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Illustrious Sir Raffi Barsamian Potentate Al Malikah Shriner 2022

we do, then we were introduced to ZOOM and we not only made it work for us but took the lead by being the first Temple to have a Ceremonial via zoom, and regular zoom meetings and others followed.

So, my hat's off to our Jr. Past Potentate ILL Sir Seb Badoyan and Noble Dario Gamboa lll for thinking outside the box and doing things that were not the NORM, that took the cooperation and participation of not only the Divan, but Units, Clubs and most importantly YOUR participation, and guess what? IT WORKED! In the last two years we've had over one hundred Brothers become Shriners via zoom, my question to you is imagine what we can do in 22'?

Something great to see the morning of January 1, 2022 was the Rose Parade which we missed in 2021. Al Malaikah always has played a significant role with our participation in decorating the float, and this year was no different, I would like to extend a BIG THANK YOU to ALL the Nobles

Happy New Year to all of our Nobility and your families, What a couple of years we've had!

I would like to first thank the Nobility for Electing me to serve as your Potentate for Al Malaikah Shrine in 2022, it is an honor and privilege to be in this position.

We head into the New Year celebrating the 150th Anniversary of Shriners International and the 100th Anniversary of Shriners Childrens (as it is now called). What an exciting time to be a Shriner.

My goal for this year, is to get our community, youth groups and all of our Clubs and Units more involved in Shrine activities, make ourselves more visible, create more Clubs of interest to our Nobles and increase membership. Participation and Communication are two key ingredients in making all of this happen. I'm asking for your help in getting this accomplished.

The past couple of years have been very challenging and stressful, as we lost many friends and loved ones to the Pandemic, we can only hope and pray that the worse is behind us as we start the new year.

2020 started off great until we hit a bump in March called (Corona) and pretty much came to a standstill with any sort of in person activities. As Shriners we live for Fellowship and FUN, getting together is a big part of what

their ladies, children and friends who volunteered their time to come out and help. I'd like to give a shout to ILL Sir Seb Badoyan PP, his Lady Judy, Noble Tommy Ray Smith and his Lady Michelle for taking charge on getting all of the volunteers fed this year, besides helping with decorations, THANKS A BUNCH!! We truly appreciate it.

Marsha and I have a lot of great things planned for the year and your support and participation are encouraged.

My slogan for 2022 is "Making a Difference Together" so let's work together, participate whenever possible, to make that difference, not only for our Fraternity but also for the Children that are under our care at the Medical Center.

Help us get the word out about who we are and the great work we do around the world for children that are in the need of what we offer.

THANK YOU for placing your trust in Marsha and I, we're looking forward to an Awesome year in "Making a Difference Together"

Raffi Barsamian Potentate, Al Malaikah Shrine 2022 continue on page 5

AL MALAIKAHAN MAGAZINE FIRST LADY REMARKS





Mrs. Marsha Barsamian First Lady Al Malikah Shriner 2022

As I sat and thought about Shriners, it somehow made me look up the definition, History. According to the dictionary History is defined as "the whole series of past events connected with someone or something. The History of the Shriners reflects the strong foundation of its Nobles and their Ladies working hard together to continuously deliver its mission, to help the Shriners Fraternity, Shriners Hospital for Children and Medical Centers.

As the years go by, changes are sure to follow, and it is our duty to ask ourselves some tough questions as we look to our future. What are our goals? What is our purpose? How can we better the Shriner's and the communities around us? This year we will be celebrating 100 years of service for the Shriners Hospital for Children along with 150 years for Shriners International.

That's a lot of history and a lot of changes to get us where we are today! We owe this success to all the past and present Noble's and their Lady's hard work and dedication.

We are excited and looking forward to new growth and op- What sold me on the idea to be part of the Divan was the portunities as we continue "Making a Difference Together". Although the Shriners Fraternity is a men's organization, us Hospital for Children and Medical Centers, all the good women play a significant role in their journey. By giving them they do and have done for so many children for so many the support, they need to build the fraternity and strengthen years. their fellowship, the support you give is a huge contribution. Let us continue to accomplish great things together by givto their success. We work hard to help them succeed. We do ing hope to our Shrine Children and letting the commumake a difference!

