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**JUST  
ONE**

**We Are Just Getting Started!  
Time For Granting Healing Wishes**

# AL MALAIKAH SHRINERS

## TIME FOR GRANTING HEALING WISHES



MAY - JUNE 2020

WRITTEN BY ILLUSTRIOUS SIR SEB BADOYAN

## POTENTATE'S NOTES



Hello Nobles, Ladies, and Families!

First things first, Judy and I hope that everyone is staying healthy and safe. Based on communications we have had with our older nobles, they are doing okay, which is great news that we hope continues.

**In this moment let us remember our obligations as Masons to practice the virtues of brotherly love, relief and truth.**

Our Temple and Shrine brotherhood is strong and vibrant. If you find you need help of any kind, PLEASE reach out to the staff via Rio at 213-748-0173 or [rio@amshriners.com](mailto:rio@amshriners.com), or to me at 626-234-4378 or [seb@badoyan.com](mailto:seb@badoyan.com). We will do everything we can to assist. In addition, there is help available from the Grand Lodge and State of California.

If you are in a position to offer help to our Shrine family, please contact me or the office so we can match you with those in need.

While we are disappointed that there has been a need to cancel and postpone meetings and events, I want to stress that the year is still young, and your Divan continues to look for ways to stay connected to one another and to be able to hit the ground running with all of the fun and energy that makes Al Malaikah so special. Our members are staying in touch with one another via Zoom, emails, texts and phone calls. Please take the time to contact as many nobles that you can. Those moments of personal contact will be what we all remember as we look back on this time. Your text, email, or call may be the extra bit of encouragement a fellow noble needs! I promise you will also find your own cup refilled by this action. This is a great way to make new friendships stronger, and long-term friendships deeper. We had our first Zoom gathering about six weeks ago and continue to connect on Saturday nights. Please check your emails for information about these gatherings or call Noble Dario Gambia at 951-903-3527 to get on the list!

My greatest wish is that you all stay healthy, safe, and happy. We will make it through this, my Noble brethren, because together we can and we will do anything that is asked of us.

In closing I leave you with this thought:

As Masons we live a meaningful life.

A meaningful life is not about being rich, being popular, being highly educated or being perfect. It is about being real, being humble, being strong and being able to share ourselves and touch the lives of others.

Your wish is my command,

Seb Badoyan,

Potentate

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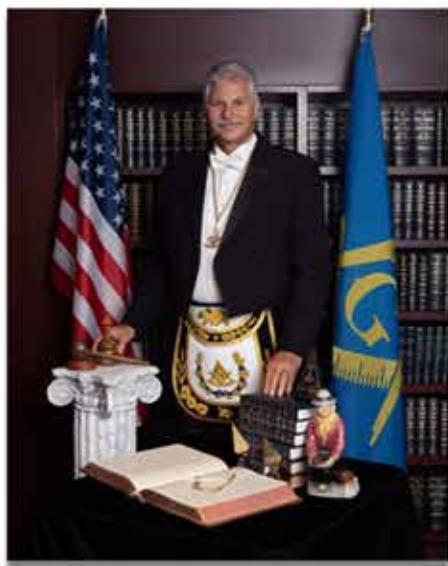


# OTHER COMMUNICATIONS



## COVID-19 UPDATES

Check here for the latest updates  
from the Masons of California



## Message From Grand Master John E. Trauner

Reviewing the efforts that lodge members across the state have put in place since stay-at-home orders were issued more than a month ago—including widespread adoption of videoconferencing, phone-banking to check on the most vulnerable, and the enthusiastic giving to the Distressed Worthy Brother Relief Fund—Grand Master John Trauner summed things up nicely: "California Masons rock."



..... Make a profound difference .....

### Help a Distressed Worthy Brother

With millions now out of work, there's never been a more urgent time to fulfill the Masonic obligation to support fellow members in need. That's where the Distressed Worthy Brother Relief Fund comes in. By giving to the fund, you can help Masons who've been affected by COVID-19 access services, support, and emergency funds. For those in critical need, contact Masonic Outreach Services at (888) 466-3642 to learn more.

