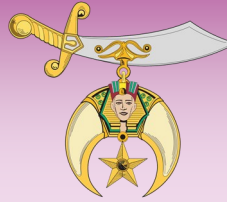


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From the Desk of the Potentate

By *Illustrious Sir Klaus Knorz*

Time flies by so quickly. It seems like just yesterday I was getting ready for my Installation Ceremony. Now, in the blink of an eye, we are already in the second half of my year of service as Potentate. Things have been running at a breakneck pace for the last several months.

On May 13, I was proud to represent Khartum Shrine at the Shrine Mason Gala. It was a great evening to share the stage with Grand Master Most Worshipful Brother Junn Manalang, and celebrate the shared history of Freemasonry and the Shrine. Strengthening the ties between Khartum Shrine and Grand Lodge of Manitoba has been a priority for me this year, and I was very happy to see the response from the Brethren and Nobles in attendance.

I must give special thank you to Noble Most Worshipful Brother Ron Church, Noble Most Worshipful Brother Gord Fardoe, Most Worshipful Brother Kris Goodman, Most Worshipful Brother Steve Kane and Right Worshipful Brother Rey Galapon for help-

ing to put this event together.

And of course Lady Tara and I give thanks to Most Worshipful Brother Junn Manalang and Lady Lynn for their cooperation in making this a success.

I attended my first parade as Potentate in Brandon on June 10. The Nobles of Brandon could not have been more kind or gracious to me during my visit. Thank you to Nobles Grant McMullan, Alvin Taft and Drew Mills for their wonderful hospitality. A very special thank you to Noble Bart Hawkins for taking care of me on the parade. There was a lot going on that day, but I knew that if I just did what Bart Hawkins told me to do, that I would be fine. So that's what I did, and the day could not have gone any better. It was also wonderful to see the Nobles from Dauphin attending, as well as a contingent from Wawa Shrine in Saskatchewan. Of course it was also great to see Illustrious Sir Jack Hildebrand, who travels to so many Shrine events to provide support.



On June 18 I joined several Khartum Nobles and Ladies at the Manitoba Marathon, helping to provide water to the marathon runners. Our Chief Rabban, Noble Darrell Rostek has been asking Khartum to volunteer at this event for several years, and I am proud that we were finally able to honour Noble Darrell's request. Thank you to Noble Darrell for leading this event for Khartum, and making it the success that it was. Events like this are new to Khartum, and serve as a great tool for Shrine Awareness in the community. The visibility that Khartum Shrine

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*We do not lose the ones we love
They only go before where there is everlasting life
Where sorrow is no more . . .
And there the soul will always live
and peace is everywhere*

June 19, 2023 8089 Robert Baldwin

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received was invaluable, as was the reward of helping to serve our community by providing an important community service.

The following weekend we were at Tinkertown Amusements. Noble Guy Walker and Lady Michelle arranged this event with the owners of Tinkertown. Another successful day, not only a Shrine Awareness event, but also a fundraising event that raised \$3,000 for Shriners Hospital for Children - Canada. Clearly the highlight of the day was the performance of Khartum's Pipes & Drums. Nobles like myself were walking the grounds through the day, shaking hands and speaking with the public. But when the Pipes & Drums started to play, the place came to a standstill. Everybody stopped what they were doing, and listened to an amazing performance. Lady Tara told me that one woman walked over to her table immediately after the Pipes & Drums finished their first performance. The woman said that she didn't want any raffle tickets, but wanted to make a cash donation to Khartum Shrine simply because she was so moved by the Pipes & Drums performance. You can't buy that kind of public relations with an ad in the paper.

July 1-6 Lady Tara and I attended Imperial Session 2023. Chief Rabban Noble Darrell Rostek, Lady Lisa and their son Dean also attended for Khartum. Many issues were discussed and voted on at Imperial. You can read a full report on Imperial Session elsewhere in this Khronicle. It was also great to meet and talk with Nobles from across North America, and all over the world.

As soon as we returned to Canada, Lady Tara and I attended a charity golf tournament in Sioux Lookout, and had the chance to meet with our Sioux Lookout Shrine Club Nobles and Ladies, who did a steak BBQ for the event. It is always great to see our Nobles and Ladies working hard to raise money for our health care system.

Two days later we hit the road to Dryden, for the Dryden Car Show BBQ. Nobles from Dryden Shrine Club, Kenora Lake of the Woods Shrine Club and Sioux Lookout Shrine Club worked together to sell BBQ burgers, dogs and fries to customers in support of Shriners Hospital for Children - Canada. I have to give a big thank you to these Nobles for their patience and understanding when my Potentate duties limit the amount of work I can offer for these events. Next year I won't have any excuse, and I will be back in the trenches, working side by side with you.

July 15 I had a fantastic time at the Pinawa Parade. Thank you to Chief of Staff Kevin Davis, Assistant Chief of Staff Norm Rimmer and their crew for herding the cats, and keeping the Shrine organized for this event. Thank you to Noble JB Casares for driving me in his beautiful white BMW convertible. A very smooth ride. Again, thank you to Noble Guy Walker and Lady Michelle for welcoming me to stay at their cabin for the weekend. It was great to see so many Shriners at this event, including Noble Stephen Abbott and Lady Jessica Abbott, who drove over 500km from Thunder Bay just to participate in this event. I also saw Lady Lindsey Lorteau in her clown attire in the local paper reporting on the parade. Just another fun and fantastic event, representing and promoting Khartum Shrine to the public. Well done, everybody.

And we just finished our annual charity golf tournament in Sioux Lookout. Another home run by the ladies of Sioux Lookout Shrine Club, for organizing this every year. The golf tournament/steak BBQ/silent auction raised \$6,500 for Lady Tara's Arthroscopic Tower at Shriners Hospital. Having a lot of fun, but with a purpose to help our Shrine patients. Exactly what being a Shriner (or a Shriner's Lady) is all about.

Things won't be getting any slower for a while. Tomorrow I will be driving to Thunder Bay for the Lakehead Shrine Steak BBQ event. Then back to Sioux Lookout and 500 km the other way to Winnipeg, where Noble Murray Botterill has several Khartum Nobles volunteering with the World Police and Fire Games from July 28-31. This will take me away from Lady Tara for our wedding **Cont'd on pg 23 . . .**

Khartoum Hospital Report

By *Illustrious Sir Don Thomson, Hospital Chair*



As of June 30 your patient transportation fund provided for 45 active patients attending 57 on site patient visits at Shriners Hospitals for Children/Shriners Children's, 4 telehealth and accepted 4 new patients. The 3 patients who received telehealth visits were with our medical staff from the Canadian hospital. The patient transportation fund costs to the end of June are about \$100,400.00, which includes about \$72,000.00 in donations toward flights from West Jet and Air Canada.

In 2023, 34 patients had visits to the Shriners Hospital for Children—Canada, while 23 patients attended appointments at Shriners Children's Twin Cities. Shriners Children's Twin Cities patients that need surgeries other than day surgery are recommended to transfer to SHC Canada for the operations and then return to SC TC after for follow up. I have 1 patient from Twin Cities that is scheduled for surgery at SHC Canada in August. As new patients seek our help, I recommend they apply to Shriners Hospitals for Children Canada direct. I provide the application and coordinates to them to make applying as seamless as possible.

Shriners Hospitals for Children – Canada remains one of the busiest facilities in the Shrine system. As of the end of May they had held 115 outreach clinics, had 2748 new referrals, had 3,300 new patient visits with a total of 12,229 patient visits to the end of May. The staff conducted 521 operations accounting for 79% OR usage based on staff availability. The OR waiting list as of May 31 is 634 patients. The average daily census is 5.8 patients in hospital (bums in beds at midnight) to the end of May.

