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ILLUSTRIOUS SIR SEB BADOYAN

JULY-AUGUST 2020



Hello Nobles, Ladies, and Friends.

What a year it has been so far!

At the beginning of this year I shared that 2020 would be a year of change. But I could not have imagined the changes we have seen in the past 90 days. It has been hectic, but it has also been filled with incredible creativity.

In the midst of these uncertain times, each and every one of you has displayed the image and the character of a true Mason and Shriner. I am proud of each of you and looking forward for more surprises from you all.

If you ask any Past Potentate, they will say exactly what I say every day: I cannot ask for more, because you are doing it without being asked and **I THANK YOU FOR IT!**

I am talking about the phone calls to each other to ensure the well begin of our members and families; **ZOOMZOOMING** on Saturday nights; the inspiring lectures from our Grand Lodge of California, masonic homes, our patient ambassadors, and our youth groups.

As far as our temple, we are doing okay. Your office staff, Noble Rio, Noble Tyler, and Blanca, are still managing our day-to-day operations as usual as possible under the conditions that we are experiencing and **WE THANK YOU FOR IT!**

Our Units and Clubs are doing what needs to be done and **WE THANK YOU FOR IT!**

Our Ambassadors, under the leadership of Noble Jack Witz, are busy staying in touch with our Blue Lodges and **WE THANK YOU FOR IT!**

Our Public Relations program, under the leadership of Noble Danny Foxx, is working very hard to ensure our communications are getting out to our Nobles and families via Facebook, emails, *The Al Malaikahan* magazine and **WE THANK YOU FOR IT!**

Our Membership program, under the leadership of Noble Barry Balonick, is doing a great job trying to recruit new Candidates for membership, collecting dues and making sure our Nobles and Families are healthy and happy and **WE THANK YOU FOR IT!**

Our Feztivities program, under the leadership of Noble Kerry Halgrims, is still working hard to find fun activities for us to do when we get back to some normal times soon and **WE THANK YOU FOR IT!**

Our Mentorship program, under the leadership of Noble Kris Askins, is full of fresh ideas and **WE THANK YOU FOR IT!**

Our Shrine Club Director and Assistant Shrine Club Director, Nobles Stan Taub and Bruce Lisell, have been busy staying in touch with our regional directors and our Shrine Clubs on an ongoing basis and **WE THANK YOU FOR IT.**

Our board of trustees, under the leadership of Illustrious Sir Dave Chernik P.P., are working there hardest to ensure that our financials are in order for the remainder of the year and keeping our Temple and parking lot affairs in order and **WE THANK YOU FOR IT.**

I am proud to announce that our **ZOOMZOOMING** every Saturday night has been the topic and the drive for many other masonic organizations, clubs, units to follow our lead because of the vision of one of our own members, Noble Dario Gamboa, and **WE THANK YOU FOR IT.**

Let's not forget our Divan members. We are busy conducting our usual meetings via **ZOOMZOOMING** on a monthly basis and committed to continue working to ensure the success of our Temple and **I THANK YOU FOR IT.**

To our Grand Master, Most Worshipful John E. Trauner, and our Grand Lodge of California volunteers, employees, and committees we would like to **THANK YOU** for all you have been doing to ensure the safety of our members, families and especially our members in our Masonic homes.

To our Imperial Potentate Jeffrey L. Sowder and our imperial headquarters volunteers, employees, committees, and our medical centers, hospitals, doctors, nurses, we would like to say **THANK YOU** for all you have been doing to ensure the safety of our members, families, and especially our children in our medical centers and hospitals.

As far as our calendar, we will continue to operate on a day-to-day basis for the next couple months for the safety and well-being of our Nobles, families, and friends, working within the guidance from our Grand Lodge and the State of California.

POTENTATE'S NOTES



I would like you all to continue looking for new candidates for membership, because we will have mini or full Ceremonials soon as we are able. And please reach out to our Nobles who are behind with their dues.