• ACCESS RELIEF

### Join a Virtual Masonic Toast Saturday 9 p.m.

Each Saturday at 9 p.m., California Masons are invited to gather on Facebook for a virtual toast. Each week, a special new guest will do the honor. This week's host is Past Grand Master and Masonic Homes Chairman Larry Adamson. To participate, simply visit the [Masons of California Facebook page](#) Saturday at 9 p.m. No need to RSVP or register.

• VISIT OUR FACEBOOK



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JEFFERY L. SOWDER, PGM  
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MEMBER  
MEGAN STANLEY  
WICHITA, KANSAS

DATE: April 22, 2020

TO: Nobles and Ladies

It is my sad duty to inform you that the Shrine Imperial Session scheduled for June 29 through July 9 in Kansas City has been cancelled. This decision comes after many days of careful consideration of the data and opinions of public health professionals and the decisions of governmental officials acting in reliance upon that information. We have also had productive conversations with various entities in Kansas City, including the Kansas City Department of Public Health. A decision of this magnitude is never easy but every member of the Joint Boards felt this was consistent with the most current public health information and governmental "Stay at home" orders intended to protect the best interests of everyone concerned.

Ultimately it became an issue of following public health direction to provide safety – the safety of our members, of the residents of Kansas City, of those in our local communities once we returned from the Imperial Session and most importantly the safety of the children and staff in our hospitals that we would come in contact with after the session.

Cheryl and I are deeply grateful to the Imperial 2020 Team that has labored tirelessly over the past four years in preparation of the Kansas City Imperial Session. Our Director General Bart Ogden and his Lady Lesa, Deputy Director Generals Nick Baldi and his Lady Kay, and Chris Muro and his Lady Barbara have led the team in an outstanding way throughout this process. We know how hard they have worked along with everyone else that have volunteered their time, talent, and resources in an effort to make the session one that would be remembered for many years to come.

We would also like to thank two very special individuals from VisitKC that have assisted us along the way. Esther Walker-Young and Rebecca Elliott are to be commended for their support of our Imperial 2020 Team in every step along the way. They never wavered in their efforts and were always there to provide us with whatever we needed.

To **ALL OF YOU** – even though "the fruits of our labors" will not be seen in KC this summer – please know that each of you hold a very special place in our hearts. We **THANK** each of you for your support on our Imperial journey and know you join us in wishing Imperial Sir Jim Smith and his Lady Alice the very best as they start their Imperial journey on July 9. We look forward to seeing each of you in the months and years ahead – we will have completed our term but we will continue to work for our great fraternity and philanthropy.

Jeff and Cheryl Sowder



Imperial Year 2019-2020

Imperial Potentate Jeff Sowder  
and  
First Lady Cheryl Sowder





# Al Malaikah

## ONCE IN A LIFETIME



Due to the situation that we are faced with and the many challenges that all of us are up against, I would like to encourage each and every one of you to be there for one another. As Al Malaikah Shriners we take pride in doing the right thing and supporting our Shriners Hospitals for Children. Our ceremonial for June 20th is up in the air but we will have one conditions permitting.

I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE AN OFFER TO ANY BROTHER MASON WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE A SHRINER AN

**APPLICATION FEE OF JUST \$100.00**

(NORMALLY \$195.00)

for the June ceremonial, in fact how about to any ceremonial for the balance of 2020 as long as your application with the funds reaches the Shrine office

**NO LATER THAN JULY 31, 2020.**

THE \$100.00 INCLUDES THE DUES (REG. ANNUAL DUES \$125.00) FOR THE 2020 YEAR.

## ALREADY A SHRINER?

### GET BACK IN GOOD STANDING

Our Nobility is very important to us. Rather than having our members worry about paying dues in the midst of this pandemic, what I would like to offer ALL of our Nobles who may have fallen behind on their dues regardless the number of years, an opportunity to bring yourself current by paying ONLY a portion of the regular annual membership dues.

**Submitting a payment of \$50.00 for each year**

that you are behind in your dues will make you current, this offer will be good through the end of June. The Shrine office must receive your payment by June 30, 2020.

You can mail a check to the Shrine office (665 W Jefferson Ave Los Angeles Ca. 90007) or make a payment via PayPal which has been set up on the Al Malaikah website [lashriners.com](http://lashriners.com) Please make sure your full name and phone number are on the check along with your membership number if you have it.

