

Khartum Shrine TIDBITS

September & October 2019

A MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE



Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

Well, summer is almost gone and we have had seven events come and go.

The Memories BBQ was held on June 2nd. Many former patients and staff attended the BBQ. It was a huge success with all kinds of different entertainment. A big thank you to everyone that made this a huge success, especially the First Lady who put her heart and soul into the planning of this event.

The second East Coast Kitchen Party will be happening on October 5, 2019 at the Red River Ex grounds. We need help in selling the tickets for this event. If you are holding ticket money, please get it into the office. If you are planning to purchase tickets please do so soon. Let's all make this a successful event.

On Wednesday, June 5, 2019 another mini ceremony was held bringing in seven new Nobles. Thank you to Noble Kevin Davis, our Membership Chairman, and the rest of the Nobles who made this happen.

On Saturday June 15th, 2019, the Sioux Lookout Shrine Club hosted a golf tournament. Lady Brenda and I, along with a number of Nobles and their Ladies attended this event. Thank you Noble Klaus Knorz and Lady Tara for organizing this wonderful event. The club raised over \$10,000 which will be donated to the First Ladies Fundraiser "Big Wheels Keep on Turning".

On June 27th, 2019, Lady Brenda and I, Lady Carol and Noble Al Hadley and Lady Lindsey and Noble Denis Lorteau attended the Imperial Session that was held in Nashville. Thank you to the other Nobles who attended also.

All the shrine parades started to happen. Lady Brenda and I were so happy to have a great turnout



of the Nobles and their Ladies at these parades. We have attended the following parades:

1. Hi Neighbour parade in Transcona
2. Fraserwood parade on June 23rd
3. Lac De Bonnett parade on June 23rd
4. the Selkirk parade on June 23rd
5. the Pinawa parade on June 20th
6. the Morris parade on July 20th
7. the Winnipeg Beach parade on July 27th

In the middle of the parades, MSA followed. in Aberdeen, South Dakota. South Dakota showed fantastic hospitality as there were so many options to keep all of us entertained! We want to thank all the Nobles and their Ladies who took time to come down with us. We all had a great time.

When we got back we had missed the Dauphin parade. Thank you to Ill Sir Jack Hildebrand and Lady Lynn for representing me.

On Sunday July 28, 2019, the Flag Day movie was being filmed in Winnipeg directed by Sean Penn. I was contacted by the movie people looking for specific Shrine Units to be in this movie. The Brandon Car Unit, the Ruff Riders and the Patrol were the stars. We were all there for twelve hours while the shoot went on. A big success for the Shrine in general.

The August long weekend was very hectic as Monday took us to Gimili for the Icelandic Festival. The Legion in Gimili, once again, showed their affection by hosting our Oasis. Thank you to Noble Doug and Lady Steel for hosting another repast for the Ruff Riders group at their home, on the same day.

Sunday August 11th took us to Kenora for the annual Lake of the Woods Fish Fry. We were once again treated to a feast. Thank you to the members of the Divan and the Nobility for joining us. Special thanks to Noble Ross Silery and Lady Lorraine for hosting this event.

At the time of writing this we will have attended the Stonewall parade and will be attending the Morden Apple and Corn festival, as well as the Border Shrine Club annual Fish Fry. I will report on those in the next issue of Tidbits.

Finally, Lady Brenda and I would just like to say thank you for all the support from the Nobles and their Ladies so far this year. It has been a great year so far and we sincerely appreciate all of your support!

Regards,

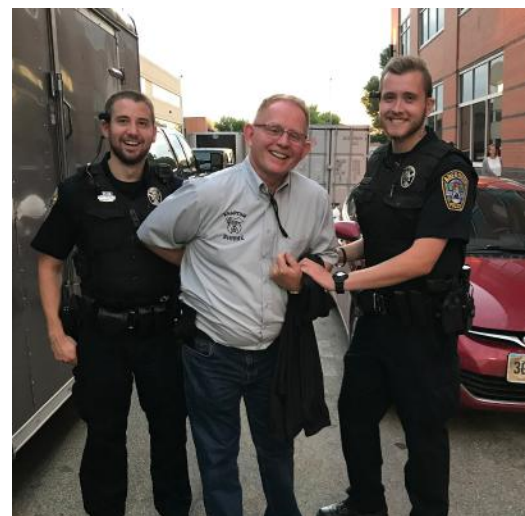
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PHOTOS FROM MSA IN ABERDEEN, SD





