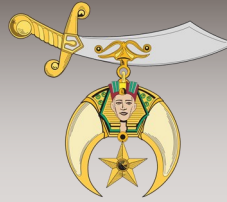


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From the Desk of the Potentate

By Illustrious Sir Darrell Rostek

The 150th Shriners Imperial Session has passed, and it was an honour to be a voting member and represent all the Nobles of Khartum Shrine.

It all started with an extremely early morning for my family, with a flight to Calgary, then Los Angeles, and finally Reno, Nevada. We got in late, so it was off to bed because there would be a lot of late nights and ear-



ly mornings. The following day, Ill. Sir Denis and I completed our registration and received our legislation guide. That afternoon, we had some time off, so we decided to go to the National Bowling Stadium because where else

could you go to check out a 363,000-square-foot building with 78 lanes?



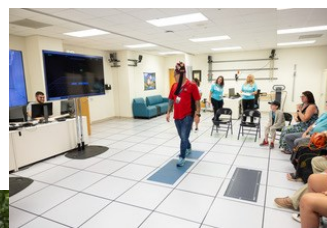
The day before the session started, we boarded a bus and were taken on a two-hour ride. We travelled on the winding Interstate 80 through the Donner Pass to Sacramento, to attend the Shriners Children's Northern California hospital tour. And what a tour it was! During the tour, we saw three of the departments within the hospital.



The first stop was the Motion Analysis Centers (MACs), where the specialists use Motion Anal-



ysis Information to drive treatment decisions for patients with a wide range of conditions. These include cerebral palsy, brachial plexus (Erb's palsy), scoliosis, spinal cord injury, arthrogryposis, clubfoot, muscular dystrophy, and spina bifida.



The next area we visited was the Colorectal & Gastrointestinal (GI) operating room. We learned how the Doctors evaluate, diagnose, and solve colorectal health issues. These issues can include bowel management and

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motility problems to more complex conditions such as inflammatory bowel disease and anorectal malformations. They offer long-term care for patients with conditions they may have been born with and conditions that develop over time. The ultimate goal is to help children heal, allowing them to enjoy life with the fewest limitations possible.



The Pediatric Rehabilitation Center was the last department we visited. There, pediatric rehabilitation and therapy services support both the physical and emotional development of the patient. They provide inpatient and outpatient therapies to improve the child's function and quality of life, restore independence, and promote physical healing.



After the tour, there was a tented area where various displays were set up and we were able to learn more about the incredible work being done at the hospital. There, we met more doctors and specialists and even a patient or two.

On Sunday, we had our CAST breakfast and the public opening of the Imperial Session, and then it was right down to business. Enclosed in this edition of the Khartum Khronicle is the legislation and how it was voted on. If you wish to have a more comprehensive look at what was past, the recorder has a booklet with full legislation that was tabled.

Thanks to all of the hard work that Noble Kevin Davis has done for membership, a highlight of this year's session was Khartum Shriners receiving an award for conversion excellence. What does that mean? This means that we have reached a 65% Master Mason conversion rate and a minimum of 10 successful E-petitions in the year 2023. But what more can we do to help Khartum and Freemasonry grow? Have your elevator speech nailed down, have some photos to share and most importantly, be educated on the application process so you can point the potential new noble towards resources like

Beashrinernow.com to put in their E-petition.



As I posted on Facebook, I have always said membership is EVERYONE'S responsibility and that membership growth should be

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. . . From the Desk of the Potentate Cont'd

every temple's priority. Without growth, we die! I humbly thank Noble Kevin Davis for all his work as Membership Chairman and for keeping Khartum alive.

It was a very busy week with the swearing-in of the new Imperial Potentate, the introduction of the new patient ambassadors, a visit from PETA, and, of course, everyone's favourite, the Imperial parade. As always, it's an honour and pleasure to represent all the Nobles of Khartum Shriners, and I hope to see you at the upcoming parades and events.

In closing, I have one final announcement. Our next stated meeting initially planned for the 21st, will occur after the town hall meeting with the board of directors from Shriners Hospitals for Children.—Canada for the possibility of opening a clinic in Winnipeg. There will be a lot of work involved in getting things ready for their visit, but I am excited because the clinic will only benefit the well-being of our patients, and it will show people that we are still around and we still provide care for kids!

And as always, thank you for all the hard work and support you do to me Khartum what it is.