For any further questions please contact the Shrine Office @ 213-7480173

COME AND JOIN US AND TAKE PART IN MANY OF THE CLUBS AND UNITS THAT WE OFFER, YOU CAN HAVE FUN AND HELP CHILDREN THAT NEED IT. YOURS IN THE FAITH

"TIME FOR GRANTING HEALING WISHES"

SEB BADOYAN  
POTENTATE, 2020





## PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

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Phone: (213) 748-0173 – Fax: (213) 746-7417



PRINT OR TYPE NAME IN FULL

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST, FIRST MIDDLE

Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ PLEASE CHECK PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS

STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ ☐

STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Phone (Office) \_\_\_\_\_ (Fax) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Wife's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Place \_\_\_\_\_ Hat Size \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

To the Illustrious Potentate, Officers, and Members of Al Malaikah Temple, situated in the Oasis of Los Angeles, I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing of:

Blue Lodge Name \_\_\_\_\_, No. \_\_\_\_\_, City \_\_\_\_\_, State \_\_\_\_\_  
MUST SHOW EXACT LODGE NAME, LODGE NUMBER, AND LOCATION (CITY & STATE)

I furthermore represent that I have never applied for said order, nor have I, to the best of my knowledge, been rejected by any other Shrine Oasis. If I be found worthy and my request granted, I promise to conform to all of the ceremonies, engagements, constitutions, regulations, and edicts of the Imperial Council together with those of Al Malaikah Shriners.

Signature (Full Name) & Date \_\_\_\_\_

Master Card/Visa # \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_

Signature for Credit Card Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended and Vouched for on the Honor of: (Both must sign and be members of Al Malaikah Shrine)

First Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Member # \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Shrine Club \_\_\_\_\_

Second Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Check or Credit Card Payment must accompany this application:

Initiation Fee: \$195 (Includes 2020 Dues)

Fez (Optional): \$147

Initiation PLUS Fez: \$342

Please make all checks payable to: Al Malaikah Shrine

\*\*\*Write Petition for Initiation and Membership on Memo Line\*\*\*

Mail to: 665 W. Jefferson Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90007

Email to: [rio@amshriners.com](mailto:rio@amshriners.com)

AL MALAIKAHAN

# MEET THE PATROL

## The Al Malaikah Patrol was the first Unit formed

at the Temple in 1899. We are the personal escort for the Potentate and accompany him to all functions including his official visitations, ceremonials, parades, conferences and conventions. The Patrol is the official flag detail for the Shrine and leads the Shrine processions.

We also have many fun functions of our own during the year in addition to supporting official functions of Al Malaikah such as game nights, ax throwing, dinners, sports watch parties...you name it—all for a good cause to support our Shriners Hospitals and Medical Centers.

We are made up of Shriners from the far reaches of Al Malaikah's jurisdiction—from Paso Robles down to northern Orange County and from the Pacific Ocean to Needles. The Patrol claims many past Illustrious Potentates as members as well as current sitting members of the Divan.



If you've ever had any thoughts of joining the "Premier Unit", or would like to find out more about the Patrol and meet our truly outstanding "band of brothers", come visit us!

We continue to look for enthusiastic men who enjoy having fun, supporting the Potentate, and participating in Shrine functions and pilgrimages. Meetings are held at Al Malaikah Shrine Auditorium the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. Contact our Secretary, Noble Robert Orgen at 818-591-0130, or any member of the Patrol if interested.





## Al Malaikah Potentate's Gala





# SHRINE SHOP

## PRODUCT SHOWCASE

### 2020 POTENTATES COLLECTORS COIN



\$15.00  
2 for \$25.00

### 2020 POTENTATE'S BLANKET

\$50.00



### 2020 POTENTATES BOLO

\$20.00



AL MALAIKAH  
USED FEZ  
\$25.00



AL MALAIKAH  
BASEBALL VISOR  
\$15.00



AL MALAIKAH  
BASEBALL CAP \$20.00



AL MALAIKAH  
LICENSE PLATE FRAME  
2 for \$25.00



\$30.00  
AL MALAIKAH  
TEMPLE SHIRT  
2 for \$50.00

### SUPPORT YOUR TEMPLE

Please make check payable and mail to Al Malaikah Shrine.  
I/We wish to contribute to the Potentate's Items Program, at a cost stated per item above. *Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Club/Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Digit Cide on the back of the card \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL CONTRIBUTION \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
\$10.00 FOR SHIPPING PER ORDER  
665 W Jefferson Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90007