In closing please keep those who have lost their lives to this virus, those who are fighting the virus, and their families in your prayers. Please continue being kind to each other and to everyone around you, because we are ALL Masons and it is our responsibility to act like one every day.

Your wish is my command,

Seb Badoyan



Sometimes one project is just not enough...

A few weeks ago while Seb and I, along with a group of our Nobles and Ladies, were dropping off lunch for our patients and staff at the Medical Center we were given a tour to update us on the new ways our medical center is dealing with Covid-19. On our tour, Christopher Dougherty told us that all of the tech items and other toys the kids normally had available to play with, or distract them while they were having a procedure had to be put away due to new guidelines. **This broke my heart!** Our children need to be able to color, or play with something while they wait or while sitting through a procedure. Standing there, Seb could tell by the look in my eye that I had a remedy for this bump in the road. I asked Chris if individual ziplock style bags of items would be okay, and he said yes it would stay in the CDC guidelines. I made a quick phone call to Past First Lady Diane Wehmeyer, who said Ladies Oriental Shrine RAMA Court was on board to help! The very next week 100 bags with coloring books, other activity books, crayons and pencils, as well blankets and toys were delivered to the amazing Natalie. As always I posted on social media what Seb and I are working on now, what we call our **Shrine Bag of Wishes Project**. The immediate response of generous donations in the form of toys, crayons, ziplocks, books, flash cards, and so much more has touched our hearts. Additional monetary donations have us well stocked for this week and the next few. This project will continue well into the future. Our goal is to take bags down as often as weekly, or often as it is needed. We know with the continued support of our Temple Nobility, family, and friends, we will let all of our beautiful kids be kids and put a smile of their sweet faces.



If you'd like more information about this additional project, please do not hesitate to call Illustrious Sir Seb Badoyan or me at 626-627-1383 Judy@Badoyan.com.



♥ *First Lady Judy*

EXTENDED 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 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 NEXT 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 SEPTMEBR 30, 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 SEPTEMBER. The Shrine office must receive your payment by September 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 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

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SEB BADOYAN
POTENTATE, 2020





PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

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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.

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)
Fee (Optional): \$147
Initiation PLUS Fee: \$342

Please make all checks payable to: Al Malaikah Shrine
Write Petition for Initiation and Membership on Memo Line

Signature (Full Name) & Date

Master Card/Visa # Expires CVV

Signature for Credit Card Payment:

Mail to: 665 W. Jefferson Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90007
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MEET ENCINO SHRINE CLUB

The Encino Shrine Club is a very special club.

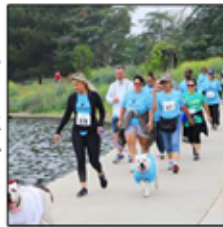
We have three Past Potentates, and many members that are very active in their blue lodges. Our Nobles do countless and successful fundraisers for the Shriners Medical Center for Children in Pasadena.



Unfortunately our 2020 President Noble Barry Lampke had to step down because of health concerns. Our prayers are with him and his lovely wife and family. Noble Barry Lampke is a very special Noble. He took our prosthetic leg everywhere he went. In 2019 he raised approximately \$2000. His First Lady Barbara also helped raise funds by making chocolate molded candy as well as cookies.



Walk & Run 2 Heal Kids 5k 10k also started as a conversation at an Encino Shrine Club meeting. This event has blossomed into a very large and wonderful annual event. Shriners and the community alike look forward to participating in this event. It gets bigger and better every year. The cost of participating is \$30. You will receive a beautiful commemorative medal via the mail for registering. We want to thank Noble Scott Shaw and Pottery Manufacturing Company for sponsoring the medals this year. All proceeds will go directly to Shriners for Children Medical Center in Pasadena. Please contact Nobel Tommy Ray Smith with any questions at 818-307-2952.



Noble Moses Gazazian started the very successful Toy Ride. This annual toy drive held in December brings joy to hundreds of children and brings thousands of our community members and Shriners together to bring and give toys to children in need. The toy ride outgrew The Medical Center in Pasadena. It wasn't large enough to hold the hundreds of bikers and children. This event is now held at the Shriners Temple in Los Angeles.