In Memoriam



We do not lose the ones we love
They only go before where there is everlasting life
Where sorrow is no more... And there the soul will always live
and peace is everywhere

March 30, 2019.....7955.....Claire Takecuchi
April 04, 2019.....6263.....Norman Nelson
April 07, 2019.....6353.....Frances Bayne
April 07, 2019.....6841.....Jim Simm
April 10, 2019.....8936.....Aldo Romani
April 13, 2019.....4808.....Ray Johnston

April 20, 2019.....5049.....Les Fawley
April 25, 2019.....5619.....Bohdan Danylchuk
June 03, 2019.....5760.....George Moodie
July 09, 2019.....2879.....Ill Sir Merv Moxley PP
August 12, 2019.....6155.....Robert H. Turnbull

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KHARTUM SPOTLIGHT

Larry Ross was born on July 31, 1966 in Akwesasne Mohawk First Nation, which borders on the provinces of Ontario, Quebec and New York State. As such, Larry has dual citizenship in both Canada and the United States.

On February 8, 1988 Larry enlisted in the United States Army. In August 1989 He was deployed to Iraq as part of Operation Desert Shield, in response to Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein's aggression towards the nation of Kuwait. In January 1990, hostilities between Iraq and Kuwait escalated, and the military mission evolved into Operation Desert Storm, which was a combat theatre.

Larry and soldiers from over thirty countries fought to bring freedom to the citizens of Kuwait. The United States military and international allies were successful in removing Saddam Hussein's forces from Kuwait.



For his efforts in combat in Iraq, Larry received the Bronze Star Medal. The Bronze Star Medal may be awarded for acts of heroism, acts of merit or meritorious service in a combat zone. On November 11, 1991 he received an Honourable Discharge from the United States Army.

He continued his public service by enlisting in the Connecticut National Guard. During his service with the Guard, he served as Squad Leader of the Ceremonial Colour Team, and served at Funeral Services for veterans.

Larry then began a career in law enforcement, with the Akwesasne Mohawk Police, and established and led North America's first all Native Police Tactical Unit, more commonly known as a Swat Team. He later served with the Kanesatake First Nation Police, which also provides policing service to the Oka First Nation in Quebec.

On July 13, 2007 Larry was working in the First Nation Community of North Caribou Lake, administered by the Ontario Provincial Police. Responding to a family dispute, a male attacked fellow police officer, Noble Klaus Knorz, with an axe. Larry came to Noble Klaus' assistance. Klaus and his family are eternally grateful to Larry, for taking action to save Klaus' life on that day.

Larry currently serves as Staff Sergeant and Acting North West Region Commander of the Nishnawbe Aski Police Service. This is the largest First Nations Police Service in North America.

He served as President of the Sioux Lookout Shrine Club in 2017, and Worshipful Master of Sioux Lookout Masonic Lodge #518 for the 2018-2019 year.



Larry is the father of six children, and is a devoted husband and father. He currently resides in Sioux Lookout with his loving wife, Lady Olena. He is also a passionate supporter and season ticket holder of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

In August 2016 Larry's son Noah Ross continued the family record of service, joining the United States Army, 3rd Infantry Division. Noah Ross served as a Combat Arms Tanker, and completed a tour at the 38th Parallel Combat Theatre in Korea. Noah Ross was recently promoted to Sergeant in the United States Army, effective July 14, 2019, and completes his military commitment in November 2019.

Membership update

Greetings all Nobles of Khartum,

Your membership team has been busy as of late! Since December of 2018 we have brought in 22 new Nobles who have walked across the "cold sands" with the help of the Ritualistic Team and our Divan.