### ORDER TODAY

Potentates Blanket	_____ x 50
Potentate's Bolo	_____ x 20
Potentate's Coins	_____ x 15
AL Malaikah used Fez	_____ x 25
AL Malaikah Baseball cap	_____ x 20
AL Malaikah Visor	_____ x 15
AL Malaikah License	_____ x 15
Plate Frame	_____ x 15
AL Malaikah Temple Shirt	_____ x 30

# MEET YOUR NOBLE

## Noble Brother

### Bernard N. Harris, M.D. "Bernie"

By Noble Steve Harris  
1st Ceremonial  
AL Malaikah

Noble Brother Bernard N. Harris, M.D. is a true American Horatio Alger story. He was born in 1933 in Chicago to immigrant parents, moved with them to Southern California in 1950. Graduated from North Hollywood High School, class of 1951, where he played clarinet in the marching band. He continued to play at UCLA in their marching band, where he marched in the Rose Parade. While at UCLA, he also participated in the Air Force ROTC as a cadet. He graduated from UCLA in 1955 with honors, having put himself through Collage with the aid of scholarships, ROTC pay, and fixing cars.

Noble Brother Bernard N. Harris, M.D. Circa 1962



1955 proved to be an eventful year for him. In his senior year, he served as his fraternity's president and met a beautiful young lady in her freshman year who could match his intellect, leadership, and wit. At the end of the school year, he graduated, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force as a navigator, and married Devera in August before going on active duty. He and Devera managed to have two sons on the GI plan; Larry who was born in Houston, and Steven who was born in Japan.

After his service to our nation, Bernie attended Creighton University School of Medicine in Omaha Nebraska, where he graduated in 1962, again with honors. The family then returned to Santa Monica so he could do his Internship and Residency in Anesthesiology at the VA West Los Angeles Hospital. He then landed a job, which turned into a career as an anesthesiologist, at the prestigious Saint John's Hospital in Santa Monica. In 1964, as busy as they were they found time to produce their third son, David.

It was in Omaha that Brother Bernie was initiated an Entered Apprentice Mason in St. Johns Lodge No. 25 (later consolidated into John J. Mercer No. 290) on December 8, 1960, passed to the degree of Fellowcraft Mason on January 19, 1961, and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on February 23, 1961. He then joined the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Omaha in 1963, and finally crossed the hot sands of Al Malaikah Shrine Temple in 1965 here in Los Angeles. He is an active 50 Year Member in all three organizations. Since then, following in his son Steven's footsteps, "Doc Harris" joined the National Sojourners, Pasadena Chapter 265 in 2009 and made a Hero of '76 on Sep 5, 2009. He has served as the Camp Commander and is currently the President of the chapter. In 2016, while at the Sojourners Annual National Convention, Bernie was appointed to be the National Surgeon and later elected to the Committee of 33 and the esteemed Barrow Wheelers. Dr. Bernie is also currently the 1st VP of the Westwood Shrine Club, a member of the Al Malaikah Motor Patrol and active in Santa Monica- Palisades Lodge 307, Los Angeles Scottish Rite, the Adventures Club, the Air Ventures Club, the Los Angeles Live Steamers Railroad Museum, and is on the board of directors for the Santa Monica Chapter of the Red Cross.

He was an avid private pilot, owning his own Cessna 177 for many years, and cheated death three times while flying. Once in the Air Force, when his plane landed with a wing on fire; another when he was a student pilot and was involved in a mid-air collision near San Diego; and lastly when his Cessna landing gear would not extend and he had to make a gear up landing at Van Nuys Airport. All of which were not his fault and he escaped each without a scratch. In addition to his Shrine activities, he currently enjoys spending time with his wife, children, and 11 grandchildren. He can also be seen riding in parades in his "built from scratch" 1927 Model 35B Bugatti replica and spending up to three months per year at sea cruising with his bride of almost 65 years. He is most proud that his three sons and their wives are pillars of their communities and active leaders.







