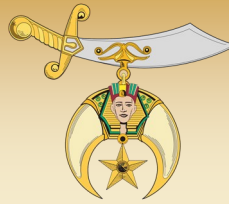


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FEB — APR, 2021

WINNIPEG, CANADA

From the Desk of the Potentate

By Illustrious Sir Denis Lorteau

I am proud and honoured to have been elected by you, the Nobility, to be your Potentate for 2021. I look forward to working with the 2021 Divan and serving the Nobility of Khartum. I believe in guiding Khartum Shriners in a direction that will help us get back to a strong and vibrant organization, through "Fun and Fellowship", being ever mindful of our philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

I would like to thank everyone for attending the Installation, both in person and virtually. We maxed out the number of participants we could have on Zoom that night so I apologize if you were unable to attend due to this. There were several Nobles involved in the installation, particularly with making it work on Zoom and I thank them for that. I also want to acknowledge Illustrious Sir Al Hadley and Lady Carol for leading us through the challenges of 2020.

The theme Lady Lindsey and I selected this year is CONNECT — COMMUNICATE — COMMIT. This year, more than ever, we need to make efforts to connect with our members and our community. Communication is so easy these days and yet, remains such a missed opportunity so often. We need to make use of all the tools at our disposal to engage with each other, no matter the distance between us. I want each Noble to commit themselves to Khartum Shrine and the children we help. We need to look beyond ourselves to serve the needs of others, as we are needed in these times. Remember that as brothers, we offer each other fraternal affection and respect. The symbolic meaning of Masonic Wages is well known to every Noble and I encourage you to incorporate this in your daily lives. By doing these things, I truly hope we can get back to "having fun in '21" and enjoy the fraternal pleasure of fellowship and the successful art of gathering.



By revisiting the strategic plan for Khartum, I hope we will be able to move forward together in the same direction. Keeping our focus on fun, fellowship and membership will help realize Khartum's success for 2021 and beyond. Both Lady Lindsey and I look forward to hosting monthly virtual social and educational events. The start of 2021 is very uncertain, and we know that Khartum, as many other organizations, will need to be flexible throughout the year. COVID has cancelled some things and neces-

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and peace is everywhere*

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January 7, 2021	6495	Dennis McQuade
January 29, 2021	8843	Brian Terin

Es Selamu Aleikum

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

sitated others to look quite different but we will need to embrace the use of technology to persevere with Strength and Fury.

I am pleased to welcome the new members of the Divan who will be busy and active this year:

- Oriental Guide – Noble Darrell Rostek and Lady Lisa
- 1st Ceremonial Master – Noble Al Roth and Lady Jane
- Outer Guard – Noble Kevin Davis and Lady Teresa

After taking office our Chief Rabban Noble Bill Gilchrist held a Unit Council meeting on the 1st Tuesday of the month. The Unit Council meeting can be attended by all the Nobility, as well as Unit and Club representatives. Nobles, this happens once a month; this is where you get important information brought forward. Your participation in these Zoom meetings is encouraged.

On February 6 we formed a Strategic Planning Committee under the direction of Noble Murray Botterill and we look forward to their ideas going forward. We have also brought back the Khronicle

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NOTICE OF STATED MEETING

**Saturday, February 20, 2021
Time: 1:30 pm**

Location: Via Zoom or
If MB Health Regulations allow,
Khartum Shrine Centre
1155 Wilkes Ave
Winnipeg, Manitoba

**Review & Approve
2021 Khartum Shriners Budget**

ATTEST:

Illus Sir Denis Lorteau,
Potentate/CEO

Illus Sir Doug McKechnie P.P.,
Recorder

Dress: Fez, Business Suit,
Walking Out or Unit Uniform

2021 MEMBERSHIP Required

as an official publication of the Temple. As per Khartum Temple bylaws, the appointment of the Editor is under the purview of the Potentate. Please send in all submissions by the dates indicated to the Editor in order to be included for all within Khartum's jurisdiction to read. I ask all the Nobility to ensure that the office has your current email or address on record, so you can be informed of all publications and events that you and your families can attend.

Illustrious Sir Denis Lorteau
Potentate / CEO

Khartum Pipes & Drums

By Noble W. Mark Fenny, Piper Wannabe

The band was officially chartered as a unit of Khartum in 1949. I think it is fair to say that the band has never experienced a year quite like 2020 and it looks like the challenges are not over yet. We felt the first impact on the band when Sioux Falls cancelled their St. Patrick's Day parade, and it is now cancelled for 2021. That was just the beginning, we haven't had the opportunity to play together since early March, 2020.

