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Prevent Serious Injuries: Be Burn Aware



the number of preventable pediatric burn injuries by increasing awareness of the causes of burn injuries and offering prevention tips.

Burn Awareness Week, observed annually during the first full week of February, is the kickoff of our yearlong educational campaign. Free materials available via our website, including activity books and fact sheets, are designed to be a resource for firefighters, teachers, parents and others concerned with the safety and well-being of children.

Be Burn Aware

The 2020 Burn Awareness Week will take place Feb. 2–8. Building on the theme "Be Burn Aware," the campaign focuses on preventing burn injuries in the home, because that's where the majority of preventable burn injuries occur. Homes are the sites of thousands of burn injuries to children every

year, including scalds, fire-related injuries, and even electrical burns. With some simple precautions, many of these types of injuries may be prevented.

We have found that educational efforts have an impact: In the U.S., the occurrence of major pediatric burn injuries has decreased.

Free Educational Materials Available

The Be Burn Aware campaign features two child-friendly characters, Boots and Brewster – a caped, cuddly bear and a googly-eyed teapot – who are featured in activity books for children ages 3-7 and 8-12, available in English, Spanish and French. The entertaining duo leads children through the various rooms of a house, pointing out dangers and how to easily correct or avoid them.

The coloring pages, word searches, cartoons and other activities are designed to grab children's attention and present the information in a memorable, age-appropriate manner. In addition, tip sheets and fact cards emphasize the prevention of scalds, fire-related and electrical burns.

Shriners Hospitals has also created an animated video, Boots and Brewster: The Burn Awareness Pair, which kids are sure to enjoy. In the video, available on beburnaware.org, Boots and Brewster take viewers on a fun and educational adventure.

All materials are available for viewing and ordering at **beburnaware.org**.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is assisted in its burn prevention efforts by members of the Shriners International fraternity, who promote the campaign in their local communities in a variety of creative ways, and we are grateful for their support.





To learn more, visit shrinershospitalsforchildren.org and beburnaware.org.



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Calendar

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5 TJ Club Radio Show
Scottish Rite SM
6 D. Staff Burgers @ Shed
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8 SILVER SPUR PARADE
11 Directors Staff SM @ Shed
SD Commandery SM
12 TJ Club Radio Show
13 Culiacan SM
Rancho Bernardo DM
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TJ Club SM
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15SPECIAL MEETING – Real Property @ Center
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Culiacan SM
Yacht Club DM
21 Past Masters SM @ Center
23 Past Masters FR Breakfast @ Center
24 Divan/BOD Meeting
26 TJ Club Radio Show
27 D. Staff Burgers @ Shed
Honored Ladies Game Day @ Center

SHRINE OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM SHRINE OFFICE CLOSED FFBRUARY 17ST - **PRESIDENT'S DAY**



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Potentate's Message Rudy F. Nobleza

I see you over there, cowering next to the heat lamp in your giraffe onesie. You have the wrong attitude, my brother, February is the best month of the year. Why, you ask? The second month of the year is a time for new beginnings of the most legitimate persuasion; you're not at the gym every day trying to lose that extra



four pounds via some half-hearted excuse for a New Year's resolution. By the time month two rolls around, you've officially ditched the buzz and taken on serious, attainable goals. Let's also not forget that February brings with it a number of fantastic excuses to partake of life's best things: celebrations of love, civil rights achievements, and wine appreciation are all highlights this month has to offer. President's Day is this month; that means one day off from work.

January 2020 went so fast. I'm still reeling and trying to recuperate from all the good times, fun and fellowship we had. The Installation of Officers on the 10th was a real success, we had a full house, and the dinner was superb. The DJ/Dance Instructor showed new dance moves, and everybody enjoyed the night dancing.