We have been given a gift, the opportunity to unite and give a place for our ladies to share a part of themselves no matter how big or small it may be. Every woman is special and has Thank you so very much for giving Raffi and I the opportusomething to offer, their talents, knowledge, life experiences nity to represent you in the year 2022. Our goal is to make and friendship which is not just limited to the Shrine life but you proud for choosing us. our day-to-day life as well.

Shriners Mission and how it strives to help the Shriners

nities around us know that we exist, and what we do! As I mentioned earlier, we are "Making A Difference Together!"

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Highlights of a few of our upcoming events:

- On February 3rd-5th we have a party bus (with a limited number of seats available) heading to Las Vegas for the East-West Shrine Football game for a fantastic, fun filled couple of days. The Shrine Bowl happens to be the longest running College Bowl game and has not been played in the West Coast since 2010, it features the standout college players from the East and West Coasts to show their abilities in front of NFL scouts.
- Early Spring Ceremonial on February 12th which will take place at the Pasadena Medical Center, it's shaping up to be a good one. There will also be tours available after lunch, if you've never been on a tour of the Medical Center, it will be an eye-opening experience. You'll be proud of what you own!
- March 5th an Open House is planned with museum tours, car show, the first ever Harold award presented by the Show Biz SC, named after one of our Past Potentate's and Past Imperial Potentate Harold Lloyd.
- April 2nd is the Potentates Gala at Pacific Palms Resort in the City of Industry, it's a beautiful place and best of all parking is FREE and plenty of it.
- That's followed by the Lady's Luncheon on April 9th.
- After a 2-year hiatus we will bring back the Indy 500 trip and I know many Nobles along with friends have been waiting for this trip for a while, it is a lot of FUN!
- There are many other events throughout the year, one of the bigger events I would like to mention is the Potentates trip and is filling up very quickly, it is the Holland America Foliage Cruise September 24th through October 1st. Detailed information about all of the events and more, are available on our website amshriners.com, via weekly constant contact blasts, also the Al Malaikahan magazine





Illustrious Sir Seb Badoyan Potentate Al Malikah Shriner 2020-21

Hello Nobles, Ladies, and Friends.

Happy New Year to you and your families!

When you receive this issue, we will have elected and installed our new corps of officers for 2022. Judy and I would like to take a moment to congratulate each and every one of our new officers and their ladies, especially our new Potentate, my Noble Brother ILL Sir Raffi and his lady, Marsha. For us, it has been an amazing journey that we will never forget because of your unbelievable and ongoing support to our craft.

Our theme 2020 – 2021 was TIME FOR GRANTING HEALING WISHES and it was a privilege to serve our nobility, temple, and to support our Shriners Children's Medical Center.

And now it is my turn to make three wishes for Al Malaikah:

- stay as humble as you have been for many years;
- stay focused on what is good for our Nobles and our families;
- and stay involved and approachable with everyone, continuing to be open minded when our new Nobles share new ideas.

Thank you for an amazing term, Seb Badoyan









Illustrious Sir David Wehmeyer Recorder Al Malikah Shriner 2022

Hello Nobles and Ladies,

This will be my first message in Your Al Malaikahan since I was Potentate in 2012. Thank goodness for spell check. The first thing I would like to do is to thank the Nobility for their vote of confidence. If you didn't vote yes for me, Ill. Guy would be your Recorder for 2022. So, Ill. Guy would also like to thank the Nobility for voting for me. That is enough fun, now it's time to get to business. Al Malaikah Shrine has been around 133 years, so we must be doing something right. We have the most beautiful building, The World Famous Shrine Auditorium. We also have a Shriner's for Children's Medical Center in our backyard. What more would we need. Oh, I almost forgot YOU. I am talking about our great Nobles that belong to Al Malaikah Shrine. The world may be upside down right now. But don't let that change the way you think. There are still children at the Medical Center that need our help. We are having dinners and events again. We are also doing everything we can to keep each one of us safe. That is what Masons do, we find a way to get it