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\$30.00
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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.*

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 Club/Unit _____ Phone: (____) _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Credit Card #: _____
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Potentate's Bolo	_____	x 20
Potentate's Coins	_____	x 15
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AL Malaikah License	_____	
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ZOOM MEETINGS

BY DANNY FOX
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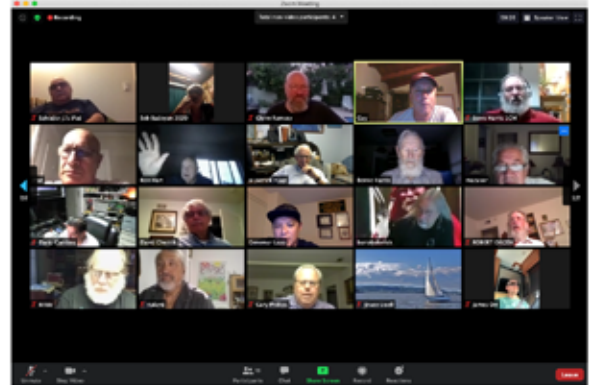
LET'S KEEP ACTIVE

Al Malaikah Membership and Public relations team has been very active to create on line events to keep in touch. We are grateful for the amazing response you are providing. In these challenging times we need more then ever to stay communicated. Technology has allowed us to do much more then a phone call. We have the great opportunity to see each other as a group.

Our series of ZOOM meetings have ranged from a "Cigar Fun Night" to Honoring our Medical Staff at our Pasadena Medical Center. As well as being informed by Concordant Bodies.

"These meetings are very important, because when the time comes and we are allowed to meet in person, we will be morally strong and our Brotherhood bond will be unchattered", Commented by our Potentate Illustrious Seb Badoyan.

We update our social media on a daily basis to inform about future meetings. If you have any suggestions or comment please feel free to communicate them. cell 917-539-2174 or email DirectorPR@AMShriners.com



PAST EVENTS

STAY IN TOUCH MORE TO COME

Al Malaikah SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Al Malaikah would like to recognize these young men and woman
 who participated
 in our Masonic Youth night via Zoom 2020



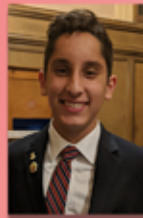
Ms. Julianna Barnes
 Mia California A.M.'s Daughter
 2019-2021
 Paul Wilson and Queen
 (Global #97) Queens



Paul Whitley Advisor
 San Fernando Valley Assembly
 The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls (IORG)



Mr. Daniel G. Foxx
 Master Councilor
 L.C. Kelley
 Order of DeMolay



Mr. Max Shanmugasundaram
 P.M.C.-M.S.A.
 Santa Clara Chapter
 Order of DeMolay



Brett Grimm
 Shrine Past International Master
 Councilor of Monterey California



Jared Replogle
 International Congress Secretary

MEET YOUR CLUB

BEACH CITIES SHRINE CLUB

"Which way is the water?"

That's the familiar chant that the members of Beach Cities Shrine Club use when engaging the crowds while riding aboard our float in parades around the Southland. "Which way is the water?" We get six different answers to that question with parade-goers pointing in different directions. Why? Because we cruise through a parade in a WWII lifeboat that was used in the 1944 Normandy invasion. The hole in the bow has long been patched, but you certainly can't miss us! We're the ones laughing in a boat, sailing down the street, under the colorful Viking sail emblazoned with our name and our logo.



With oars protruding from the sides, and our president sitting at the tiller, we're steering for fun and looking for water! And the crowds earnestly try to get us to "row, row, row your boat..."

And if all of that isn't enough fun, we've got motorized camels and a pooper-scooper running around the boat to further engage the audience. Children really love our camel entertainment! Our camels "spit" and "poop" for the audience while the camel wrangler (aka the pooper-scooper) chases them through the streets with a broom, screaming "bad camel" as they flout their ability to outrun him.