We then headed East to Tucson, Arizona the next day and attended Sabbar Shriners' Inaugural Ball. Yacht Club POG was on the 16th. The Potentate Brunch on the 19th was another busy one. Nobles, Ladies and their family kept coming to partake the sumptuous food prepared by appointed Divan, headed by the Captain of the Guard Noble Alex Manzano, assisted by Marshal Rudy Navarro. Also present were the whole gang of Outer Guards, Nobles Troy Ragsac, Ric Mayor, Franklin Osana. Thank you all.

The Daughter of the Nile Supreme visit was on the 25th in the afternoon, and we traverse South of the border to Tijuana, Mexico for the Shrine Clubs Installation of Officers.

The Units/Clubs reception on the 31st was a great way to start the new year. Nobles as far as Arizona, and Nevada came in to savor Al Bahr's unique way of celebration, prior to the Nobility Ball the following night.

February, most probably, is the last month of the year you'll have thick outerwear on the mind. Spring is nigh, and just like the flowers, you've got some blossoming to do. So with February coming, here are a couple reasons why it's without a doubt my favorite month.

While we don't all celebrate it as wildly as we would Mardi Gras or St. Patrick's Day because society is society and beer and booze hold all the power, February might be seen as a time to consider the strides we've made in equality on all levels.

Whether you love being single or love being in love, there's a glorious celebration for everyone. The singles of the world have really taken back the month of February; they're alone, independent, and happy to shout it to the social media gods. To the same token, Valentine's Day is a great reason to be with the love of your life, and seriously, what's better than an all-inclusive event?

An extra day off from work so you can celebrate our nation's fine leaders and hit up a few crazy awesome store sales? Um, YES please.

The year is new, and opportunities abound. Just like the groundhog that emerges from his little hole every year this month to give us either immense hope or utter despair, we emerge from our winter slumps. A little daisy popping out of the cracks in the sidewalk; a few weeds making their way through the melting snow. These are sights that February brings.

It is the month of hope, the month of love, and the month of delicious European chocolate spreads. Enjoy it while it lasts.

A MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE

I would like to thank all of the Nobles and Ladies who worked hard to put on the Potentate's Brunch on January 19th. I would also like to thank all of the Nobles that came out to support the event. Eveyone had a great time and the donations we received are all going to the Al Bahr Shrine General Fund. Thank You all so much!

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Chaplain's Message -Dave Winesett Sharing Our Love...

The celebration of Valentine's Day in February each year reminds us to express our love to many people and in a variety of ways. Our first and deepest expressions naturally are directed to spouses/significant others and family members. In keeping with our Masonic principles instilling brotherly love, we are motivated to extend our loving thoughts and actions to everyone. As we strive to do this, we can gain inspiration from the Holy Writings. "Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man." (Proverbs 3:3-4.)

All religions, languages and cultures have multiple terms for different types and meanings of love. The psychologist Erich Fromm defined love as a commitment to, and adherence to, loving actions to someone or many others over a sustained duration. (Fromm's book "The Art of Loving" 2000.) Perhaps one of the broadest definitions was by St. Thomas Aquinas, who described love as "to will the good of another." (Wikipedia.)

Both of these definitions can be applied to our actions in support of Shriners Hospitals for Children and making each child our special Valentine every month throughout the year.



Shriners Hospitals for Children®

Dear Nobles,

Last March, leadership of Shriners Hospitals for Children® and Dayton Children's Hospital announced they would be pursuing the feasibility of a "hospital within a hospital" model of pediatric specialty care, with the goal of providing our life-changing services in a way that would continue the premier care, and also provide cost savings.

A week ago, the contract was finalized, meaning that construction can begin which will relocate Cincinnati Shriners Hospital into its new home within Dayton Children's Hospital. The new location will allow Shriners Hospitals for Children to maintain a southwest Ohio presence with a surgical facility designed to meet and exceed today's medical standards, while being good stewards of our endowment. The move will allow us to continue to care for children, regardless of their family's ability to pay, for decades to come.

The estimate for transition is sometime in late 2020.