We have had a great time getting the word out to the Lodges and the Rites, but our team cannot do this alone. When you talk with your Brothers from Lodge have you ever asked them "WHY" they have not joined the Shrine? Have you ever asked your WM or the Lodge Education Officer (LEO) if your Lodge could invite the Shrine Membership team to talk in

the education time allotted in your lodge or Rite? Those of you that are with OES and are Shriners, have you talked about the Shrine to anyone? Do you carry a membership application in your wallet, fez box, or apron case? Forms are available in the Shrine office and can be picked up next time you are at the building. This is a team effort. You as a Shriner are the Ambassadors that bring in the new Nobles. We are in an incredible time right now. The Internet, Social Media, smart phones or just old fashion chatting to another Brother is all it takes.

I am asking you to do this as our Ritualistic Team is working hard on the new "ARCH CEREMONY" that will be introduced at the Ceremonial on October 21st. This is a fantastic





ceremony unlike anything you have seen in the past. You will want to be in the room to see our new Nobles walk thru the Arch that represents our whole fraternity and truly explains why we are Shriners, and what we do for kids. Plan to arrive early as seating will be at a prime that day. We will have Nobles from the Shrine HQ in Tampa coming up to attend as well.

Our Temple started out this year at 643 Nobles. We have gone down to 616, even with our new members. I have asked the new Nobles why they joined; their answer was "I have heard good things about Khartum".

All I am asking is that you give our team a chance to come to your lodge or Rite or whatever Association you belong too and tell our story. Our team will do the rest. Membership team would love to have 30 new candidates go thru the Ceremonial in October, and you can make it happen.

You all have heard of the "I AM R U" campaign that has run for the last two years. The HQ in Tampa has built on this by asking all Nobles to bring in "JUST ONE". Not a hard task at all. All you have to do is go to "Shriners Village" and input their name and our team will do the rest and you get credit for bringing in the new member. Imperial Sir Jeff Sowder has a great idea with rewarding Nobles who bring in new members. Check it out in your next Shriners magazine.

So, let's get out there and bring in "JUST ONE". If you have read thru my message you will see I did not say "I", I said "OUR" because we are a "TEAM".

Fraternally,

Kevin Davis

Khartum's Membership Team





Welcome to the following new Nobles of Khartum!

Theodore Bowcock
Jarrold M. Northage
Michael R. Tabing
Percival M. Tabing
Eldon Unrau
Edwin Altre
Jamie Baratta
Joel N. Delacruz
Reginald H. Drew
Tomas A. Moran
Alexander G. Pacheco
Randolph Andool
Nestor D. Balagtas
Aljames Jimenea
Josue D. Mendoza
Medick C. Ralleta
Reyner R. Tomas





First Lady's Fundraiser



In the last edition of Tid Bits, I started my fundraising report by saying that June had quickly approached and spring was in the air. With this edition of Tid Bits, we are approaching the end of August and many things have happened in the past two months, including a glorious, hot summer.

In my last report, I had mentioned that "Big Wheels Keep on Turning", our project to raise funding for wheelchairs at the Shriners Hospital for Children Canada, had raised enough to purchase one full chair and part of another. Each wheelchair costs \$5000.00. Well, due to the generosity and great fund-raising efforts of the Sioux Lookout Nobles and Ladies, enough funding for another 2 chairs (\$10,000) has been donated to the "Big Wheels Keep on Turning Project". This means that Khartum will now be able to send in enough financial support to the Shriners Hospital Canada for THREE wheelchairs. This is beyond my wildest dreams and I am so grateful to the support from Khartum Shriners to be

able to exceed our goal of one or two chairs. Thank you so much.

Ill Sir Doug and myself attended the golf tournament in Sioux Lookout and worked the "hole in one" sites. While no one won the fabulous hole in one prizes (a truck and \$5000 in groceries for a year) we had a great time watching the golfers try. The tournament was followed by a steak dinner and of course, a silent auction. In another part of this edition of Tid Bits, please look for an article about Noble Larry Ross who is a member of Khartum in Sioux Lookout. You may have seen Noble Larry at past Potentate's Balls, dressed in his American Military uniform. I have always been curious about his story so we asked Noble Klaus Knorz to do a write up on Noble Larry. His story became even more interesting when Noble Klaus revealed how he became indebted to Larry.

