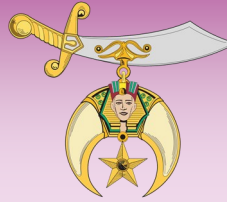


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From the Desk of the Potentate

By Illustrious Sir Klaus Knorz

I would like to begin by stating what an honour and privilege it is for me to have been selected to serve as Potentate and Chief Executive Officer of Khartum Shrine for the year 2023. I sincerely thank the Nobility for the trust that they have placed in me. I will do my very best to live up to the expectations that you have for me.

I would like to thank Illustrious Sir Fraser Woodward and Illustrious Sir Rick Holberg for doing a great job with the Installation of Officers on January 14. It was a very emotional day for me, and made even more special when my wife Lady Tara and my mother Lady Jeanne came to the stage to place the Potentate's Fez on my head. The presence of Most Worshipful the Grand Master Junn Manalang, Daughters of the Nile Queen Lori Scott, and multiple Past Potentates and Grand Masters only added to the impact of the day.

Lady Tara and I would like to express our gratitude to the Nobles that have agreed to serve on

the Elected and Appointed Divan, as well as the Potentate's Aides for this year. We both know that we will need a team effort to be successful, and we are blessed to have the support of a very strong team.

Our theme for this year is Fun, Family and Philanthropy. When I first became a Shriner I was told that the Shrine was "fun with a purpose". Having fun, and helping to support our health care system. That has stayed with me throughout my time as a Shriner. Lady Tara and I have always tried to keep the fun in the Shrine, and to raise money for our hospital and our transportation fund. We have always welcomed family involvement in Sioux Lookout Shrine Club, and a strong focus on raising money for our Shrine children. This will continue in our year of service as Potentate and First Lady.

Lady Tara's First Lady fundraiser for this year will be a raffle with the winning prize offering flights to Montreal and hotel stay, \$500 spending money, a tour of Shriners



Hospital for Children-Canada, and 2 tickets to a Montreal Canadiens hockey game. We are going to be applying for two different lottery licenses: one in Manitoba, and one in Ontario. We also have a second place prize of 2 tickets to a Winnipeg Jets hockey game, and hotel stay in Winnipeg. This will mean a lottery winner for Ontario, and a lottery winner for Manitoba.

All profits from this fundraiser will go towards the purchase of an Arthroscopy Tower for Shriners Hospital for Children-Canada. The cost of this tower is \$67,830 so we have

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They only go before where there is everlasting life
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some work ahead of us.

Thanks to Noble Guy Walker and Lady Michelle Walker, we will be having “Khartum Shrine Day” at Tinkertown Amusements. We have received a commitment from Tinkertown that for every paid guest on Saturday June 24, \$2 will go to a Khartum Shrine charity, either Shriners Hospital, or the Khartum Shrine Patient Transportation Fund. A big thank you to Mr. Randy Saluk and his wife Leona, for opening their doors to Khartum Shrine!

Speaking of Noble Guy Walker, he will not only serve as our Marshal for this year, but he will further be taking on the responsibilities of Webmaster for Khartum. Noble Guy takes over for Christy McKechnie, who has chosen to give up her position after several years of service to Khartum. Thank you Noble Guy. And thank you to Christy McKechnie, for your service to Khartum. We wish you all the best in the future.

2023 has started out with a flurry of activity. In addition to the search for a new premises for Khartum, we have been preparing for Midwest Shrine Association Winter Session.

I have also had the opportunity to represent the Nobles and Ladies of Khartum Shrine at several events.

On January 26, I was accompanied by Noble Guy Walker in attending Bethel #9 Job’s Daughters 2023 Installation Ceremony at the Manitoba Masonic Centre. While there, we met up with High Priest & Prophet Milt Goble and 2nd Ceremo-

nial Master Noble Tim McIsaac.

On February 13, Lady Tara and I were honoured to attend Sphinx Temple No. 116 Daughters of the Nile Regular Stated Session, also at MMC. A big thank you to Noble Guy Walker and Lady Michelle, Illustrious Sir Denis Lorteau, and Noble Richard Belmonte, who all accompanied us in support of this event.

On February 18, Lady Tara and I attended Thunder Bay Lakehead Shrine Past President’s Dinner. Prior to the event, Lakehead Shrine Club President Noble Stephen Abbott and his wife Lady Jessica Abbott arranged for a horse and carriage ride for Lady Tara and I. This was courtesy of their company, Abbott’s Dreams. Lady Tara and I both had a wonderful weekend in Thunder Bay. The Nobles and Ladies could not have been nicer or more welcoming. A big thank you to Chief of Staff Noble Kevin Davis and Marshal Noble Guy Walker who drove from Winnipeg to Thunder Bay to help us celebrate this event.

Looking ahead, things will stay busy. We have a Children’s Easter Egg Hunt at the Shrine Centre on Sunday April 2, the Shrine Ceremonial on Saturday April 29 and a Shrine Masonic Family Gala coming up in May. We are looking forward to all of these events, and doing our best to represent Khartum Shrine, and to build stronger relationships with our Shrine and Masonic families.

It is our hope that working to strengthen these relationships will help us to support Shrine membership, and be better positioned to support our Shrine health care system.

