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Pote's Notes

2020: A clear vision for the future. So what's this mean for Sabbar and the future for the Shrine?

Back in January 1920, Al Kader Shrine hosted nearly 35,000 Shriners at the Imperial Session in Portland, Oregon. It was voted that year to establish Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children as their charity. One hundred years have passed and our hospital system is evolving to meet the challenges of today. This lesson applies to us individually, as Shriners. The world around us has evolved and we must adapt to it. These challenges are not up to one individual such as the Potentate, nor a small circle like the Divan, but to all as a group we refer to as the "Nobility."

President Kennedy, in his inaugural speech, was quoted as saying "ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country." In other words, he wanted the citizens' help in changing our country because he knew the couldn't do it alone.

Our fraternity has experienced a drop in membership. It's not because we don't have a great cause. It's because the world around us has changed dramatically. There aren't the joiners anymore. Perhaps the youth desires something more for their time besides a cause. We need to investigate and find out how we may attract them. Remember, we need to replace ourselves so our hospitals and medical centers may survive another 100, 200 years or more. To this end, I ask each of you to reach out to your children and grandchildren and find out what drives them—just what motivates them and share that with our group. Finally, welcome them with open arms into our wonderful fraternity.

Thank you so very much for putting your trust in me for the coming year. I know it's a temporary job, however, it's direction or lack thereof, has a lasting affect on our fraternity and our mission, the hospitals and medical centers. I humbly request your assistance.

*Yours in the Faith,
Noble Jerry Shultz, Potentate 2020, Elect*

High Priest & Prophet

Greetings from the High Priest & Prophet Chair!

First, I want to thank Illustrious Sir Jim Wolfe, PP, for nominating me and the Nobility for electing me. I'm humbled by the opportunity and committed to doing my part to make Sabbar the greatest Shrine in the world.

Second, for those who do not know me, here's a little bit about me. I work for Caterpillar Global Mining in Tucson. My Lady, Donnell and I have five children ages 31 to 15 (four boys and a girl). We relocated from Peoria, IL to Vail in April of 2019 and love it here.

I was raised in the summer of 2015 and immediately joined the Mohammed Shrine in Peoria, IL where I served as Second Ceremonial Master, then Oriental Guide for two years. I joined the Shrine for a very specific reason—I was a Shriner kid. I'll never forget being in a very tough situation and my mom telling me the Shriners had offered to pay for the procedure I needed. At the time, I had no idea what a Shriner was (*the guys who drive the little carts in parades!?*), but I was determined to pay that debt someday and here I am.

We've visited the Chicago Hospital several times and every visit left me profoundly affected by the care shown by the staff and appreciation from the kids and their parents. If you've never visited a hospital, I would recommend it.

We are part of something truly great my friends. To that point and purpose, if we wish to perpetuate that greatness, we need to sustain the fraternity. For us as a Shrine, that means raising funds and growing new Shriners. Do you know someone, a brother, father, son, cousin, coworker, or friend who feels strongly about serving others and would make a great Shriner? I'll bet you do. Can we all commit to bringing in **Just One** new Shriner in 2020? I will!

Warm wishes for an enjoyable and peaceful holiday season.

Noble Keith Lozeau, High Priest & Prophet, Elect



2019 Honorees



Noble Dave Ryan

Unit of The Year
Legion of Honor

Club of The Year
Cochise Shrine Club

Noble of Excellence
Noble Dave Ryan

Shriner of The Year
Noble Gerald R. Innis

Assistant Rabban

Greetings Nobility! We have exciting news for 2020!

I would like to introduce to you something exciting and fun for the New Year; “**Sabbar Jolly Good Fellows**” Taproom. We are Taproom #38 on the list of Shriners Tap Rooms (on Facebook). Yearly dues will be \$20 per member and the Taproom is open to Nobles and Ladies. The basic premise of the group will be all things related to beer, wine, and spirits. Please see the list below for examples of some of the things we will be doing!