Honored Ladies - Alice Mansfield

The Honored Ladies of Al Bahr Shrine next meeting will be Saturday, February 8th. Join us at 9:30 for coffee & snacks; meeting begins at 10:00. After the meeting everybody is welcome to stay and play dominoes. Special thanks to Hank Marbott for his years of being our liasion

We welcome our new Liaison Officer, "Mister" Phil Johnson! Thanks to "Mister" Johnson, the Honored Ladies now have their own mailbox in the Shrine Office for any correspondence or information! Thanks "Mister" Johnson!

Those Honored Ladies who attended our new Potentate Illustrious Sir Rudy Nobleza and Lady Paulina's Nobility Gala had a great time! Let's all continue to support our Shrine.

The Past Masters Shrine Club Annual Fundraising Breakfast will be Sunday, February 23rd at the Shrine Center, 8:30 am to 12 noon. Tickets will be available at the door and are \$10. Come support the Past Masters and enjoy a yummy breakfast with friends!

Game Day is Thursday, February 27th at 10:00. Plan on enjoying a tasty freshly grilled Director's Staff hamburger with all the trimmings.

Remember...The more we get together, the happier we'll be!

Director's Staff - Steven H. Bumgarner

Hey Fellow Nobles! Are you the handy man type? Do you like working with wood? Do you like building things? Well, if you are then the Al Bahr Shrine Director's Staff is the Unit for you. Did you see the wooden outhouse at the Hill Billy Wedding? It was built by the Director's Staff. Do you remember your ceremonial when you became a Shriner? That was put together and maintained by the Director's Staff. Have you seen the Genie Float at the parades? Yes, again, that is the Director's Staff again. We need talented people to keep providing props and designs for Al Bahr Shrine functions. Come and join the fun! Oh, by the way, we cook the best lunch you could have every Thursday from 11am to Noon, come join us for great fellowship and a Cheeseburger!



Best Shrine Hamburgers Served Every Thursday at the Directors Staff shed 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Stop on by!



Past Masters - Abe Ravitch, President

The Past Masters Shrine Club is looking forward to an active and successful year. The Club will be supporting Al Bahr Shrine and its functions, offering to participate in Blue Lodge degrees and conducting the meeting and socials of our Club.

Several of the Club members were at the Unit & Club Reception on January 29th and also attended the Nobility Gala on February 1st. Both events were a great way to start the year.

The Club's February meeting will be on February 21st at the Shrine Center.

Don't forget that the Annual Fund Raising Breakfast of the Past Maters will be held on Sunday, February 23rd and all Nobles, Ladies and friends are invited. Please refer to the ad in this issue. Come help us enjoy the Sunshine of the Shrine.



Be it known that Saturday, February 15th, 2020 at 1:00 PM there will be a special meeting of the Al Bahr Shrine membership at the Al Bahr Shrine Center, 5440 Kearny Mesa Rd. San Diego, CA, 92111.

This meeting will be to discuss the Real Property of Al Bahr to include but not limited to:

-the costs of solar and deferred maintenance: -possible sale of the Shrine Center;

-possible purchase of real property for a New Shrine Center: -possible purchase of real property for a Shrine Camp.

This will provide a path for the Board of Directors to establish policies and actions in support of the membership of Al Bahr Shriners.

Fraternally Rudy Nobleza, Potentate

Attest: John Harris, Recorder

Antique & Classic Car Club-Thomas Mendoza

2020's First quarterly business meeting and dinner for members and ladies will be held February 18th at Elijah's Restaurant in Kearny Mesa. Full details will be sent the first week of February to all members. If you are not a member and would be interested, please contact secretary Phil Johnson..

At the meeting, we will be discussing the club status, and a few items of importance in ongoing work including future club activities. Your voice and attendance are important for the success of our club business meeting and 2020 club activities. Please look for your notice in the mail and make plans to be there.

Stop by the shed any Thursday morning at 9:30 to 12:00. We are always happy to talk to our members, our brothers that need a hand with a car and, also new members. As always, we are always looking for donations of cars, tools, or other useful items.