Before I close off, I must say a very big thank you to Lady Lindsey Lorteau. Lady Lindsey has agreed to once again take on the job of preparing and putting out the Khartum Khronicle. Lindsey did an amazing job last year, and I am so grateful that she agreed to my request to continue her service to Khartum. Thank you Lady Lindsey, your hard work and dedication are greatly appreciated.

Thank you, and may God bless each and every one of you.

*Illustrious Sir Klaus Knorz
Potentate/CEO*

Khartum Hospital Report

By *Illustrious Sir Don Thomson, Hospital Chair*

Happy New Year Nobles and Ladies.

As of the end of December 2022, your patient transportation fund has provided for 55 active patients to attend 128 appointments at Shriners Hospital of Children. Canada (82) Shriners Children's Twin Cities (42) and Shriners Children's Philadelphia (4). In addition, we have had 17 patients who received a telehealth visit with our medical staff from the Canadian hospital. As of the end of December we had accepted 10 new patients. Khartum's Transportation costs as of December 30, 2022 were about \$228,100.00, which includes about \$107,000 in donations toward flights West Jet and Air Canada.

Just an FYI during the Period January 2015 to December 2022 Khartum Shrine has provided for over \$1.3M toward transportation and accommodations for patients from Manitoba and NW Ontario.

At the December Board of Governors meeting held in Decem-



ber I was pleased to present a check for \$1530.99 to the hospital on behalf of Lady Shirley's fundraising project for 2022. This was a directed donation to

the Orthopedic Tower equipment. Accepting the check was Marie-Anne Desjardins Director Donor Relations, Peter Ripstein Chairman of Board Shriners Hospital for Children Canada, Dr Leslie Stewart Trustee Liaison Shriners Children's, Imperial Sir Kenny Craven Imperial Potentate and Imperial Sir Gerry Gantt Chairman of the Board Shriners Children's

In 2022 the Shriners Hospital for Children Canada had 25,048 patient visits, including 5.767 new patients. There were a total of 1149 surgeries conducted (761 day surgeries and 388 hospital admission surgeries) with the average daily census (patients in the hospital at midnight) 5.32. The hospital also held 462 Telehealth visits and conducted 189 outreach clinics.

Despite loosening of restrictions in the general public, the hospital is still under slightly reduced sanitary and social distancing protocols. The surge of RSV virus across Canada has affected all pediatric centers across the country. This has seen our hospital admit post-surgical patients from The Montreal Children's Hospital to help them with their in-patient load.

For the second year in a row, the Human Resources Department in concert with the Board of Governors presented the Board of Governors Awards. This second edition was a great success and saw an increased number of nominations in all categories. Board awards seek to recognize employees who are unsung heroes and who do make

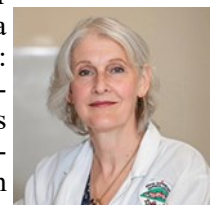
unique and selfless contributions to the hospital.

Research grant funding increased by 10% for the 2022 calendar year, totalling \$6,146,746. This is divided into 3 sources of grant support: Shriners Hospitals for Children (\$1,510,686, an increase of 9%), government funding agencies (\$2,955,924, an increase of 7%), and pharmaceutical industry/other foundations (\$1,680,136, an increase of 17%). For each dollar of support obtained from Shriners Hospitals for Children, we leverage \$3 from external sources.

Dr. Noémi Dahan-Oliel was awarded a three year grant from Shriners Hospitals for Children for a project entitled: "EXPAND Arthrogyrosis Multiplex Congenita" in the amount of \$233,124/yr. The EXPAND acronym stands for: 'EXpand the Phenotype and Advance Next generation sequencing Discovery'. This is a multisite study involving 8 Shriners Children's sites: Canada (Lead), Chicago, Greenville, Mexico, Northern California, Philadelphia, Portland and Shreveport.



Dr. Lisbet Haglund was awarded a three year grant from Shriners Hospitals for Children for a project entitled: "Disease modifying therapeutics for curve progression and pain in idiopathic scoliosis" in the amount of



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Khartum Hospital Report continued . . .

\$132,800/yr.

HOLD the DATE in 2023:

March 22 at 1 pm Montreal time – First Quarterly Conference Call of the year

April 25 & 26 – SHC Canada - Hospital Seminar and CAST meeting

August 7 – Canada Shriners Hospital Golf Tournament

Shriners Children's Twin Cities welcomed 3 new board members to replace those completed terms and have now become emeritus board members.

The midwest market project to continue to align engagement with fraternal organizations, increase patient volumes, and create efficiencies between Midwest market facilities- twin cities, Chicago, St. Louis, and Dayton.

In doing 2023 volumes increase ideas, Canadian patients are not to be part of the budgeting statistics. Exception is assistive device adjustment statistics.

The 2022 stats are down compared to 2021. Clinic visits are down 1176 which includes POPS down 218 visits.

Screening clinics are a push for 2023. Naja already set for April. When Kem has date, Lauren Elm will be advised. Interesting stats is in 2018 had 347 patients referred through screen clinic. 2022 had 3. So this is hopefully where KEM can do their part for volume increases.

Year end financial in audit mode, can say we kept our expenses under control.

North Dakota was 4 highest state for referral in 2022.

Hold the Date the Gala for 2023 is scheduled for June 2.