done. We have been doing this for over 300 years. Our office Staff, Blanca, Ira, Sean and I want to communicate better with the Nobility. Thanks to 111. Seb for continuing to use the Potes Notes, (weekly email blast). This is where you can get information about upcoming events weekly. If you are not receiving the weekly email blast call the office at 213-748-0173 and let us know. We want you to know that we are here for you. Another area that we want to improve is the communication with our "Special Ladies". When a Noble passes away his lady is still part of Al Malaikah Shriners. She is still invited to our events and especially to the ladies events. Nobles, if you know of a lady who's Noble has past, let her know to send her email address to us at the shrine office. Let's not forget them, make sure we have their EMAIL address. Finally I would like to give a big SHOUT OUT to Ill. Sir Guy Richmond. When we had a vacancy in the Recorders spot, there was no one to fill it. Al Malaikah looked West, looked East, looked North then looked South. But there was no one there to fill the spot. Then out of the blue Ill. Sir Guy Richmond being the Shriner he is, always ready to help, jumped out from behind the bushes and volunteered for the job. We can't Thank You enough, Ill Guy. This is not good bye but until we meet again. The office staff is here for the Nobility and our special Ladies. Now lets shake the dust off and lets start having sum fun. Hope to see you all soon. Ill. David Wehmeyer, Recorder



LET'S GO TO LAS VEGAS ALAIKAH

FEBRUARY 3-5 2022



What's included:

- Two nights accommodations at The Luxor Hotel and Casino
- -Transportation VIP Coach Round Trip from/to
 Al Malaikah Shrine Auditorium
- -Tailgate Party Thursday 2/3 at 12pm sponsored by WSA
- -East West Shrine Bowl Classic Game Ticket (preffered seating)
- -Hospitality Suite (Thursday and Friday) sponsored by WSA
- -Refreshments on VIP Coach provided by AM Shrine
- -Registration for WSA Event.

Depart: Shrine Auditorium - 7:00 A.M.
Thursday, February 3rd 2022

Group Breakfast or Dinner - TBA Souvenir package - TBA

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Al Malaikah

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Candidate Check-in 8:30am - Orientation 9:30am Ceremonial to follow

Continental Breakfast will be served at 8:15am Lunch will be served after Ceremonial Tours available with your ladies after lunch.



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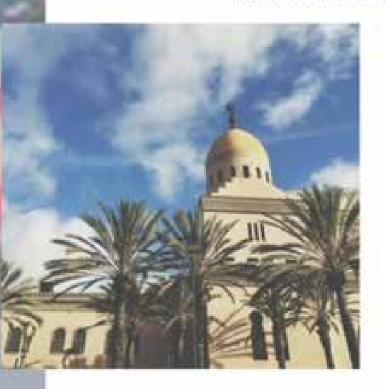
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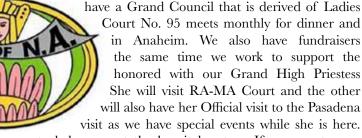
Greeting,

First, I would like to say Thank you to Al Malaikah Shriners for asking me to send in an article for their quarterly Al Malaikahan, as the High Priestess of RA-MA Court No. 95, of the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America. The Ladies Oriental Shrine that also support the Shriner's Hospitals and Medical of North America, LOSNA, is a lady's organization

Centers. As the Shriners have the Imperial, we all over North America and Canada. RA-MA a business meeting, at the De Molay Center throughout the year. We have fun and at hospital systems.In February, we will be Official Visitation, Lady Kate Kalmbach. LOSNA Courts in Southern California. She

Medical Center. We are looking forward to her We are always open to new Ladies interested in joining

to help support the hospital system. If you want more information check out our website at http://ramacourtno95.com or if you are interested joining this organization, contact Lady Bonnie Blackman at 714-801-1593 or me at 562-756-0303. Always remember, CARE - Children Are Reason Enough Lady Diane WehmeyerHigh Priestess RA-MA Court No. 95





DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE



The Daughters of the Nile was founded for character building among women, social interaction and service to others. We originated in Seattle, Washington in 1913 and here in Los Angeles, in 1921. We are celebrating our Los Angeles Founding centennial as you read this article. These ideals lead to our work for the special children of Shriners Hospitals for Children. We adopted Shriners Hospitals for Children® as our sole philanthropy in 1925. Since then we have given over \$68 Million Dollars to Shriners Hospitals for Children® through our non-profit charitable Foundations. Women who are 18 years of age or older who are related by birth or marriage to a Shriner, Master Mason, or Daughters of the Nile or who is a majority member in good standing of a Masonic-related organization for girls or who was a patient at a Shriners Hospital for