We are currently sprucing up our 41 Buick for this year's parades. She had her lifters adjusted recently and will be running like a top! A good clean and wax invitation is always out there for any helping

We are looking forward to a banner 2020 year! Including making a club banner with pictures of our member's cars to display at the Shrine's coming events. Bring your pictures and ideas for the banner and our club on any Thursday to our Antique & Classic Car club shed.

Yacht Club - Robert Lakosil

The Annual holiday party at the Lakosil home was well attended. A fest of homemade lasagna by Sammy Cashman with giant Caesar salad and garlic bread was enjoyed by all. Gifts were exchanged around a roaring fire in a beatifully decorated holiday living room.

The January stated meeting was held at the Southwestern Yacht Club where The gavel was passed to Robert Lakosil as the incoming Commodore. An Italian buffet was served and games were played.

The Yacht Club's next meeting is a social meeting at 5:30 on Thursday, February 20 at the home of Sammy Cashman. Expect steak and bbg to be served.

During the summer we have two outings on a large yacht at the Southwestern yacht club.

Come and take a look at the revitalized Yacht Club!



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.

Allen, Bill Arney, Fred Austin, Ed Bauersfeld, Richard Benson, James Burris, Alfred Condon, Howard Crawford, Jim Domingo, Bernardo Dudley, Kenneth

Galligan, Gordon Garsson, Steve Hahn, Lou PP Hampton, Robert Heath, Don Hodge, Carmi Hoffman, Leon Hoffmark, William Huszar, Skip Kellner, Albert Johnston, Doug

Lipa, Joseph Maizlish, Greg Marbott, Hank Markson, Richard E. Mellos, Bill Plastik, Lee Rafferty, Alexander Ramos, Roy B. Rash, Ron Rosemier. Dennis Schoen, Frank

Sevbold, Bob Smith, Sidney R. Stanley, Morton Taylor, Bill Thorpe, Lewis Woods, Olen PP Young, Wayne

Please let us know of any other ill or indisposed members

In Memoriam

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NAME **BORN** SHRINFR INTO REST J. Raymond Krum 3/24/1928 11/29/1969 12/26/2019

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

Donations and Remembrances from our Members and Friends

Transportation Fund Donations

Al Bahr Shrine Honored Ladies Imperial Masonic Lodge No. 390 Mark & Lisa Suycott

Robert Borkert Nancy Wheeler Thomas Redick

Barry Cohen Sunshine Ormand Dario Paduano

Shriners Hospital for Children's Donations

William Mangum Ernest Addleson

Pillar of the Temple Donations

Wilcox Estate

General Fund Donations

In Memory of Bill & Kit Crane: K.D. & Gretchen Morrison

In Memory of Lou Charity: Mary Schmid

Daughter's of the Nile February 2020

Patrol Meeting, 10:00 Unity Lodge
Dancers and Pageantry Meeting, Unity Lodge, 10:00
Sewing, Unity Lodge, 10:00
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY 11 14

17 • STATED SESSION, Scottish Rite Luncheon, 11:00 a.m. Session, 12:15 p.m.

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20 • Honor the Queen Luncheon, Seven Seas, 11:30 a.m.

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Rancho Bernardo Club - Bob Powell, President

Several Club members and their ladies attended the Nobility Gala on February 1st at the Crowne Plaza Resort. It was a good evening as we celebrated with our 2020 Potentate Rudy Nobleza and First Lady Paulina.

The Club's February social and dinner will be held on Thursday, February 13th at Mike's BBQ in Escondido. A new place for us and we are looking forward to a good turnout and celebrating Valentines Day, 1 day early.

If you live in the North County, we invite you to come visit with us. Our Club gives you an opportunity to socialize with your fellow nobles and their ladies in a relaxed setting. Your attendance will be greatly welcomed.

Islansder's Club - Alex C. Manzano.