We obtained our boat many years ago when we were the Los Angeles Harbor Shrine Club. The boat theme and decorations changed every year and has appeared in parades as a steamboat, a pirate ship, and a Viking ship, among others. Then, we added to the fun when the El Toga Shrine Club merged with us to become the Beach Cities Shrine Club.

That's when we inherited our

now-familiar camels. Long ago, the camels used to be worn over the shoulders with suspenders and were walked through the parades, but then at some point they became motorized and were actually ridden in parades. The familiar costume for the camel riders were homemade Arabic robes, but those were sadly discontinued after September 11, 2001.

We regularly spend Presidents Weekend riding in the parade for Whiskey Flats Days in Kernville. It's an entire weekend of eating and socializing...surrounded by a parade. The ladies (and some of the guys) love playing Left-Right-Center, attempting to steal pennies from each other. Then, the guys participate in our regular parade schedule that includes day rides in the Hermosa Beach St Patrick's Day Parade, the San Pedro Holiday Parade, and the Wilmington Christmas Parade.

When we're not riding in parades or enjoying our monthly restaurant dinner, we keep active with our annual Ladies Weekend, where we've visited Palm Springs or the Lawrence Welk Resort for the weekend, the Hollywood Bowl for an evening dinner and concert, or a trip out to dinner and the theater. Our annual picnic honoring the Potentate for his Official Visit is always popular with our BBQ steak dinner. And let's not forget our annual Holiday Dinner & Dance Party with a view that overlooks the Los Angeles Harbor...

We know how to have fun...and if you want to know what fun is, you only need to visit us once!





Visiting Shriners For Children Medical Center



MEET YOUR KOPPERS**THE FUN ENFORCEMENT UNIT**

WRITTEN BY TED KOUPAL
PAST KOPPER CAPTIAN 2009

The Al Malakiah Koppers are considered the "fun enforcement" unit of the Al Malaikah Shrine Temple. They were formed in the early 1960s after the Golden Boot Patrol was disbanded. Initially it was not a recognized unit, it was several graduate patrolmen (active in law enforcement) who were interested having fun and playing pranks on the Potentate. After Roger Murdock (a Deputy Chief of LAPD) was installed as potentate in 1963, his first formal function was a breakfast with the Westwood Shrine Club. This function was generally very well attended by perhaps 700-800 Shriners in the audience, who were shocked when a squad



of Keystone Kops in full long coat uniform wearing Bobbie helmets, police badges, swinging night sticks and blowing police whistles. They mounted the podium and took the microphone from the MC. Whereupon they announced to the gathering they were "arresting the new Potentate for unspecified crimes". As they took him off the stage a 3'x4' metal jail, fully equipped with bars and mounted on wheels, appeared at the back of the Resturant. The Koppers locked the new Potentate up the announced they would release him once the audience posted "bail". The Koppers collected a substantial sum from the audience, which was donated to the Shriners Hospital.

The next day the new Potentate made the Koppers an official unit of Al Malakiah Temple with the duty of arresting him at every POV, that year.

The Koppers continue their fun loving irreverent outlook not to honor each newly minted Potentate just after his election in January, but to host his "Last Supper" between Christmas and New Years, for a great beef steak dinner in recognition of his upcoming year of "Chicken Dinners".

Recently our unit has been honored by having the following Potentates selected from our ranks Illustrious all Glen Christensen 2006, Hal Justice 2008, David Wehmeyer 2012, Mike Wolfe 2016, Guy Richmond 2018, Bruce Ponoroff 2019.

Much has happened with the Unit since 1962, we have acquired a 1923 Ford Model T squad car and a 1926 Paddy wagon. We now parade for fun and hi-jinks to entertain the crowds, for many years we performed in the Hollywood Christmas Parade. We now have a Squad room on Royal St, above the Shrine ticket office and our roll call is at 1730 on the third Wednesday on every month (except August) followed by a fun filled meeting and dinner. 2020 finds our Captain "Mighty" David Leija directing his Officers in proper tactics and methods of "Fun Enforcement". After the pandemic is over you might want to contact the Captain about exploring a career in "Fun Enforcement", his number is 423-791-0811. Maybe he might invite you to dinner and appoint you a probationer complete with a brand-new set of stripes, horizontal black and white prisoners' stripes on your new jail uniform.