We have become concerned with the very survival of the band and in an effort to stay connected, and with the assistance of Jeff Greene, Craig has been chairing band meeting on Zoom. Attendance has fluctuated, but we have had as many as 11 members sign in. Although far from perfect, it has helped to keep us connected. For those of you who have not had the opportunity to join us, keep in mind that all you need is a telephone to dial in using the phone numbers that Jeff will send you. If you have a computer, with or without a camera, you can use the link. If you need help, contact Craig or Jeff.

Sick and visiting, apart from the normal aches and pains and beyond the boredom we seem to be in pretty good shape. The exception is Fred Dodd who is continuing his struggle with a brain tumour. We miss you Freddie and Penny tells me that he misses the guys in the band. May the great Architect of the universe be with you both, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sooner or later we will be able to get together again. For those of you who need to, Now would be a good time to bring your instruments out of hiding, and spend some time honing your skills.



Some very sad news. On January 15th, 2021 Marlene Little passed away after a lengthy struggle with lung cancer. She was a lady with a wonderful smile and a great supporter of the band. She will be missed by all. She and Jimmy were lifelong sweethearts, there are no words to fill the void in his life. The officers and members of the band offer their heartfelt condolences to Jimmy and his family on their loss.

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Khartum Komediains

By Kevin Davis, Acting President

Greetings everyone,

We hope you are all staying well and fit, the Komediains under the guidance of our unit executive mandated all members to walk at least 30 yards a day, sit up at least twice a day, run only when necessary and watch for the food vending or ice cream van when it comes around, we practice safe distancing with clown shoes on and always wear gloves in the company of others. Like all the other units we have stopped doing everything that we love, this has been a crazy year with no parades or parties and no bugging the Ruff Riders on parades but we won the WATER WAR TROPHY for a 3rd straight year. This was voted on at the same time as the Temple elections, so everything was on the up and up. Our unit received over 200 votes for being the best most fun filled and watered unit within Khartum the Ruff Riders received 6 votes. Since they only have 7 members I have been told "Ills. Sir Don

"RED" Thomson" voted for our unit cause he did not want his nickname of "LUCY" to get out to the general nobility. OOPS! I did it again.

On a sad note our unit lost the greatest mouse and fly trainer ever, his name is Noble Dennis "Todo" McQuade, very well known by all the photos that were taken of him at all the circuses and the much loved and can never be replaced Santa of Khartum and the Winnipeg Santa Claus parade, for over 40 years he waved at kids and adults alike atop his sleigh. R.I.P. my friend.

So this unit will be bringing back some laughter to the Temple, first of all congrats to Noble Denis and his lady Lindsey for becoming Potentate and First lady of Khartum Shrine Temple. Just so you all know Noble Denis and Lindsey have always been first within the unit. They have

supported our unit and Khartum with distinction for many years, as did Lindsey's father Dennis and mother Elfrieda. Ok so now we have a Komedian running the place which is far different than a clown running the place! OOPS! All kidding aside it's a tough job being Potentate and they can keep it. In the coming months the Komediains and the Drifters will be working together on a few events like the Wood-chopper Degree which will be open to all ages, plus a couple of fundraising breakfasts as well. Look for info coming out very soon.

Hey everyone lets be safe and follow the guidelines set out and we will come thru this and get back to a new normal.

Easter
EGG HUNT
→→→  →

Sunday, March 28

1:00 pm

RSVP

office@khartumshriners.org



Membership Team

By Noble Kevin Davis, Chairman

Greetings all, welcome to 2021 the year for "Fun, Fellowship and Fraternity"

Your Membership team has been working hard to get the word out to all Nobles to **"PAY YOUR DUES"**, If you have paid, **"THANK YOU"**

If you have not, **"WHY NOT"**. The Temple still needs to pay Tampa HQ and our Hospital that's almost \$50.00 CDN.

The Temple still pays gas & electrical, city taxes and salaries for office staff this is where your Temple dues go toward.

Did you know you can set up Etransfer with the office? Give

us a call 204-925-1430; you can set up a payment plan to ease the financial burden.

So Khartum is like a puzzle and you are a piece of that puzzle, we need you to help build and be part of, **"JUST ONE"** piece at a time.



