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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

The Magic Red Hat

While at Imperial Session this summer, I had finished attending the morning session, went up to my room on the 15th floor, left my fez, and returned to the lobby for a minute and was in the process of going back to my room. When I entered the elevator, it was crowded with five other older Shriners (still wearing their fezzes) and four early thirty-somethings who were non-Shriners and in Reno for a guys' weekend. All the other Shriners got off the elevator on the third floor, leaving just me and the thirty-somethings, who started talking about how they needed to get one of those magic red hats. One of them joked that he did not know what the hat stood for, but apparently everyone that had one lived to be 100 years old. I took this as my cue to give my one-minute speech on the Shriners Hospitals and all the good we do and why. I hope that



when they got off the elevator, they were a little more enlightened about our fraternity.

In truth, to many, our fezzes with the long black tassels and the glitzy rhinestones are magic hats. You can see the magic reflected in the smiles of children we have helped and in the teary eyes of a grandmother whose deceased husband had been a longtime Shriner. Whether we are visiting a hospital, attending a parade, or standing in a crowd at the circus, people see our fezzes and just naturally smile. Maybe they wonder if our heads are funny-shaped as well, or maybe they just like the bling. I think that many wonder what someone has to do to wear a fez like ours.

Those that wonder what someone has to do to wear a fez like ours need to be our focus. We can pass the magic of the red hat to others, but in order to truly do so, we need to bring men into Masonry and into the Shrine. One of Sharon Shrine's long-standing traditions is to hold a ceremonial in the fall (generally during the time of the Tyler Rose Festival). This year's ceremonial will take place on the weekend of October 19. Lady Mickie and I have planned and are still planning a party (Remember "Party with a Purpose") for that weekend. There will be a dance on Friday, October 18, with all Shriners and family along with Masons and their families. Saturday morning we will step off in the rose parade. After the parade, we will return to the temple for lunch and the ceremonial.

This is an opportunity to bring brother Masons into the Shrine, so talk early and often to those non-Shriner Masons. Pick up applications at the office and keep them with you so that any time you get a chance to have a one-minute elevator talk about the magic red hat, you are ready. I can't say if our magic red hat will help someone live to be 100 years old, but I can say that it will add life to our years — as Shriners are just big kids helping little kids. Remember our motto: "No man stands as tall as when he stoops to help a child". There's a lot of magic in that motto.

By the way, a big shout-out and millions of Potentate kudos to everyone who has helped at the circus. There is no way I can remember or list everyone who has contributed, but just know that everything you do helps the magic red hat. "Party with a Purpose"

The next stated meeting of Sharon Shriners will be held on Monday, Sept 23rd dinner at 6:00 pm, meeting at 7:00 pm. The purpose of this meeting is to ballot on petitions and act on other business that may come before it.

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Your 2024 Dues Card will be required for admittance at all Stated Meetings.

Be sure to bring these three things...

Your Fez on Your Head · Your Card in Your Pocket · The Spirit of Fun and

Good Fellowship in Your Heart

WEAR YOUR FEZ

We will notify everyone by email if there are any changes with the meeting date or time.

John Webb Attest: Craig Hughes

Potentate Recorder



MEMBERSHIP REPORT AUGUST

MEMBERSHIP (REGULAR) (8/1/2024) ASSOCIATES TOTAL ALL MEMBERS			
ADDITIONS:			
CREATIONS 0			
AFFILIATIONS 0			
RESTORED 1			
ASSOCIATE ADDED 0			
TOTAL ADDITIONS:		1	
DEDUCTIONS:			
DEMITTED 0			
SUSPENDED 1			
EXPIRED 1			
EXPELLED 0			
RESIGNED 0			
ASSOCIATE DROPPED 0			
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS:		2	
TOTAL REGULAR MEMBERS (8/31/2024)			795
PLUS ASSOCIATES	,		8
TOTAL MEMBERS			803



TEMPLE NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2024

NEWS FROM MARCOM:

2024 Annual Patient Ambassador Day Was Out of This World!



On August 5, 2024, MARCOM hosted their annual Patient Ambassador training day at Space Center Houston. Newly named International Patient Ambassador, and former Texas Ambassador, Paige came to share her story with a dozen kids and their parents and siblings who attended over lunch.