At Shriners Hospitals for Children/Shriners Children's, we support families by providing access to quality care. Acceptance is based solely on a child's medical needs,

regardless of their family's ability to pay or their insurance status. Shriners Children's is committed to providing innovative and compassionate care to children. To qualify for care, a child must be younger than age 18 when their care plan begins and have a condition that falls into one of our specialty areas (Orthopedics, Cleft Lip & Palate, Spinal Injuries and Burn Injuries). Shriners have facilities throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico, as well as a number of outreach clinics internationally. As part of our commitment to families and children, we also welcome patients from anywhere in the world.

Our team of highly qualified specialists is here for the patients and families. When they put their trust in us to provide treatment for their child, our focus will be on achieving the most positive and significant long-term outcome for them.

If you have a child or know of one who has a condition that our system specializes in, we would be happy to work with the family to get started on a care plan.

The Child life specialists skillfully incorporate play in the clinical setting. With their knowledge, training and understanding of child development, child life specialists work directly with patients and their families to help them feel more comfortable, calm and confident when visiting Shriners Children's for a medical procedure. They provide support and education as they engage patients in play throughout all aspects of their hospital experience. Child life specialists work with patients and families to develop coping skills. Engaging patients in medical play gives a child the opportunity to see, touch and feel many of the items they will see and experience on the day of surgery. Incorporating play, especially in pre-op and the operating room, promotes confidence in a potentially stressful environment. Play experi-

ences also help children express fears and manage misconceptions of medical procedures. "To make the anesthesia mask less scary, we may play with it by practicing deep breaths on a stuffed animal," said Danielle, a child life specialist at Shriners Children's Boston. "Offering choices or roles gives the whole family a sense of control and empowerment in a situation that can be overwhelming."

Shriners Children's medical teams take their trainings and treatments around the globe.

Planes, trains and automobiles – it doesn't matter which mode of transportation it takes. The medical team of Shriners Children's is on a mission to share knowledge and provide care to patients across the world. Over the last 100 years, Shriners Children's has treated more than 1.5 million children from more than 170 countries and provided education to healthcare professionals globally.

Through outreach mission trips, Shriners Children's clinicians have taken it to another level, educating local medical teams in foreign countries. Long after Shriners Children's teams return home, the local professionals can continue to care for the patients the way our team would. After a three-year hiatus due to the pandemic, travel to international countries has resumed. Most recently, a team from several Shriners Children's locations returned to Cyprus, an island country located in the eastern Mediterranean Sea. While there, the team saw 143 patients. In addition to patients from Cyprus, children from various countries, including Egypt, Lebanon, Greece and Turkey, attended the clinic. Medical students and faculty also attended lectures. Parents, caregivers, patients and volunteers expressed their gratitude to the Shriners Children's team for traveling to provide world-class specialty care and creating an immediate impact.

Another team recently traveled to El Salvador to provide medical intervention to pa-

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tients with scoliosis. While in El Salvador, the Shriners Children's team trained groups of nurses using a mobile simulation lab the team brought with them.

As we work to turn 'treating more kids in more places' into a far-reaching reality with extraordinary impact, clinics like the one we conducted in El Salvador serve as the model," said Michael Wattenbarger, M.D., pediatric orthopedic surgeon, Physician Medical Group Leader, Shriners Children's Greenville. "We are accomplishing much more than changing the lives of the children we've personally cared for in this immediate moment; we are training doctors and nurses there to continue the work we began far into the future. Making this undertaking even more achievable is the unwavering support of the Shriners in Central America. They are entirely dedicated to the mission of Shriners Children's – and to bring that mission to the doorsteps of families in their home country."

Learning on-site at Shriners Children's

In addition to taking part in international teachings, our locations have welcomed others to learn within our facilities. Recently, Shriners Children's Texas hosted Patricia Elizabeth Quezada de Calderón, M.D., and a nursing team from El Salvador to offer the latest training in burn care. "It's heartening to see the international collaboration taking place in the field of burn care," said Mary K. Glendening, RN, MSN, FACHE, administrator, Shriners Children's Texas. "This knowledge-sharing can significantly impact patient outcomes, especially in countries where resources and expertise may be limited."

Burn injuries are a significant public health concern globally, and the Shriners Children's team helps to ensure professionals have the skills and knowledge they need to provide the best care to their patients. "We want our patients to experience and receive the best care possible," said Dr. Calderón from Benjamin Bloom's Children's Hospital in El Salvador.

"We want to take back as much knowledge and teach our co-workers. We want to optimize what we have at our own hospital."

Into the future

Receiving expert care close to home means so much to the families seen at our outreach clinics, and there are many more patients to see and lives to touch. "These international educational efforts are all part of Shriners Children's mission to extend our reach by helping more kids in more places, now and in the future," said Laura Kozloski, Ph.D., executive director of international strategy, Shriners Children's.

Shriners Children's Twin Cities had a short meeting as they held a noon BBQ for the staff, which were very appreciative. So, here is a short version. Twin Cities has hired a part time surgeon and visiting with another potential one, post Covid Clinic appointments about average. Shriners Children's Twin Cities is having 100th anniversary public celebration on August 6 at clinic in the parking lot; this event is open to Shriners, patients, staff and families.

The Midwest market project is moving forward. As cost cutting measures, they have combined purchasing agent, credentialing, and some marketing into central location. Midwest market covers Shriners Children's Twin Cities, Dayton, St Louis, and Chicago. More information will be forth coming as this project moves forward.

The Twin Cities Summer camps were discussed; most are filled. A new one is a boundary waters trip which maxed out at 12 for first year and is full! Twin Cities is one of the few facilities that has/sponsors camps.

The Spring Gala had record attendance as a fund raiser although final numbers have not been verified but should be available shortly.

Shriners Children's Twin Cities recently switched electronic medical record program to EPIC which is more compatible with larger health care systems like Sanford for patient information exchange. This new Epic system is having a few hiccoughs that need to be corrected.

At Shriners Hospitals for Children and Shriners Children's, our staff is committed to reaching as many children as possible, wherever they may live, and offering them our unique, patient-centered, wraparound care.

Nobles, thank you for everything you, your ladies and your family do to assist the children in our care. Please remember, we do not provide "free care". We offer "the best care anywhere!!!" regardless of the patient's or family's ability to pay.

Fraternally,



Hospital Chair

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Khartum Dauphin & District Shrine Club

By Noble David Simmonds

A Challenge to the Nobles of Khartum

Dauphin & District Shrine Club continues to support Khartum's fund raising initiatives in the form of Circus Daddy plaques and the sale of NHL Hockey Getaway Raffle Tickets. Noble Estanislao was even able to help at the Tinker Town fundraiser in Winnipeg. The Dauphin & District Shrine Club challenges all clubs and units in Khartum to donate to the arthroscopic tower fund. The Club will match all other clubs and unit donations to a maximum of \$10,000.

The Dauphin & District Shrine Club Nobles celebrated a day of Fun and Philanthropy on July 16th in Grandview. The Nobles/Brothers and their guests began with a tour of the Watson Crossley Community Museum complex. Among the buildings at the site are Ottawa School No. 899, Holy Ghost Church, Pioneer Home, Log House, and Black Smith Shop. The vintage car exhibit was a hit with many of the Nobles, but the main attraction was the Lodge Room. The Room is located in the newly opened T. A. Burrows Lumber Co. Building. W. Bro. T. A. Burrows was the first mater of Vermillion Lodge in 1998. Grand Lodge, Lodges in the District, and individual Masons supplied the museum with material to create the exhibit.