Illustrious Sir Darrell Rostek
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Khartum Smoking Fez Monkeys Cigar & Pipe Club

By Noble Kevin Davis, President

Our August Cigar Night will be at Noble Davis's home, please get a hold of him for the address, please bring your own chair, cigar and libation, Noble Davis will provide snacks. EVERYONE is welcome August 15, 7pm. This event is open to all Masons, wives and friends of the Club.

***** We have an upcoming FUNDRAISER set for September 26th. Come join us for a tasting of 5 different whiskies and a cigar. See poster on previous page for details.**

By William Henry December 09, 2022

The Art of Experimenting

Before getting into particular recommendations and general rules to pair cigars by, bear in mind that what you will enjoy is ultimately subjective. Cigar experts may have a cigar and drink pairings that they swear up and down by, but personal taste is just that, personal. Traditional pairings that you see in the movies could easily not suit your fancy, so be sure to try some combinations for yourself.

If you have no idea where to get started, this cigar pairing guide will give you some good ideas for drink pairings. After you taste test for yourself, you will at the very least have a better idea of what other combinations you might like to attempt.

Best Practices of Cigar Pairing

While the best pairings are very specific to the individual, cigar experts have two common philosophies for properly pairing cigars with alcoholic beverages. One school of thought suggests that you pair cigars with drinks that best complement the cigar's taste when combined. The other, in contradiction, states that the best pairings are those where the cigar's flavors and drink of choice have a greater contrast, bringing out specific notes that would not otherwise be noticed.

Complementary Pairings

As the name would suggest, complementary pairings are ones in which the cigar and alcoholic beverage have some flavor or aromatic notes in common. For example, those who prefer complementary cigar pairings would suggest that full-bodied cigars be paired with a heavier full-bodied beverage like some whiskies and wines.

A lighter and sharper cigar, on the other hand,

would be better paired with a refreshing beer or light cocktail. Pairing in this way is the more common of the two methods but try for yourself to see if it suits you. If not, give some contradictory pairings a try.

Contradictory Pairings

Those who follow the contradictory method find that when pairing cigars and drinks that contrast one another, one will bring out the nuanced notes of the other. In this case, a lighter or more mellow cigar will bring out the deep flavor notes of an earthy wine or bourbons aged in wooden barrels.

Alternatively, a light beer or white wine could be light and airy enough to bring out the rich flavors of the tobacco leaves in full-bodied cigars. The bigger difference between the two methods of pairing cigars is that in a complementary pairing, both the cigar and drink equally star in the oral experience. In a contradictory pairing, either the cigar or drink will, ultimately, triumph over the other.

A Happy Shriner is one who enjoys a cigar or pipe in the fellowship of other like minded Nobles.



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ENJOY THE 'CAPITAL CITY OF THE AMERICAN SOUTH!'

The 2025 Imperial Session will take place in Atlanta, aka the Sweet Tea Metropolis and the City in a Forest, at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta. Located in the downtown area, the hotel is just steps away from the Peachtree Center, the Georgia Aquarium, the College Football Hall of Fame and the World of Coca-Cola, one of Atlanta's most popular attractions. Downtown Atlanta has an abundance of excellent dining, shopping, arts, culture and entertainment possibilities.

Nobles will love exploring this city with their families, friends and brothers. So come and see this vibrant city for yourself!

EXPERIENCE 'HOTLANTA'

Atlanta is known for its warm welcome to visitors, as well as its history, sights and diversity. This city is thriving, and that is spurring tremendous growth. In 2022-23, Atlanta was the third-fastest growing metro area in the United States. Atlanta history includes not only the legacies of the Civil War, but the triumphs of the 1960s civil rights movement. At the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historical Park, just a mile from the Hyatt, you can visit his birth home and the historic Ebenezer Baptist Church, which in 2019 was restored to the appearance it had in the 1960s.

Atlanta is also home to the National Center for Civil and Human Rights, a museum dedicated to the achievements of the civil rights movement. It's located across Centennial Park from the World of Coca-Cola Museum and the Georgia Aquarium.

Centennial Park is right across the street from Centennial Olympic Park, the park constructed for the 1996 Summer Games.

Two other sites with historic significance just a short distance from downtown are the Atlanta History Center, in the Buckhead neighborhood, which features the historic Swan House, used as a location for *The Hunger Games: Catching Fire* movie, and the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum.

