones 7/18	Charles Webb2/19
Ruby Nyberg7/18	Joan Webb.2/19
Reynaldo Cruz9/18	Raymond Webb . .2/19
Victor Muth9/18	Jean Ann Webb . .2/19
William Hoffmark. .9/18	Amado Supnet. . . .2/19
Jeannie Hoffmark. .9/18	Evangeline Spunet .2/19
Helen Moravetz . . .9/18	Cely Cruz.2/19
Vera Plain.10/18	Bill Romer2/19
Larry Parker.10/18	Richard Mansfield .3/19
Madeline Giardina 10/18	Mike Randall3/19
Jean Anderson. . .11/18	William Hoffmark. .4/19
Kay Christianson .12/18	Jeannie Hoffmark. .4/19
Rocco DeLaurentis12/18	Dick Wolz.4/19
James Crawford. .12/18	Linda Wolz.4/19

Chief Rabban - Gene Yee

We have finished the first quarter of the year, and what a busy quarter it was! Events happening, events being planned, and enjoying the fraternal relations with fellow Nobles and Brothers, and their families. Potentate Oscar has some fun events on the horizon. Besides all of our Al Bahr events, I have been maintaining contact with my counterparts at our neighboring temples, as we look to plan and coordinate fun events for us all in 2019. At Potentate Oscar's request, I made contact with Al Malukah Shriners to begin plans regarding an Al Bahr trip to help build the Shriners' float in Pasadena for the Rose Bowl Parade. Building that float is a giant undertaking, with lots of volunteers to affix the multitude of flowers and plants for the world to see next January 1. Some of us do not realize that the territory of Al Bahr Shriners is truly international. Our territory includes all of San Diego and Imperial Counties in California USA, and all the states of Baja California Norte, Baja California Sur, and Sinaloa in Mexico. Al Bahr is responsible for serving all Shriners, and creating and maintaining Shriners in all this area. Al Bahr Shriners has eight Shrine Clubs south of the border which have all the same rights, privileges, and responsibilities as all the units and clubs north of the border. Some of our units have been working for some time on both sides of the border, such as the Samaritan Drivers and the Directors Staff. When we have events on both sides of the border, all Nobles of Al Bahr Shriners are present and are invited.

Motorcycle Riding Club

The Motorcycle club is alive and well and many riders are itching for more suitable weather to get back in the saddle and in the wind. As a club we have been discussing a number of local and statewide events to attend or support. Specifically the CVMA (Combat Veteran Motorcycle Association) which holds members that are Masons & Shriners and has invited our support of their functions and fund raisers. On the immediate horizon for rider participation is: 4/18 CVMA Stand Up Ride - Escondido CA www.cvma33.1.org, 5/28 West Coast Thunder-Riverside HD www.westcoastthunder.com. Riders, if you are interested in these events reach out and let us know, we would be happy to loop you in. Do you ride or know someone who does? Come join us, all makes/models/riders (and supporters) are welcome! Keep the shiny side up, & we'll see you in the wind!
George



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Our Next
Ceremonial
May 19, 2018

Clown Unit

The Al Bahr Clown Unit was busy in March. The Saint Patrick's Day Parade on March 17th had a huge crowd. People lined the streets and laughed, as Squeaky, Clueless, Twister, Doc, Wee Willy, Keith and Sweet Baboo entertained the parade watchers. The Clowns are the only group that interact with the parade spectators, making them a favorite. The Al Bahr Shrine banner proudly was hung on the Clown Trailer, showing all the mission of our organization. The Clowns attended the Easter Seals event for the Twenty-Six (26th) year in a row at the Hilton Mission Bay on March 31st. With over 250 children present with special needs, the Clowns blew balloons, danced, and helped hunt for eggs. Helping the Easter Seals Organization with their very own children mission gives the Al Bahr Shrine great pride. Join us on Saturday, April 28th for the Lakeside Western Days Parade. We still are in need of many \$20 dollar bills to help fix our beloved Calliope engine. Please help us get that historic and crowd favorite vehicle back in the parade! You should join us on May 18th 2018 at the Tijuana Children's clinic and experience the sheer joy and love we Clowns give to children. A list of all Clown related events throughout the year is below.

Popo
(Dan Smith)

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Shrinedom from the Aloha State!