MEMBERSHIP MESSAGE

Greetings Nobles and Ladies!

Membership hopes you are all well and enjoying family and friends as we are waiting for Grand Lodge to give us the all clear. Or at least "warm up your engines" so we can get the show on the road.

At this point we are all aware of the Zoom meetings being held daily if not twice a day. It is memberships wish you all experience this phenomenon while time permits.

It is the best mass communication where we can see our brothers and sisters from Santa Maria to Apple

Valley. As they say; "All in the Comfort of your Home".

We have discussed everything from when can we go to lodge to how can we buy Shiner face masks. See the add in this months Al Malaikahan.

The "Zoom" meeting schedule is sent out in the Weekly Al Malaikah News -- Brought to you via Magic Carpet.

Our First Lady Judy Badoyan has been a great rallying point for our ladies to attend and contribute by just showing up and participating on your cell phone or computer.

Illustrious Sir Seb Badoyan has hosted our events every Saturday Night at 7 pm for 2 months.

We have heard everything from I don't know how to work this Zoom thing to why do I want to stare at the screen of a bunch of Noble faces!!

Solution is at hand my Noble Brothers... I can tell you its very simple and many many Nobles can help you get on this temple communication. So Easy! AND if I can do it. You can do it !!!!!!!

As for the Nobles who said "why do I want to stare at Nobles faces on the phone or screen. Remember this is history, whether we like it or not we are living and making history. There are plenty of good things coming out of our meetings and these times too.

We all lived some events from NASA and their success stories in the past. Well it happened again. May 30, 2020 Launch America , Nasa and Space X Launched First Astronauts to Space. That is private enterprise and NASA working together to keep the dream alive ... www.NASA.gov

"A new era of human spaceflight is set to begin as American astronauts once again launch on an American rocket from American soil to the International Space Station as part of NASA's Commercial Crew Program. NASA astronauts Robert Behnken and Douglas Hurley will fly on SpaceX's Crew Dragon spacecraft, lifting off on a Falcon 9 rocket at 3:22 p.m. EDT May 30, from Launch Complex 39A in Florida, for an extended stay at the space station for the Demo-2 mission. The specific duration of the mission is to be determined.

As the final flight test for SpaceX, this mission will validate the company's crew transportation system, including the launch pad, rocket, spacecraft, and operational capabilities. This also will be the first time NASA astronauts will test the spacecraft systems in orbit".

Like this history making event in space, so is the time for Al Malaikah to make history.

Lets all work extra hard to get our Temple back to the Membership goal of JUST ONE. That can be grow by ONE% or each bring in ONE new candidate.

Membership sends you best wishes for the next 6 months of 2020. Stay safe and healthy and hope to see you soon.

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

The 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

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS



Shriners International

Dear Nobles,

Our great Fraternity has seen many changes in our nearly 150-year history, from world wars to the rise of industry and technology. Our great Philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children® finds itself in today's ever-changing landscape of health care. True to our aim of serving more kids in more places, last year we saw more children than ever before, but the majority did not receive in-patient care. As a result of the changing care patterns in pediatric health care, five of our facilities no longer offer inpatient services, although the care they provide is still transformative in the lives of these children and their families. We anticipate even more joining that number in the near future. As a result, many states' regulatory bodies will no longer allow us to use our corporate name, Shriners Hospitals for Children, to describe the care we provide in an outpatient setting.

