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Happy New Year!!

Welcome 2025

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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year, Nobles & Ladies!

With the new year, we welcome two people to the Divan. Kevin Ferrier is now your High Priest & Prophet, and Jim Rumsey is your Oriental Guide. Welcome aboard!



This year, I plan for all stated meetings to be tiled, and the ladies will have their program in the Unit & Club Building.

There are a few upgrades happening. Last year, we purchased, at cost, new parking lot lights and exterior lights for the temple (these were donated). The installation will be done by Noble Robert Garber and assisted by P.P. Scott Gates.

The Nacogdoches Shrine Club has their stated meeting on January 9th, and the Lufkin Shrine Club has theirs on January 23rd. Both meetings are open for any Shriner to attend.

On January 18th, we will host a Magic Show at the temple. January 30th will be the East/West Shrine Bowl at AT&T Stadium.

If you should find a problem with any of our facilities, please notify the office during business hours. If after hours, please let myself, P.P. Joe Barron, or Recorder Craig Hughes know.

Fraternally yours,

Mike Cowan

The next stated meeting of Sharon Shriners will be held on Monday, January 27th 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.

The annual meeting of the Sharon Shriners is required by Article 324.1 (b) of the bylaws of Shriners International and Article 3 Section 3.1 (b) of the bylaws of Sharon Shriners will be held on January 27, 2025

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Your 2025 Dues Card/App will be required for admittance at all Stated Meetings.

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

Mike Cowan
Potentate

Attest: Craig Hughes
Recorder



Please note, that all stated meetings for 2025 will be TILED, you will need your current 2025 dues card to participate in the meetings!

MEMBERSHIP REPORT DECEMBER

MEMBERSHIP (REGULAR) (12/1/2024)	791
ASSOCIATES	8
TOTAL ALL MEMBERS	799

ADDITIONS:

CREATIONS	0	
AFFILIATIONS	1	
RESTORED	0	
ASSOCIATE ADDED	0	
TOTAL ADDITIONS:		1

DEDUCTIONS:

DEMITTED	1	
SUSPENDED	57	
EXPIRED	5	
EXPELLED	0	
RESIGNED	0	
ASSOCIATE DROPPED	0	
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS:		63

TOTAL REGULAR MEMBERS (12/31/2024)	729
PLUS ASSOCIATES	8
TOTAL MEMBERS	737

Behind The Glass - January 2025 by Craig Hughes

Well, here we are, already starting a new year at Sharon Temple.

John Webb has graduated to the best job in any Shrine—the position of Past Potentate. Mike Cowen has moved up to Potentate, and somewhat unusually, we have not one, but two new members of the Divan. Like all potentates, Mike will stamp the organization with his own personality and predilections. From my experience with Mike to date, I can tell you that he has boundless energy and a strong sense of direction. I expect that he will be an excellent leader for the upcoming TSA in Tyler. Both he and the rest of us will need plenty of energy, as putting together a first-rate TSA is no small task. I am, however, confident that the members of Sharon Shrine, as in the past, will rise to the occasion.

As for Stacie, Kim, and me (with me being the least important cog in the machine), the routine tasks go on endlessly. However, as TSA approaches, things will become more hectic, with the ladies in the office working to keep all of us at least somewhat organized. Beyond TSA, there are other things we would like to accomplish this year. For me, getting our tax-exempt status finalized is a critical task. Also, if we can get the financing in order, we would like to expand our very successful storage unit side business, which pays for many of our administrative functions, thus leaving more of our fundraising proceeds to run the temple and do other community service.

All in all, I look forward to a busy and productive year at our temple, hopefully one that we can all look back on with pride.

Sharon Clown Unit January Script

Hopefully everyone is recovering from a Merry Christmas and a great holiday period with all the parties full of fun and fellowship. The Clowns had a great Christmas Party on December 6. In place of a gift exchange, all the clowns brought gift cards to be donated to the Texas Shrine Hospital in Galveston. We collected 12 cards worth \$300, which will surely help some deserving children.