For those less interested in history there are the Atlanta Botanical Garden, with its unique flora, fauna and topiary, and The Varsity, billed at the "world's largest drive-in." They say no trip to Atlanta is complete without a Varsity chili dog, an order of onion rings and a Frosted Orange!

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

The 2025 Imperial Session will be an event where nobles can meet new friends, learn and plan the fraternity's future. You don't want to miss it. Come celebrate the fun, fellowship and philanthropy that makes Shriners International the greatest fraternity in the world.



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Membership Team, by Noble Kevin Davis

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PROJECT 3-5-7

PHASE 1 - It begins with Project 3-5-7 CONNECT. Temple leaders identify inactive Clubs and Units and Club and Unit leaders define their primary purpose based on predefined interest areas. It concludes by gathering demographic information from current and prospective members.

PHASE 2 - Project 3-5-7 Club & Unit Spotlights will showcase newly established clubs and units throughout 2024 to inspire other temples to explore the establishment of their own clubs and to highlight the unique contributions and perspectives of local communities within Shriners International.

PHASE 3 - Project 3-5-7 Club & Unit Roundtables celebrates the vibrant spirit of innovation and growth

within Shriners International by shining a spotlight on all newly created clubs and units throughout the year. Speakers from all ranks will be identified and selected based on competitive criteria and invited to share their expertise and strategies during quarterly 3-5-7 Roundtables.

PHASE 4 - These established components will culminate in **PROJECT 3-5-7 Presents FUN & FELLOWSHIP COMPETITION**. This competition aims to spark interest and inspire participation in creating and joining new clubs and units that cater to diverse interests and needs. Project 3-5-7 strives to elevate engagement, foster connections, and build a stronger, more vibrant community. The participation of all Nobility, regardless of position, is crucial. Let's make this a resounding success.

Changes to our Bylaws you need to know:

A Bylaw change was put in at our last Stated Meeting before the Imperial Session changing the **DELIQUENT DUES** from a **TWO (2)** to **ONE (1)** year grace period. It **PASSED** at the Imperial Session. This means those of you who have not paid your 2023 dues will have until October 1, 2024 to pay or you will be suspended. Those of you that have yet to pay your 2024 dues have until December 31, 2024 or you will be suspended. You that are delinquent will be receiving a letter soon; I am asking you to call the office and pay your dues.

Fraternally

Noble Kevin Davis

Membership





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MEET PAIGE AND GRAYSON



Every year, Shriners Children's™ selects a pair of International Patient Ambassadors to represent the healthcare system's patients. The ambassadors share their stories of perseverance and the ways Shriners Children's has made a difference in their lives. We are honored to have these impressive young people advocating for our healthcare system.

PAIGE

Paige, 19, is a college student from Louisiana studying business management. When she was 8, Paige experienced a terrifying allergic reaction to a newly prescribed seizure medication. At first, doctors thought she had developed strep throat, and some even thought it was pinkeye, a common childhood ailment. When her symptoms drastically progressed, she was rushed to the hospital with a 104 degree fever and her skin slowly blistering off her body.

Her diagnosis was Stevens-Johnson syndrome (SJS), a painful and rare condition often described as burning from the inside out. With the worst form of SJS, toxic epidermal necrolysis (TEN), Paige had developed a life-threatening rash that eventually covered 80% of her body and mimicked the effects of a severe burn injury. Doctors knew her best chance of survival was to transfer her to Shriners Children's Texas.

The burn care teams at Shriners Children's have the specialized expertise to treat conditions such as SJS using many of the same burn care standards and treatments for skin conditions that have characteristics similar to burns.

Over the years, Paige has had over 20 surgeries, with much of her early teen years spent going in and out of the hospital for treatment. Today, she experiences the lingering effects of SJS, including

issues with her vision. But this hasn't stopped her from accomplishing her goals and enjoying her life. Not only are her parents and two younger brothers a constant source of strength (and laughter!), but her care team has become like a second family to Paige.

Paige became a patient ambassador for Shriners Children's Texas, a role that helped her strengthen her determination to succeed and gives her a platform to spread awareness about SJS. She is dedicated to helping children facing similar battles, including the bullying from peers that often accompanies these types of conditions. Her experiences have honed her leadership skills.