*First Lady's Fiesta  
has been postponed*

*We look forward to sharing  
the new date as soon as we are able!*



The Big Kahuna of Al Malaikah Shrine  
invites you to an evening of Aloha

# Luau at the Shrine

July 18, 2020 at 5:30 PM

on the roof of the parking structure

\$40 per person\*  
via check to the Temple  
or online at [AMShriners.com](http://AMShriners.com)

\*should public health orders require cancellation, all fees will be refunded

Questions? Contact First Lady Judy  
626-627-1383  
or Kalani Jensen  
310-292-8504





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**MUSEUM**

**FREE TICKETS WILL SOON BE AVAILABLE**

*Contact us at: [Info@gracedeemay.org](mailto:Info@gracedeemay.org)  
SEATING WILL BE LIMITED!*



**Coming soon  
to the GDM Museum –  
"Champagne & Sketching"**

**An evening of sketching, instruction, and bubbly refreshment**

*Learn to draw while sipping Champagne!*

You don't have to be a professional or even an amateur artist to enjoy this very special event at the Grace Dee May Museum.

Register yourself or a small group of friends and you will enjoy a brief introductory lesson in the art of sketching by our artist/lecturer before being given paper and pencils to sketch from the magnificent bronze statues in our main gallery.

You'll have fun and go home with your own "work of art". Space is limited – register soon and enjoy sipping champagne and sketching in this fun and entertaining event!

*Watch for details online at:*

<https://www.gracedeemay.org/events/champagne-sketching-at-the-museum>

*Registration will be available via e-mail at: [info@gracedeemay.org](mailto:info@gracedeemay.org)*







# MEMBERSHIP MESSAGE

Greetings Nobles and Ladies!

We would like to wish you all good health and encourage you to please maintain your safety during the pandemic situation in our world today. It certainly has changed our day to day activities and how we work and socialize, but please trust that Al Malaikah is steadfast in its pursuit of fun and fellowship for the Nobility, even if in the face of challenging circumstances.

Our mission statement still is: "Al Malaikah Shriners are Master Masons of diverse backgrounds joined in common goals to promote and support Shriners Hospitals for Children, fun and fellowship by meeting in Units or Clubs to benefit ourselves and the community." So as you read through the Al Malaikahan you will see some new worthwhile, fun opportunities and activities that Illustrious Sir Seb Badoyan has implemented during these uncertain times. He has asked all of us to take note and continue our participation in the world's greatest philanthropic organization.

Membership is taking the cue from our Illustrious Sir and changing with the times. The Membership Team along with the Divan has been trying to reach out to the entire Nobility over email, phone and Zoom to promote and set up get togethers on Saturday Nights at 7:30 pm. Please make the attempt to attend the Zoom get-togethers--you'll really enjoy the fun and fellowship. If you are unsure of your digital skills and need help with Zoom feel free to reach out to anyone on the Membership team (Barry Balonick, Kerry Halgrims, Jack Witz, Kris Askins, or Danny Foxx).

Regarding new members and recruiting: Our membership job is not over for the year! Keep in mind we are still planning to have the next ceremonial on 20 June, but note that all events are subject to change depending on the course of the current health situation to ensure the safety of our Nobility and families. Please put it on your schedule as Save the Date; the location will be announced if it's a "GO".

This means for Nobles--"JUST ONE!" Stay in contact with potential candidates and your lodges during this crisis; create a backlog of candidates for when we are able to assemble. Ambassadors--you are still on the front lines of communications with your Lodges--keep that channel open and working--we have so many ways to reach out--email, texting, Zoom, FaceTime, Skype, etc. OPENING LINE: "BROTHER HOW ARE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY DOING? IS THERE ANYTHING YOU NEED?" You can figure out the rest.

Don't forget to check the Temple Constant Contact sent out by Noble Tyler Davies for scheduling on the Potentates Magic Carpet Announcements weekly--a lot of good news and updates during uncertain times.

Also be sure to check out the new online Shrine Shop for you to buy Shrine and Al Malaikah-related items. Take advantage of the great buys from our First Lady Judy and our Illustrious Sir Seb.

Finally, remember our vision statement: "Al Malaikah Shriners seek to improve the communications at all levels, increase membership and assure our Fraternity's and Hospital's financial security".