The Memories BBQ was a huge success. We broke even financially on this event and were very pleased, as it was not meant to be a fundraiser. Through word of mouth, contacts with Shrine patients, advertising in the Winnipeg and rural community newspapers and advertising on local media community boards, we were able to have about 15 former Winnipeg Shriners Hospital patients in attendance. In addition, two former physiotherapists from the hospital on Wellington Crescent attended. A great reunion ensued as most former patients and the physiotherapists had not seen one another in years.

Some of the units attended, such as the Drifters and Rough Riders as well as the Klown units, including Daughters of the Nile who did face painting for the kids (and a few adults too). We had a police cruiser on site as well as the Deputy Chief of Police of the Winnipeg Police Department. A member of the K9 unit brought his dog, Vada, and showed us how Vada is able to track drugs, people etc. The Winnipeg Fire Department provided the Fire Safety Trailer and members of the SBI



handed out fire safety information donated by CNS/Community Safety Net. Al Simmonds the children's entertainer and former Shriners patient attended and strolled through the audience with his banjo. We even had a pony, Zip, who permitted attendees to pat and talk to him. Thank you, Sage Hill Stables for your generous support. It was a fun event, enjoyed by all.

The Winnipeg Harvest bin has been filled! It took us about half the year to fill the first bin. Winnipeg Harvest was called recently to empty the bin and we have the rest of the year to do it again. Remembering to bring a tin for the bin is the hard part because we know that supporting our community is in your heart. If bringing a few items at a time is more difficult, try bring in a flat of goods instead.

The next Stated Meeting for the Nobles will be Saturday, September 21. There will be a luncheon for Nobles and Ladies that day, of Filipino Food presented by our Filipino Khartum Nobles and Ladies. A minimal fee will be charged. When the Nobles attend their meeting, a program has been arranged for the Ladies. Debbie Clairmont, dancer extraordinaire, has agreed to teach the Ladies some line dancing. So, put on your boots and Stetson and come prepared to do some Boots, Scoop and Boogy!

You may recall that the Ladies were scheduled to have a Downton Abbey Party at the September Stated Meeting event for the Ladies. Do not fear! We have only postponed this event until the December Stated Meeting program for Ladies.

In the mean time, enjoy the final summer parades that are scheduled. We are ramping up for the East Coast Kitchen Party. Have you heard the radio commercial for this event? Then there is the Ceremonial Weekend with the Ladies Luncheon and the Potentate's Ball. We are also planning a luncheon for the Honoured Ladies(widows of Shriners), the Pioneers and the Presidents of clubs and units. We are once again planning a Hallowe'en Party for the Kids(bring your children and great and grandchildren to this fun event). Then we head into our Christmas activities!

Enjoy the remainder of summer and the glorious colours of fall!





PROCLAMATION

Sons of the Desert:

Give Heed! The Day is Set!

OUR ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE DOUG MCKECHNIE HAS DECREED THAT A CARAVAN SHALL BE FORMED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELEVATING CERTAIN FAITHFUL NOMADS TO THE BOTHERHOOD OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE.

IT IS DECREED THAT NO NOBLE OF THE KINGDOM BE REMISS IN HIS DUTIES... HIS HONOURED PRESENCE IS EXPECTED TO ENJOY THE EXALTATION AND PLEASURES OF HIS EARTHLY PARADISE.

2019 Ceremonial

On Saturday, October 19, 2019 at Khartum Shrine Centre,

1155 Wilkes Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Honouring Illustrious Sir Rick Holberg, P.P. 2014

NOBLES PROGRAMME

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19,
2019**

**at the Khartum Shrine
Centre**

- 9:00 a.m. Candidate's Registration;
- 9:30-10:00 a.m. Indoctrination
- 10:00-11:00 a.m. Unit Presentations
- 11:00-11:30 a.m. Break
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Candidates,
New Nobles & Executive Lunch
- 12:30 - 12:45 p.m. Preparation of
Candidates for Ceremonial
- 12:45 p.m. Assemble for the
Ceremonial
- 1:00 - 1:45 p.m. **Ceremonial** by the
Ritualistic Unit
- 1:45 - 2:00 p.m. Introduction of the
Khartum Divan and their Ladies
- 2:00 - 2:30 p.m. Memorial Service
- 2:30 - 2:45 p.m. Hospital
Presentation
- 2:45 - 4:15 p.m. **Shrine Arch
Production & fezzing**



POTENTATE'S BALL

"Autumn Interlude"

6:30 p.m. Doors open for General
Reception, Viscount Gort, 1670 Portage
Ave., Winnipeg.