Children*. Interested ladies become Daughters of the Nile after proposals to membership are signed by two members who are personally acquainted with the woman being proposed. A letter of invitation is then issued, and candidates are conducted through the initiatory work at our Ceremonials. Currently we have Temples in 131 cities including United States, Canada and Brazil in many other countries including Mexico, Central America and Europe. Members of the Nile whare a special bond of fellowship with each other. Please join in our activities and become a member: January 24, 2022: 11 am: Open Luncheon/ Banquet to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Constitution of Mokattam Temple No. 12 and the Supreme Queen's Official Visit. Followed by our Session at 2 pm, for members only. March 5, 2022: We have been invited by the Al Malaikah Shrine to participate in their Open House at the Shrine Auditorium: 665 W. Jefferson Blvd, Los Angeles. We will be having a ribbon cutting ceremony for both a new Daughters of the Nile section of the Shrine Museum, Los Angeles, as well as Daughters of the Nile pavers which have been placed in front of the entrance to the Shrine. We are also joining with other concordant organizations that day and will have a table with more information about us at the event. March 19, 2022: Open Installation of Officers 2022-2023 of Mokattam Temple No. 12, Daughters of the Nile at the Arcadia Masonic Center, 50 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia, CAQueen Carla Sanchez: email: cbsanchez.donmokattam12@gmail.com

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What can we say about *membership* that you haven't heard before? Maybe it's not so much what we say but how we say it

We, the Shrine organization, whether talking about an individual Club, Unit, Temple or Shriners International, need new members on a continuing basis. Membership dues fund our temple, its activities, and initiatives, as well as contribute to Shriners International to perpetuate our brand, support, manage and sustain the overall mission.

Collective energy of the membership ("the team") leads us towards our strategic goals. But, unfortunately Black Camel takes its toll, plus we lose members for one reason or another — the team is losing it's edge with time. Masonry similarly struggles for members presently, meaning that our pool of potential candidates is also going down. *The only way* to maintain fun and fellowship the way we know it (or the way it used to be) is to double down and recruit new active members to feed and nurture our fraternity.

How are we going to do this?

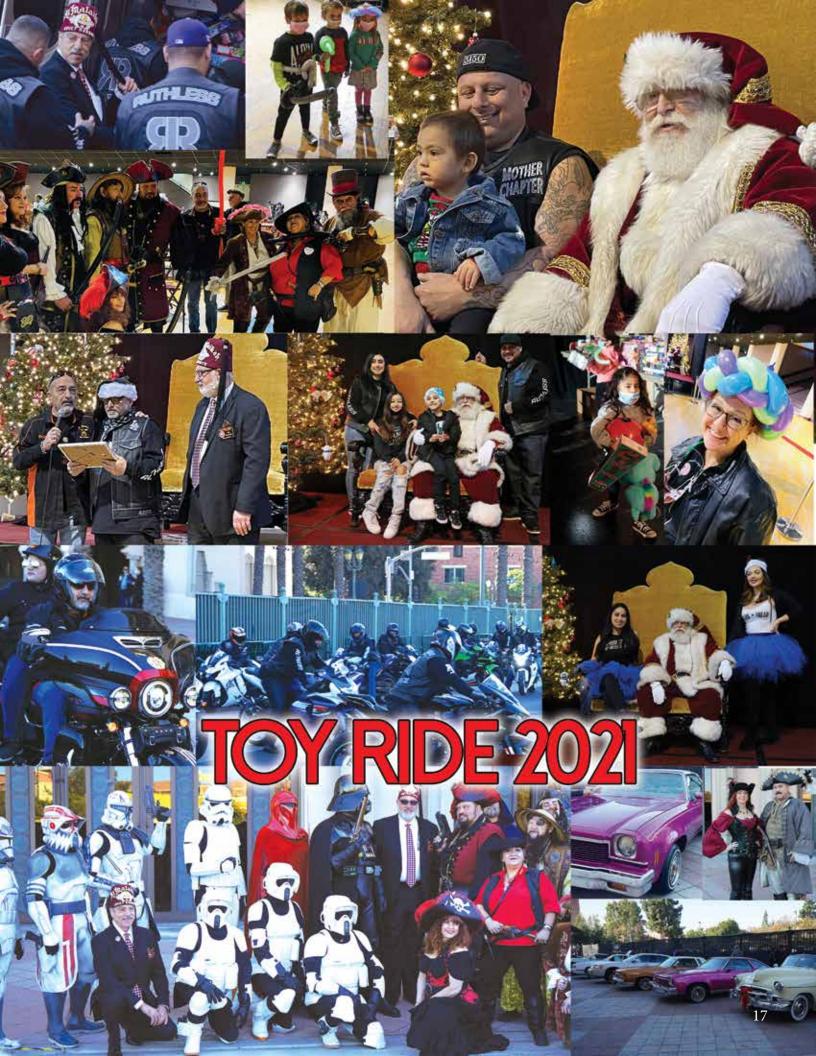
Every Noble has a personal responsibility to themselves and the fraternity to do their part in recruiting new members. Every time we have a ceremonial, EVERY member of Al Malaikah needs to be out looking for potential candidates—weeks or even months ahead of time. Did you hear me? EVERYONE in the Clubs, Units, Divan, Ambassadors, the Aides, the Band, active, inactive, healthy, sick ...