After the tour the Nobles hosted a Shrine/Mason barbecue on the Maxwell country acreage. It was a pleasant afternoon with a lot of smiles and laughter. The food

was great. There were prizes and raffles. Brother George McKay, Parkland District Secretary made the trip from Minnedosa and left with the 50/50 winnings. Kudos to Noble Donico Estanislao and his crew of Nobles for organizing the event and preparing the food.

The Club (Noble Yeo), has spent the last 6 weeks building a float that will depict a Shriner carrying a disabled child that will be the theme of the float. As can be seen from the photo below, the float is still a work in progress but will be ready for entry in the Canadian National Ukrainian Festival Parade, August 5th in Dauphin. In addition, a golf cart will be customized with a giant Fez on the top and will complement the float as it interacts with the crowd.



Dauphin will also be proudly hosting Illustrious Klaus Knorz and the Brandon Car Patrol. The Car Patrol has been a regular entrant in the parade for many years and is a crowd favourite. A luncheon will be held in the Shrine Club Room after the parade for all the Shrine/Masons,

Ladies and guests in attendance. The Dauphin & District Shrine Club will also be taking part in the Grandview Parade the following week on August 11, 2023.

Our thanks to the Brandon Shrine Club for their invitation to attend the Brandon Travellers Day Parade and Luncheon on June 10, 2023.



The parade was great and the luncheon and fellowship that followed was fantastic. Illustrious Sir Klaus Knorz was in attendance and the Nobles in attendance were intrigued by Ill Sir Klaus's Door Prize! (photo showing Nobles Donico Estanislao, Rae Csversko, Jake Rana, Illustrious Sir Klaus Knorz, Joward Rosales, Eduardo Reyes and Terry Maxwell).

Our thanks to the Khronicle for continuing to preserve a great legacy.

*Fraternally,
Noble David Simmonds*

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Shrine/Mason barbecue on the Maxwell country acreage



Watson Crossley Community Museum complex with Lodge Room in the newly opened T. A. Burrows Lumber Co. Building.



Watson Crossley Community Museum complex's vintage car exhibit that was a hit with many of the Nobles

Khartum Ritualistic Unit

By Noble Bob James, President

CEREMONIAL 2023

Position	Noble
POTENTATE	Bob James
CHIEF RABBAN	Andrew Skene
ASSISTANT RABBAN	David Lerner
HIGH PRIEST	Doug Webster
INSPIRED CHARGE	Greg Ward
ORATOR	Guy Walker
EMBLEMS & JEWELS	Greg Ward
ORIENTAL GUIDE	Brian Neufeld
1ST CEREMONIAL MASTER	Darrell Rostek
2ND CEREMONIAL MASTER	Denis Lorteau
SHRINER'S CREED	Klaus Knorz
SCIMITAR AND CRESCENT	Tim McIsaac
GONG	Andrew Ramage
CAPT OF THE GUARD	B. J. Egerter
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ALCHEMIST	Tim McIsaac
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FAN BEARER	Mark Palmer
LAVER BEARER	Ross Sillery
FAN BEARER	Shawn Burke
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Leading Part 2nd 1/2	Greg Ward
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Scottish Rite & Shrine	Guy Walker
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Arch Builder #2	Ross Sillery
Arch Builder #3	Denis Lorteau
Arch Builder #4	Mark Palmer
Arch Builder #5	Grant Poulin
Arch Builder #6	Ross Sillery
Arch Builder #7	Terry Maxwell
Arch Builder #8	Milt Goble
Arch Builder #9	Bob Gould
My Old Red Fez	Bob James
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Shriners Creed	Klaus Knorz
Audio Tech / All Sounds	Andrew Ramage
Video Camera	Murray Botterill
Director	Bob James
Assistant Director	Klaus Knorz
Flag 1 Canada	Klaus Knorz
Flag 2 United States	Guy Walker
Flag 3 Ontario	Greg Ward
Flag 4 Manitoba	Andrew Skene
Flag 5 Shrine	Doug Webster
Child	Brian's daughter



Thank you to all who participated in our Ceremonial day on April 29th 2023.

This was held at our Wilkes Ave location and was a tremendous success.

We have had very positive feedback from everyone who was there with many saying it was "The Best Ceremonial Ever". Well done Nobles.

Membership Team,

by Noble Kevin Davis, Chairman

Membership is everyone's responsibility!

This letter is from our past Imperial Sir of 2022-2023.

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TO: All Nobles
FROM: Kenneth G. "Kenny" Craven, Imperial Potentate, Shriners International

RE: Let's celebrate six months of membership growth

Dear Fellow Nobles,

As Coach Joe Gibbs says: "You win with people". From deep within my being, I believe this to be true.

Today I have a HUGE win to report to you, and I'm so proud, because we achieved this win together: The first six months of 2023 have yielded an overall net **MEMBERSHIP GROWTH!**

The last time we know that this achievement was confirmed, Bill Clinton was the US President and Jean Chretien was Prime Minister of Canada. Hitting this incredible milestone is tangible proof of something we Shriners have always known: Good men are hungry to incorporate more fun and fellowship into their lives. They value meaningful connections with other people, and they long to be a part of something greater than themselves. They are finding all of this with us, as Shriners.

How did Shriners turn things around? By remembering who we are as Shrine Masons, by intentionally putting in the work,

and by giving one another unwavering support. This milestone is a culmination of team effort across many skill positions to get us across the goal line. Here are some areas we've worked on to demonstrate and increase our value as an organization to current and potential members:

Event & Activities Growth

In order to broaden our appeal, we focused heavily on the concepts of generational investment and "building your own experience." We've encouraged Nobles to create new avenues for enjoying fun and fellowship and invested in their ideas. In 2022, Nobles across Shrinedom created more than 110 new clubs and units. That is a huge win for Shriners looking for new spark in the fraternity. In addition, the fraternity added nearly 400 new leaders age 45 and under last year, most serving as club and unit officers. This is not only a win for us in the present time — these younger men have the potential to position Shriners for success for years to come.

Education Growth

The Shriners International Education Foundation Noble Academy was founded in 2020 to help meet strong demand among our brothers for personal and professional development. The response to this investment, which serves the fraternity and the entire Masonic community, has been remarkable. So far we have presented 12 virtual events featuring 21 seminars, with more than 7,700 total participants representing 29 countries and 14 appendant, allied, and concordant bodies. You don't need a special diploma to see how that adds up to a win for the fraterni-

ty!

Shriners International has a long tradition of fun, fellowship and philanthropy. Through committed effort and teamwork, we've found the way to spin this forward and meet the needs of new generations of men. I'm so proud to be a part of this winning team. Thank you for all you do for Shriners International.

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So my take on all this: you belong to a lodge — get out there and recruit. We have had some interesting events in the last while that have proved to be of interest to the general population.

- Ride for Dad: we had Nobles participate and volunteer for this ride
- Breast Cancer Awareness Ride: we had Nobles participate and volunteer
- Manitoba Marathon: we had Nobles and their Ladies volunteer at a water station
- World Police & Fire Games: we have Nobles volunteering at different venues

So you see if you spread the word that we are still alive, we can gain more new Nobles. All you or they have to do is go to

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and the Membership team will do the rest.

Respectfully submitted

Noble Davis

Membership Dude



Petition for Membership

Ceremonial Date(s): _____

To the Potentate, Officers and Nobles of _____ Shriners, situated in the city of _____, state of _____:
I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in _____ Lodge # _____, located in _____, _____, which is a Lodge recognized by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Furthermore, I have resided at my current address for not less than six months, as required by the Bylaws of Shriners International. I hereby make application to be a Noble of the Order, and a member of your temple. If granted membership, I promise to conform to the Artiles of Incorporation and Bylaws of Shriners International and the Bylaws and Ceremonies of your temple.