- Monthly outings to tour local breweries
- Participate in a Craft Beer Festival
- Opportunity to tour a local winery/distillery
- Enjoy fellowship and good cheer with our fellow nobles
- Opportunity to explore the world of craft beer through guest speakers from the industry.



Sabbar Jolly Good Fellows
TAPROOM NO. 38

This is just a start. We can grow this group to possibly include participating with a local brewery to craft a beer and enjoy the fruits of our labor. Beer tastings, whiskey tastings, and wine tastings all with the intent of good cheer and loads of FUN! This will be a great group to be part of. Please see me and we will roll out this new and exciting group together!

“I like beer. It makes me a Jolly Good Fellow! I like beer, it helps me unwind and sometimes makes me feel mellow...”
Tom T. Hall

On a different subject, I will be the new Duty Officer Scheduler. If you would like to help with a duty shift or two, I am your contact. **Cheers and Happy New Year!**

Noble David Morganflash, Assistant Rabban, Elect

Membership Committee

Happy Holidays Nobles!

A new year has begun and it is time to reflect on the past year and look to the future. Every year gives us a new beginning and a fresh start. 2019 was an interesting year for Sabbar as we made a couple good advances while we prepared for the future. Looking to the future, 2020 looks to be a banner year for Sabbar. We have elected an amazing Divan that has great ideas for our future and with a blueprint to make it happen.

Activity at the Shrine is starting to increase again with fun events and a bar that is hosting some evening events which are bringing Masons and non-Masons in from all over the area. Friday night Karaoke is getting to be a must attend event every week in the Red Fez room. Soon we will have our East West Shrine Game, the Crab Fest, the clown Rodeo and too many other events to name. Many, many chances to spend time with your fellow nobles and possibly a great opportunity to bring a Brother Mason or two by the Shrine to see what we do. We continue to beautify the Shrine to increase the appeal and frequency of rentals and to make it more comfortable for us. Lets use it!

In 2020. I will continue as Membership Chairman and I am becoming more and more excited about it! The Shrine Club in Nogales is making huge strides which we only could have dreamt of and we brought in a number of good men who will surely make a difference in the coming years at our Shrine. Speaking of new members coming in, have you heard that some of the more seasoned members of the Ceremonial Team are looking to share their roles? Lets get some new blood on the team and continue this great tradition into the next decade!

The Membership Committee will be using Lodge Ambassadors this year and we will be looking for one or two Nobles from each Lodge to share Shrine info with members of their Blue Lodge. Reach out now and let me know if you are willing to be an Ambassador.

2020 is going to be a big year for Sabbar. We hope you will be a part of it!

Noble Roger Biede, III, Membership Chairman

**Fish Fry
Friday**

SABBAR SHRINE CENTER

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

5:00PM TO 7:00PM

FAMILY, FRIENDS AND

NEIGHBORS WELCOME!

Elected Divan

Potentate	Jerry Shultz (<i>Jette</i>) – pote@sabbarshriners.org – 869-4989
Chief Rabban	Toby Thomas (<i>Kim</i>) – cr@sabbarshriners.org – 907-6545
Assistant Rabban	Dave Morganflash (<i>Nikki</i>) – ar@sabbarshriners.org – 272-0786
High Priest & Prophet	Keith Lozeau, (<i>Donnell</i>) – hpp@sabbarshriners.org – 630-532-1730
Oriental Guide	Gus Portillo (<i>Veronica</i>) – og@sabbarshriners.org – 437-1730
Recorder	Gerry Innis (<i>Garree</i>) – recorder@sabbarshriners.org – 360-4161
Treasurer	Joe Leininger (<i>Candace</i>) – treasurer@sabbarshriners.org – 797-6844