This month I want to share a very simple message of how we perceive each other and how that might influence how to relate and treat each other. We all live in a land of many cultures blending together to make what is our community. Do we let our perception of those we meet influence how we treat them? As Masons we are taught that we should always meet on the level, which is to treat all Masons as brothers regardless of our differences. Are we not all equal in the eyes of God? This month as we celebrate Valentine's Day is a celebration of love and lovers. And also this month we celebrate the births of Washington who helped form our Nation and Lincoln who preserved the Union. Let us remember our oath to everyone "On the LEVEL" as an outward expression of our great fraternity. In so doing, we bring the light of Masonry to those we meet a hallmark of our great nation and proclaim the love of the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

In conclusion Nobles please remind everyone of our Islanders Club meeting on February 15, 2020 at 11 am in the Oriental Band/ Islander's Club Shed. Please come and enjoy the fun. Remember... "OUR CHILDREN ARE OUR MISSION".

Tin Lizzie's - Eison Brown

A-oogah! Hope y'all enjoyed seeing us at the unit/club reception and perhaps have made a decision to join. The Tin Lizzies are actively looking for new drivers and we have cars available for sale in the shed. Any Al Bahr members interested may contact anyone of us for more information. Happy Valentine's Day to all of our ladies! Hope to see you at the Saint Patrick's Day parade and corned beef luncheon to follow. See y'all soon on the road. A-oogah!!



All Honored Ladies of Al Bahr Shriners are guests of the Past Masters Shrine Club for this breakfast and encouraged to attend.

Sons of the Desert - Bill Romer, President

Wow, what a great time we had at both the Units & Clubs and the Nobility Ball. Now we need to get ready for all of the Fun that our Potentate has planned for this year. Our first function is cooking the Corned Beef & Cabbage for the St. Patrick's Day Luncheon. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS to help with the event. We have lost workers that used to be fixtures at our events in the past and now we seek new members to step up and help. We all want to see success in our futures, but we need to be team players and help where help is needed. Face it, we are all getting long in the tooth and need younger members to get involved with the clubs and units of the Shrine if we are going to continue into this new decade. Unfortunately, Our stated meeting falls after this function on March 21st at 10:00 AM in the Band Room at the Sheds. If you can or are willing to help, contact me at (858) 717-0456 and volunteers.

Al Bahr Greeter Unit - Mike Randall, Secretary

Any Al Bahr member who is interested in the Greeter Unit is welcome to attend our Greeter meeting as our meetings are open to anyone interested in checking out our unit or joining our unit. We had good participation this year with our NO SHOW Fundraiser. With fewer members these days it's hard to put together an acceptable fundraiser so we voted to try this approach and the Greeter Unit appreciates all of its members who participated this year. Since new Shrine rules came out we had to have a quick election of Officers and I am happy to say that the current Officers stepped up again to retain their position within the Greeters. We need new members so if any of you wish to come and see what we do, please contact me at the numbers below.

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 back at this email address... randallml@aol.com or by calling me at my cell 619-888-mike(6453).

Our Greeter Meetings are now held QUARTERLY on the Second Monday of the meeting month. Please see the dates below for all of our 2020 meeting dates.

Our future meetings will be on April 13th, July 13th and October 12th. Wilth a 6:00 social dinner at 6:30 and 7:00 meeting.

Shrine Hospital Transportation 2019

The following is a recap of the 2019 Shrine Hospital Transportation activities of Al Bahr Shrine.

Al Bahr continues to provide much needed transportation to the Shrine Hospitals in Pasadena and Sacramento. In addition there are a few patients who are receiving specialized treatment at other Shrine Hospital locations, due to the special programs offere at those medical centers.

Our Samaritan Shrine Club did this for us in 2019:

- Transported 142 patients and their guardians to Pasadena and Sacramento
- Made 374 van trips to Pasadena
- Drove our Hospital Vans more than 39,600 miles
- Contributed 46,402 Volunteer hours , without ANY renumeration other than a child's smile and a grateful thank you.