"To me being a leader means that you have the will, the want, and the power to make a difference," said Paige. The hardest thing she has done in her life was accepting what happened to her and looking at it in a positive light. But she had the courage and perseverance to get through it and come out stronger on the other side.

Paige looks forward to sharing her story on an even bigger stage as an International Patient Ambassador. "Without Shriners Children's, I would definitely not be where I am today. In fact, I probably would not be alive," she said.

"I am very excited about the chance to give back and talk about the life-saving care I received at Shriners Children's. I want to inspire others and give hope that they too can endure."



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GRAYSON

Grayson, 20, was born in Kiev, Ukraine, without a femur, making his right leg significantly shorter than his left. He was also born missing two fingers on his left hand. At 15 months, he met his parents while living in an orphanage in Ukraine. His mom and dad were ready to adopt and aware that Grayson would need specialized medical care.

Grayson's mom, Ceci, knew who to call. She reached out to a contact at the Pediatric Orthotic and Prosthetic Services (POPS) department at Shriners Children's Lexington for help.

When Grayson arrived in the U.S. with his parents, they weighed their options for treatment with the medical team in Lexington. They decided on surgery to remove part of the foot and rework his ankle to suit a prosthetic leg.

Today, thanks to some help from his care team and a lot of personal perseverance, Grayson never lets his physical differences hold him back. He has tried everything from swimming to football, soccer, basketball, baseball and cross-country running. He's been active in 4-H and enjoys shooting sports. Grayson is an Eagle Scout and enjoys rock climbing, hiking, bicycling and skiing.

"Shriners Children's Lexington has been a part of my life from the very beginning," Grayson said. "Shriners Children's has literally given me the legs to be my fullest self. I am forever grateful for everything they have done for me."

Grayson's parents agree. Ceci said the medical center has always made it easy for Grayson to get the care he needs, especially remaining accessible at any time to make adjustments to his prosthetics for comfort, fit and function. "We're so thankful for Shriners Children's, because we've been able to get above and beyond what Grayson needs. The quality of the care and the quality of the providers far surpass anywhere else," she said.

Grayson credits his parents and his care team for instilling in him the confidence to never put limits on himself just because of his physical differences. He strives to be the kind of leader who is humble, kind and generous even when people aren't watching.

Grayson grew up in Kentucky with his parents, brother and sister and is now attending college in Arkansas. He is majoring in construction science, with dreams of being a real estate developer.

He is very excited for the opportunity to serve as an International Patient Ambassador to give back to the organization that has treated him since he was a toddler. "I am so humbled to have been chosen to share my story and represent Shriners Children's. I want to inspire other amputees and let them know about this special community that has become like a family to me," said Grayson.

"I have the opportunity to use this platform to provide hope to others and share the message of the incredible care Shriners Children's gives."

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Women Impacting Care, chaired by Shriners International's First Lady, is a thoughtful group of women donors, supporters and advocates who have bonded together to help highlight services and programs of Shriners Children's. This year, First Lady Judy Burke has chosen to focus on Shriners Children's mission to provide life-changing care to children with burns with her program, "On Angels' Wings."

Inspired by a personal firsthand experience with the exceptional care provided by Shriners Children's, Lady Judy has chosen to support burn care and all the wraparound support services that are needed to provide healing for children and their families who have experienced devastating burn injuries. The theme, "On Angels' Wings," reflects how it often feels that our patients and families stand on the wings of angels. These wings are often borne by our healthcare team – doctors, nurses, rehabilitation specialists, psychologists – as well as road runners and the amazing network of nobles and ladies. Our patients and families know these angels supply their wings of love through their work and dedication.

COMPASSIONATE BURN CARE THAT EMBRACES THE WHOLE FAMILY

Pediatric burns can be among the most painful and difficult injuries a child can sustain and are frightening and stressful for the whole family. Shriners Children's treats all levels and types of burns, including scalds, chemical burns, electrical burns and flame burns. The highly specialized teams are known around the world for their expertise and their innovative, caring and personalized approach to treating burns in children.

After the patient arrives at one of our hospitals, our incredible doctors and nurses develop a treatment plan for the child. They share what to expect with the family and continue to partner with them throughout the healing journey. Lady Judy knows firsthand that this gives the family a sense of relief that our providers will do the very best to help their child return to their daily lives as quickly as possible.