Our Membership team has only one simple request — that we ALL — every one of us — working together — focus on getting **"JUST ONE"** new member, either by creation or by restoration, we will see an

IMMEDIATE impact on our declining membership.

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We need you to help so we can do more in the fun, fellowship and fraternal side to make the Temple come alive.

POTE'S OASIS

Second Fridays, 7 pm

Nobles

February 12
Fellowship with Illustrious Sir Denis

March 12
Virtual Tour of George Washington Masonic National Memorial, Shriners display

April 9
112 Years of Patrol

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

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Meeting ID: 881 8270 0974
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LADIES NIGHT IN

Fourth Fridays, 7 pm

Ladies

February 26
Bingo Night

March 26
Scavenger Hunt

April 23
Trivia Night

RSVP to Lady Lindsey
to get bingo card,
instructions, etc
linds1@mts.net

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Khartum Temple Patrol

By Noble George Einarson

Hello to all Nobles of Khartum Temple and welcome back to our Khartum Khronicle. We missed you

The first record of Patrol activities is contained in the program for the Ceremonial Session, December 17th 1909 and shows the Arab Patrol with Noble T.H. Bilman as Captain.

The Patrol reorganized in 1913. From 1913 to 1948 the Patrol operated in conjunction with the Chanters and the Drum Corps. The year 1948 marked the separation of the Patrol from Chanters and the Drum Corps with Noble J.A. Watt as Captain and Noble Orton Stebing as President with a total membership of 45 Nobles. Activity in the Patrol has always been very prominent in any of the Temple functions. It might be noted that up until this year no less than 19 Potentates rose from the Patrol ranks. During the years, Patrols performances worthy of note are as follows:

1949 — the Patrol took part in the Opening Ceremonies for the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Winnipeg, presided over by the Imperial Potentate Harold Clayton Lloyd, and 28 years later the Patrol Colour Party took part in the closing ceremonies.

1953 — The Patrol took part in the opening Ceremonies of the Winnipeg Stadium

1969 — the Patrol took part ceremonies at the Nile Temple in Seattle, Washington

1970 — Visited Kerak Temple in Reno, Nevada and took part in their Ceremonial.

This is just part of the Khartum Patrol History, more to follow....

Here's an update on the Temple's oldest unit "The Patrol" and some information to share. Our Executive officers remain in office for this 2021 year. Due to the unforeseen covid crisis the executive has decided to wave

1909 — 2021



our unit dues for this year.

President Karl Hrechka
Captain Wayne Hudson
Asst. Captain Wilf Bloomaert
Treasurer Jim McKendry
Secretary George Einarson
Noble Bert Jolly, our most senior and esteemed officer, still collects stamps.

So it's been almost a year since the unit has met. We will be waiting for the all clear for us to resume our gatherings.

Congratulations to Illustrious Potentate Denis Lorteau and his Lady Lindsey.

When the time is right, the Patrol will be ready to carry our Colours in your Honour.

Everything is on hold for the moment but Patrol is ready and able and honoured to represent Khartum Temple

"Colours Up"
Take care and be Safe



Final circus in Winnipeg

The Pas Shrine Club

By Noble Warren Wain, Treasurer

Greetings from Central Manitoba! Although you don't often hear from us, don't let that fool you. We are a very busy "little" group.

First of all let us tell you that The Pas, Manitoba takes great pride in being able to boast that we continue to work together as one not-so-big happy family with the members of The Pas Shrine Club, The Pas Lodge #124 and Opasquai Chapter #24, Order of the Eastern Star, all pitching in to nurture all of our fraternal goals.

Nowhere, is togetherness more evident than our projects to col-

lect aluminum cans, tabs, license plates and stamps. We draw inspiration from the stories that periodically appear in the Khartum Chronicle. And now would like to share our story with you.

Over the years our reputation as "can collectors" has grown and is not uncommon to get calls from a "friend of a friend" or an old family friend to please come and remove HUGE stashes of pop cans (5 ½ ton loads in one case as they are happy to donate to a worthy cause AND clean up a yard at the same time.

While those named in this article are key to the collection of mas-

sive amounts of cans, tabs, license plates and stamps, we would be remiss if we did not mention the fact that every member of our Masonic Family is involved in our local success story whether it's by way of the donation of a sandwich bag full of tabs or a few beer cans to raise some money to help pay for the gas for the trip to Winnipeg.

"Many hands make light work." That's our motto. It works for us!