Following Paige's inspiring presentation, the ambassadors and their families enjoyed a VIP tour of mission control and the Space Center Houston's museum.

Hospital Tours

To schedule a tour of the hospital, please contact **Mark Hodges** at **409-770-6536**. Schedule a hospital tour, with at least one week of advanced notice, Mon. – Fri. between the hours of 9am – 3pm.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES:

As of 8/9/2024 - The standing seam roof work is completed. Water testing of the window system continues. The exterior cement board is complete, with the exception of the balconies for the visiting professionals, parents and between the parent house and garage. Prep work is being done for the canopies that will be installed in these areas. The parent house elevator installation is still ongoing. The parking garage traffic coating is near completion. The ramps are being done at night to avoid the day traffic of construction workers. The piers are being installed to support the canopy system from the parent housing and garage to the vestibule. Sidewalks have been poured on the north and west side of the parking garage, Post office street and the breezeway between the parent house and garage. Substantial completion of the project is now scheduled for the week of 9/19/24.







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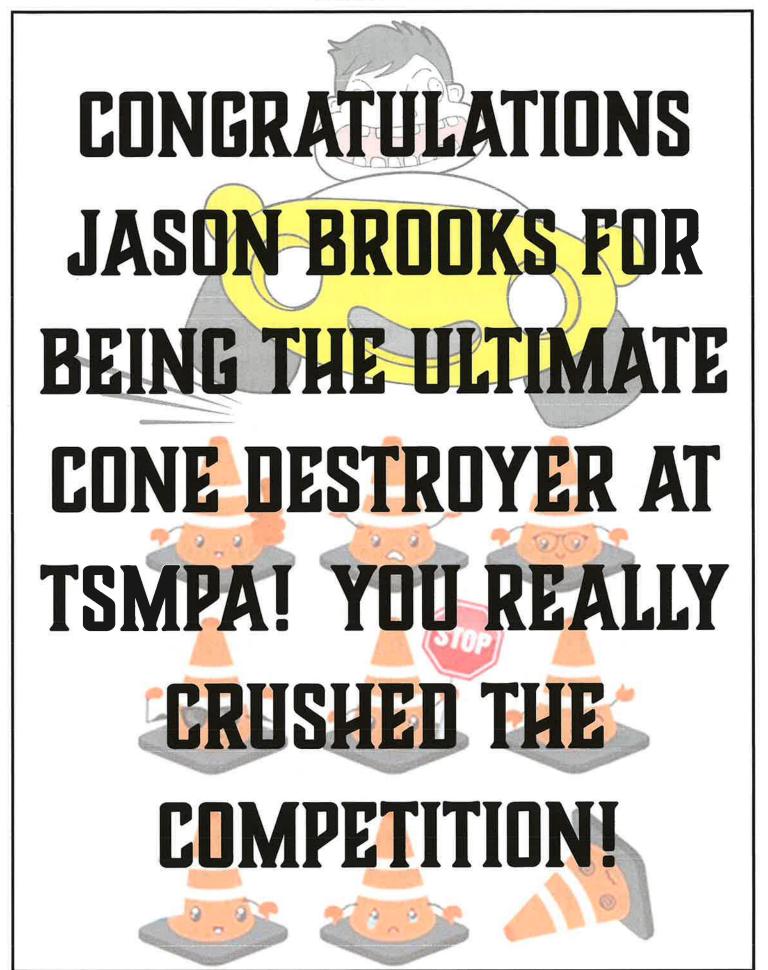
AUGUST 2024

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF PHILANTHROPY:

The Office of Philanthropy recently hosted donor appreciations brunches in Dallas and San Antonio. The purpose of these brunches was to bring the hospital's mission directly to our supporters. We wanted them to hear first-hand from our leadership, fellow donors, and most importantly, our patients, so they could see the direct impact their generosity has on our patients' lives. We plan to host these brunches in different cities around the state of Texas every year, so our donors will know how vital their support is to our mission.