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Khartum Pipes & Drums

By Noble Gerry Montanti

All photos show the band playing at Tinkertown on June 24.

Pipe Major, Noble Wayne Lucas sent an email to the band members following the event. Noble Lucas titled the email "Sometimes we forget". The email goes as follows:

"Sometimes we forget how much of an impression our Pipe Band makes when we perform.

I had so many Nobles, customers and workers of Tinkertown come up to me expressing their appreciation and joy of hearing the Pipes and Drums. Illustrious Sir Klaus said that the Tinkertown event was a win for Khartum. A win that was so much needed in these times.

Illustrious Sir Klaus expressed his appreciation for us attending Tinkertown. Mentioning how it was great having the Nobility wandering around with their Fezzes and mixing with the crowds but when we marched in playing, that set a whole new level of awareness and professionalism. He said that helped draw more people to their display where they were selling raffle tickets and accepting donations. In fact one lady made a donation specifically because of hearing our performance. A bottle of Scotch is being bought for us courtesy of Noble Klaus and Noble Guy Walker. They want the Band to know how much they are appreciated.

Personally I was very happy that we managed to put together enough guys to perform at this event. It was an event that checked off all the boxes. It was

a Shrine event. It was easy to get to. It gave the Shrine a lot of exposure (we were mentioned on CKY TV also). It was held before the summer holiday season kicked in and it was set up so that it did not take up the whole day (we played at 1:30 and 2:30). We can all be proud of our band.

I want to thank Colin MacDonald, George MacDonald, George Paterson, Craig Kirby and Gerry Montanti for donating their time for this special event. I also want to acknowledge and thank Noble Troy Blair for helping us out by volunteering his time to help the band out.

We did good!

*Your Pipe Major
Wayne Lucas"*

The children always love a chance to play a tune on the drum.



Just missed a great shot of Noble Gerry Montanti's grandson who

took the liberty of running directly down the middle of the Band as we marched along.



Other events:

Sadly we were unable to attend the Sioux Falls St. Patrick's Day Celebrations again this year due to unforeseen events. Hopefully we will be fortunate enough to attend next year. Pam Everson and Karen Kovar of Sioux Falls were able to make the trip to Winnipeg to meet with a few members of the band at the Pony Coral end of May so at least we are still well thought of.

Nobles Wayne Lucas, Colin MacDonald, George MacDonald and George Paterson will be piping for the Dakota Collegiate Graduation Ceremonies. The band will also play at the Pollard Bank Note Family Day on August 12th. If we have sufficient numbers we may also play at the Folklorama Scottish Pavilion which runs from August 13 to 19th.

We are presently holding quarterly band meetings chaired by

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Khartum Pipes & Drums cont'd

Noble President Wayne Hudson and practices have all but been set aside for the summer.

Next year the Band will be celebrating 75 years with Khartum Shrine and we are looking forward to reaching that important milestone. Wishing everyone a safe and healthy summer.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Noble Gerry Montanti*



Khartum Ladies Auxiliary

By Barb Ginsberg, President

Hello Masonic Family !!

Time has flown since Spring, and Summer is here! Khartum Ladies Auxiliary held our last meeting at Shrine House May 1, 2023 and have now officially moved to MMC with the Khartum Shriners. May and June seemed to fly by in a blur of social functions and Installations. Children's Rehab Foundation held their "Cruisin' to Change Lives" (previously known as Cruising Down the Crescent) fundraiser on June 11 at Canadian Mennonite University for the first time since COVID. It is set to resume as an annual event. KLA stepped up to volunteer at the event and manned the ice cream cart, handing out ice cream treats donated by Sargent Sundae to participants. We have already signed up to do it again next year.

We should now have a brief respite before we plunge back into regular meetings and planning fall activities. We are looking forward to Fall and before we know it we will be staring down Christmas and all of



the associated festivities- for us organizing our pre-Christmas fundraiser of Morden's Chocolates (stay tuned for details) and thinking Christmas Luncheon. But before I get too far ahead of myself....our first meeting of the fall session will be Monday Sept. 11 at 1:30 pm at MMC in the Boardroom. Now that we have moved, we are looking to move KLA forward.

One last piece of news (OK, I saved the best for last). Like most of Winnipeg, we are under construction. Over the summer our website is being refreshed and updated.

www.khartumladiesauxiliary.com

Check us out !!

In the meantime, enjoy our short but great summer!

Barbara Ginsberg

President KLA



WOMEN IMPACTING CARE
SUPPORTING SHRINERS CHILDREN'S™
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CHAIR FOR 2023-2024



Women Impacting Care, chaired by Shriners International's First Lady, is a thoughtful group of women donors, supporters and advocates who have bonded together to help highlight services and programs of Shriners Children's. This year, with the theme "Believe in Tomorrow," the program is led by First Lady JoLynn Dickins and focuses on the healthcare system's efforts to help teenage patients with life-long conditions transition to adulthood.

Shriners Children's wants to make this transition as smooth and successful as possible, so that our patients will have tools they can use as well as access to the specialized medical care they need in order to continue participating in the activities they love and pursuing their goals and dreams for the future.

MEETING A MILESTONE HEAD-ON
Turning 18 is a milestone for every teen. It means officially becoming an adult, and with it come the privileges and responsibilities of adulthood. Teens and families may feel both excited and nervous as this milestone approaches. For teens who live with complex medical conditions, turning 18 also comes with the need to transition from the pediatric to the adult healthcare world.

"Believe in Tomorrow" raises awareness and seeks donations to support and strengthen the healthcare system's programs to help see patients and families through an amazing network of resources to address current care needs and to educate patients and families on possible life experiences and opportunities they may encounter as patients enter adulthood.

Shriners Children's patients entering adulthood and their families face unique situations such as transitioning to an adult specialty healthcare provider, health insurance changes, lifestyle changes where

young adults may now live independently, and more. To navigate this maze of information takes a care team with the knowledge, skill and bedside manner to assist patients and families through transition planning, which may include appropriate medical care transition, opportunities to learn about adult educational possibilities and supplemental resources to help learn how to navigate everyday activities and potential living arrangements. We are committed to providing these services for our patients, as we understand their experiences and have dedicated a century of care to helping patients live life to the fullest.

"Stepping into adulthood is such a magical time for every young person," said Lady JoLynn. "We want to make sure that our patients have all the resources they need to successfully transition not only their medical care but many of the life changes that come with growing up."

BELIEVE IN TOMORROW
First Lady JoLynn invites you to join her in making an impact in the lives of our patients. Donors who would like to support Women Impacting Care may purchase symbolic "Believe in Tomorrow" products or make donations online.

Thank you for your compassion, generosity and support of Shriners Children's.



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Wolf Pack Shrine Club

By Noble Reynart Llamas, Vice-President

Wolf Pack Nobles are spread out across Khartum jurisdiction, from Winnipeg to Sioux Lookout to Dauphin to Dryden, and all points in between. We utilize cell phones and Zoom to stay in touch, and work together in support of the Shrine.

Noble Donico Estanislao is pictured here at the Shrine Tinkertown event, selling raffle tickets with First Lady Tara Drew, in support of Shriners Hospital for Children—Canada.



Noble Jon Slater is seen at the Dryden Car Show BBQ, also held to raise money for our Shrine patients.