Noble Al Hadley, Chair

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2019

6:00 p.m. "Big Wheels Keep on
Turning" Fun Night at **Khartum
Shrine Centre**

Noble Denis Lorteau, Chair

LADIES PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019

10:30 a.m. Reception Candidate's
Ladies and Shrine Ladies **Viscount
Gort - 1670 Portage Ave.**

11:00 a.m. Lady Brenda's "Black and
White" Brunch,

12:45 p.m. Assemble for the
Ceremonial **at the Khartum Shrine
Centre**

1:00 - 1:45 p.m. **Ceremonial** by the
Ritualistic Unit

1:45 - 2:00 p.m. Introduction of the
Khartum Divan and their Ladies

2:00 - 2:30 p.m. Memorial Service

2:30 - 2:45 p.m. Hospital Presentation

2:45 - 4:15 p.m. **Shrine Arch
Production & fezzing**

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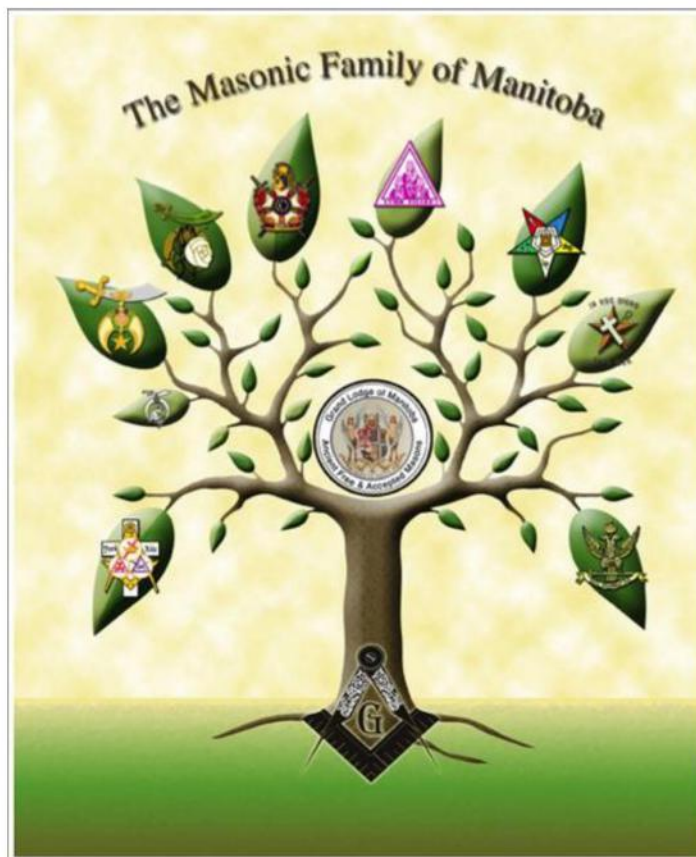


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EVENTS



Masonic Family Fun Day 2019

The Grand Master and the Masonic Family of Manitoba – cordially invite you, along with your family and friends to attend a fun filled day for all ages. There will be plenty to eat and drink and be merry.

Food and Beverage tickets for sale at the door.