Shriners have a long and proud history in Hawaii. Aloha Shriners were constituted in 1901, and the first paying customers in the brand new Moana Hotel were the Shrine contingent travelling from the mainland! Aloha Shriners may be the only Shrine Temple to count royalty among their members – King David Kalakaua. Duke Kahanamoku, the famous Hawaiian Olympic champion swimmer and surfer, was also a member. Aloha Shriners were at the forefront of our great philanthropy, thanks to Imperial Sir James McCandless from Aloha Temple, who in 1923 ensured the second Shriners Hospital for Children was in Honolulu! The current hospital on Punahou Street is a state of the art facility built in 2009 with 16 acute care and 8 outpatient beds. The Honolulu hospital is unique...unless the patient lives in O'ahu, patients and their chaperone must be transported by air, and patients have come from throughout the Pacific Rim including Guam, Samoa, and mainland Asia! Shriners Hospital for Children Honolulu (SHCH) has a wonderful family center for out-of-town guests with 17 large rooms and a communal living area including kitchen and individual pantries. SHCH has been using telemedicine to collaborate with medical experts and recently added the EOS x-ray system. Always incorporating the latest in medical technology, SHCH is the only facility in Hawaii using the Chêneau asymmetric brace technique for treating scoliosis. Aloha Shriners is the only temple supporting SHCH, and as you can imagine, the transportation expenses alone are substantial. Fortunately Aloha Shriners have a wonderful facility right on the beach on the windward side at Waimanalo perfect to rent out for parties. A Saturday afternoon party for SHCH patients and staff a few years ago found children with plastic wrap around their casts and leg-lengthening frames so they can play volleyball and be on the beach! Al Bahr Shriners have indirectly supported SHCH through individual and club contributions as have Mecca Temple, Daughters of the Nile. We were also instrumental in having the San Diego Zoo Global implement their Zoo Kids TV programming in SHCH, bringing entertaining and educational video to help our kids enjoy their time in hospital or in family living quarters. If you ever visit O'ahu, call ahead and make time to visit our wonderful hospital in the Land of Aloha. By the way, look closely at the photo and you will notice another unique feature of SHCH - it has the only Silent Messenger statue wearing an Aloha shirt!

Sources:

Shriners Hospital for Children Honolulu Care magazine

"Shriners Hospital at 90", Bob Sigall, Honolulu Star Advertiser, 13 September 2013

Shriners Hospital for Children Honolulu web site

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- ❖ Provide the highest quality care to children with neuromuscular conditions, burn injuries and other special health care needs within a compassionate, family-centered and collaborative care environment
- ❖ Provide for the education of physicians and other health care professionals
- ❖ Conduct research to discover new knowledge that improves the quality of care and quality of life of children and families

This mission is carried out without regard to race, color, sex or sect, disability, national origin or ability of a patient or family to pay.




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DEADLINE FOR THE MAY ISSUE IS APRIL 11TH



Potentate's Brunch
Saturday, May 12th
Al Bahr Shrine Center
**Open to all Nobles, Ladies,
families & friends**
**Advanced ticket sales
recommended from the Shrine
Office at 858/292 - 0092**



Masonic Information Night
Wednesday, April 25th 2018

Sponsored by the Scottish Rite Valley of San Diego


We invite all prospects, their sponsoring Masons and wives to participate in our Annual Masonic Information Night

Wednesday, April 25th
San Diego Scottish Rite Ctr.
Dinner at 6:00 PM (Sharp)

The dinner & evening are free to all prospects & wives, as well as the sponsoring Mason & his wife

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED and must be made by
Friday, April 20, 2018**

For information and reservations, call 619-293-4888



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Easter Sunday	2	3	4 Scottish Rite DM/SM	5 D Staff Burgers	6	7 Daughters of the Nile Installation Drum & Bugle SM
8	9 Clowns SM	10 Director's Staff SM Greeters SM Northern Sinaloa SM	11	12 D Staff Burgers	13	14 Honored Ladies Mtg @ Center
15	16 INCOME TAX DEADLINE	17	18 Peace Officers DM/SM	19 Rancho Bernardo DM Yacht Club DM D Staff Burgers	20 Al Bahr Stated Meeting	21 Children's Day Parade, Tijuana Islander SM
22	23 Divan/BOD Meeting	24	25 Masonic Information Night @Scottish Rite RV Club@Pechanga	26 D Staff Burgers Honored Ladies Game Day RV Club@ Pechanga	27 Past Masters SM RV Club @ Pechanga	28 RV Club @ Pechanga Legion of Honor SM Lakeside Western Days Parade
29	30				April	