Shriners Hospitals for Children has traditionally had a very strong "master brand" strategy with all of our facilities holding the same name. Recent evolutions in health care have changed that. Our five outpatient facilities each have different names such as Shriners for Children Medical Center™ — Pasadena, or The Erie Shriners Medical Center. The goal of any brand is to create consistency to increase brand equity. The recent announcement of our new brand, Shriners Children's™, is a step toward unifying all of our locations, regardless of the means of providing care, under one brand. This is not a name change, but a change in our brand strategy to meet the constantly evolving world of health care.

From a fraternal perspective, the branding is going from four words to two words, and the branding simply focuses on who is providing care and who is being served. For nearly 100 years, our mission has been to work consistently to build a health care brand synonymous with outstanding medical expertise and the most amazing care anywhere. Due to this reputation, we are able to shorten our brand, something consumers prefer in today's digital age.

There has also been some concern raised over how the name will function with its possessive ending. The brand will be used as a master brand with a more specific label following. For example one of our research initiatives in Genomics, could become Shriners Children's Genomic Institute. This branding convention is heavily utilized within pediatric healthcare, and well known to consumers as it is currently used by the majority of top pediatric brands.

We all take a great deal of pride in the world's greatest philanthropy that bears our name, and that, will never change. Shriners have helped provide life changing medical treatment to more than 1.4 million children, regardless of the family's ability to pay. We all want to see even more children served than ever before. We believe this new brand will help guide us into a future that promises more opportunities to change even more lives.

Yours in the faith,



Imperial Year 2019-2020

Imperial Potentate Jeff Sowder
and
First Lady Cheryl Sowder



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NOBLE BROTHER GLENN RAMSEY

Noble Glenn Ramsey was born in 1950. He grew up in Dearborn, Michigan. While he was in high school he had the chance to work co-op for a jewelry manufacturer in downtown Detroit. After he graduated Fordson High School he worked full time in the jewelry business. Glenn moved to Los Angeles in 1974 and started working for a large jewelry manufacturer. He moved his way up to head diamond setter and shop foreman. In 1978 Glenn started his own business in Los Angeles making one of a kind pieces of jewelry for retail stores. Shortly after he moved his shop to Beverly Hills.



Glenn currently hand- crafts beautiful pieces of jewelry that many of his brothers and their ladies are lucky enough to wear.

Glenn was first introduced to the Masonic Lodge when he was around seven or eight. He remembered his father and two of his uncles sitting at the kitchen table studying for their degrees in the blue lodge. They went on to become Shriners. Back then in Detroit the Shrine Circus went on for two weeks and Glenn remembers all of them working some very long hours there.

Glenn finely joined Van Nuys Lodge in 1985. That was a couple years after his father had passed away at the age of 57. Glenn had always wished that he had joined Masonry when his father was still alive because it was such a big part of his father's life. In honor of his father, Glenn purchased a paver with both of their names on it in front of the temple.



Ted Koupal was the master of Van Nuys Lodge 450 in 1985. Ted was Glenn's top line signer for him going in the Shrine in 1987. Ted has been like a father to Glenn and he is grateful for their relationship. Glenn is also a member of Simi Lodge 806. Glenn joined the Shrine in 1987 and crossed the hot sands on Catalina Island. Glenn didn't really get involved in Shrine activities until he joined the Motor Patrol in 2001. He became the President of the Motor Patrol in 2014 – 2015. When his buddy Leo Anslem passed away, Glenn took over as secretary of the Motor Patrol 2017. Glenn proudly represents the Motor Patrol in parades every chance he gets.

Glenn has always loved riding his Harley's. He bought his first Harley in 1970 and now he is on his 14th Harley. He says that it would have been nice to be able to keep all of them but he traded up most of the time. The only old bike Glenn still has is his 1998 Dyna Wide Glide. He currently rides a 2016 CVO Limited.

Glenn married Cindy in 1979 and together they their wonderful daughter Sheri. They divorced in 2000 after 20 good years of marriage. Glenn feels he is a very lucky man to have met his current Lady, Dotti Jones in 2002. They have been together for a wonderful 17+ years. Glenn and Dottie are enjoying their golden years along with seven grandchildren. They are enjoying traveling in their motor home.



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