What: Friends and Family BBQ
Where: Shrine Center, 1155 Wilkes Ave.
When: Sunday, August 25, 2019
Time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

- Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Salads
- Desserts, Ice-cream, and more
- Childrens Games
- Entertainment

For More Information contact:
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Please bring: friends, family, Children and smiles
(Lawn Chairs - Weather permitting)



Border Fish Fry



Saturday August 24, 2019

Bar open at Noon

Fish Frying starts @ 2PM

Location:

Don Ewald Residence

3222 County Road 108

International Falls, MN. 56649

Reminder to bring lawn chair

Tickets \$15.00

Please call Tom Haugland to advise of your
attendance 1-218-283-3897



September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 -Unit Council	4 -Oriental Band	5	6	7 Beausejour Parade
8	9 -Fife & Drums -DON Stated Session	10 -Directors Staff -Komedians	11 -Oriental Band -Patrol -Provost	12 -Phoenix Lodge Mtg	13 75th Anniversary Pipe Band Weekend - Shrine House	14
15	16 -Sports Car Unit	17	18 -Oriental Band -Skooters -Vintage Car Mtg -Divan Mtg.	19	20	21 Stated Meeting & Ladies Program
22	23 -Ritualistic	24 -Ruff Riders	25 -Brandon Shrine Club Mtg. -Oriental Band -Patrol -Supreme Queen DON visit and Ceremonial	26	27	28
29	30					



October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 -Unit Council	2 -Oriental Band	3	4	5 East Coast Kitchen Party
6	7	8 -Directors Staff -Komedians	9 -Oriental Band -Patrol -Provost	10 -Phoenix Lodge Mtg.	11	12 Phoenix Lodge Fish Fry
13	14 -Fife and Drum	15	16 -Oriental Band -Skooters -Vintage Car Mtg. -Divan Mtg.	17	18 2019 Fun Night	19 2019 Ceremonial + Potentates Ball
20	21 -Sports Car Mtg.	22 -Ruff Riders	23 -Brandon Shrine Club Mtg. -Oriental Band -Patrol	24	25 Car Raffle Draw!	26
27 Kids Halloween Party	28 -Ritualistic	29	30 -Oriental Band	31		

For more meeting dates visit:

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HOSPITAL REPORT



The Transportation Portfolio has been very busy for the first seven months of 2019. As of the end of July Khartum Shriners have provided for 130 patient visits (79 patient visits to Twin Cities and 51 patient visits to SHC Canada). These patient visits are from; Winnipeg & Area – 56, Brandon SC 12, Selkirk SC 3, Pembina Valley SC 9, Thunder Bay SC 38, Lake of the Woods SC 9 and Dryden SC 3. As of the end of July Khartum has accepted 7 new patients. Our costs to the end of July are about \$123,800.00. A big thank you to Lady Pat Allenby and her committee from the Khartum Ladies Auxiliary for the travel bags which they provided to the new patients going to Montreal, these children really appreciate the gift.

As your member on the Board of Governors for Shriners Hospital for Children Canada I would like to report that the hospital is extremely busy.

As of the end of July SHC Canada has received 14,701 Clinic and Rehab Encounters, received 2829 new referrals, performed 741 Surgeries; 416 day surgeries and 325 patients being admitted. Of this total 84 were conducted at outside facilities. In addition there were 1054 “no show” patients. To the end of July there were 60 cancelled surgeries; 24 medical reasons, 15 previous surgeries exceed expected time, 7 equipment issues, 5 incomplete pre-ops, 3 patient no show, 3 surgery no longer required, 2 resource unavailable and 1 patient not fasting. Presently the OR utilization is at 80%, the target is 85%. The average daily census 8.5 patients. However Monday to Friday it is higher than Saturday and Sunday. This census is based on patients in the hospital at midnight.

Financially the hospital continues to perform under budget. This is mostly due to positions that are not filled in the recruitment process as well as programs that are getting under way. Overall, staff continues to work diligently at keeping cost down.

On July 27 Daughters of the Nile Supreme Queen Dale Obernolte visited the Shrine Hospital for Children Canada as part of her official tour of all Daughters of the Nile Temples and Shriners Hospitals. The Supreme Queen and members of Oasis Temple were accompanied on a tour of the facility by the Chairman of the Board of Governors David Merrett and Treasurer of the Board of Governors Peter Rippstein. Many of our patients including patient-ambassadors Florence, Kaleb and Mégane greeted her! Even Mickey Mouse, the Supreme Queen's favorite character, made an appearance to everyone's joy and delight. Following the hospital tour including crafting in our play room with our patients and volunteers, the ladies enjoyed lunch and a riveting presentation by nurse practitioner Marie-Josée Beaulieu and orthotist Piotr Duma.