Working together, remotely or in person, the Wolf Pack has committed to donate \$1,000 to the First Lady fundraiser for Shriners Hospital for Children--Canada. We wish to do our part to help purchase the surgical tower for the Hospital, which will help Shriners Hospital to double the number of sur-

geries they can perform on Shrine patients.

Having fun, and helping our kids. That's why so many of us are proud to wear the Fez of a Shriner.

Noble Reynart Llamas



Khartum on the Move

By Noble Darrell Rostek, Chief Rabban

For some of us the flight was uneventful, but unfortunately, other flights were plagued by delays. Thankfully, we all made it to the hotel in beautiful downtown Charlotte.



After checking in, Lisa, Dean and I had an early night. The

following day we woke up and went to register, and luckily caught the last few minutes of the Imperial clowning competition where Dean made friends with the competitors and ended up being "stickered" by one of the clowns. The search for Fezzy was on, but Dean ended up being unsuccessful that day.



On day two, I woke bright and

early to attend the CAST breakfast, then I was off to get my photo with the incoming Imperial Potentate and attend a membership summit. Finally, there was a public opening for the 149th Imperial Session!



On the third and fourth days, the Potentate and I attended the Imperial Session and voted on important legislation. On the night of the fourth day,

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we attended the Imperial parade! While it was sweltering outside, it was nice to see Lisa, Dean, Cathy and Michael (my sister and brother-in-law who live in Charlotte) having a good time.

On Wednesday, we all attended the pageant for the incoming potentate, and there was a concert with Joe Nichols afterwards! He did reinforce the fact that tequila does make your clothes come off!

On the final day of the Imperial Session, we finished the morning by voting on the final legislation, installed all the new officers and trustees, and handed out the awards. Next year we need Noble Bob James to come down and show them how the reading of "My Old Red Fez" is done! While there were some early mornings and late nights, the 149th Imperial Session accomplished many things, and a lot

was learned. The time flew by, and it was an honour to represent all the Nobility from Khartum!

*Noble Darrell
Chief Rabban*



The installation of the new Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir James "Ed" Stolze



Daughters of the Nile presenting the Imperial Potentate with cheques for \$2,100,000 USD to Shriners Children's and \$283,000 CAD to Shriners Hospitals for Children—Canada. This represents more than \$72 million given to the Shrine hospital system by DON since 1923. This is also is the largest Canadian donation since 2015, from their 1600 members across 11 Temples.



Potentate Klaus Knorz, First Lady Tara Drew and Chief Rabban Darrell Rostek with the 2023-2024 International Patient Ambassadors Gianna and Juan Diego

Khartum Shrine Day at Tinkertown

By Noble Guy Walker, Marshal

On June 24, owners Randy and Leona Saluk welcomed Khartum Shrine to Tinkertown Amusements. Many Nobles walked the amusement park with their Fez-zes on, shaking hands and speaking with guests in attendance. We were also able to sell Shrine raffle tickets and tell people about the Shrine, and the work that we do for our patients.

The highlight of the day was when the Khartum Pipes & Drums came out to play. Once

the pipes started playing, people stopped what they were doing, and focused on the incredible performance of our band. One woman came to the raffle ticket table as soon as the Pipes & Drums finished their first set, making a donation specifically because of her appreciation for the Pipes & Drums!

Thank you to all the Nobles and their ladies that came out to support Khartum Shrine at Tinkertown. Thanks to all of your

efforts, we were able to increase Shrine awareness in the community, and also raise \$3,000 for First Lady Tara's Fundraiser for Shriners Hospital for Children - Canada!

Of course we must also give a very special thank you to Randy and Leona Saluk for graciously opening their doors to Khartum Shrine. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated.

Noble Guy Walker



Tinkertown owners Randy Saluk with Noble Reginald Northcote-Brewer



Pipes & Drums at Tinkertown with Illus Sir Klaus and First Lady Tara as well as Randy and Leona Saluk



Group photo at Tinkertown



Noble Donico Estanislao selling tickets with First Lady Tara

Khartum Shrine Day at the Manitoba Marathon

By Illustrious Sir Klaus Knorz, Potentate

Khartum Shriners Nobles and Ladies volunteered at the 45th Annual Manitoba Marathon on June 18, 2023. This was not a fundraising event, but rather a Shrine Awareness Event, and an opportunity for Shriners and their Ladies to provide a valuable community service. Giving back to the community is very important to our Nobles and Ladies, and we were proud to be a part of this event that helps to raise awareness and funding to support people living with intellectual disabilities.

Lady Tara and I would like to thank Illustrious Sir Denis Lorteau, Noble Doug Collins and his son Kevin Collins, Noble Andrew Ramage and Lady Candace Houston, and Nobles Kevin Davis and Guy Walker for coming out to represent Khartum Shrine, and to assist with providing water to Marathon partici-

pants.

It should be noted that Illustrious Sir Denis chose to spend his birthday volunteering for Khartum Shrine at the Manitoba Marathon when he could have been celebrating with his family. Thank you for your dedication and for leading by example, Illustrious Sir Denis!

A very special thank you to Chief Rabban Noble Darrell Rostek and Lady Lisa Rostek for bringing this idea to our attention. Noble Darrell has been encouraging Khartum Shrine participation at the Manitoba Marathon for several years, and took the lead on organizing our efforts for this event. We are proud to be a part of such an amazing event.

Included in the photos is a participant Tracy Waugh. Tracy

asked to have a photo taken with the Shriners, as her father Bob Waugh was a Shriner. Tracy's mother Helen Waugh is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Daughters of the Nile, and the Khartum Ladies Auxiliary. So we would like to send a big hello to Tracy and also to Helen.



Thank you to all who participated. It was an honour to be involved.

*Illus. Sir Klaus Knorz
Potentate*



Nobles & Ladies hard at work prepping and handing water to the runners



Lady Candace, Noble Darrell, Illus Sir Denis, Nobles Kevin, Guy and Andrew, Illus Sir Klaus, First Lady Tara, Noble Doug and his son Kevin celebrating a job well done!



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Sioux Lookout Shrine Club

By Noble BJ Egarter, President

Sioux Lookout Shrine Club is already in the middle of a very busy and active summer of fun and fundraising.



BBQ set up

On July 7 we put on a steak BBQ for the Sioux Lookout Bombers hockey team's annual golf tournament.

Then on July 9 we partnered with Dryden Shrine Club and Kenora Lake of the Woods Shrine Club to put on a charity BBQ for the Dryden Car Show.

A very big thank you to Nobles Reginald Northcote-Brewer, Ross Sillery, Mark Palmer and Bryan Purdy of Lake of the Woods Shrine Club for driving to Dryden to help us out.

Another big thank you to Nobles John Kennedy and Jeff Gould of Dryden Shrine Club for also lending a helping hand.

Of course Illus. Sir Andrew and Lady Irene Skene were also there, as they always are when we need help. Thank you Illus. Sir Andrew and Lady Irene.



July 14-22 will be our annual Global Charity Golf Tournament, organized and run by our Sioux Lookout Shrine Ladies. As usual, the golf tournament will conclude with a steak BBQ and silent auction at Sioux Lookout Legion Branch #78.

For more information on our golf tournament, or to register, email slktshrinegolf@gmail.com or call 647-971-3362. All profits from our golf tournament will be in support of our Shriners Health Care System.

Once the golf tournament is finished, we will be right back to work with our Sioux Lookout Blueberry Festival BBQ fundraisers.

August 4 is the Blueberry Festival Opening Ceremonies BBQ, 12—2 pm at Sioux Lookout Town Beach.

August 5 the Sioux Lookout Shrine Club will be putting on a BBQ for the Sioux Lookout Fire Fighters' Social at Sioux Lookout Recreation Centre, 10 pm—2 am.