Patient Ambassador, Layla Gregg, pictured with supporter, Michael Bell, and Hospital Board of Governors Treasurer, Bob Rogers, at the brunch in Dallas.



Sharon Clown Script September 2024

We had a great time at the Shrine Olympics, and thanks to stellar performances by Colt Tidwell and Rob "Big Tex" Weckman, the Clown Unit took 3rd place overall. We also had the highest gold medal count by a family member, based on Colt's 1st place finishes in the Obstacle Course and the Hammer Throw. Big Tex played hard, with a 1st place in the Camel Chip Toss and 3rd in the Hammer Throw. The clowns also got a very nice shout out at the August Stated Meeting from Kyle Sowers, for entertaining the campers at Camp Heyday in June. Thanks to "Pops" Callaway and "Five String" Green, the campers reportedly had the best time of the week that evening. At this writing, we are looking forward to a busy late Summer and early Fall with the Shrine Circus over the week leading up to Labor Day. We will also be entertaining the kids at the Professional Crappie Anglers Tournament on Oct. 5 in Jefferson. We will be taking the train to the Lindale Fall Festival on Oct. 12 and to the Rose Parade on Oct. 19. If you think you might be interested in being a Clown, please let us know. Maybe you would want to try it out by being a "Clown for a Day". Let us know in advance of any of our planned events, and we'll dress you up, and make you up, and let you experience the fun of being a clown with no obligation.

THE VIEW FROM BEHIND THE GLASS (September)

As we moved from mid-August towards September, the activity in the Shrine Office quickened. Once again, stated meetings have once again commenced, Unit and Club activities intensify, and most importantly, the fundraising event of the year—the Shrine Circus quickly approached. This means the distribution and sale of circus tickets, raffle tickets, and, most importantly, the preparation of the Circus Program had to be completed within mere weeks to meet a very crucial timeframe. Fortunately, we are blessed with two employees who had been down this road before and take all this chaotic activity in stride. Of course, if the stress of the pre-circus activities became too intense, they could always turn to their emotional support pet, the Tibetan bull, Gome. They proclaim, with a straight face, that this small black stuffed animal can simply absorb all the negative energy in the office, relieving all the circus stress. While I must admit I am a little skeptical as to the veracity of this claim, I go along, fearing that they might direct their emotional stress towards me if I were to demur.

This is not the only use of animal motifs that prevails behind the office glass. The office ladies like to anthropomorphically attach human faces to various animal forms. This seems to be their way of showing fondness for the individual depicted, usually with a humorous twist. Upon leaving his post as Treasurer, Keith Hilliard's face appeared attached to the body of a turkey. P.P. Carl Auvil's face is attached to a donkey. Happily, it is the front end of said donkey! As a relative newcomer, I have no zoomorphic image in the office. Perhaps in another five years or so, I will rate such a rendition, whether as a turkey or a donkey. If my image is connected to a swine, I will assume my time is up. At least I hope that whatever the beast, my image is appended to the front, not the REAR of said animal!



Por favor, desplácese hacia abajo para ver las versiones en español y francé: Veuillez faire défiler vers le bas pour les versions en français et en espagno

Dear Fellow Nobles.

As Shriners, it is our pride and privilege to support Shriners Children's — or as we like to call it, the World's Greatest Philanthropy. We've been offering hope and healing to children for more than a century, and we intend to continue doing so for another century and beyond.

Many of you are familiar with Vision 2035, our plan to make sure we can provide Shriners Children's life-changing care to as many children as possible, far into the future. To help us ensure the successful implementation of Vision 2035, we hired Kaufman Hall as external, expert advisors. Kaufman Hall helped us devise an enhanced strategic plan, and it has been approved by the Joint Boards.

Our vision hasn't changed, but it is evolving. This month we unveiled details of Shriners Children's strategic plan. Here are some highlights.