This program does come with a monetary cost for: van maintenance, insurance, gas, registration, bus, air and train tickets. In 2019 the Hospital Transportation Fund of Al Bahr expended more than \$129,600.

Unfortunately, our donations and gifts were much less than usual in 2019, a total of \$18,354. Al Bahr is fortunate that we do have a small endowment fund that can be drawn from to cover this shortfall in spending. How long will that fund last? That is a question that should concern us all.

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California Grand Lodge Public School Recognition

Monday March 23,2020 Central Elementary School 4063 Polk Ave.

As we celebrate 100 years of Masonic support for the public schools, we hope to have at least 100 Masons present. Ceremonies start at 9 am.

> Rudy F. Nobleza **Potentate**

Mike George Chairman

A special meeting will be held to ballot upon petitions for membership in Al Bahr Shrine. March 7th, 2020 5440 Kearny Mesa Road, San Diego at 4 PM Following the meeting will be a short form ceremonial and fezzing of new members

> Rudy F. Nobleza Potentate

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Every month the Temple sends out nearly 1,800 issues.
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Ed Sutton 2/20 John P. Harris, Jr. 2/20 Mary Schmid 2/20 Alice Mansfield 2/20 Betty J. Love 2/20 Frank Tremblay 3/20 Richard Mansfield 3/20 Bill Romer 3/20 Mike Randall 3/20 Charles D. Pickett 3/20 Hank Marbott 3/20 Norm Rentle, PP 4/20 Charlie Webb 4/20 Joan Webb 4/20 Ray Webb 4/20 Jean Anne Webb 4/20 Eddie Camerino 5/20 Gary Hornberger 5/20 Gene Yee 5/20 Ed Pangilinan 6/20 Charles Willibey 6/20 Tetsu Willibey 6/20 William Broyles 6/20 Dick Wolz 6/20 Linda Wolz 6/20

Jeanne Cohen 7/20 Dan Potsdam 7/20 Sal Covarubias 8/20 Nina Mc Donald 8/20 John Ford 8/20 Ruby Nyberg 8/20 Betty Wong 9/20 Bob Strangman 10/20 Madeline Giardina 11/20 Rey S. Cruz 11/20 Alex Manzano 11/20 James Zopfi 11/20 Verna Zopfi 11/20 Maebelle Haslim 12/20 Vera Plain 12/20 Robert Voss 12/20 Janet Voss 12/20 Steve & Karen Shultz 1/21 William P. Hoffmark 1/21 Jeannie K. Hoffmark 1/21 Stuart Morpeth 1/21 Ed Sutton 2/20 John Gowen 2/20 Rudy Tintiangco 2/20

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

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Space is extremely limited. Be sure to reserve your cabin as early as possible. A deposit of \$450.00 per person is all that is needed, and is fully refundable until July 13th 2020. The following rates apply:

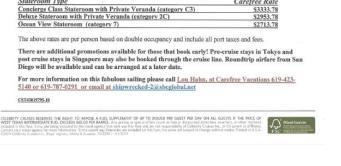
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The above rates are per person based on double occupancy and include all port taxes and fees.

There are additional promotions available for those that book early! Pre-cruise stays in Tokyo and post cruise stays in Singapore may also be booked through the cruise line. Roundtrip airfare from San Diego will be available and can be arranged at a later date.

For more information on this fabulous sailing please call Lou Hahn, at Carefree Vacations 619-423-

5140 or 619-787-0291 or email at shipwrecked-2@sbcglobal.net



Saturday, March 7th, **Come and Celebrate** Lady Paulina's Birthday! Hosted by Potentate Rudy Nobleza Social 4:30 PM Dinner 5:00 PM Dancing until 10:00 PM

Donations will be accepted. Reservation required by March 4, 2020 by calling the Al Bahr Shrine office at 858/292-0092