Donor development, Looking for corporate grants to replace those expiring.

If you need 100 anniversary graphics for upcoming circus, football, St. Patrick parades, etc. and other temple events contact Lauren Elm in Woodbury.

Life camps are rebounding from covid as attendance met expectations. Note, a patient made the trip from Montana to be with the Vikings fun day, 44 kids participated, the Prom had over 50.

100 years ago Shriner's Children's made a promise, one made of brick and mortar and compassion, sworn to protect and heal the most precious among us. A century later, we are keeping that promise with facilities across the globe, helping children from almost every country in the world, with an unwavering dedication to breakthroughs in care, with an ever-growing army of healers standing ready and able. When a child is staring down a health challenge, we're at their side, when parents despair in the dark, we shine a light. Together Shriners Children's has treated more than 1.5 million patients, 1.5 million children who inspired us with their endless drive to keep moving forward. And so, we will too, because 100 years later our commitment stands. Like our patients we will not yield, we will not quit, we are unstoppable.

We have over 100 points of treatment including 17 International outreach locations. Of those 100 plus points of treatment only 10 are hospitals.

Shriners Children's in addition to hospitals also has Satellite Clinics, Ambulatory Clinics, Medical Centers, and Outreach Clinics, thus allowing Shriners Children's to treat more children in more places closer to home.

Nobles as we move forward from our existing facility to a new facility wherever that may be and what ever that may look like, Khartum's patient transportation fund needs your continued support and commitment. You are the reason we can give these children and families the gift of hope and healing.

Nobles thank you for everything you, your ladies and your family do to give each child in our care a better quality of life. However 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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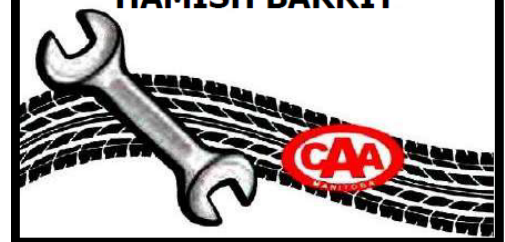
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Khartum Pipes & Drums

By Noble Gerry Montanti

As previously noted in the last edition of the Khronicle the Khartum Pipes & Drums continues to be as active as age, cold weather and shrinking membership permits.

At our meeting on October 4, 2022 we held an informal group discussion regarding the chronic decline in membership of the Unit and the ongoing need to have formal elected and marching officer positions. The discussion included the need for various elected officer positions, the need for everyone to continue to volunteer and pitch in if we are to keep the Unit functional, the importance of the Unit supporting the Shrine and Shrine mandate to fund the transportation fund.

Decisions were made with general consensus of all present to streamline our business functions. We have eliminated all but the most essential positions from the formal roster. Formal positions for 2022/23 will include President, Treasurer, Quartermaster, Pipe Major, Pipe Sergeant and Drum Sergeant. Band meetings will be called by the president in consultation with the rest of the executive, as needed, but no less than quarterly. Business meetings will now be conducted prior to or following the normal practice.

We held our Annual Dinner meeting at the Silver Heights Restaurant on November 21, 2022 (See the photo to the right). The following Executive positions were affirmed:
President: Noble Wayne Hudson
Treasurer : Noble Danny Stockwell

Quartermaster: Noble Rick Culbertson
Pipe Major: Noble Wayne Lucas
Pipe Sergeant: Noble Colin MacDonald
Drum Sergeant: Noble Craig Kirby

Previously held positions with respect to fundraising, oasis, Khronicle, etc., will still be required to keep the band operating but will be volunteer or appointed positions.

We held our annual Christmas party on December 19, 2022. Attendance was nothing like in past years but we still enjoyed the fine entertainment and food offered by Craig Kirby, Colin MacDonald, Steve Kane, Jimmy Little and of course Wayne Lucas who always prepares a little video montage for us.

Thanks to Nobles Wayne Lucas, George McDonald, George Patterson and Ian Watson who played at the Potentate's Installation on January 14, 2023.

Next up is our trip to Sioux Falls for their annual

St.Patrick's Day Celebrations. With Covid and weather issues it has been a few years since we have been able to partake in this important celebration for the band and for the city of Sioux Falls but hopefully we'll be able to provide some great entertainment and give you a good report for the next issue of the Khronicle.

That's about it for now. Stay safe and healthy for the rest of the winter and for the years to come.

*Fraternally,
Noble Gerry Montanti*

**KHARTUM
SHRINERS**

Annual Dinner
November 21st. 2022



The band dinner followed by a short meeting was held at Silver Heights restaurant Portage Ave. Members attending were. > Colin MacDpnald. Jim Little, Creighton Kerr, Wayne Hudson, Ron Gillan, Don Schultz, Dan Stockwell, Steve Kane, Wayne Lucas, Ian Watson, Gerry Montanti, George Paterson, George MacDonald. Guests > Illus. Sir Dennis Lorteau, Dale Milne, Stan Ross.



Membership Team

Imperial Sir Kenny Craven's motto "Rock Me...23" is a powerful one, and ties into the 2023 slogan for the year.