One Mission, One Future: Vision 2035

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The Vision:

Vision 2035 is evolving to position Shriners Children's as the best pediatric sub-specialty healthcare system, setting a course for prominence. How we'll get there:

Best Care: Intensive focus on excellence for patients and employees, while delivering on the tripartite mission — clinical care, research and education

More Kids: Focus on seeing "More Kids" in terms of more individual patients within each service line, from the routine to the rare

Right Places: Focus on providing our services in the right markets with the right care delivery model(s) where we can most effectively compete and win

More Value: Work not just to reduce costs but also to prioritize value, pursuing cost efficiency and quality and focusing on sustainability

We're proud that this road map sets us on a course for growth. Shriners Children's has come a long way since our founding in 1922. Your commitment and support will continue to change the lives of children around the world in new, innovative ways.

Yours in the Faith,

Richard G. Burke mperial Potentate Shriners International

Leslie D. Stewart, M.D.
Chairman of the Board of Trustees
Shriners Children's

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Don't forget to come by the office and pick up your circus hats! If you chose to have yours mailed, they will be going out shortly!

For those that left their ticket slips blank or did not send one with their payment, your hats has been donated to the hospital.

Enjoy road trips?

Like helping families?

Looking for ways to be more involved in the shrine?
You've come to the right place because we need your help!

The transportation crew are looking to recruit more drivers. This involves filling out a drivers certification (which can be obtained through the office), and providing a doctor's note if you are 70 years or older.

Trips are typically to Shreveport and occasionally Galveston. If you are interested, please contact us so we can get you the paper work to fill out which we will then send to our transportation coordinator Noble George Pruett. Come join the team and spend some time with our wonderful Shriner's patients and families!



Pictured here is transportation coordinator Noble George
Pruett with his brother and recent shiner, Noble Phillip
Pruett

Sportsman Spectacular

Grab some 2024
tickets for yourself or
friends and family, these
make great gifts
throughout the year!

SHARON SHRINERS 2024 SPORTSMAN'S SPECTACULAR January 6th - December 28th 2024

Date of Drawing	Prize	Date of Drawing	Prize
1/6/2024	Stevens 555 Compact Trap 20 Guage	7/13/2024	Smith and Wesson M&P 9mm Pistol Shield PWS
1/13/2024	Stoegar M3000 V2 Max-7 12 Guage Semiautomatic	7/20/2024	Ukiah Deluxe Beat to Music Fire Pit
1/20/2024	Savage 64 Precision FDE 22 LR Semi Auto	7/27/2024	Taurus G2C 9 MM
1/27/2024	Ruger 10/22 LR Carbine	8/3/2024	Stoeger STR 9MM Sub Compact
2/3/2024	Savage A17 .17 HMR	8/10/2024	Savage 64 Precision FDE 22 LR Semi Auto
2/10/2024	Savage Axis XP 30-06 Springfield Bolt-Action	8/17/2024	Ruger 10/22 LR Carbine
2/17/2024	Mossberg Patriot Vortex 308 Win Bolt	8/24/2024	Savage A17 .17 HMR
	Springfield Armory XDM 9mm Pistol	8/31/2024	Savage Axis XP 30-06 Springfield Bolt-Action
	Savage Axis .243 Winchester	9/7/2024	Mossberg Patriot Vortex 308 Win Bolt
	Ruger Predator 6.5 Creedmore	9/14/2024	Savage Axis XP 270 Winchester Bolt Action
	Traditions Buckstalker XT .50 Cal	9/21/2024	Savage Axis .243 Winchester
	Ruger Mark IV 22/45 .22 LR	9/28/2024	Ruger Predator 6.5 Creedmore
	Taurus Judge Model 4510 45/410	10/5/2024	Traditions Buckstalker XT .50 Cal
	Taurus 605B2 .357 Magnum Revolver	10/12/2024	Ruger Marl IV 22/45 Lite 22 LR
	Heritage Barkeep Wood Burn Scroll Rimfire .22		Taurus Judge Model 4510 45/410
	Springfield Hellcat Pro 9MM Bundle		Taurus 605B2 .357 Magnum Revolver
4/27/2024	Taurus G2C 9 MM	11/2/2024	Heritage Barkeep Wood Burn Scroll Rimfire .22
5/4/2024	Stoeger STR 9MM Sub Compact		Baretta 92FS 9MM Pistol
5/11/2024	Springfield Armory 1911 Garrison .45 ACP	11/16/2024	Taurus G2C 9 MM
5/18/2024	Ruger American Flag .380 ACP	11/23/2024	Stoeger STR 9MM Sub Compact
5/25/2024	Kimber Micro 9MM Stainless	11/30/2024	Winchester AmmoA 5.56 M855 Ful Metal Jacket 500 Rnd
6/1/2024	Glock 19-G19 Gen5 9 MM	12/7/2024	Ruger American Flag .380 ACP
6/8/2024	Barnett Stalker 385 Crossbow Package	12/14/2024	Heritage Barkeep Wood Burn Scroll Rimfire .22
6/15/2024	Pelican The Catch 100 Fishing Kayak	12/21/2024	Springfield XD-S Mod .2 OSP W/CTS 1500 Optic
	Pelican Bass Raider 10E Fishing Boat		Winchester AmmoA 5.56 M855 Ful Metal Jacket 500 Rnd
6/29/2024	Sig Sauer P365 9MM Pistol Semi-Auto	12/21/2024	Springfield XD-S Mod .2 OSP W/CTS 1500 Optic
7/6/2024	Blackstone 36" 4 Burner Griddle Station with Hood	12/28/2024	Winchester AmmoA 5.56 M855 Ful Metal Jacket 500 Rnd