Parents play a large part, as well, in caring for the child. Shriners Children's is a special place where compassionate nurses, care managers, therapists and physicians care for the whole family as much as the child.

WRAPAROUND SUPPORT SERVICES

Shriners Children's has the resources to support patients throughout their treatment, including occupational, physical and child life therapy, scar management, prosthetics and orthotics. They also focus on the emotional healing that comes after a burn injury. Patients have access to psychological services as well as school and community re-entry programs to help children adjust to life outside the hospital.

EDUCATION IS KEY TO BURN PREVENTION

Education and prevention are essential in reducing the number of burn injuries sustained by children and adults every year. Shriners Children's burn care teams work with local organizations to promote health and safety through education and research. They also conduct burn prevention programs for schoolchildren. In addition to supporting the burn care services at Shriners Children's, "On Angels' Wings" seeks to raise awareness and support programs that educate the public on how to keep their families safe from burn injuries.

ON ANGELS' WINGS

First Lady Judy invites you to join her in making an impact in the lives of our patients. Donors who would like to support Women Impacting Care may purchase "On Angels' Wings" products or make donations online.

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



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Khartum Ritualistic Unit

By Noble Andrew Ramage, Secretary

Greetings from the Ritualistic Unit! It has been a couple editions of the Khronicle since we have graced the pages but we have returned. We have had quite the interesting first half of 2024, which involved a major executive change, and then preparing a ceremonial event for six new nobles in a short time. Being the first ceremonial in the new space and without our previous ceremonial director, the unit with the help of our Potentate and numerous other nobles, executed an excellent hot sands ceremony and Shrine Arch production for the six new Nobles. Thank you very much to all the Nobles that assisted with any part of the ceremonial weekend events. My only hope is that we can continue to improve our ceremonial experience for our future new Nobles.

We will be getting back into our meetings this fall to start preparing for our next spring ceremonial. We will be looking to hold executive elections this fall for the upcoming year. Also, the ritualistic unit is always looking to add new members to our ros-



Illustrious Sir Darrell Rostek and the new Nobles May 4, 2024



ter that are interested in making the ceremonial experience top notch for our future Nobles. If that sounds like something you're interested in reach out to Noble Andrew Ramage.

The members of the Khartum Ritualistic Unit hope everyone has a great remainder of the summer and look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming Khartum events.



Khartum Drifters Unit

By Noble Greg Ward, Vice President

The Drifters are finally getting back out there. This summer, our unit has embraced the spirit of camaraderie and service by getting back out there in parades and fundraising activities – representing our fraternity and philanthropy every step of the way!

We have “drifted” through the small-town avenues of Pinawa (so far) and represented Khartum with pride. We realize that being in parades isn’t just about waving flags, dressing up as clowns, or riding super awesome drift trikes – it’s about embodying the principles of our fraternity. It’s about standing tall as ambassadors of brotherhood, while inspiring others with our dedication and passion.

Beyond the parades, “Drifter Dogz” has returned to the streets of Sioux Lookout this summer for its second year of fundraising. Starting a venture like this is neither easy nor quick. However, we have been successful, and now have all the supplies needed to be able to run a successful event with only 2-3 volunteers at a time. It is our goal to be able to make a sizable donation to either the Transportation Fund or the Hospital next year!



Through parades and fundraising, we have not only represented our fraternity with pride, but have also made a meaningful impact in our communities. As we move forward, we carry with us the spirit of brotherhood and the determination to make a difference wherever we go.



Drifter Dog



BBQ Volunteers



Pinawa Parade

150th Shrine Imperial Session — June 30-July 4, Reno, NV

By Illustrious Sir Darrell Rostek, Potentate

Greetings Nobles,

The 150th Imperial Session from Reno Nevada has concluded and I would like to inform you about the legislation that was voted on. What items passed and what items did not and what it means to us. I will be using the plain English text and must have a 2/3 majority to pass. If there are any questions, feel free to contact the Recorder.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS

1.
ARTICLE 1
General Provisions

§101.3 Definitions.

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT IF PASSED: This proposal would require written or electronic voting on issues involving payment of monies to Shriners international.

Verbal vote
Result: Passed.

2.
ARTICLE 1
General Provisions

§101.5 Amendments.

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT IF PASSED: This proposal would require final votes on amendments to the byelaws involving payment of monies to Shriners international to be made by written or electronic ballot

Verbal vote
Result: Passed.