August 10 Sioux Lookout Shrine Club will partner with Sioux Lookout Masonic Lodge #518 for an Open House at the Masonic Lodge. Masons and Shriners will be providing community members with free hot dogs, and a tour of the Masonic Lodge, answering questions on Freemasonry and the Shrine, 5—6 pm at Sioux Lookout Masonic Lodge.

August 12 is the Blueberry Bert Birthday Bash BBQ, 12—2 pm at Sioux Lookout Town Beach.



Illus. Sir Klaus with Noble Shawn and Lady Anita Burke

August 13 is the Sioux Lookout Car Show BBQ, 10 am — 2 pm. Location to be determined.

We continue to sell raffle tickets at all of our BBQs and other events, for the Montreal NHL game and tour of Shriners Hospital, all in support of our Shrine Health Care System.

If anybody wishes to learn more information, or would like to come and help out, please feel free to contact me at: bjsled@hotmail.com

*Thank you
BJ Egarter
President
Sioux Lookout Shrine Club*



Noble BJ and Lady Steph at the BBQ

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Khartum Shrine — Mason Gala

By Illustrious Sir Klaus Knorz, Potentate

.On May 13, I was honoured to appear at the Shrine Mason Gala along with Most Worshipful Brother Junn Manalang, and representatives from several Masonic bodies.

The event was emceed by Khartum Chief Rabban Noble Darrell Rostek, and included remarks by Job's Daughters, DeMolay, Khartum Ladies Auxiliary, Daughters of the Nile, Grand Lodge of Manitoba, and of

course, Khartum Shrine.

At the conclusion of the evening, I removed my Potentate's Fez and put on my Master Mason Apron, to demonstrate that I am a Master Mason First, which is a requirement to be a Shriner.

Most Worshipful Brother Junn Manalang and I were joined on stage by Lady Tara and Lady Lisa Manalang. Lady Tara presented Lady Lisa with a Grand

Master's Fez for Most Worshipful Brother Junn, and in the Shrine tradition, Lady Lisa placed the Fez on her husband's head.

A wonderful way to close the evening. Celebrating the shared history and ties between Freemasonry and the Shrine.

*Illus. Sir Klaus Knorz
Potentate*



Chief Rabban Noble Darrell Rostek performing his emcee duties



Potentate Illus Sir Klaus Knorz and Lady Tara Drew with the Grand Master of Manitoba, Most Worshipful Brother Junn Manalang and Lady Lisa following the switch of regalia

Potentate Illus Sir Klaus Knorz at the microphone



149th Shrine Imperial Session — July 2-6, Charlotte, NC

By Illustrious Sir Klaus Knorz, Potentate

The 149th Shrine Imperial Session was held July 2-6 in Charlotte, NC. Myself and Chief Rabban attended as voting delegates for Khartum.

Voting delegates were asked to register each time they entered the meeting in the morning and again in the afternoon to verify attendance and remove the need for an attendance roll call should a vote be lacking in members.

Multiple pieces of legislation were voted on such as relocating Shrine Temples and transfers between Shrine Associations.

There were some votes taken that may be of interest to the Khartum Nobility (note that changing bylaws requires a 2/3 majority vote).

Proposed Amendment #2: "Each Temple would be entitled to a minimum of 2 (two) elected Representatives". This was brought forth regarding Temples with smaller memberships that are only entitled to a single voting Representative. This motion failed to pass.

Proposed Amendment #3: if a government-declared state of emergency exists in the area of any Temple, that would prevent Representatives of that Temple from attending the annual Imperial Session, the Representatives of that Temple could participate in the annual Imperial Session for that year by way of videoconferencing or such other method as determined by the board of directors to allow such Representatives to attend and vote. This motion failed to pass. The motion was brought forth by Rameses Shrine (Toronto). They

referenced the COVID-19 Pandemic that made it difficult for their Nobles to travel to the US to participate. Discussion concerned the vague language of this motion, including a lack of clarity on which level of government (Federal, Provincial, Municipal) could declare a State of Emergency. Also noted was a lack of clarity regarding what constitutes such an emergency, as it was noted the Federal Government of Canada declared a State of Emergency regarding the Trucker Convoy Protest last year.

Proposed Amendment #5: a Temple could accept a petition from a candidate who is in good standing as a Mason, but not necessarily a Master Mason (meaning the Shrine could accept petitions from Entered Apprentice Masons). This motion failed to pass.

Proposed Amendment #7: a candidate who is a resident of the United States of America could apply for membership in any temple in the USA. Although this legislation would apply only to the USA, if passed it would establish a precedent whereby any Noble in Canada would then be able to apply for membership in any other Temple, and not necessarily be required to apply to Khartum, or the Temple of jurisdiction for their location. This motion failed to pass.

Proposed Amendments #27 and #28: granted a Charter to Salah Shriners in the state of Santa Catarina in Brazil, and also to Lubnan Shriners in the Republic of Lebanon, respectively. Both of these motions passed, and charters were granted to both

Shrine Temples.

The biggest topic of debate and discussion was Proposed Amendment #4: the per capita tax would increase from \$30 to \$60 for each member of a Temple.

There was much discussion and debate regarding this amendment. Imperial officers discussed the financial situation of Shriners International, and the need for increased funding to ensure financial stability in the coming years. Many Nobles from the floor expressed concern on the detrimental effect this could have on Shrine membership and the financial stability of individual Temples. The discussion was passionate, but professional and respectful.

This motion was defeated. The official vote was 403 votes yes, and 208 votes no. Although yes votes were in the majority, they failed to reach the 2/3 requirement of 408 votes. The following day, as happened last year, a Noble came to the stage, announcing that he had voted against the per capita increase, but had now reconsidered, and wished to bring the motion up for another vote.

Again, there was much spirited debate and discussion. Multiple amendments were proposed by the Nobility on the floor. Ultimately, the amendment agreed to by a majority of the Nobility was to vote on an increase of the per capita from \$30 to \$50 (USD). This vote was adopted. Effective immediately, the per capita for each member of a Shrine Temple for 2024 is now \$50 USD, plus the \$5 Hospital fee.

This was a very interesting display of the majesty of the democratic

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system. Although the Imperial Potentate and the Imperial Divan did not receive the amount of money they were asking for, they thanked the Nobility present for having a vigorous debate on this subject, but remaining cordial and respectful throughout the process.

Pursuant to §331.5(a) of Shriners International bylaws: "when a change is made by Shriners International affecting Shrine law, and the change affects the bylaws of any temple, the bylaws of the temple are changed, ipso facto, to conform with Shriners International". In common language, this means that the increase in per capita is automatically added to Khartum Shrine's membership dues for 2024.

Also at Imperial Session, we were introduced to our two new Shrine Patient Ambassadors. Giana has been a Shrine Patient since 2008, being treated for limb deficiency at Shriners Children's Southern California. Juan Diego has been a Shrine Patient

since 2018, being treated for electrical burn injuries at Shriners Children's Boston.

Both of these patients were introduced by video packages, and both provided inspirational speeches detailing their experiences with Shriners Children's Health Care System.

This was a very strong reminder of the higher purpose in why we do what we do as Shriners. Noble Darrell and I were lucky enough to get our

picture taken with Giana and Juan Diego (see page 15).

Of course, the highlight of the Imperial Session was the installation of our new Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir James "Ed" Stolze.

Thank you to Lady Tara, and also to Noble Darrell Rostek, Lady Lisa Rostek and Dean Rostek for joining me in representing Khartum Shrine at Shrine Imperial Session.