** Prizes redeemable at any Academy Sports and Outdoor**
For tickets or additional information please contact Sharon Shrine Office—903-566-2151

\$50.00 per ticket; limited to 1000 tickets—numbers 000-999; cost is less than \$1 per chance *52 chances to win—One winner per week*

*Winner determined by the **Saturday NIGHT** Texas Lotto Pick 3 number as posted in EXACT order*

Sharon Shrine will contact each winner *Ticket number good from point of purchase—can win multiple times*

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Shriners Children's Shreveport

invites you to attend

An Inspiring Evening of dining, entertainment, and Hollywood glamour

Lavish seafood buffet, entertainment by Caravan, silent auction and paddle raise

Saturday, October 12, 2024, 6:00 PM

Horseshoe Riverdome at Horseshoe Casino and Hotel

711 Horseshoe Blvd, Bossier City, LA

Tickets: \$150 Per Person, Table of 8: \$1,200

Family Package: \$350

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10/12/24

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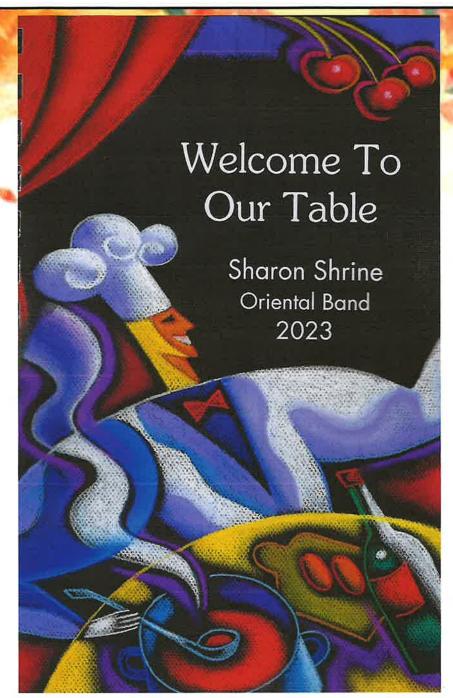
the BITS System, Sports Medicine, and Motion Analysis upgrades.



RSVP

Call 318-226-4272 or email shreveportdonorrelations @shrinenet.org

*Please RSWP by October 7



Check out this fundraiser that the Oriental Band has going on! These cookbooks make great "anytime" gifts!!





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Huge thanks to everyone who came out to the circus to help!! We appreciate your support and willingness to lend a hand!

If you have any information that needs to be updated in the system (i.e. change of address, ph #, status of fellow Shriners, etc...) please update your profile in your webfez account or inform the office of updates so corrections can be made.

If you or your unit/club have anything to add to the script please have it into the office by the 21st of the month

If you know of any parades and you would like Sharon Shrine to participate let us know!



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