3.
ARTICLE 1
General Provisions

§101.8 Offences and Discipline of Temples.

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT IF PASSED: A temple which files, frivolous or non-meritorious legislation involving another temple, causing it to incur cost to defend, would be responsible for those costs if the legislation was withdrawn prior to session.

Verbal vote
Result: Passed.

4.
ARTICLE 3
Representatives

§203.5 Elected Representatives.

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT IF PASSED: this proposal would require the temple to submit all required tax information, financial documents, and annual returns to Shriners international in order to have elected Representatives.

Electronic vote, 374 Yes – 196 No
Result: Not passed.

5.
ARTICLE 5
Mileage and Per Diem

§205.1 Mileage Allowance.

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT IF PASSED: This would phase out the payment of expenses for representatives for travel expenses.

Discussed
Result: Tabled.

6.
ARTICLE 5
Mileage and Per Diem

§205.5 Method and Time of Payment.

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT IF PASSED: This proposal would provide that representatives entitled to mileage allowance shall be paid within 10 business days after the close of Imperial Session.

Verbal vote
Result: Passed.

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7.

ARTICLE 13

Fez, Emblems Color, and Jewel

§213.1 Fez.

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT IF PASSED: this proposal would allow additional titles to be included on a member's fez and provide a mechanism to allow additional approved titles for a fez

Verbal vote

Result: Passed.

8.

ARTICLE 13

Fez, Emblems Color, and Jewel

§213.1 Fez.

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT IF PASSED: This proposal would allow for a process to approve an alternative to the fez in areas where wearing a fez is culturally unacceptable and would pose a risk to the Nobles safety.

Electronic vote, 238 Yes – 218 No

Result: Not passed.

9.

ARTICLE 24

Temple Meetings & Ceremonials

§ 324.1 Stated Meetings.

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT IF PASSED: This proposal would require that votes on the sale, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge, or other disposition of all or substantially all of its property and assets be held at the temple location.

Discussed

Result: Removed.

10.

ARTICLE 30

Disciplined by Temple

§ 330.4 Procedure.

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT IF PASSED: This proposal would require that a member expelled weight to years before reapplying for membership and cre-

ates a new process for reapplying for membership.

Verbal vote

Result: Passed.

11.

ARTICLE 34

Temple Business Affairs and Fiscal Regulations

§ 334.4 Budget.

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT IF PASSED: Temples would be required to adopt their budget by the last day of December, and submit their budget by the last day of January, or pay a penalty of \$250.00 (USD) per month of the delinquency.

Electronic vote, 246 Yes – 327 No

Result: Not passed.

12.

ARTICLE 34

Temple Business Affairs and Fiscal Regulations

§ 334.5 Budget.

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT IF PASSED: This proposal clarifies that no check payable to a Noble or a family member or any company which the signatory has a controlling or a fiduciary interest may be signed by Noble.

Verbal vote

Result: Passed.

13.

ARTICLE 34

Temple Business Affairs and Fiscal Regulations

§ 334.9 Sale of Temple Assets.

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT IF PASSED: This proposal would require that any vote on the sale, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge, or other disposition of all substantially all of its property and assets would be subject to 324.1(c)(3).

Verbal vote

Result: Passed.

14.

ARTICLE 34

Temple Business Affairs and Fiscal Regulations

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§ 334.10 Temple Controlled Corporations.

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT IF PASSED: Upon dissolution, a temple controlled corporations assets could be distributed to either the temple, Shriners, Hospitals For Children or Shriners International Education Foundation.

Verbal vote
Result: Passed.

15.
ARTICLE 99
Europe

§ 499.1 Emirat Shriners.

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT IF PASSED: Emirat Shriners would have exclusive jurisdiction in the Middle East other than Lebanon.

Verbal vote
Result: Passed.

16.
ARTICLE 66
Massachusetts

§ 466.1 Aleppo Shriners.

ARTICLE 66
Massachusetts

§ 4101.1 Al Rai'e Saleh Shriners.

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT IF PASSED: Aleppo and Al Rai'e Saleh Shriners would have current jurisdiction over the Island of Hispaniola, which includes the countries of the Dominican Republic and Haiti.

Verbal vote
Result: Passed.

17.