Appointed Divan & Staff

Bingo Chairman	Jim Hand (<i>Sandy</i>) – 241-2793
Captain of the Guard	Elliott Koeppen (<i>Mildred</i>) – 622-4965
Chaplin / Black Camel	Roger (Doc) Biede II (<i>Carla</i>) – 240-5179
Chief Aide	Bob Durrum (<i>Carolyn</i>) – 625-9389
Director of Units and Clubs	Bill Burkel (<i>Marcy</i>) – 747-2058
Facebook / Website Coordinator	Roger Biede, III (<i>Kristy</i>) – 510-418-3959
Hospital Transportation Chairman	Van Elrod, PP (<i>Mary Anne</i>) – 744-2974
Insurance Committee Chairman	Jim Pokorny (<i>Luann</i>) – 808-5834
Lodge Ambassador	Mark Webber – 289-1982
Lounge Manager	Nicole Lowery (<i>Shawn</i>) – 907-7957
Master of Ceremonies	Van Elrod, PP (<i>Mary Anne</i>) – 744-2974
Membership Chairman	Roger Biede, III (<i>Kristy</i>) – 510-418-3959
Onion Chairman	Larry Bowers, PP (<i>Kathy</i>) – 678-9796Parade
Coordinator	Don Brodeur (<i>Nancy</i>) – 999-7901
Parliamentarian	Sid Leluan (<i>Debbie</i>) – 790-4083
Rental Manager	Loretta Carlson – 624-2509
Temple Topics Editor	Peggy Atchley – 907-6213

2020 Dues

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Sabbar Shriners
450 S. Tucson Boulevard
Tucson, AZ 85716

OR

Call the office at (520) 624-2509
to pay by credit card.

*Please remember to include your
Membership number.*

*If you have moved, please update
your address, phone and email.*

Thank You!

Pasadena Medical Center Board of Governors

Jerry Shultz – 869-4989

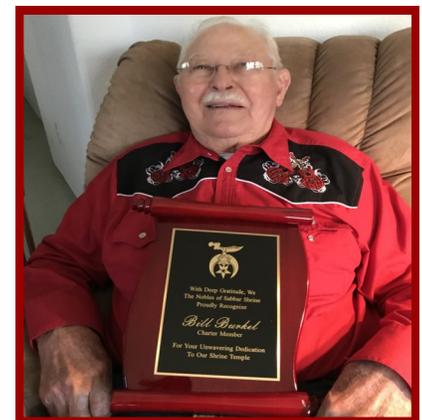
Gerry Innis – 360-4161



Noble Jerry Shultz, Potentate Elect, receiving his appointment to the Pasadena Medical Center Board of Governors.



Thank You to Cochise Shrine Club for your donation to Sabbar Shrine in the amount of \$2,300.00. Per your request, this money is designated for a new replacement sign in the front of the building.



Noble Bill Burkel with his plaque from the Divan which reads:

*“With Deep Gratitude, We
The Nobles of Sabbar Shrine
Proudly Recognize
Bill Burkel
Charter Member
For Your Unwavering Dedication
To Our Shrine Temple.”*

Welcome to 2020 Nobles! Hoping to make this year fun and productive.

We are looking forward to making some improvements and cosmetic changes in the lounge. Our temple is long overdue for some updates.

Your Divan has some ideas to try and bring in more nobles to enjoy their temple. The Divan has already been meeting to see what areas we can improve on. We are working hard to make the temple fun and inviting to every member and prospective members. Feel free to come to us with any ideas you might have.

Happy New Year!

Noble Toby Thomas, Chief Rabban, Elect



Quarterly AmazonSmile donation notification. **Shriners Hospitals for Children**, recently received a quarterly donation of **\$14,173.03** thanks to customers shopping at smile.amazon.com.

To date, AmazonSmile has donated a total of:

- **\$173,236.88** to Shriners Hospitals for Children
- **\$156,109,909.51** to all charities

Thank you for supporting Shriners Hospitals for Children by shopping at smile.amazon.com. You can track your impact throughout the year at your [My.Impact.page](#).

This notification reflects donations as of November 24th.