President Noble Arnold Johnson
Secretary Noble Jim Metcalfe
Treasurer Noble Warren Wain



Noble Warren Wain with a truck load of cans



Nobles Warren Wain and Arnold Johnson with Jason, a young man who picks up tabs for us



Noble Arnold and Lady Marilyn collecting cans

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Communicate with our Membership Team
 204-925-1430



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Ceremonial Date(s): _____

To the Potentate, Officers and Nobles of _____ Shriners, situated in the city of _____, state of _____;
I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in _____ Lodge # _____, located in _____, _____, which is a Lodge recognized by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Furthermore, I have resided at my current address for not less than six months, as required by the Bylaws of Shriners International. I hereby make application to become a Noble of the Order, and a member of your temple. If granted membership, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of Shriners International and the Bylaws and Ceremonies of your temple.

Birthplace _____, **Date of Birth** ____/____/____

Occupation _____

Have you previously applied for admission to any temple of the Order? Yes No

If yes, what Temple? _____ *When?* _____

Residence _____
(Street Address) (City)

(State) (Zip) (County) **Lady's Name** _____
Lady's e-mail _____

Home Phone (____) ____-____ **Cell Phone** (____) ____-____

Business Phone (____) ____-____ **e-mail** _____

_____/_____/_____
(Printed name in FULL - initials are not sufficient) (Date)

Recommended and vouched for on the Honor of:

(Noble's PRINTED Name) (Signature) (Member #)

(Noble's PRINTED Name) (Signature) (Member #)

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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.

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(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.

RISING STARS

Helping Our Patients Discover Their Potential and Believe in Their Dreams

Shriners Hospitals for Children® is committed to providing what we call wrap-around care. It means we maintain a family-centered approach and are concerned with our patients' overall health and well-being.

This can mean different things for different patients. It can include finding ways to help them play with their friends, enhance their education, enjoy a hobby and live more independently. The staff of Shriners Hospitals for Children is known for taking the time to listen to our patients and families, learning of both their medical needs, as well as their hopes and dreams.

First Lady Alice Smith believes that giving our patients every possible advantage and opportunity to achieve helps them to become **Rising Stars**, and she is dedicated to strengthening their incredible spirits and abilities, helping them to have full, satisfying and productive lives.

TREATING UNIQUE NEEDS

To help each child who comes to Shriners Hospitals for Children become as independent as possible, we often introduce and provide assistive devices, especially through our various therapy programs. We provide our patients with physical, occupational, speech and recreational therapy.

Assistive devices can range from items to help learn or regain the ability to walk, to computer-driven augmentations for those with speech difficulties, to items that help children learn to feed or dress themselves. Assistive devices also include mobility aids, such as crutches, walkers and wheelchairs. We can also customize the devices to fit the specific needs of individual patients. The **Rising Stars** fundraising program will support these efforts.

*The appropriate value of goods/services received is \$11.25 for bead, \$7 for star necklace, \$15 for regular tie, \$17 for long tie, \$12 for pre-tied bow tie and \$15 for self-tied bow tie. This amount is not tax deductible.



INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGY

We also use assistive technology in our therapy programs, through the availability of various systems such as body weight supported gait training and functional electrical stimulation bikes. We are also concerned with our patients' quality of life, and work to provide, or make them aware of, adaptive recreation opportunities and items to provide additional kid-friendly mobility, such as adaptive toy cars or bikes.

"We all want our children to be happy and successful," said Lady Alice. "I want to help our patients move from the Shriners Hospitals system to successful, independent adult lives."

Lady Alice invites you to join her in supporting Shriners Hospitals for Children's efforts to provide our patients with appropriate assistive devices as well as skills they can use for a lifetime. Donors may purchase a unique necktie or bow tie, a beautiful bracelet bead or an elegant necklace featuring a beautiful star, or they may make donations online. Thank you for your compassion, generosity and support of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

To us, all of our patients, and their families, are **Rising Stars**. We are proud to support the availability of adaptive and assistive technology that helps them achieve their goals and become as independent and self-sufficient as possible.

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From the Recorder's Desk

By Illustrious Sir Doug McKechnie, Recorder/Building Manager

Nobles and families, I sincerely hope that everyone is doing well staying safe and healthy during these challenging and unprecedented times. In the last year our daily lives have changed beyond belief.