But you may be asking: "Where will I find candidates?"

Your Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite, York Rite, the American Legion, Disabled Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, your military buddies, your place of worship, your circles of relatives, friends, coworkers...and the list goes on. If any of these potential candidates are not yet Master Masons, then spread the word about how great it is to be a member of our craft, talk to their spouses/significant others about The World's Greatest Philanthropy, invite them to our public events and sponsor them in, mentor and guide them to the hot sands. UNDERSTAND: because of your personal relationships, only you can follow through and convert candidates to members—*NO ONE ELSE* can do this—you have the responsiblity!

Step up to the plate, it's time to hit a grand slam.





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- Your charitable intentions, if any, are carried out

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- 2. Your family will likely wait 18—24 months before getting what they are legally entitled to.
- 3. The court, attorneys and others will get to keep about 5% of your gross assets for themselves—money that should go to your loved ones. (If you own an average California home, that translates to approximately \$25,000)
- * Noble, if you have a Last Will and Testament, your family will still face problems 2 and 3!

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Planning takes only about 2 hours of your time and may be less expensive than you thought. It gives you peace of mind knowing that you've taken care of your family. We cater to the nobility of Al Malaikah, so consultations are always free for fellow nobles and we offer special rates to our masonic brethren only. We'll also review your old Will or Living Trust, free of charge. For Nobles who can no longer drive or are disabled, limited in-home appointments are available.

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- Dance
- Drama

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· Relaxation room

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MEET THE KOPPERS





Happy New Year! As you reflect on the fun and festivities associated with New Years, let me take a couple of moments to introduce or reintroduce you to the Koppers Unit aka the "Fun Enforcement Unit" of Al Malaikah Shrine. No, that's not a typo, it is Koppers with a 'K'. Dating back to 1962, a group of members of the then Golden Boot Patrol decided to play a joke on the Potentate for 1963, Roger Murdick, who also happened to be the Deputy Chief of the Los Angeles Police Department at the time. They did so by dressing up as Keystone Kops and "arresting" the Potentate at various events

and putting him in a makeshift jail until bail was posted. In 1964, the Al Malaikah Koppers became an official unit of the Temple.

Since then, the Koppers have been an integral part of the Temple and the fun and frivolity has continued. The Koppers are extremely visible during parades attended by the Al Malaikah Temple where members are dressed up as either Keystone Kops or prisoners, and where the prisoners are chased around by the Kops to entertain the parade attendees. In addition, the Koppers are privileged to have parade vehicles, including a 1926 Model TT "Paddy Wagon", and a 1908 Model T Runabout "Squad Car" to better promote our unit to the public. Both vehicles have been fully restored by our members, making these 100 year old drivable and parade-ready.

The Koppers Unit is always looking for people who know how to have fun. If you or someone you know is looking to be part of an amazing unit of fun-loving Nobles or would like to learn how to drive a car with three pedals, then please join us. Already a member of another unit? Fantastic, it would be our honor if you joined us an Associate Member. We meet on the third Thursday of each month in the Koppers Squad Room at the Temple. For more information, please contact our Secretary, Jeff Bonney, at (661) 317-1924 or jeffbonney@twc.com.

On behalf of myself, my lady Colette, and the entire Koppers family, I'd like to wish you all the best for 2022 in good fortune, happiness, and health!