Our goals and objectives for 2023 are to continue to have more fun, have more fellowship with our new Nobles; and keeping them active so we can retain them is our priority! Another goal in 2023 is to be bold and think big to bring in 100 New Nobles into our historic, fun-loving Shrine Temple! To have such an ambitious goal, I challenge each Noble of this temple to reach out and bring in JUST ONE Application of a Master Mason in good standing and be a top line signer. Then proudly watch that gentleman become a Noble of the Mystic Shrine!

I decided to write an article about our loved ones and how our Ladies are an integral part of

our Temple's membership success, in the past, and in the future. So in this first issue of 2023, Membership wants to acknowledge the Ladies of the Shrine. I sincerely want to thank the over 200 Ladies of the Shrine as well as the Nobles of Khartum Temple. As Nobles, we all carry on with our responsibilities out of love for the Shrine. We will have a multitude of successful and fun events this year. Most of the gatherings we have our wives with us and are an inseparable part of the events' successes. Whether it's parades, or events such as Ceremonials. Our loved ones that we count on the most are always by our side and in many cases taking on meaningful heavy lifting in the overall event planning and execution!

The success of Khartum Shrine over the years has been the ca-

maraderie we experienced with other Nobles and stories we shared with each other and our families. We bring our kids to events, we keep sharing the great experiences, we grow our membership together because we want our brother Masons to also have cherished memories as we have developed over the years. Membership grows because of you and the underlying theme of "having fun helping kids". We thank our families for understanding why we do what we do and how we can make life better for others and ourselves. In doing so we are developing a large Shrine family; truly our brothers and sisters and kids.

Membership Team wants to thank all the Nobles of Khartum for an outstanding year and hope to see more of you in the coming months.

*Fraternally
Your membership Team*

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Khartum Shriners

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Help them discover their best self as a Shriner
The future of our fraternity relies on you*

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ONE**

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Khartum Shrine at our next

Ceremonial

**Saturday, April 29, 2023
Winnipeg Winter Club
200 River Avenue**



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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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Occupation _____

Have you previously applied for admission to any temple of the Order? Yes No

If yes, what Temple? _____ *When?* _____

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Khartum Patrol

By Noble George Einarson, Secretary



Well Hello to all Nobles and their Ladies.

We hope that you are all well and obeying all the “Virus” rules and regulations.

President-Karl Hrechka
 Captain-Wayne Hudson
 Treasure-Jim McKendry
 Secretary-George Einarson

Hello Nobles it’s been a long, long time since we had a chance to visit through the Khronicle.

Ever since 2019 the Patrol has been hibernating due to Pandemic, but we have had several meetings to touch base with each other. And as time went on several of our Nobles and their Ladies got covid and stayed in for 10 to 14 days.

We, the Patrol were out at several Parades and events based on who was available and in good health. With things gradually going back to normal or so we hope, the Patrol reinstated our Ladies Night on Friday December 2nd with 24 Nobles and Ladies on hand at Maximes on St. Mary’s Road. It was a very happy and heart felt event. With Nobles and Ladies from the Patrol, Oreintal Band, Past Potentate, Vintage Cars, Ruff Riders, and Provost, everyone had a wonderful time. Enjoyed the company and a Santa Bag from my Lady Pat. Days later the Patrol got several cards and phone calls thanking us for including other units.

Now we have some new information to pass on: our very dedicated and tireless President of the Patrol Karl Hrechka is retiring after many many years as

our President. Aside from being our President he drove the Can Van, cor-ordinated our Grey Cup draw, attended many Temple meetings, was our quartermaster, carried a flag in numerous parades, and guided our Patrol year after year.

NOBLE Karl ----- THANK YOU, THANK YOU for a job well done and as says he will still be on hand as a Life Member of the Patrol (WE NEED HIM)

So as of our January 11th meeting we have elected a new President and secured other positons for the coming year

President-Noble Murray Hurrell
 Captain-Noble Wayne Hudson
 Treasure-Noble Jim McKendry
 Secretary-Noble George Einarson
 Member at Large-Noble Wayne Hogberg

Several of our executive members have been in their offices for many years and we really appreciate their efforts — on behalf of the Patrol thank you so much Nobles.

For many “OLD TIMERS” we recall moving from 529 Wellington Crescent to our new digs on Wilke. This was to be a great adventure, and it turned out very

well. So we all look forward to a new, exciting Khartum Temple.

The Patrol is planning on new arrangements to participate in Parades and community Events during the coming year. Stay tuned for details.

Remember Nobles when you are cleaning out your gear if there is anything in clothing etc. that may be of use to others in our community so please help.

That’s it for now from the Patrol. All the best in 2023, have fun be kind and be a “GOOD NOBLE”

*Yours in the Faith
 Noble George Einarson*





Khartum Divan 2023



Khartum Ladies Auxiliary

By Barb Ginsberg, President

Greetings from Khartum Ladies Auxilliary (KLA) , an auxiliary to the Khartum Shriners. We are a non profit charitable organization with a long and proud history (98 years) of service to the Shrine.

2023 promises to be another busy year. We had our Installation of Officers in January and have a new President Barb Ginsberg and a new Vice President Lillian Allan.

While much of our energy is diverted at present to securing a new meeting space with the loss of Shrine House, we continue to pursue fundraising to support the children. We had great success with our Morden's Chocolate Fundraiser at Christmas and are currently considering looking to repeat that success with some different offerings- details coming soon.