Khartum Centre continues to monitor the Covid-19 situation nationally, provincially and locally. Although we now have seen some encouraging news lately and there is a vaccine available, there is still no clear indication of when the restrictive measures put in place by our governments and health authorities will be eased. Khartum Centre continues to be closed down to five people at a time. As time goes on we can hope the

restrictions on gatherings will be lifted. Although the Khartum Centre is still closed the office is open to walk in traffic, myself, Noble Glenn Lillies, Dee Miller and Pam Pollock continue to work behind the scenes to handle the business of the Temple. Unit Council meetings on the first Tuesday of the month will be held via Zoom and info sent out ahead of time to the Nobility. This will also include Stated Meetings, I encourage all Units/Clubs to meet by Zoom on a monthly basis. I would like to congratulate Illus. Sir Denis Lorteau and First Lady Lindsey who were installed as the Potentate and First Lady on Friday January 29, 2021.

As I have previously stated, the health and safety of our Members and their families remains our primary concern, please continue to practice the strategies of social distancing and other recommended procedures to stay safe.

Take time to call other Shrine brothers to see how they are doing, remember we are all family.

As time goes on let us hope that the vaccination that is now available will do away with these unbelievable times.

Yours in good faith,
Illus. Sir Doug McKechnie P.P.
RECORDER / BUILDING
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KHARTUM SHRINERS

Potentate's Lady

By Lady Lindsey Lorteau

To all the Nobles, ladies and partners of Khartum: Thank you in advance for everything you will do this year for Khartum Shrine! This year will be different than we've ever had before as well and 'normal' activities will take effort. I'm hosting monthly virtual get togethers over Zoom where the ladies will chat, catch up, play bingo, play trivia....whatever! See the ad in this issue for details. See you on Zoom!

This year, my First Lady's Project will be iPads to facilitate a research project at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Canada in the field of Arthrogryposis multiplex congenita (AMC) and build a database. Arthrogryposis multiplex congenita (AMC) is clinically defined as congenital

joint contractures in two or more areas of the body; meaning affected joints become permanently fixed in a flexed or extended position. This rare condition can completely or partially restrict joint movement, impacting the joint function and range of motion. Arthrogryposis affects approximately one in 3,000 people.

This research project, lead by the research team at Canada Shriners Hospital, will gather data from over 300 families, including prenatal history, birth, their first few months of life and a functional assessment provid-

ing current information on the child's mobility, contractures, joints, level of autonomy in their daily life, pain level and quality of life. Paired with their history of medical procedures, this information will give a better understanding of the child's medical and clinical needs. The ultimate goal of this database is to map out the relationships between the physical traits—or phenotype—and the genotype. As the only Canadian Hospital with a multi-disciplinary AMC Clinic, AMC patients seek their expertise.

One of the main fundraisers for this Project will be a virtual Walk for Love in the month of May. There is also a link to donate to this project on Khartum's website.



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Ritualistic Unit

By Noble Klaus Knorz

The Khartum Shrine Ritualistic Unit congratulates Illustrious Sir Denis Lorteau on his election as Potentate of Khartum Shrine for 2021, and Lady Lindsey as First Lady. We look forward to working with both of you this year to serve our membership and our health care system. We are particularly grateful to Lady Lindsey for volunteering to bring back the Khartum Khronicle. Thank you Lady Lindsey.

2020 was unfortunately a very quiet year for the Ritualistic Unit, as it was for the Shrine as a whole. The Unit was able to welcome new nobles to Khartum

in Sioux Lookout (via Zoom) and also Dauphin. The Shrine Arch was brought to Dauphin for the fezzing ceremony, and was well received by the new nobles and their loved ones.

The Ritualistic Unit raffle was also a successful one, although sales were limited by Covid-19 restrictions. Our Unit is hopeful that 2021 brings some relief to the current restrictions, and permits us to meet in person again.

Although the pandemic prevented us from meeting in person, the Ritualistic Unit was able to hold all of its' regularly sched-

uled meetings, utilizing Zoom. This allowed us to keep in contact with each other, and discuss future challenges and opportunities for the Unit.

All members of the Unit are looking forward to our next opportunity to perform the Ceremonial and Shrine Arch performances for our new nobles in the coming year.

Until we can see each other safely again, please continue to stay safe and healthy.

Noble Klaus Knorz

for Noble John Hill, President

Sioux Lookout Shrine Club

By Noble BJ Egerter, President

The Sioux Lookout Shrine Club would first like to congratulate Illustrious Sir Denis Lorteau and Lady Lindsey for being elected to serve as Potentate and First Lady of Khartum Shrine for 2021. Best wishes for a successful year, and we look forward to working with you to serve Khartum Shrine and our Shrine patients.