Burkel's Bits

At the December Stated Meeting I was surprised to receive an award. I was speechless! Now that I think about it, it took lots and lots of Nobles and Ladies to help me get that award. Thank you all very much.

I will sell my parade rig to a Shriner for \$5,000. If the buyer wants to talk in the parade, I will give him the PA system and generator.

We had a very good turnout at the OV and parade in Douglas. The Cochise Shrine Club provided a great meal. Thanks to Noble Dennis Daugherty and all the club members for their hospitality.

Congrats to the newly elected Divan members. It is our Shrine so we have to work together to make 2020 better than 2019. We need to keep improving.

Wishing you all a Happy and safe New Year!

Noble Bill Burkel, Director of Units and Clubs

Letters From The Recorders Desk

A fresh start for 2020 and a clear vision for Sabbar's year. There are many activities planned to keep our Nobles busy. Watch for emails and posters for these events and mark your calendar to save the dates. It is your support which will let Sabbar Shrine Center continue to be successful.

Reflecting back to 2019 - Nobles we owe Illustrious Sir Jim Wolfe, PP, a big round of applause. He stepped in at the last minute and led Sabbar Shrine to a very good year. He did not have time to plan for the year, but he kept our Shrine Center running during the year. When you see him, please thank him for what he did for all of us.

On March 5th we will have a dinner to support the Pasadena Medical Center. Plan to attend as there will be a presentation updating the status of the Pasadena Medical Center and also the clinics we now have in Tijuana, Mexico. Our medical center continues to be one of the leaders in all of the 22 hospitals of Shriners Hospitals for Children. There will not be a fee for the dinner but donations to the Pasadena Medical Center are encouraged. Save the date for this event!

Noble Gerry Innis, Recorder, Elect



Sabbar Shriners January Events



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				2 Clowns Mtg.	3 Fish Fry 5pm SE Shrine Club 6pm	4
5 Bingo 12:45pm	6 GV High Twelve #505 12pm Installation of Officers	7 Directors Staff	8 Bingo 6:45pm	9	10 OP High Twelve #773 8:30am Fish Fry 5pm Karaoke 7pm	11 Blue Angels 9am Nobility Black and White Ball 4:30pm
12 Cochise Shrine Club 9am Bingo 12:45pm	13 Legion of Honor 5pm Unit Heads 6pm Divan 7pm	14	15 Bingo 6:45pm	16 Van Divan 7pm	17 Fish Fry 5pm	18 East West Shrine Game Party 12 Noon
19 Bingo 12:45pm	20 GV High Twelve #505 12pm	21	22 Northwest Shrine Club 6pm Bingo 6:45pm	23	24 OP High Twelve #773 8:30am Fish Fry 5pm Karaoke 7pm	25
26 Bingo 12:45pm	27	28	29 Bingo 6:45pm	30	31	
						



- January 6** ~ Installation of Officers
- January 11** ~ Nobility Black and White Ball
- January 18** ~ East West Shrine Game Party
- February 1** ~ Bingo Appreciation Dinner
- February 8** ~ Crabfest
- February 14** ~ Valentines Dinner
- February 15** ~ Official Visit, Green Valley Shrine

Dear Jette:

We made it to the finish line — **raising more than \$790,000** for the incredible children at Shriners Hospitals for Children®!

Our champions really came through on Giving Tuesday, sending Love to the rescue® to the kids who depend on us for life-changing care.

Thanks to our generous supporters and our challenge donor, Rose, we can be there for every child who needs us, *regardless of the families' ability to pay.*

We cannot thank our supporters enough! They put their best foot forward for children facing orthopedic conditions, severe burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate.

Giving Tuesday is over, but it's not too late! You can **Go the Distance** for our kids all year long:

- **Ask for donations** instead of gifts for your birthday or the holidays
- Connect with us on our social pages like **Facebook**, **Instagram**, and **Twitter**
- **Learn about other ways to support** Shriners Hospitals for Children®

You have the ability to let people know about the young patients at Shriners Hospitals for Children and the pediatric doctors and physicians who provide life-changing care year-round. Connect with us on social media, help share their stories, and let your friends and family know why you are a champion for children.