We are also in discussion/planning for potentially a Card Dessert Party in the spring (if we can find a venue). This event has always been very successful and highly anticipated but we are hampered this year by loss of our usual venue at Shrine House . Any ideas anyone ??

Fundraising Activities

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

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

§335.3 Use of Name “Shriners Hospitals For Children.” The use of the name “Shriners Hospitals for Children” or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fundraising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the chairman of the board of trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

§503.11 Commercial Use of Name. The use of the name “Shriners Hospitals for Children” or reference to the hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the boards of directors and trustees has been first obtained.

Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:
Fundraising for Fraternal Purposes:

(a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations, shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the Potentate of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.

(b) There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

(c) The temple Potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with §335.3 and §503.11 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws and that there is no representation, expressed or implied, that would lead a reasonably prudent person to believe that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children. If the Potentate is in doubt, he must receive the opinion of the Imperial Potentate who, after consultation with the Director of Temple Accounting, shall make the final determination.

(d) The temple Potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fundraising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and, additionally, as may be

required by the temple bylaws.

(e) A copy of the temple Potentate’s written consent shall be sent to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as requested by the Executive Vice President, Shriners International, shall be promptly sent to him.

Fundraising for Charitable Purposes:

(a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any charitable fundraising activity other than for Shriners Hospitals for Children.

A request to fundraise for Shriners Hospitals for Children is now initiated through a module in WebFez.

The temple recorder and/or designated staff are required to take online training to gain access to the module. See updated Charitable Fundraising – Approval and Reporting on page 46 of this publication.

Permission therefor must be first obtained in writing from the temple Potentate. The temple Potentate must then obtain written permission from the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International, P. O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356. No charitable fundraising activity shall be held in the jurisdiction of another temple without the written permission of the Potentate of that temple.

(i) A joint charitable fundraising activity with another 501(c)(3) charity may be authorized, provided that a minimum of 50% of the net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

(ii) A charitable fundraising activity conducted by a temple located outside of the U.S.A. may be authorized for other charities, provided that the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

(b) All Shrine temples and their units, Shrine clubs, Shrine Associations and their units and Imperial Sessions of Shriners International are prohibited from engaging telemarketing firms and direct mail firms to assist with fundraising for Shriners Hospitals for Children. No new contracts are permitted without first obtaining written permission from the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees.

(c) 100% of net proceeds (as defined in the Charitable Fundrais-

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... Fundraising Activities Cont'd

ing—Approval And Reporting provisions of this General Order) from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children except for such portion thereof as may be permitted to be retained for the temple Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund, pursuant to the Special Purpose Funds provisions of any General Order. Provided, however, if the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine for good cause shown, that the law of the land requires that a portion of the net proceeds must be distributed locally, then they may, if they determine it to be in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children, grant their written permission for such distribution. The remaining net proceeds from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children and may not be designated or restricted in any way other than for research at one or all of our hospitals.

(d) The temple shall report the result of each charitable fundraising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the Charitable Fundraising—Approval And Reporting provisions of any General Order.

(e) This section shall not apply to activities exempt under §335.4(b) of the bylaws of Shriners International.

(f) Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees to raise moneys for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial statements reviewed pursuant to §§334.6 & 337.8 of the bylaws of Shriners International, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and shall submit such audit report to Shriners International within 120 days of the activity.

3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:

(a) Every fundraising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents, including all electronically transmitted material, regarding the use of the proceeds.

Examples: “Proceeds are for the benefit of (_____ Shriners) (_____ Shrine club) activities.”

“Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.”

(b) Every fundraising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on all solicitation material, including tickets, programs, documents and electronically transmitted material, that “payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.”

(c) There must be compliance with the Revenue Act

of 1987 provision of any general order by U.S. temples.

4. Compliance with Applicable Laws:

It is the responsibility of the temple Potentate, after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, to determine that there is compliance with all applicable laws in its jurisdiction for the temple’s fundraising activities.

Financial Records:

(a) The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fundraising activities involving Nobles, clubs, units, organizations of Nobles and affiliated and appendant corporations. Details of all revenues and expenditures shall be maintained in such financial records.

(b) The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven (7) years.

(c) There must be compliance with Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities provision of any General Order.

6. Notification to Nobility:

A copy of the Fundraising Activities provisions of this General Order shall be printed in the temple publication at least once every calendar year. If there is no temple publication, then a copy shall be mailed to each Noble in the temple not later than the last day in March of each calendar year.

7. Prior Permission:

Every Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, temple, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations is prohibited from entering into any telemarketing agreement or contract to raise money for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children without first obtaining written permission from the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International, P. O. Box 31356, Tampa, Florida 33631-3356.

8. Discipline:

Any officer, Noble or temple which violates a provision of Fundraising Activities is subject to discipline pursuant to the bylaws of Shriners International.

9. Shriners International Education Foundation:

Notwithstanding the previous provisions of FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES stated above, Nobles may contribute, encourage other Nobles to contribute and engage in charitable fundraising activities directly to Nobles and their families for the benefit of the Shriners International Education Foundation.