Pursuant to article 9 of the bylaws of Shriners International, the following resolution is here by proposed:

RESOLUTION FOR DISILLUSION OF THE

PENNSYLVANIA SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Whereas the members of the Pennsylvania Shrine Association have voted to dissolve the association; and

Whereas the Pennsylvania Shrine Association has closed out all financial affairs, including the closing of their bank accounts, books, and records; and

Whereas all monies held by the Pennsylvania Shrine Association have been sent to Shriners Children's Philadelphia

Now, therefore, be resolved, that the Pennsylvania Shrine Association is hereby dissolved and will not be recognized as a Shrine Association.

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT IF PASSED: The Pennsylvania Shrine Association will be dissolved and will not be recognized as a Shrine Association.

Verbal vote
Result: Passed.

18.
RESOLUTION

Whereas Moslem Shriners has requested that its location be changed from 24350 Southfield Rd., Southfield, MI 4807; and

Whereas it appears that Moslem Shriners have compiled with § 322.5 of the bylaws of the Iowa Corporation; and

Whereas it appears to Shriners International that it would be in the best interest of the Order.

Now, therefore, be at resolved that the proposal to move Moslem Shriners from 24350 Southfield Rd., Southfield, MI 4807 to 37987 Interchange Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48335

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT IF PASSED: Moslem Shriners would relocate to 37987 Interchange Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48335, and the charter would be amended to re-

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flect the change of location.

Verbal vote
Result: Passed.

19.

Pursuant to § 329.4(g) of article 29 of the byelaws of Shriners international, notice is hereby given to the following petition:

PETITION FOR PROPOSED NEW TEMPLE

A petition has been received from Nobles and Master Masons in the country of Australia, which reads as follows:

Resolve, that Shriners International does hereby grant dispensation to open a new temple tiled Acrux Shriners in the Commonwealth of Australia, city of Gardenvale, Victoria.

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT IF PASSED: Acrux Shriners, in the country of Australia, would be granted Dispensation.

Verbal vote
Result: Passed, Temple # 203.

20.

Pursuant to § 329.4(g) of article 29 of the byelaws of Shriners international, notice is hereby given to the following petition:

PETITION FOR PROPOSED NEW TEMPLE

A petition has been received from Nobles and Master Masons in the country of Paraguay, which reads as follows:

Resolve, that Shriners International does hereby grant dispensation to open a new temple tiled Nemity Shriners in the Republic of Paraguay, city of Asuncion.

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT IF PASSED: Nemity Shriners in the Republic of Paraguay, city of Asuncion, would be granted Dispensation.

Verbal vote
Result: Passed, Temple # 204.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS

21.
ARTICLE 1
General Provisions

§ 501.1 Definitions.

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT IF PASSED: This proposal would require written or electronic voting on amendments to the bylaws involving payment to Shriners Hospitals for children.

Verbal vote
Result: Passed.

22.
ARTICLE 1
General Provisions

§ 501.2 Amendments.

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT IF PASSED: This proposal would require written or electronic voting on amendments to the bylaws involving payment to Shriners Hospitals for children.

Verbal vote
Result: Passed.

23.
ARTICLE 8
Board of Trustees

§ 508.2 qualifications, Election and Term

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT IF PASSED: This proposal would require all election regulations that apply to candidates for Imperial Officers shall also apply to candidates for the Board of Trustees, including § 206.3.

Verbal vote
Result: Passed.

24.
RESOLUTION

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Whereas it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospital for Children that an independent and unbiased committee, generally referred to as the "Oversight Committee", be appointed to investigate and report on activities conducted for the presumed benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children that having occurred or may occur and appreciable loss.

Whereas the "Oversight Committee", should submit its reports and findings, in writing, quarterly to the chairman of the Board of Directors, who shall see such reports are published on WebFez along with the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors and the Board of Trustees.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the chairman of the border Director of Shriners Hospitals for Children for 2024-2025 shall appoint a chairman and three additional members to the "Oversight Committee", none of whom Shelby members or officers of the Board of Directors or Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Children, with the exception that the Imperial Treasurer shall be an Ex Officio member of the committee. The purpose of the Oversight Committee shall be to serve as an independent and unbiased committee to investigate, and to report on, activities conducted for the presumed benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children, which (1) do you have a cost greater than \$250,000 (USD) and (2) have been conducted with without review of the Executive Vice President of Shriners Hospitals for Children. The committee shall submit its reports and findings, in writing, each quarter to the Chairman of

the Board of Directors who shall see that such reports are published on Web Fez along with the minutes and meetings of the Board of Directors and the Board of Trustees.