Thank you, Jette, for your continued support of Shriners Hospitals for Children!

Sincerely,

Jeff Sowder
Chairman, Board of Directors
Shriners Hospitals for Children



Sabbar Shriners International

Installation of Officers ~ January 6, 2020

Dinner — 5:30pm

Installation— 7:00pm

Sabbar Shrine Center

450 S. Tucson Boulevard

Tucson, AZ 85716

Must present Current Shrine Dues Card

Attested: Noble Jerry Shultz, Potentate, Elect



Our Noble has reached the end of his earthly toils. The brittle thread which bound him to earth has been severed and his liberated spirit has winged his flight to the unknown world.

Richmond Davis

Born February 5, 1952

Expired December 15, 2019



SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL *(An Iowa Corporation)*

General Order No. 1
Series of 2018 - 2019

Office of the Imperial Potentate
July 19, 2018, Tampa, Florida

NOTE: *The following pages regarding **Fundraising Activities** are taken from General Order No. 1. A complete copy of the Order is available in the Records Office.*

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:

1. 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 mailed 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 mailed to him.

2. 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. 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. Any existing contracts may be completed, but not renewed. 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 Fundraising—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.

5. 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.

SPECIAL PURPOSE FUNDS

Inasmuch as Shriners Hospitals for Children are the primary charitable concern of the Order, it is necessary that Shriners International exert every effort to ensure that Shriners Hospitals for Children are financially stable and have adequate funding for operational needs. The reports of the Special Purpose Funds Committee have indicated to the Imperial Potentate and the board of directors that some temples, either directly or through Special Purpose Funds, have accumulated charitable funds and assets that are in excess of amounts reasonably needed for transportation of patients and could be better utilized for our orthopaedic and burns hospitals if they were administered together with other endowment funds and accounts of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority in me vested by §206.5(a)(4) of the bylaws of Shriners International, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. Sole Charity.** Neither the temples and their Shrine clubs, their units, nor their membership shall solicit charitable gifts or bequests for any purpose, organizations, or charities other than Shriners Hospitals for Children, except as may be allowed by §335.4(b) of the bylaws of Shriners International and the provisions of paragraphs 2(a)(1) and 9 of FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES herein.
- 2. Restricted Fund.** A temple shall maintain a separate bank account or accounts, designated Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund for disbursements and expenses, in accordance with the provisions of Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund herein.

(a) All receipts and disbursements related to charitable activities shall be clearly designated and classified as such in the books of all temples, temple affiliated corporations, Shrine clubs, committees, boards, or other entities subject to the supervision or control of any temple; and such books of accounts shall be reviewed annually in a manner consistent with the requirements of §334.6 of the bylaws of Shriners International.

(b) The custody and administration of all charitable funds and assets under the control of any temple, including those of temple affiliated corporations, Shrine clubs, committees, boards, and other entities subject to the supervision or control of any temple, shall be the responsibility of the board of directors who are charged with the custody and administration of the general funds of the temple. The temple shall maintain a separate bank account or accounts designated *Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund*, to make deposits and disbursements for the purposes herein authorized. Interest earned on the restricted fund balance must be credited to the hospital patient fund account.

(c) Any temple may be required by the Imperial Potentate to show cause why any part of its charitable funds or assets not reasonably needed for purposes permitted under paragraph 1 hereof should not be transferred to Shriners Hospitals for Children; and the board of directors of the Iowa Corporation shall have the power to require the transfer to Shriners Hospitals for Children of any such charitable funds or assets not reasonably needed for the purposes permitted under this paragraph after the temple has been given a reasonable opportunity to be heard by the board of directors or by a committee thereof with respect to the matter.