Respectfully,

*Illustrious Sir Klaus Kuorz
Potentate/CEO*



Khartum Fez Monkeys Cigar & Pipe Club

By Noble Kevin Davis, President

Hello all, it has been a very laid back summer so far, not much happening on the Club front. In the month of July we will be hosted by Kelly Eldridge a former Noble of Khartum but still a great friend to everyone who knows him.

Kelly will be hosting the Club Members on July 20th, watch for details about this evening.

In August we will be back at the Thomas Hinds Lounge for the 17 August and 21 September, the meeting time is the same for these two dates of 7 pm. Please let Noble Davis know if you can attend as we must make reservations to reserve our usual area.

Well that is about it for now, if you're going down to MSA in Alexandria, MN the Nobles will be getting together for cigars and

a beverage so stay tuned for that as well.

Remember this club is open to all of the Masonic family and friends.

Cheers and keep that long ash going

Fraternally

Noble Kevin Davis

Potentate's Message cont'd . . .

anniversary on July 29, so I may have to stop in at Watson Workshop while I'm in Winnipeg and pick up something to beg Lady Tara's forgiveness for missing our special day.

The upcoming weeks will take us to Dauphin on August 5, Kenora Lake of the Woods Fish Fry on August 6, then back to Gimli for a parade August 7. So the summer will continue to see the miles put on, but all in good fun.

And please save the date of October 28 for our year end Khartum Gala Ball. In the spirit of past Potentate's Gala Balls, the theme for this evening will be to honour the "Wise Men" that have guided me throughout my Shrine journey. While my mistakes and missteps have been my own, these men have provided me with great advice and wise counsel the last several years, particularly as I moved forward through the Divan, and now to the position of Potentate. More information to come as the event comes closer.

Before I close off, I have received a request to clear up a common misconception that some Nobles may have. I have been asked to clarify if a Noble may belong to

more than one Shrine Temple, and to more than one Shrine Club or Unit.

There is no official restriction on any Noble belonging to more than one Shrine Temple. Shriners International by-laws, §.323.7(a) gives the following direction on Association: Any Noble may apply for an associate membership in a second temple and, if accepted by the second, thereafter hold associate membership subject to the provisions of this section.

There is also no official restriction on any Noble belonging to more than one Shrine Club or Unit. I myself belong to Sioux Lookout Shrine Club, Khartum Shrine Ritualistic Unit and Wolf Pack Shrine Club.

My understanding is that in years past, when there was a larger number of Shrine Nobles, there may have been an unwritten rule, or accepted custom, that a Noble should choose one particular Shrine Club or Unit and commit to that specific Club or Unit. However, in recent years, we simply no longer have the luxury of an excess of Shrine

Nobles to make these requests of. I should note that it is entirely possible that a particular Shrine Temple, or a Shrine Club or Unit, may choose to amend their own bylaws concerning membership in their Temple/Club/Unit regarding Associate Membership in another Shrine Temple/Club/Unit. If a Temple, Club or Unit chose to do this, that would be their own prerogative. And Nobles could then decide if they wished to join this particular Shrine Temple/Club/Unit and be bound by this policy.

I hope this helps to clear that up.

As always, before I wrap up, I must give thanks to Lady Lindsey Lorteau for her tireless work in putting together the Khartum Khronicle. Lindsey is always so patient with me, as I am always late in getting her my articles for the Khronicle, for a number of reasons. Lindsey, I can't thank you enough for the work you put in to make me and Khartum look good to everybody reading this. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by many people, including me. Thank you.

*May God bless each and every one of you.
Illus. Sir Klaus*

More
Info mid
-August!

Gala Ball

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Questions? Contact Milt Goble

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Potentate's Lady *By Lady Tara Drew*

Hello all!

The spring and summer season has certainly been very busy. Klaus and I first attended the Shrine Mason Gala on May 13. I was honoured to present Lady Lisa Manalang with the Grand Master Fez, for her husband, Grand Master Junn Manalang.

We are continuing our efforts to raise money for Shriners Hospital for Children - Canada. All monies raised in this effort will go to purchase an Arthroscopic Tower, which will allow Shriners Hospital to double the number of surgeries performed on Shrine patients. Thank you to Noble Guy Walker for setting up the Manitoba raffle, and leading the charge on our fundraising.

Thanks again to Noble Guy Walker and his Lady Michelle for spearheading Khartum Shrine Day at Tinkertown Amusements on June 24. It was a special day, and the Pipes & Drums were amazing! Thank you Noble Donico Estanislao for helping me to sell raffle tickets and raise money for our charity. Tinkertown was a great way to showcase Khartum Shrine, and we also managed to raise \$3,000 for Shriners Hospital for Children - Canada!

July 1-6 Klaus and I were in Charlotte, North Carolina for Shriners International Imperial Session 2023. This week was a great success. We attended the Canadian Association of Shrine Temples (C.A.S.T.) breakfast, and throughout the week were able to have many productive conversations with Divan members from several Canadian Temples. Their openness to collaboration for fundraising partnerships among Canadian Shrine Temples was very encouraging. We are looking forward to working together on philanthropic fundraising projects with Shriners from across Canada in the future.

I was truly touched with the generous donation we received from Dauphin Shrine Club for the First Lady Fundraiser for Shriners Hospital for Children - Canada. Dauphin Shrine Club sent us a cheque in the amount of \$8,736. Thank you to the Nobles and Ladies of the Dauphin Shrine Club for helping to give our fundraising a big kickoff. I look forward to visiting Dauphin with Klaus this year.

As I am typing this, we just finished our annual charity golf tournament in Sioux Lookout. Another

great day of golf, followed by a steak BBQ and silent auction at Sioux Lookout Legion Branch #78. We were able to raise \$6,500 for the Arthroscopic Tower. Another big win for our Shrine patients!

Thank you to Lady Liz Ward and Lady Kelli Egerter, my co-chairs for this event. Well done!

I would be remiss if I did not thank Lady Gail and Noble Bob James, Illustrious Sir Jack Hildebrand, Lady Irene Skene and Illustrious Sir Andrew Skene for making the trek to Sioux Lookout and all of their help with the golf tournament event.

We now look forward to the rest of the summer, of fun and fundraising. I am also working on something special for the Khartum Gala Ball, on Saturday October 28. So stay tuned for more information as we get closer to that date.

Wishing you all a safe, fun summer, and looking forward to seeing you soon.


Lady Tara


LADY TARA'S CHARITY

Arthroscopy Tower

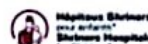
An additional Arthroscopy Tower will enable us to double the number of arthroscopic surgeries. This tower includes a number of instruments used for sports injury surgeries, one of our specialties.

Additional equipment will avoid surgery cancellations due to non-availability of the equipment and will reduce waiting times. Most of our patients have urgent injuries and their treatment has to start immediately to avoid permanent damage.





Total Cost: \$67,830



Khartum Komediens

By Noble Murray "TAG" Botterill, Secretary

Summer 2023 started off with a great event at Tinkertown on June 24th. A great thanks to Illustrious Sir Klaus Knorz and Noble Guy Walker for their work to arrange our first outdoor celebration since 2019. Khartum members present were from the Divan, the Ritualistic Unit, our very famous Pipes and Drums, the Drifters, and of course the Khartum Komediens.