At the 9th International Conference on Children's Bone Health (ICCBH) in Salzburg, Austria, our very own Dr. Franck Rauch was elected to be Scientific Coordinator of the ICCBH. This position had been held by Dr. Nick Bishop (Sheffield, UK) for the past 8 years. The ICCBH is the largest scientific meeting for pediatric metabolic bone diseases worldwide, with more than 570 participants in 2019. ICCBH also holds an Educational Course on Pediatric Bone Health and Rare Bone Diseases. As Scientific Coordinator Dr. Rauch will work with the two Co-Chairs of the Program Committee (Dr. Leanne Ward, Ottawa and Dr. Outi Makitie, Helsinki, Finland) to organize the 10th ICCBH in Dublin, Ireland (July 3 to 6, 2021).

Shriners Healthcare for Children — Twin Cities moving to a new location

Officials with Shriners Healthcare for Children — Twin Cities have announced that the pediatric health care facility has plans to move to a new building in the City Place development in Woodbury, MN, by the summer of 2020. The official sod turning ceremony was held on Friday July 19 with construction now underway.



"Current health care trends, such as more outpatient-oriented care, required us to adjust our delivery model to more accurately reflect today's environment," said Roger Robinson, chairman of the Board of Governors for Shriners Healthcare for Children — Twin Cities. "At our new clinic location, patients will continue to receive the same high quality pediatric orthopaedic care that they have been accustomed to receiving, regardless of their ability to pay. Shriners Healthcare for Children — Twin Cities will continue our long-standing commitment to provide the best care for our patients and their families in this new facility."

Ease of highway access, proximity to other local area amenities, first floor access and the opportunity to design and build out space, incorporating the knowledge gained from 96 years of service, were all elements that influenced the selection of the site and the timing of this transition. Developing a new site is a special opportunity to create a patient-centered environment for the modern era. The new Shriners Healthcare for Children — Twin Cities clinic will continue to serve children from a seven-state and three-province service area.



Shriners Healthcare for Children — Twin Cities is part of the Shriners Hospitals for Children health care system. It has been located on East River Parkway in Minneapolis since 1923. The current site will be sold as the transition to the new site is completed.

Shriners Healthcare for Children's Twin Cities new facility will allow staff to provide a wide range of services for children with orthopaedic conditions including:

Clinic services: providing a family-centered, team approach to care. Patients will see specialty physicians, nurses, therapists and other pediatric-trained specialists in an environment designed for children.

Child life: providing families with support during appointments through play and anxiety coping activities. The child life program also offers over twenty camps and programs to meet the physical and emotional needs of children with orthopaedic conditions.

Radiology: providing standard X-ray service as well as EOS, which provides 3-D, full-body imaging with up to 85 percent lower radiation.

Rehabilitation: providing physical and occupational therapy to help children build skills, strength and mobility needed for everyday activities.

Scoliosis specific exercise: a specialized physical therapy program that uses exercises, stretching and breathing to improve a patient's scoliotic posture.

Orthotics and prosthetics: offering orthotic and prosthetic services specifically for children, including upper and lower extremity prosthetic care, scoliosis bracing and a broad spectrum of pediatric orthotic services.

Telehealth: including telehealth capabilities that enable video connection to other remote sites across the region, creating more opportunities for access to children in need of pediatric orthopaedic services. This capability enhances Shriners Hospitals for Children's reputation as the largest network of specialized pediatric orthopaedic and burn telehealth sites in the world.

Surgery services: All surgeries will be performed by Shriners Healthcare for Children — Twin Cities physicians at Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare in St. Paul, Minnesota, or other pediatric hospitals. In the case of the Canadian Patients requiring surgery they may be directed to SHC Canada or another Shrine Hospital.

"As a health care system supported by charitable giving, we have a special responsibility to ensure our generous gifts and resources are used in a way that matches the highest standards for care in the most efficient way to meet the needs of our patients," said Charlie Lobeck, Shriners Healthcare for Children administrator. "We are excited to care for children with orthopaedic needs well into the future in a brand new facility."