(d) After a fundraising event for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children has been held, and upon written request to, and written authorization by, the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Children, up to one-half of the net proceeds of a designated fundraising activity may be held by a temple to be used exclusively for disbursements and expenses in accordance with the provisions of *Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund* herein. Such retained funds, including interest earned on the funds, shall be maintained pursuant to the *Uniform Chart of Accounts for Shrine Temples*, in a separate account designated as the "Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund." The balance in the fund shall not exceed twice the amount of the expenditures made from such fund during the preceding year, unless the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees so authorize. Any sums in excess of that shall be turned over to Shriners Hospitals for Children. If for any reason this fund should terminate, the entire balance in the fund shall revert to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

(e) In the event a temple is experiencing an undue hardship in meeting the expenses enumerated in subparagraph (g), its written request should so specify. When such a request is received, it shall be reviewed by the Executive Vice President and the Director of Temple Accounting, and they shall issue their recommendation thereon. Thereafter, if the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees, after a review of all of the circumstances, make a finding of undue hardship, they may authorize the temple to retain a percentage in excess of 50% of the net proceeds of the designated fundraising activity, solely for the uses enumerated in subparagraph (g). This authorization shall apply only to a specific fundraising event or activity, and that event or activity shall not have a duration of longer than one year.

(f) Prior to the granting of authorization to retain a fund balance in excess of twice the amount of expenditures made from the fund during the preceding year, or to retain funds from fundraising events, as outlined under subparagraphs (g) and (h) hereof, the temple must submit its request in writing and must have on file with Shriners International or attach to the request:

(i) Reviewed statements of its transportation fund for the past three years, such statements to include a statement of receipts and disbursements and balance sheet as of the date of the last review.

(ii) A summary of the total receipts and disbursements for each month since the last reviewed statement and a current month end balance sheet.

(g) In the event a temple has insufficient independent funds and ability to purchase a hospital van and it desires to use moneys from a charitable fundraising activity or from its Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund, or both, it shall make a request pursuant to the *Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund* provisions in any General Order.

(h) A temple with the approval of its board of directors, may make disbursements from its temple hospital transportation fund to Shriners Hospitals for Children and to the Headquarters Emergency Transportation Fund.

(i) No permission will be given for any fundraising event or the use of the name Shriners Hospitals for Children or for the retention of funds if any Shrine Charity Activity (CAF) form for a previous fundraising event authorized to be held by the temple or any of its Shrine clubs or units is remaining outstanding for more than 120 days after the event was held at the time the request is made.

3. Compliance with Law. All fundraising activities must comply with the law of the land and Shrine law, including the *Fundraising Activities* provisions of any General Order.

SPECIAL PURPOSE FUNDS FOR RESEARCH

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me by §206.5(a)(4), the temples, their shrine clubs, their units and their membership (in addition to their current authority to solicit unrestricted donations for SHC) are permitted to solicit charitable gifts or bequests with the restriction that the donation be used only for research at one, or all, of our hospitals, provided any such solicitations comply with all other portions of this General Order, including but not limited to the portions captioned FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES and CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING—APPROVAL AND REPORTING and further provided that any such restricted donation clearly designate by accompanying correspondence or on the face of the donation the restrictions placed on the donation and, further provided, the donation and accompanying correspondence be delivered directly to the hospitals for processing and acceptance of the restriction. No other type of restricted gifts may be solicited. No other designation or restriction may be placed on any funds raised by Shrine temples and their units, Shrine clubs, Shrine Associations and their units and Imperial Sessions of Shriners International in the name of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING—APPROVAL AND REPORTING

1. Approval. Permission to engage in a charitable fundraising activity must be given by a temple potentate in writing. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees of the Hospitals by writing to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356. If permission is granted, a written approval and financial reporting Charity Activity Form will be sent to the temple potentate.