Mike Cowan installed our officers for 2025 as follows:

Richard “Jett Skee” Covell – President

Gary “Five String” Green– 1st Vice President

Jim “Jimbo” Tidwell – Trainmaster

Rob “Big Tex” Weckman – Secretary / Treasurer

We took the Sharon Clown Train to Christmas Parades in Carthage and Van, and were honored to win the Grand Prize in Van.



We are planning a fun year of activities in 2025 and as always, we would welcome anyone that is interested in being a clown to join us, or just come check us out to see if you might be interested. We meet every 4th Saturday in the Unit Club Building, beginning at 6 PM.



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NEWS FROM MARCOM:

***Dedication Ceremony for New Patient Housing Facility and Parking Garage
Draws Over 200 in Attendance, Including Imperial Sir, Richard Burke.***



On October 30, 2024, Shriners Children's Texas celebrated the completion of its long-awaited patient and family housing facility and parking garage. Imperial Sir Richard Burke, head of Shriners International fraternity, along with Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Leslie Stewart, were in attendance, along with several past and present patient ambassadors, including Kechi Okwuchi and Shriners Children's current International Patient Ambassador – Paige.

To read the full story visit: <https://www.shrinerschildrens.org/en/news-and-media/news/2024/11/new-building-dedication>.

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.



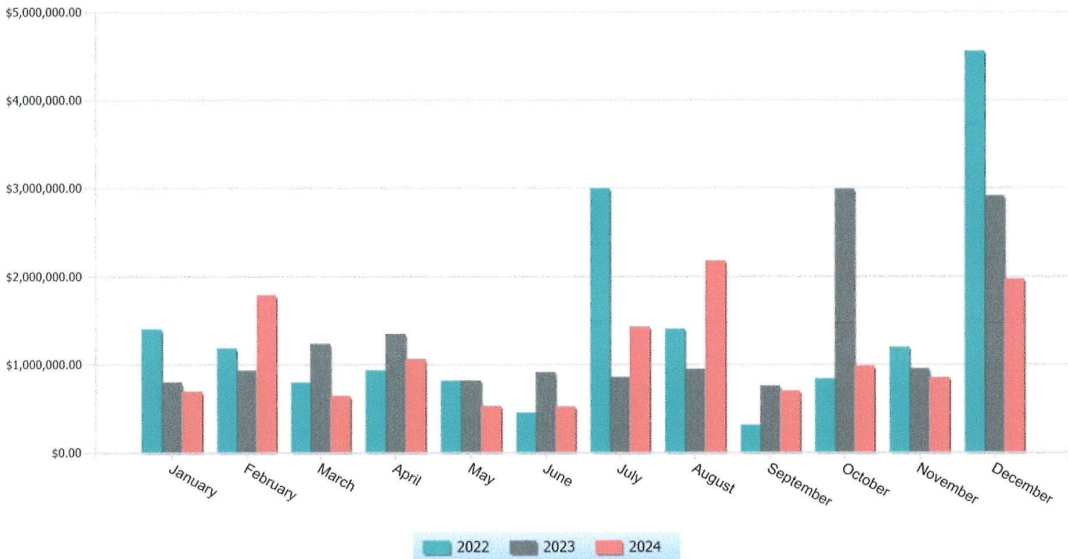
NEWS FROM PHILANTHROPY:

Financial Report - GAL

Location Fundraising YTD (December 2024)

Location	2024 Target	Total to Target	% to Target	Total in the Door
Galveston	\$7,500,000.00	\$7,803,667.60	104.05%	\$13,388,544.51
United States Total	\$7,500,000.00	\$7,803,667.60		\$13,388,544.51
GRAND TOTAL	\$7,500,000.00	\$7,803,667.60		\$13,388,544.51

Year Over Year Giving per Month



Thank you for helping make 2024 a tremendous year for the Office of Philanthropy! We have surpassed our fundraising goal- in large part, thanks to the generosity of our wonderful Shrine temples. Thank you for helping propel our mission forward!



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PATIENT OF THE MONTH:



December's Patient of the Month is Diego. Since coming to Shriners Children's, his goal has been to become able to walk across the stage at his high school graduation. So far, he has been doing exceptionally well with physical therapy and is now starting to walk short distances without assistance from the therapist. When Diego first started therapy over the summer, he needed help just to stand. Now, we use a harness type device to help him walk around the hallways before he practices walking by himself. Diego is doing very well in therapy and becoming more confident every day. With continued time and effort, he will hopefully reach his goal.