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT IF PASSED: The oversight committee will continue with the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Shriners Hospitals for Children appointing the chairman and three additional members of the committee for the succeeding year.

Verbal vote
Result: Passed.

**APPROVED TEMPLE BYLAWS SUMMARY
SERIES 2023–2024 - Passed**

**REJECTED TEMPLE BYLAWS SUMMARY
SERIES 2023–2024 – Passed**

**RULINGS AND DECISIONS SUMMARY
SERIES 2023–2024 – Passed**

**SUMMARY IMPERIAL POTENTATE
SPECIAL ORDERS SERIES 2023–2024 – Passed**

**SUMMARY IMPERIAL POTENTATE
GENERAL ORDERS SERIES 2023–2024 – Passed**





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First Lady's Report

By Lady Lisa Rostek

Hello Nobles and Ladies,

This year seems to be flying by with August just days away.

Our family recently attended Imperial session in Reno, Nevada. It was amazing to see everyone come together to share ideas and Shrine experiences. We attended the public opening where the new Imperial representatives were sworn in and had a chance to meet the Imperial Potentate and his lady. We met the new patient ambassadors for this coming year, they will have quite an amazing year ahead of them. Dean and I also had the opportunity to talk with Gianna, last year's patient ambassador, on an elevator ride one day. We spent a lot of time at the Shrine Zone, where Dean made some friends with the ladies running the basketball game!

The highlight of the session was the opportunity to visit the Shriners Children's Hospital Northern California. This was my first hospital visit and it was an amazing experience. My favourite part of the tour was being able to talk to the physicians, see the work that they have been doing and the opportunity to talk to some Shrine patients. I hope to have a chance to visit other hospitals in the future.

We have had a few fundraisers so far this year, with a few more coming up.

In April we had our Khartum gift card fundraiser, thank you to all who supported!

You will have another chance to support the gift card fundraiser, as we will be starting it up in the fall. Perfect chance to pick up some Christmas gifts or get cards for places you normally shop, and still support the Transportation Fund!

In June, our fundraising efforts saw us enjoying a night out watching the Winnipeg Valour soccer team. While the Valour didn't win, it was a great night out with some great people. We even had a Shrine family come all the way from Brandon to enjoy the evening! Thanks to all those who came out to join us.

For those of you who like a good meat draw, do we have something for you!

Tickets are currently available for our meat draw - only 3000 tickets printed so be sure to get yours! There will be 3 separate drawings for 3 freezers, including meat. The value of each prize is \$1000.00, tickets are \$10 each. Early bird draw will be Sept 25, 2024 if tickets are sold out early, or the final draw will be done on October 23, 2024.

Our next adventures take us to the Winnipeg Beach parade, followed by summer MSA in La Crosse, Wisconsin. Looking forward to a few days of fun, fellowship, and hopefully some great weather.

Hope you have the chance to get out and enjoy parade season and the beautiful summer weather!

Lady Lisa



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Upcoming Events

DATE	HOST	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
Aug 5		Terry Fox Day		
Aug 7 — 10	Zor Shrine	MSA	La Crosse, WI	
Aug 25	LOTW SC	Fish Fry	Kenora, ON	
Sept 2		Labour Day		
Sept 21	Temple	Stated Meeting	MMC/Zoom	
Sept 28	Temple	Fun Night		
Oct 14		Thanksgiving		
Oct 19	Temple	Pote's Ball		
Oct 23	Temple	Meat Draw		
Dec 7	Temple	Stated Meeting	MMC/Zoom	

Marketing & Communications on Web Fez

Find the latest marketing and communications resources to help you promote the fraternity and support Shriners Children's.

The following materials are provided to strengthen your marketing and communications efforts. Should you require additional information or have questions, please call the corporate marketing and communications department at 813-281-8162 or send an email to marketing@shrinenet.org

As a member of Shriners International you are the heartbeat of the fraternity. Each and everyone of us are valuable and critical to the marketing and communication efforts to promote membership, raise awareness for our philanthropy Shriners Children's and represent the Masonic principles. Word of mouth has never been more powerful than it is today, so please review the resources provided and use them to better our fraternity and philanthropy.

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