2. Reporting. The temple shall report the results of the charitable fundraising activity on the Charity Activity Form and submit to the Executive Vice President within sixty (60) days of the activity. The net proceeds from the charitable fundraising activity must be remitted with the form, or proof of distribution to the previously authorized hospital, must be attached to the form. 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. Also, gross receipts of \$200,000 or more must be audited by an independent public accountant.

3. Net Proceeds. The temple, in order to determine net proceeds, is allowed to deduct the ordinary, necessary and reasonable cost of the fundraising activity (direct and indirect

expenses) from the gross receipts of the fundraising activity.

Checks collected during a charitable fundraiser made payable to Shriners Hospitals for Children must be forwarded directly to the Shriners Hospitals for Children and cannot be used by the temple to reimburse their expenses without prior approval of the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees.

4. Interest. A temple which fails to remit the net proceeds from a charitable fundraising activity within sixty (60) days of the activity, without having been granted a written extension by the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees, for good cause shown, shall be assessed interest at the legal rate allowable in the jurisdiction of the activity, or the amount earned on the net proceeds, whichever is higher, retroactive to the date of the activity.

5. Limitation of Action. The filing of a Charity Activity Form and the acceptance of the net proceeds is not presumptive evidence as to the accuracy of the financial reporting of the activity. The activity may be reviewed or audited by Shriners International at any future date, and the temple is responsible for the amount of the net proceeds, as finally determined by the review or audit, as well as any interest thereon, assessed at the legal rate allowable in the jurisdiction of the activity, or the amount earned on the net proceeds, whichever is higher, retroactive to the date of the activity.

SHRINE HOSPITAL PATIENT TRANSPORTATION FUND

1. Authorization. A temple shall maintain a separate bank account or accounts designated *Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund*.

2. Purpose. It is a restricted account and it is owned by Shriners Hospitals for Children, and is designated for the following deposits and disbursements.

(a) **Deposits.** Charitable contributions for a temple's *Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund*, interest earned on these charitable contributions, and the authorized retained net proceeds from charitable fundraisers, are to be deposited in this fund and reported as revenues to the temple's *Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund*.

(b) **Expenditures.** Expenditures from a temple's *Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund* are limited to the payment of the following direct, ordinary, necessary and reasonable expenses:

(i) **Temple Hospital Van.** Fuel, oil, tolls, maintenance, signage, improvements, repairs, insurance, taxes and tags.

(ii) **Alternative transportation.** Air, bus, train and taxi fare, and rental of a van, if necessary (after receiving the prior written consent of the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees, which consent shall not be given without the prior review and advice of the Director of Temple Accounting).

(iii) **Temple Fraternal Van.** If a temple hospital van is not available, the temple shall first consider an alternative transportation method, and if this is not feasible, the temple's fraternal van may be used and the temple reimbursed the reasonable expense of renting a van from an agency. A temple may not, however, schedule the temple's fraternal van on an ongoing basis for patient transportation purposes and charge a pre-determined amount to the temple's *Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund*.

(iv) **Garage:** Actual costs to house hospital transportation vans, i.e., utilities, normal maintenance, property insurance, taxes and rent to outside owners. (This does not include building purchase, construction costs or depreciation).

(v) **Trip supplies** for driver, parent, guardian and patient.

(vi) **Lodging and meals** for driver, parent, guardian and patient.

(vii) **Mileage reimbursement.** Any mileage expense for the transportation of patients must be substantiated by the use of an online map program showing the beginning and ending locations, using the shortest feasible route and the IRS mileage rate for medical travel.

(viii) **Communication.** Postage, long-distance and mobile phone charges that are exclusively for hospital transportation use.

(ix) **Clerical assistance.** The scheduling of hospital patient transportation is considered an ordinary, necessary and reasonable activity of the board of directors of a temple and, therefore, is not considered as an expense to be paid from a temple's *Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund*. If the occasion arises when none of the members of the board of directors is available to discharge such activity, it is recommended that the board of directors maintain a list of Nobles who will voluntarily provide such assistance.