Sportsman Spectacular

**2025 drawings have
commenced!**

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

SHARON SHRINERS

2025

SPORTSMAN'S SPECTACULAR

January 4th – December 27th 2025

Date of Drawing	Prize	Date of Drawing	Prize
1/4/2025	Stevens S55 Compact Trap 20 Gauge	7/5/2025	Blackstone 36" 4 Burner Griddle Station with Hood
1/11/2025	Stoeger M3000 V2 Max-7 12 Gauge Semi-automatic	7/12/2025	Smith and Wesson M&P9 Shield Plus TS 9mm Pistol
1/18/2025	Savage Arms 64 Precision 22 LR Rifle	7/19/2025	Ukiah Deluxe Beatto Music Fire Pit
1/25/2025	Ruger 10/22 LR Carbine	7/26/2025	Taurus G2C 9 MM
2/1/2025	Savage A17 .17 HMR	8/2/2025	Stoeger STR 9MM Sub Compact
2/8/2025	Savage Axis XP 30-06 Springfield Bolt-Action	8/9/2025	Savage 64 Precision FDE 22 LR Semi Auto
2/15/2025	Mossberg Patriot Vortex 308 Win Bolt	8/16/2025	Ruger 10/22 LR Carbine
2/22/2025	Springfield Armory 9mm XD Sub Compact Semiauto Pistol	8/23/2025	Savage A17 .17 HMR
3/1/2025	Savage Axis .243 Winchester Matte	8/30/2025	Savage Axis XP 30-06 Springfield Bolt-Action
3/8/2025	Ruger Predator 6.5 Creedmore	9/6/2025	Mossberg Patriot Vortex 308 Win Bolt
3/15/2025	Traditions Buckstalker XT .50 Cal	9/13/2025	Savage Axis XP 270 Winchester Bolt Action
3/22/2025	Ruger Mark IV 22/45 .22 LR	9/20/2025	Savage Axis .243 Winchester
3/29/2025	Taurus Judge Model 4510 45/410	9/27/2025	Ruger Predator 6.5 Creedmore
4/5/2025	Pelican Bass Raider 10E 10ft Fishing Boat	10/4/2025	Traditions Buckstalker XT .50 Cal
4/12/2025	Taurus 605B2 .357 Magnum Revolver	10/11/2025	Ruger Marl IV 22/45 Lite 22 LR
4/19/2025	Heritage Barkeep Wood Burn Scroll Rimfire .22	10/18/2025	Taurus Judge Model 4510 45/410
4/26/2025	Springfield Hellcat Pro 9MM Bundle	10/25/2025	Taurus 605B2 .357 Magnum Revolver
5/3/2025	Taurus G2C 9 MM	11/1/2025	Heritage Barkeep Wood Burn Scroll Rimfire .22
5/10/2025	Stoeger STR 9MM Sub Compact	11/8/2025	Baretta 92FS 9MM Pistol
5/17/2025	Springfield Armory 1911 Garrison .45 ACP	11/15/2025	Taurus G2C 9 MM
5/24/2025	Ruger LCP II .380 ACP Pistol	11/22/2025	Stoeger STR 9MM Sub Compact
5/31/2025	Kimber Micro 9MM Stainless	11/29/2025	Winchester USA 5.56 M855 Full Metal Jacket 500 Rnd Amm
6/7/2025	Glock 19-G19 Gen5 9 MM	12/6/2025	Ruger American Flag .380 ACP
6/14/2025	Barnett Stalker 385 Crossbow Package	12/13/2025	Heritage Barkeep Wood Burn Scroll Rimfire .22
6/21/2025	Pelican The Catch 100 Fishing Kayak	12/20/2025	Springfield XD-S Mod .2 OSP W/CTS 1500 Optic
6/28/2025	Sig Sauer P365 9MM Pistol Semi-Auto	12/27/2025	Rock Island Armory 1911 Rock Standard FS 45 ACP

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



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