Also, a big thank you to Lady Lindsey for stepping up to bring back the Khartum Khronicle.

Nobles and Ladies in Sioux Lookout are coming off a successful sale of all Shrine cakes and cookies for the year 2020 and are looking forward to what we hope will be a busy and prosperous new year.

Depending on how the Covid-19 pandemic evolves this year,

Sioux Lookout Shrine Club is looking forward to a year of fundraising through barbecues, social functions, and serving as designated drivers for weddings and other social functions. Several tin lizzy cars have been secured by the club, and Nobles are hoping to have the cars fixed up to ride in parades during the summer.

The biggest fundraiser for the year is the annual golf tournament, organized and run by the Ladies of the Sioux Lookout Shrine Club. The golf tournament will be in support of Shriner's Hospitals for Children - Canada. Sioux Lookout Nobles are ready and eager to assist the Ladies in what will be their third annual golf tournament to raise money for the Hospital.

This year's golf tournament is scheduled to take place during the week of Sunday June 27 through to Saturday July 3. Plans are to conclude the week long tournament with a bbq and silent auction at the Royal Canadian Legion in Sioux Lookout on July 3, pandemic restrictions permitting.

Participants will be able to play at any golf course of their choosing, at any time during the week. There is a registration fee of \$25. Stay tuned for further details, which will be provided as plans develop. Please help to support a wonderful cause, and have some fun. This is what the Shrine is all about.

Take care, stay safe,

Noble BJ Egerter

President,
Sioux Lookout Shrine Club

I'm a Noble of the Shrine

The day that I invested in myself proudly with this ring
 I divested the old lifestyle and all the loneliness it brings
 And I'll walk upon the Level in a Brotherhood of pride
 There's compassion that we all share deep inside
 From the eldest to the youngest, like the knights of older times
 Through fun and philanthropy we're motivating minds
 To teach a bright tomorrow and the way to reach your dreams
 And we march to prove to the whole world what to be a Noble means

No man stands as tall as when he stoops to help a child
 Like the clown who works and paints his face just to bring out a little smile
 No gift is ever given is as good as giving time
 I'll wear my fez with honour, I'm a Brother of the Shrine

Let the Brethren be creative and reactivate their cries
 The successful art of gathering is instilled in us inside
 Show the Square and Compass proudly, we are needed in these times
 Represent the Craft with honours, as a Noble of the Shrine

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No barriers will slow us, with pride we'll all press on
 No disorder to stop, for the Shrine we must march on

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by Howie Damron

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 Lou Worthy, Omar Shriners

• CREATED A NEW TEMPLE, CLUB OR UNIT EVENT, FORMED
 A NEW CLUB OR UNIT
 Jacob Cummings, Ben Ali Shriners • Scott Gates, Sharon Shriners
 Anibal George, Abou Saad Shriners • William Lippl, Afifi Shriners
 Rick Miller, Medinah Shriners

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 Marty Alexander, Aloha Shriners • Marty Bartlett, Alzafar Shriners
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Shriners International are pleased to announce the 15 finalists in the Fun & Fellowship Competition!

Congratulations to all the finalists! Check their social media for details about the voting stage, which will take place Feb. 11 – March 25, 2021. All nobles are encouraged to vote! [#First2Fun](#)

Khartum Khronicle

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Upcoming Events

DATE	HOST	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
February 2	Temple	Unit Council	Shrine Centre	7:00
February 12	Potentate	Pote's Oasis	Zoom	7:00
February 20	Temple	Stated Meeting	Shrine Centre/Zoom	1:30
February 26	First Lady	Ladies Night In	Zoom	7:00
March 2	Temple	Unit Council	Shrine Centre	7:00
March 12	Potentate	Pote's Oasis	Zoom	7:00
March 26	First Lady	Ladies Night In	Zoom	7:00
March 28	Temple	Easter Egg Hunt	Shrine Centre	1:00
April 6	Temple	Unit Council	Shrine Centre	7:00
April 9	Potentate	Pote's Oasis	Zoom	7:00
April 17	Temple	Spring Ceremonial	Zoom/Ontario	
April 23	First Lady	Ladies Night In	Zoom	7:00
May 1 — 31	First Lady	Walk for Love	virtual	
June 27 — July 3	Sioux Look-out Club	Golf Tournament	Sioux Lookout	