Any other expenses that are sought to be allocated to clerical assistance must have the prior written consent of the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees, *which consent shall not be given without the prior review and advice of the Director of Temple Accounting*. If consent is given, the expense must, thereafter, be substantiated by contemporaneous time records.

(x) **Office supplies.** Must be exclusively for hospital patient transportation purposes and based on usage.

(xi) **Off-premises and telemedicine clinics.**

(xii) **Shriners Hospitals for Children.**

(xiii) **Transfers to other funds.** Transfers to the hospital patient transportation fund of another temple must be in accordance with the standing resolutions adopted by the boards of directors and trustees, including the standing resolution adopted on January 13, 1999 that is located on page 5 of Section 7 of the *Temple Financial Manual*.

(c) **Hospital Van.** In the event a temple has insufficient independent funds and ability to purchase a hospital van and it desires to use moneys from a charitable fundraising activity or from its temple *Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund*, or both, it shall make a written request to the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Children. The written request shall be reviewed by the Executive Vice President and The Director of Temple Accounting, and they shall issue their recommendations thereon. Thereafter, if the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees, after a review of all of the circumstances, make a finding of need, they may authorize the temple to use all or a portion of a designated fundraising activity or moneys from the temple's *Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund*, or both, for the purchase of a hospital van. A hospital van must be designated and used in accordance with the standing resolution adopted by the boards of directors and trustees on November 6, 1990, that is located on page 4 of Section 7 of the *Temple Financial Manual*.

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(d) **Other Expenditures.** A temple may not incur or pay any other expenses or expenditures from the temple's *Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund* without receiving the prior written consent of the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees, which consent shall not be given without the prior review and advice of the Director of Temple Accounting. There must be unique and compelling reasons advanced by the temple making the request and the temple must provide convincing evidence that it cannot reasonably carry on its intended activity without such consent. These expenses or expenditures must be substantiated with contemporaneous written documents.

3. Investment. The moneys in the temple's *Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund* may be invested only in accounts which are insured by the FDIC, or are the obligation of the United States of America or the Canadian Federal Government. Stated maturities at the time of purchase may not exceed five years.

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4. Temple Auditor's Report. The annual auditor's financial report for the temple shall include a separate column for the temple's *Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund* activity on the temple's Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets and Statement of Cash Flows for the current year, or include the recommended Schedule 2,

“Detailed Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets with Donor Restrictions” and present a combined Statement of Financial Position and Statement of Cash Flows. (For a sample copy of these statements see Form #21 in the Forms section of the Bylaws of Shriners International, or *Temple Financial Manual*, Section 2, pages 14-26.)

5. Temple’s Report. A temple must complete the annual accounting form that it receives from the Director of Temple Accounting by the last day of January of each year showing, in detail and using the uniform chart of accounts for Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund, all deposits into, and expenditures from, the temple’s Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund.

6. Shrine Clubs. In the event that a temple determines that a Shrine club should be allowed to expend money from the temple’s *Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund* because of the distance of the Shrine club from the temple, the temple board of directors must establish an imprest checking account for the Shrine club. The procedures for establishing such an imprest checking account may be obtained from the Director of Temple Accounting at international headquarters. ■

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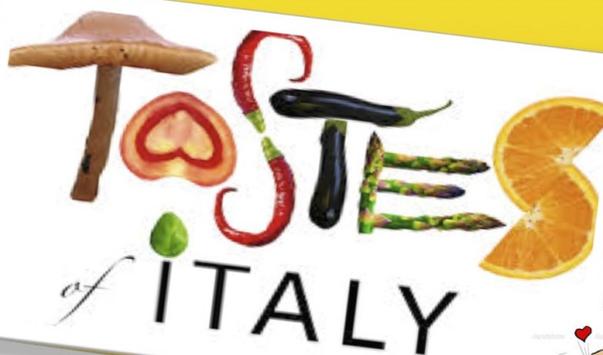
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