The Membership Team  
Barry Balonick (Chairman)  
Kerry Halgrims (Festivities)  
Kris Askins (Mentorship)  
Danny Foxx (PR Chairman)  
Jack Witz (Lodge Ambassadors)

# Help A Shriners Medical Center Patient Enjoy Being A Child

**T**he First Lady's Project for 2020 will benefit the Pediatric Orthotic and Prosthetic Service POPS providing special prosthesis for our patients; enabling them to run, swim, and play sports. The joy of being a child, able to play with their friends is something we can provide. Activities and adventures with their family become a reality. Every single dollar counts.



If you would like to Help Grant Healing Wishes,  
please donate to:  
First Lady's Project 2020  
c/o Judy Badoyan  
521 W. Leaside St., Glendora, Ca. 91741

Make checks payable to  
Al Malaikah Shrine First Lady's Project



# Thank You! *Thank you!*

**We are beyond grateful to our Nobles, ladies, and friends who are making a difference during this challenging time...**

The doctors, nurses, aides, and all those who work to keep our health care system up and running

Police, fire fighters, and paramedics who risk their lives to save others

Those caring for our elderly in nursing and retirement homes

Teachers, administrators, librarians, and staff who are giving their all to keeping students connected and learning

Grocery and restaurant workers who are keeping us fed

Truck drivers, postal workers, and delivery people who are getting orders to our doorsteps

Those who have reached out by phone, text, email or mail to bring a smile to another person

Those who are sharing their talents and bounty with others

Those who bow their heads to send prayers for the healing of others

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Daughters Of the Nile Fundraiser



Al Malaikah Potentate's Gala





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## Membership Committee Chairman

**Barry Balonick**

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## AL MALAIKAH SHRINE'S UNIT AND SHRINE CLUB CONTACTS

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Shrine Band	Jason Edwards 714-414-7541	Encino	Jerry Deprest 818-980-8370
Stagecraft	Ed Calzaretto 310-398-4507	Five Cities	Eric Laiblin 805-478-5084
Temple Guard	Spencer Champaneri 562-644-2007	Golf	Guy Richmond, PP 310-291-6913
Silver Mounted Patrol	Charlie Acevedo 714-299-4681	High Desert	Joe Romero 442-269-1385
Hosts	Victor Lerma 818-314-0333	Kern County	Steve Worford 661-664-6297
Koppers	Jeff Bonney 661-317-1924	Lake Isabella	Thomas McKinney 760-417-9265
Clowns	"Pogo" Jerry Zeldes 818-216-1255	Lompoc	Fred Holmes 805-733-3685
Medical	Arthur A. Fleisher II, M.D. 818-885-9933	Los Angeles-Trojan	Miguel A. Olmos 213-909-5233
Motor Patrol	Glenn Ramsey 310-890-2126	Los Nietos Valley	James Orr 714-749-2609
Ritual Cast	Ken Judd, P.P. 805-217-9343	Marksman Shrine Club	Ralf Lopez 213-309-1323
		Old West	Frank Bruno 818-361-4377
		LA Shriners Cigar Club	Kerry Halgrims 661-899-3399
		Orange Belt	Josh Le Vesque 714-815-0069
		Palm Springs	Gregg Mandinach 760-327-4575
		Paso Robles	Franz Wagner 805-227-0304
		Past Masters	Guy Richmond, PP 310-291-6913
		San Bernardino	Mike Anderson 909-522-2244
		Santa Barbara	Bruce Rick 805-965-6100
		Santa Maria	Richard Silva 805-478-7460
		Show Business	Raffi Barsamian 818-970-6796
		Ventura County	Roy Price 805-276-8946
		Westwood	Ronald Hart 310-213-0784

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A awesome "A"	David Darzian 213-216-1545
Barstow	Darrell F. Kemp 760-267-4741
Beach Cities	Paul Galyean 310-984-4733
Burbank	Simon McIlroy 323-646-2277
Carpenteria	Myron Shann 805-318-0714

## AL MALAIKAH SHRINERS

CHARTERED JUNE 25th, 1888

## SEB BADOYAN

## 122nd Illustrious Potentate

RAFFI BARSAMIAN.....Chief Rabban  
SCOTT SHAW.....Assistant Rabban  
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# APPENDANT BODIES

## FROM THE SCOTTISH RITE



### Hail Brother Nobles,

As Venerable Master of the Pasadena Lodge of Perfection, I would like to take a few moments to keep you informed about what's going on in the Scottish Rite. Like all masonic organizations, we have been impacted by the current state of affairs. Between the orders of our Grand Master, the Supreme Council, state and local governments and wise common sense, we have ceased most of our day to day operations. Stated meetings, the spring reunion and even our Childhood Language Center are taking a sabbatical until the crisis is over.