Khartum Wolf Pack Outdoors Shrine Club

By Noble Donico Estanislao, Treasurer

Nobles and Ladies,

A new year brings new opportunity, and Nobles of the Wolf Pack Shrine Club are looking forward to an exciting and productive 2023.

Several of our Nobles have already been talking about participating in "virtual fishing contests" this year, as well as getting together for bbq and other family friendly events. We are also planning to be very involved with the June 24 Khartum Shrine Day at Tinkertown Amusements, and volunteering with the Manitoba Marathon on June 18.

Please see attached some photographs of a school supply project that our Nobles and Ladies sponsored for school children in the Philippines. Our Wolf Pack Nobles and Ladies reached into their pockets to donate money to buy school supplies for children in need in the Philippines. See the Wolf Pack logo on some of the promotional material, as well as pictures of children lining up to collect school supplies.

A big thank you to our Wolf Pack Shrine Club President, Noble Aljames Jimenea for spearheading this initiative, in partnership with some Masonic friends in the Philippines.

Looking forward to more fun and fundraising in 2023.

*Noble Donico Estanislao
Treasurer
Wolf Pack Shrine Club*



Display Table for School Supplies



Backpack with Wolf Pack Logo



Wolf Pack Poster for School Project

Khartum Wolf Pack Outdoors Shrine Club cont'd . . .



Photo of Crowd



Children lining up to get School Supplies



Display table with Wolf Pack logo on display



School supplies in Philippines

Shrine Shop



Fleece Jacket \$60
S — 5XL
Black, Burgundy, Gold, Purple, Navy, Red, Forest, Charcoal, Royal



Performance Polo \$45
S — 5XL
Black, Forest, Graphite, Kelly Green, Lilac, Navy, Orange, Royal, Yellow, White, Scarlet Red
LADIES: Black, Graphite, Kelly Green, Navy, Orange, Royal, Scarlet Red, White



Khartum Shrine Mask \$15



FRONT



BACK

Fez Friday T-Shirt \$30

L — 3XL
Burgundy

ORDER TODAY!
Taxes included



LADIES logo & Sizing Option!



Shrine Toque \$30
Gold, Charcoal, Safety Orange, Royal, Burgundy, White, Black, Pink, Red, Safety Green, Navy

*Orders Due
March 1*

Item	Size	Colour	Qty.	Price	Subtotal
Name _____					
Address _____					

Phone _____					

Orders MUST be prepaid

Method of Payment Check Etransfer Visa MasterCard

Credit Card # _____ Exp. date _____
Signature _____

Order total: _____

Contact the Office
204-925-1430
1155 Wilkes Ave
Winnipeg, MB R3P 1B9

Sioux Lookout Shrine Club

By Noble BJ Egerter, President

Sioux Lookout Shrine Club Nobles and Ladies are already busy planning for a successful 2023. We just finished with our cakes and cookies sales, and are preparing for the summer bbq and golf season.

Last year, we were very fortunate to receive assistance from many out of town Nobles, including Illustrious Sir Andrew Skene and Lady Irene (as always), Illustrious Sir Jack Hildebrand and also Nobles from Kenora Lake of the Woods Shrine Club. A few of our bbq events would not have been possible if we didn't have the additional

manpower coming from Kenora Lake of the Woods. We will be counting on your continued support this year, and we are very thankful for all of you that take the time and effort to travel to Sioux Lookout to help support our fundraising efforts with your time, talent, and means. We are very much looking forward to returning the favour, and coming to Kenora to support your world famous fish fry fundraiser this year!

We are very excited about Lady Tara's First Lady Fundraiser for Shriner's Hospital in 2023, to raise money for an Arthroscopy

Tower, which will help Shriners Hospital to increase their surgery capabilities, and avoid surgery cancellations. With several Shrine patients in Sioux Lookout, this hits particularly close to home. As a club, Sioux Lookout Shrine is proud to help with sponsorship of the Ontario Lottery Licence for this worthy event.

Looking forward to seeing many of Khartum's Nobles and Ladies as we continue to work together to support our health care system in another exciting year.

Noble BJ Egerter

President

Sioux Lookout Shrine Club

Khartum Fez Monkeys Cigar & Pipe Club

By Noble Kevin Davis, President

Greetings y'all, what's ashes!

Well the Cigar & Pipe Club have held another couple of fantastic get togethers. Starting @ our January get together we will be collecting donations of \$5.00 per meeting. This money will be put in an account, so we can raise funds for projects and charities.

We are just starting under new management @ Khartum and this club will be looking to do a Scotch/Whiskey Tasting @ the Thomas Hinds Lounge most likely in the early fall. The Fez Monkeys Cigar & Pipe Club welcomes all Masons and Shriners along with their ladies and friends who may enjoy fellowship with a purpose. Come enjoy an evening of good conversation.



Place - Thomas Hinds Cigar & Sampling Room @ 185 Carleton St

Time - 7:30pm

Dress—Casual (if possible wear a Shrine or Masonic Polo Shirt)

Cost will be \$5.00 each time you attend, cigars and drinks are @ your expense. Monies raised will go to our special

projects we will do in the future.

Please let Noble Davis (204-998-0434) or Noble Guy Walker (204-226-9848) know if you plan to attend as we have to RESERVE space.