Shriners Healthcare for Children — Twin Cities announced they are now in collaboration with Boys Town National Research Hospitals of Nebraska to help provide greater access to orthopaedic care for children across Nebraska and surrounding areas.



There are currently more than 500 patients from Nebraska who travel to Minneapolis on a regular basis to be seen at Shriners Healthcare for Children — Twin Cities. The goal of this collaboration is to make the pediatric orthopaedic specialty care provided by Shriners Healthcare for Children more convenient for these families and to provide additional access services to them through the wide range of expertise available at Boys Town National Research Hospital.

This collaboration includes several initiatives:

- Telehealth – Boys Town Hospital is a new telehealth location for Shriners Healthcare, and will provide an opportunity for patients in Nebraska and beyond to receive consultations from physicians at Shriners Healthcare for Children — Twin Cities, without the added travel to Minneapolis.
- Regular outreach clinics – Shriners Healthcare will hold outreach clinics located at Boys Town Hospital. At these clinics, pediatric orthopaedic surgeons, nurses, pediatric orthotic and prosthetic staff, and support staff from Shriners Healthcare will travel to Boys Town Hospital to provide face-to-face care to patients. The staff at Boys Town Hospital will provide support and additional care for patients, particularly radiology services, if needed.

“We are excited and energized by this opportunity to work closely together to provide care for more children. Each organization has unique capabilities that when joined in collaboration allow us to reach and serve more children across the Nebraska region. Our missions are very much aligned,” said Charles Lobeck, Shriners Healthcare for Children — Twin Cities administrator.

“This alignment with Shriners Healthcare on orthopaedic services is another example of our hospital being a community resource for Omaha and the surrounding area,” said Edward Kolb, M.D., MBA, director and chief medical officer at Boys Town National Research Hospital. “More children and families will have greater access to care, and when that happens, we all win.”

Shriners Healthcare for Children has been treating children from Nebraska since it opened in 1923.

A big shout out to the Brandon Shrine Club, this past summer they took patients with them into the parades in Boissevain, Brandon and Minnedosa. All of these patients really enjoyed the experience. Unfortunately Noble John Hunt’s Dune Buggy is down for repairs so he hasn’t had the opportunity to take patients into the parades as he has done in the past few years.

In closing I can honestly tell you the Children appreciate everything you do for them both through our fraternity as well as our philanthropy.

Never forget the reason the Nobles should be Shriners; is to have fun and help the Kids, something we could not do without the dedicated support and assistance of our Ladies. Thank you all for everything you do.

Don Thomson PP
Khartum Hospital Chair
Board Member SHC - Canada



Unit Meetings

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Vintage Cars Meets 3rd Wednesday of the month ■ Ritualistic Unit meets Last Monday of month, Feb to May and August to December ■ Ruff Riders meets the 2nd Tuesday of month ■ Scooters meet 3rd Wednesday of month ■ Sport Car meet 3rd Monday of month | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Patrol meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday of month ■ Pipes and Drums meet every Monday and Saturday ■ Provost meets 2nd Wednesday of month from April to November ■ Fife and Drum meets 2nd and 4th Monday of month ■ Khartum Komedians meet | <p>2nd Tuesday of month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Oriental Band meets every Wednesday ■ Directors Staff meet 2nd Tuesday March to June September to November |
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Other Units and Shrine Clubs

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Pas Shrine Club • Thompson Shrine Club • Flin Flon Shrine Club • Pembina Valley Shrine Club • Selkirk Shrine Club • Sioux Shrine Club • Swan River Shrine Club • Lakehead Motor Patrol • Lakehead Pipe Band • Lakehead Provost • Lake of the Woods Shrine Club • Lakehead Shrine Club • Lakehead 101 Patrol | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lakehead Cyco Ceramics • Brandon Oriental Band • Brandon Pipes and Drum • Dauphin Shrine Club • Dryden Shrine Club • Interlake Shrine Club • Border Shrine Club • Brandon Shrine Club • Brandon Car Patrol • Khartum Kowboys • Tribu Unit • Past Masters | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Khartum Hillbilly Unit • Chanters • Drum and Bugle |
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