However, we have been able to keep some aspects open to the membership. The almoner is still able to assist distressed brothers and their families. The cathedral board and investment committees are meeting electronically and regular building maintenance and repair are still on going. The Knights of St. Andrew have completed their annual membership call out and have reached out to over 800 of our members. Because of this contact, over 50 percent of the membership have already paid their 2020 dues. That's higher than the state and national averages.

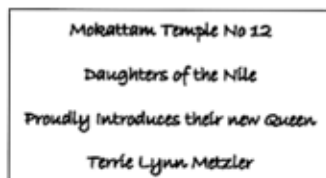
Because April is the time we normally perform the Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal, we have made an electronic version of this moving tribute which can be found on YouTube under Remembrance and Renewal. Take a moment to view it and celebrate with your brethren, in spirit at least, this moving tribute to our departed brothers. This ceremony is appropriate for all brethren, family and friends to appreciate.

And lastly, as we are still planning for future events to come, the office is still open on Wednesdays from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm to assist you with paying dues, almoner help, personal file updating, accounting, membership applications or any other service they normally provide. Please contact Ill. Bill Rook, 33\* at (626) 795-4213 or [bill@pasadenascottishrite.org](mailto:bill@pasadenascottishrite.org) for any help.

Until we meet again, my Brothers, stay safe!

Gregory J. Gabriel, Masonic Liaison

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## FROM DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

I am so humbled to be Installed Queen of Mokattam Temple, Daughters of the Nile on March 21st for the ensuing year. Unfortunately due to the COVID-19 virus, we were unable to hold a public Installation of officers. With the recommendation from the Supreme Temple Daughters of the Nile, I was installed Queen via phone by Past Queen Andrea "Andi" Ponoroff. The other Officers of Mokattam Temple will be installed as soon as we are able to reconvene. We are planning on having a big party this summer to celebrate, and once the date is confirmed we will get the word out.

Our members have been under quarantine and are following the guide lines that the President and Governor have implemented. We are looking forward to the quarantine being lifted so that we may resume meeting and having our sessions. At this time I have not heard of any of our members being infected, and I pray every day that this virus will go away and not enter into any more homes.

Mokattam Temple is so proud to be affiliated with Al Malaikah Shrine and the contributions that we have made to the Shriners for Children Medical Center, Pasadena! Through the Daughters of the Nile Foundation, our International Organization has provided over sixty-five million dollars to assist the Shriners in working for the children. We have also provided quilts, blankets, dolls, masks, toys, school supplies, and other items that the staff might be requesting. This is our only Philanthropy --- Like the Shriners, we work so that the kids can play!

Women, 18 years of age or older, who are related by birth or marriage to a Shriner, Master Mason, or Daughter of the Nile or who is a majority member in good standing of a Masonic—related Organization for girls; or who was a patient, with or without Shrine or Masonic relationship, at a Shriners Hospital for Children are eligible to join Daughters of the Nile. Please reach out to us to receive information on how to join Daughters of the Nile. We encourage you to contribute any available time, energy and talents for the children of the Shriners Hospital System. For more information please do not hesitate to contact me at (805) 625-2935.

During this time of the unknown, it is wonderful to know that Our God, Our County and Our Family are still strong. Stay safe!



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Arcadia Pasadena Chapter No.108, one of many chapters, works to serve others. Each year a special project or projects are chosen. This year California's projects are Scholarships and Dogs for Diabetes. We have helped with the Unity Center's Back to School event which helps young people be prepared for school with clothing, health examinations, hair cuts and books. We were able to give to our new Shrine Medical Center, plus caring for our members.

Social gatherings and enjoyments are part of our services, to ourselves and others. We are a Big and Happy Family.

Arcadia Pasadena Chapter meets on the second Tuesdays at 7:30 pm.

Pasadena Chapter meets on the second Monday at 7:30pm.

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