Our Executive for 2023 is as follows:

President - Kevin Davis

VPres. - Rick Jones

Treasurer - Denis Lorteau, PP

Sgt of the Long Ash - Guy Walker

UPCOMING GET TOGETHERS

- Thursday March 16, 2023

- Thursday April 20, 2023

- Thursday May 18, possible BBQ @ Legion 215 weather permitting

Fraternally

Your Cigar Team

Khartum Komediants

By Noble Kevin "Bobo" Davis

Well it's a new year, with a new executive within the unit and new Divan to help steer us into a new direction. The Komediants have been busy as the premier unit or should I say the "go to unit" within Khartum. The last four (4) Potentates have all come to us to run their different parties like Easter & Christmas. "Why" because we have a great bunch of Klowns that accept the fact that it does not get done on paper. The unit was busy in November & December doing both the Shrine Christmas party along with (8) eight other company parties as well as Noble Rick "Jockstrap" / Santa Jones pulling his reindeer from place to place to put smiles on children's faces while saying yes to all their ide-

as of what should be under their tree. I will say it over and over thank you Noble Rick for all your hard work.

Ok so what are the Komediants doing this year? Tick Tock Tick Tock, Easter Egg Hunt is back again, April 2nd, 2023 @ Shrine House. Time will be 1-4 pm. This event is for our Hospital kids and your own kids or grandkids. Food and drinks will be provided. Here is what our unit needs help with; spread the word and then assist us with putting this on for Khartum. Become a volunteer and proudly wear your fez.

Help will be needed in food prep and cleanup. If you can help let

the office know. If you have kids or in most cases in Khartum, grandkids, phone the office to reserve a space. Speaking of reserving a space, it will be very limited as we will be working out of the Red Fez Lounge & room #123. The Easter Bunny will be making a visit and every child will go home with a goody bag.

Let's start 2023 off with a great party for our kids, hope to see you there.

When we smile, we make others smile

Noble Bobo

Chief Clown in charge of washing dishes & bottle collection

Easter
EGG HUNT
→ → →  → → →

Sunday, April 2
1:00 — 4:00 pm

RSVP
office@khartumshriners.org
204-925-1430



Ritualistic Unit

By Noble Bob James, President

A couple of members of the Ritualistic family are making us proud.

Thank you to Illustrious Sir Klaus Knorz and 1st Lady Tara for their incredible contributions to the Khartum Shrine family and the whole Masonic family. The year has started with amazing demonstrations of servant leadership. Since starting with Khartum, Ill Sir Klaus and Lady Tara have been working tirelessly for the benefit of this fraternity. From fund raising draws to golf tournaments to barbeques to personally representing us at Shrine Hospitals the list is endless. They are constantly selflessly investing their personal time and talents to strengthen and improve Khartum. There is more of a feeling of community within Khartum from Thompson to Dauphin to Steinbach to Brandon to Sioux Lookout to Dryden to Thunder Bay and all points in between than there has been for years. Now that every Noble in Khartum, no matter where they live, has been able to be heard and have

their vote count things are improving. And, I don't just mean be heard, I mean really listened to and communicated with and responded to. The biggest deficit that exists in our world today is honest, intelligent, goal directed, responsible leaders with the drive integrity and desire to take on the often thankless mantle of leadership. Nobles and Ladies we are blessed with a Potentate and First Lady who exemplify those characteristics. Let's embrace them and support them and appreciate them now as they lead Khartum into a new and relevant and vibrant future. The complement of people they have gathered to be members of the Elected and Appointed Divan and serve on and lead all the Committees and be Aides need every one of us to step up and support them. God bless our leadership.

*Sincerely, Noble Bob James
President Ritualistic Unit*

Kenora Lake of the Woods Shrine Club

By Noble Reginald Northcote-Brewer, President

Kenora Lake of the Woods Shrine Club finished 2022 off on a busy note, selling off our Shrine cakes and cookies, and running our Santa Claus photograph program for children in the Kenora area.

We would like to give a very big thank you to Randy Nickle, owner of A&W Restaurant in Kenora for allowing us to use his restaurant to raise money by bringing in Santa Claus to pose with customers for a picture.

We are hoping to expand this Santa Claus program in 2023 by working with other Shrine Clubs in North West Ontario, and pos-

sibly bringing Santa Claus on a NW Ontario tour to Dryden, Sioux Lookout and hopefully a few other communities.

Last year we started working cooperatively with Sioux Lookout Shrine Club. Several of our Nobles drove to Sioux Lookout to assist Sioux Lookout Shrine Club with their very busy and successful bbq fundraising efforts. We have already verbally committed to helping again this year, and are looking forward to Sioux Lookout Nobles and ladies making the trip to Kenora to support our fish fry fundraiser, and possibly a few other activities we are working on.

I am also honoured to have been appointed to serve as Deputy Outer Guard for Kenora and Rainy River. I hope to make a positive contribution to Khartum Shrine as a whole, and to help strengthen the relationship that Khartum has with Lake of the Woods and other Shrine Clubs in North West Ontario.

Looking forward to fun and fellowship in 2023,

*Noble Reginald Northcote-Brewer
President
Kenora Lake of the Woods Shrine Club*

Potentate's Lady *By Lady Tara Drew*

Hello all!