The Komediens, Drifters, and Ritualistic Unit members walked about to welcome the people. We greeted them into Tinkertown with great enthusiasm. The Shriners there had a special opportunity to greet one of our Shrine kids and family into Tinkertown - Kaleb. The Pipes and Drums played twice throughout the afternoon. It was so great to see crowds gather round the pipers and drummers. It was really inspiring to watch people clap to the rhythm of their wonderful songs. The Komediens Unit expresses its gratitude to Noble Kevin "BOBO" Davis for coming out in makeup and outfit to entertain the guests. As always, BOBO is a great hit with children of all ages – especially when he rode the train. For all us Shriners there, it was so wonderful to hear the bagpipes and the drums, to see BOBO entertain the crowd, and to see fezzes throughout the park. There were over 20 Nobles from areas like Sioux Lookout Shrine Club, Thompson Shrine Club, Lake of the Woods Shrine Club, Dauphin Shrine Club, and of Khartum itself.

June 24th was just the start of our parade season. On Sunday June 25th, Illustrious Sir Denis

("DINO") Lorteau represented the Khartum Komediens and Lady Lindsey ("PLINKA") Lorteau of the Klassie Klowns, DON, in the Fraserwood, MB Annual Parade.



On Sunday July 2, Illustrious Sir Denis ("DINO") Lorteau and Noble Kevin ("BOBO") represented the Khartum Komediens and Lady Lindsey ("PLINKA") Lorteau of the Klassie Klowns, DON, in the Lac du Bonnet, MB Canada Day Parade.



On Saturday July 15th, Illustrious Sir Denis ("DINO") Lorteau and Noble Kevin ("BOBO") represented the Khartum Komediens and Lady Lindsey ("PLINKA") Lorteau of the Klassie Klowns, DON, in the Pinawa, MB 60th Birthday Parade.



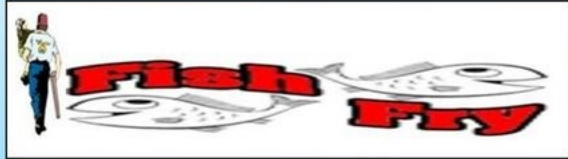
For the rest of the summer the Komediens plan to attend the the Gimli Icelandic Festival Parade on August the 7th, and the Morden Corn and Apple Festival on August 26.

To all the Shriners who missed the Tinkertown event, please rekindle your involvement in our outdoor events over the rest of the summer. Each Shriner at Tinkertown left that event with a greater feeling of the fun our fraternity can give us if we PARTICIPATE !

See you all at Gimli!!

Noble "TAG" Botterill

Lake of the Woods Shrine - Fish Fry



When: Sunday, August 6th - 2023 2:00 p.m. Food served at about 4 - 4:30
Where: Gustafson's Resort, Longbow Lake, ON
—Drive 14.5 km east of Kenora on Hwy 17 East
(just past Redden's and not far from our Northern Harbour friends)
Who: Nobles, Ladies, all Friends and Family are welcome!
Cost: #30.00 / ticket—RSVP to the Khartum Shrine Office 204 - 925-1430

Proceeds support transportation costs for patients and families attending Shrine Hospitals

Kenora Lake of the Woods Shrine Club

By Noble Reginald Northcote-Brewer, President

Kenora Lake of the Woods Shrine Club has been busy selling raffle tickets for Lady Tara's First Lady Fundraiser for Shrine Patients. We have tickets being sold in several locations around Kenora, and at our events.

On July 9 I was accompanied by Nobles Ross Sillery, Mark Palmer and Bryan Purdy as we traveled to Dryden. Once there we helped Sioux Lookout Shrine Club and Dryden Shrine Club with a fundraising BBQ at the Dryden Car Show. It was great to work side by side with fellow Nobles and Ladies, to raise money for Shriners Hospital and our Khartum Patient Transportation Fund.

As the BBQ season continues, we are hoping to drive to Sioux Lookout to assist with a few more charity

BBQs throughout the summer. Having fun with a purpose, to support our Shrine Health Care System.

Please save the date of Sunday August 6, at Gustafson's Resort in Longbow Lake, in Kenora. Lake of the Woods Shrine Club will be hosting our annual fish fry fundraiser. Cost is \$30 a ticket. RSVP at Khartum Shrine Office if you are interested in attending. Always a great time.

*Noble Reginald Northcote-Brewer
President*

*Kenora Lake of the Woods Shrine
Club*



Left to right: Illus. Sir Klaus Knorz, Nobles Mark Palmer & Ross Sillery, Lady Irene Skene, & Noble Reginald Northcote-Brewer at the Dryden Car Show BBQ

Lakehead Shrine Club—Thunder Bay

By Noble Grant Poulin

Noble Al Smith of the Lakehead Shrine Club was recently presented with the Citizens of Exceptional Achievement Award by the City of Thunder Bay.

Noble Al has been volunteering and serving his community in many capacities for over 30 years. As a Mason and a Shriner, Noble Al is known for often making contact with Brethren and Nobles who are ill or distressed, offering compassion, concern, and brotherly love.



Nobles Grant Poulin and Al Smith

He is a Board Member of Lakehead Shrine Club, and has also worked tirelessly over many years to help raise money in support of the Khartum Shrine Patient Transportation Fund, as well as

Shriners Hospital for Children - Canada. Al is often seen by community members selling raffle tickets, Shrine cakes and cookies, Vidalia Onions as well as participating in the "Parade of Lights" and Santa Claus Parade in Thunder Bay.

Thank you Noble Al for your years of service not only to Khartum and Lakehead Shrine, but also to your Masonic Family, the Lakeview Presbyterian Church and many other worthwhile organizations in Thunder Bay.

Nobles of Lakehead Shrine, primarily Nobles Grant Poulin, Ed Carr and Dave Andrusyk, assisted by several others, have been working hard to prepare our Antique Fire Truck for the summer parade season. The Fire Truck is a source of pride for the Nobles of Lakehead Shrine, and always gets a strong reaction when we bring it out for public display.

A few of our Nobles were able to attend the July 4 parade in Tofte, MN, and are looking forward to the upcoming parade in Pinawa on July 15.

On Tuesday July 25 we are holding a steak BBQ at the residence of Noble Peter Knudsen. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible for this event.

In August some of us will be traveling to Minnesota for Midwest Shrine Association Summer Session. So it is certainly building up to be a very busy summer!

Finally, we continue to work selling raffle tickets for the Montreal NHL game and Shriners Hospital visit, to raise money for our Shrine charities, and look forward to making a presentation at the Khartum Shrine Ball in October.

Enjoy the rest of the summer, and we look forward to seeing many of you in the coming months.

*Thank you,
Noble Grant Poulin*

Lakehead Shrine Antique Fire Truck



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Upcoming Events

DATE	HOST	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
Aug 5	Community	Ukrainian Fest parade	Dauphin	
Aug 6	Shrine Club	LOTW Fish Fry	Gustafson's Resort	2 pm
Aug 7	Community	Icelandic Fest parade	Gimli	9 am
Aug 23-26	Osman	Midwest Shrine Assoc.	Alexandria, MN	
Aug 26	Community	Corn & Apple parade	Morden	
Sept 9	Temple	Stated Meeting	MMC	
Oct 28	Temple	Gala Ball	MMC	5:30 pm

Welcome to our new home evening

December 2, 2023 at 7:30pm

Masonic Memorial Centre, Ballrooms A,B & C

Ticket price \$15.00pp (Cash bar)

A social style evening for the whole Masonic Family



Three magnetic lead vocalists combined with a talented rhythm section, they pool their powers to cover a huge variety of your favorite dance songs. With a versatile repertoire of over 100 popular artists, they cover material from today's hot hits to those legends from the past and everything in between to ensure everyone wants to get up and dance!

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Tickets will go on sale beginning of September.

Join us for the Stated Meeting in the afternoon, then come back that evening for a great Manitoba Tradition.

A social style event with social style eats.

Stay tuned for more information at we return from the Midwest in Alexandria MN in late August.

Let's party and dance the night away.