Fraternally,

James Orr 2022 Koppers Captain











2021 YEAR END HIGHLIGHTS

he overarching goals for Shriners Hospitals for Children is to care for more kids, in more places and to do so in the most economical way possible. This brief summary will describe how the Pasadena Medical Center managed to fulfill those goals in 2021 in spite of the great challenges that came especially from the COVID-19 pandemic. The year 20221 started out rather rough. In Los Angeles County the COVID - 19 pandemic spiked again at the beginning of 2021. This spike would drive our volumes down considerably, and thus make it difficult to care for more kids. For the first quarter of 2021, our volumes were more than 20% below target and it looked as though we had no hope to achieve target. Fortunately, the spike lessened, restrictions were reduced, and our volume increased immensely. One of the tactics we deployed to promote growth in our volumes was for us to open a satellite clinic in downtown Los Angeles. We did so in partnership with one of the largest payors in the entire San Gabriel Valley, Allied Pacific:



This and other tactics helped us realize the following results:

- We exceeded our volume targets for 2021
- We had the highest number of new intakes per month ever
- We treated the highest number of new patients per month ever
- We had the highest number of ASC cases (over 540 for the year)
- We had the highest number of clinic visits (over 11,000 for the year)

e also had the great pleasure in 2021 of initiating a partnership with the Music has healing powers foundation. This foundation is providing us with Gibson guitars, and Remo percussion instruments to give to our patients both in Pasadena and in Tijuana. This foundation is also helping us launch a new program called, the HEART program, which stands for Healing, Environments, Arts, Resources and Therapies and brings together child life, pet therapy, music therapy, expressive arts, art therapy and other exciting initiatives to create exquisite experiences for our patients and families.

Additional 2021 performance highlights include:

- Secured around \$4 million in charitable contributions
- Increased net patient revenue by over half a million dollars.
- Decreased our operating expense per unit of service

We continue our streak of ZERO harm in the Medical Center. We were able to manage COVID -19 very effectively and we know that not one positive transmission of COVID-19 has occurred within the Medical Center. Our Tijuana facility was hot very hard by COVID, as Tijuana became an epicenter for COVID - 19 for Mexico. Regardless, the Tijuana will host over 11,000 clinic visits by year-end. We have been able to care for more kids in more places and in the most economical way throughout 2021, this cannot happen on our own. Throughout 2021, we had tremendous support from the amazing people associated with Al Malaikah! Illustrious Sir Seb and First Lady Judy have been among the most frequent visitors to the Medical Center throughout this pandemic and they have been sensational. They have organized and provided countless masks and toys for our patients and families in Pasadena and Tijuana. First Lady Judy saw that there were needs for activities for those that were in our waiting area and came up with the fabulous idea of creating age appropriate activity bags. These bags have been a tremendous blessing to our patients and families, as we have had to live within the restrictions due to COVID – 19. We are so fortunate to have this type of support from this sensational temple. This support helps us to care for more kids, in more places and in the most economical way possible Thank you Al Malakal for all you do to make life better for children!!!!!





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By the time you receive this message my tenure will have passed and I will have been put out to pasture. As many of you know I was appointed by Ill Sir Seb with the confidence of our Divan to become Recorder of Al Malaikah Shrine in August 2020 and then elected by the Nobility in 2021. After 7 years of blissful retirement my intention was to serve the Nobility on a temporary basis. With that said, my time asRecorder was challenging as well as very rewarding. I learned that the Recorder's job has many moreaspects and responsibilities than I had anticipated! He needs to be proficient in tax details including Fed, State and Local, Bookkeeping, Insurance



details, Office mgmt., Imperial mgmt., Building mgmt., Rental agreements! I can go on but I am sure you get the picture. The most satisfying aspect of being Recorder was coordinating transportation for Shrine Kids. These families are so very thankful for Shriners and all we do! Another wonderful aspect of the job is meeting and hearing the story of so many AMShriners! Shriners are certainly a fabulous group of people! I want to especially thank Ill Sir Seb Badoyan for his confidence and support of me. He was a great Potentate to partner with during these difficult COVID times Finally, you are in good hands with Recorder Ill Sir David Wehmeyer. He is a good and honest man and will be an asset to our fraternity. God Bless you, David! Fraternally, Guy Richmond, Pastured Recorder

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