It has only been a month since Ill. Sir Klaus was installed and it has been a busy one! Just some information to pass along. This year, for the First Lady's project, we will be holding raffles in Manitoba and Ontario. There will be 2 winners in Manitoba and 2 winners in Ontario.

MONTREAL GETAWAY RAFFLE BRINGS HOPE TO SHRINERS KIDS

1st Prize: 1 weekend in Montreal for 2 – Jan/Feb 2024

Includes:

- 2 flights Thunder Bay (Ontario raffle) or Winnipeg (Manitoba raffle) to Montreal
- 2 nights hotel, \$500 spending money
- 2 tickets to Saturday night Montreal Canadiens home game
- Tour of Shriners Hospital for Children-Canada

2nd Prize: Hockey for 2 in Winnipeg – Jan/Feb 2024

Includes:

- 2 nights hotel in Winnipeg and 2 Winnipeg Jets tickets

We will be selling between the two lottery licenses approx. 4250 tickets. The tickets will be \$20 each and we hope to start selling in April. Sell out draw dates will be in October – 19th in Sioux Lookout for the Ontario raffle, and 21st in Winnipeg. Draw date for Ontario will be November 30, 2023 and for Manitoba December 2, 2023.

Selling out would net \$85,000 and be sufficient to purchase the Arthroscopy Tower (\$68,000) used in surgery at Shriners Hospital for Children-Canada.

Next piece of news, at each of the Stated Meetings this year, there will be an opportunity for the ladies to meet and socialize. I hope to have a couple presentations and we can also discuss fundraising projects and see if there are ways to help each other. Representatives from the Khartum Ladies Auxiliary, Daughters of the Nile, and Job's Daughters are most welcome to attend.

Klaus and I will be traveling to Thunder Bay on

Feb 18th to attend the Lakehead Shrine's Past President dinner. We look forward to meeting with the most eastern club in Khartum and enjoying the fellowship that we have missed in the past 3 years.

Don't forget to save the dates of April 2nd for the Easter Egg Hunt, June 18th for the Manitoba Marathon, and June 24th for Shrine day at TinkerTown.

Hope this finds everyone healthy and happy as we move through the first quarter of 2023.

Lady Tara



Ill Sir Klaus and Lady Tara at Lakehead Shrine Club, February 19th, Thunder Bay, ON



Lakehead Shrine Club—Thunder Bay

By Noble Stephen Abbott, President

On Saturday February 18, 2023 the Lakehead Shrine Club held its annual Past President's Dinner honouring Noble John Stewart, who served as Club President for 2022.

We were honoured to welcome several guests, including Deputy District Grant Master, Right Worshipful Brother Bill Boote, Khartum Shrine Potentate Illustrrious Sir Klaus Knorz and First Lady Tara Drew, Khartum Shrine Marshal Noble Guy Walker and Chief of Staff Noble Kevin Davis.

My wife Lady Jessica and myself treated the Potentate and First Lady to a horse and carriage ride in the afternoon. Our beloved horse "Spartan" led the carriage on a scenic tour of Thunder Bay, where we stopped at a local park to have pictures taken, which were later framed and presented to the Potentate and First Lady.



At the Past President's Dinner, First Lady Tara Drew presented her fundraiser for 2023, intro-

ducing "Dr. Gary" a stuffed bear, that was working to treat his patient, the Shriners Hospital for Children-Canada Love to the Rescue bear.

The required treatment is for Khartum Shrine to raise \$67,830 to purchase an Arthroscopy Tower for Shriners Hospital. The Arthroscopy Tower will enable Shriners Hospital to double the number of arthroscopic surgeries it can perform on Shrine patients. This will help to reduce waiting times, and avoid surgery cancellations due to non-availability of the equipment.

Lady Tara is hoping to raise most of the money by selling raffle tickets for a trip to Montreal, including air fare, hotel, spending money, a tour of Shriners Hospital for Children-Canada, as well as tickets to a Montreal Canadiens NHL hockey game.

Lady Tara, I was with you right up until the part where you mentioned the Montreal Canadiens.



Unless the tickets are to a game with the almighty Toronto Maple Leafs. Ha ha.

I also had the opportunity to share an amusing story from my experience sitting with the Potentate and First Lady at last year's Potentate's Ball. But, as they say, what happens in Thunder Bay, stays in Thunder Bay. So you won't hear any more about that from me here.

Looking forward to a fun and productive 2023 for Lakehead Shrine and also to seeing more of our Nobles from out of town.

*Noble Stephen Abbott
President*



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Upcoming Events

DATE	HOST	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
March 7	Temple	Unit Council	Shrine Centre/Zoom	7:00
April 2	Temple	Easter Egg Hunt	Shrine Centre	1—4
April 4	Temple	Unit Council	Shrine Centre/Zoom	7:00
April 29	Temple	Ceremonial	Winnipeg Winter Club	TBD
June 18	Marathon	Manitoba Marathon	Parade route	
June 24	Temple	Shrine Day	Tinkertown	



The grandchildren of the late III Sir Brian Terin and Lady Melody pictured with Recorder, III Sir Jack Hooper. The kids delivered 27.6 lbs of pull tabs to Khartum Shrine! Thank you to the kids, family and friends who have saved the tabs for them. They have now collected over 60 lbs in 2 years! Congratulations kids!!