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# AL MALAIKAHAN MAGAZINE





## 2023 POTENTATE'S GALA





"Share the Love, Heal the Kids, Shriners Rock"

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Divorce Court
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May 21st 2023

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Ill Sir Scott Shaw Potentate Al Malaikah Shrine

Imperial Sir, Illustrious Sirs, Nobles and Ladies friends and family all.

n Behalf of my Lady Mary and I, we both want to acknowledge all those who supported us by attending the 2023 Potentate's Ball in March! Special thanks to our Co-Chairs James and Colette Orr and the ladies who helped with the centerpieces. Julie Balonick, Colette Orr, and my Lady Mary who made spectacular pieces of art! Gratitude also goes out to the Koppers Unit and Captain Barry Balonick for hosting the hospitality suite. Thank you all for a rocking good time of good food, good fellowship, good pictures, and good dancing!

One of the special honors of being Potentate is bestowing a 50-year pin to a Noble for his service to Shriners International and Al Malaikah Shrine. On April 2nd at the Los Nietos POV I was very proud to present Noble Richard Seward his 50-year plaque and pin before his family, and the ladies and Nobles in attendance! Well done, Noble Richard and thank you for your continued support!

Thank you to all of the Nobles who attended our April quarterly meeting to discuss and vote upon upcoming law revisions. Thank you to Noble Steve Harris for explaining

our dues and expressing the reasons behind the need to potentially raise them for the first time since 2016. By a vote of 44 yay to 7 nays the new dues structure that is scheduled to begin in 2024 shall be \$120 PLUS per Capita from Imperial, which is an increase of \$30 annually. We voted that this was a reasonable increase in light of the projected \$223 potential

increase to reflect inflation and CPI. We understand that this might be a stretch for some of our Nobles and we continue to be grateful to all for their continued support of this amazing Fraternity and the miraculous work being done with our Medical Network.

Our First Ladies Brunch was a huge success with an Alice in Wonderland theme and the 70 ladies in attendance had a wonderful time together while their Nobles attended the quarterly meeting. Sincere gratitude to the event's Co-Chairs, Julie Balonick and Karen Lavoie.

There are quite a few upcoming events this month that need your support that continue with the fun and fellowship theme this year. Our 2nd Ceremonial Master James Orr will get roasted and cooked on May 13th at the Burbank Masonic Lodge. This annual event will have everyone leaving with smiles on their faces! Soon after will be our Clan 69 Hillbilly Degree Divorce Court on Sunday May 21st. All are encouraged to come dressed in your finest hillbilly attire! This is open to all Shriners and ladies and all proceeds go to our Shriners Children's Southern California Medical Center. The costumes must be seen to be believed. Our 2nd Annual Tri

Temple Southern California Outdoor Ceremonial happens on Sunday, June 11th. We invite El Bekal and Al Bahr Shrine Temples to join in one big Ceremonial with lunch and libations to follow. We had 140 friends and family last year come out to enjoy this amazing event held at the Kiwanis Land Park located in Garden Grove, CA. We are all partners in the Membership and I encourage all Nobles to speak with a Master Mason they know and ask them to join our Fraternity for the fun and fellowship that comes along with supporting our Shriners Medical Network. Please print out an application or have your candidates sign up at beashrinernow.com.

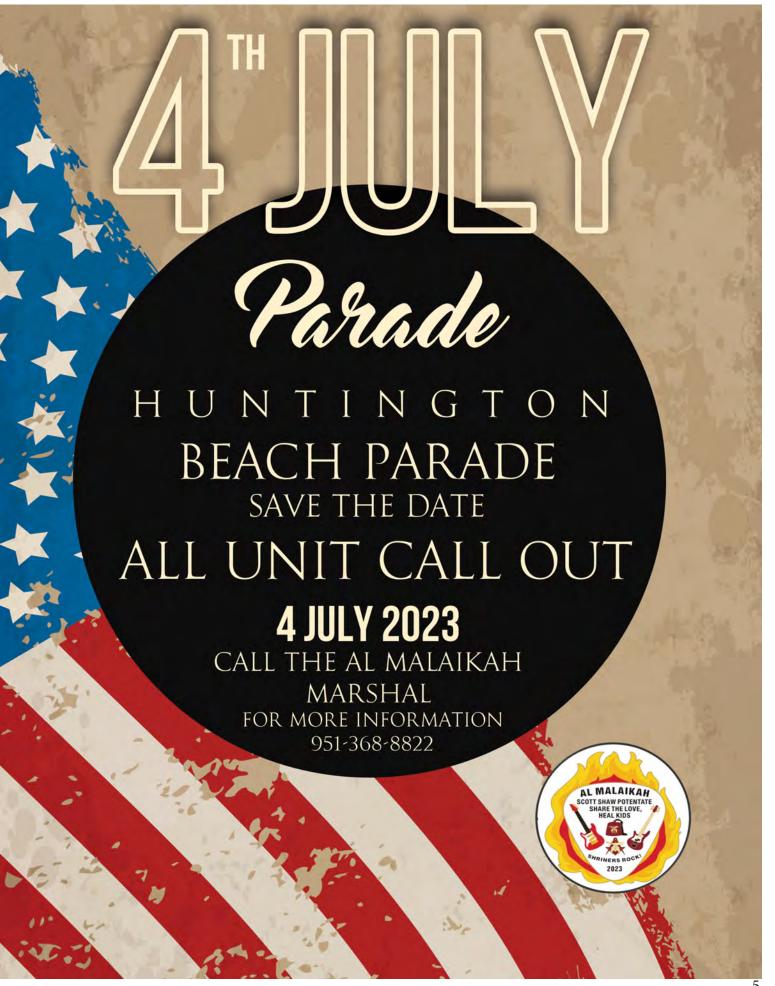
This is your nobility and your fraternity, so let us share the passion and excitement we have with our fellow Brethren in Masonry and encourage them to join the Shrine family!

Our upcoming POV's are Saturday, June 10th in Ventura for Santa Barbara Shrine Club and Saturday, June 24th in Apple Valley for the Apple Valley Shrine Club. We hope to see you there! Saturday, June 17th will be our annual Family Day outing in Griffith Park. Bring the kids and grandkids for some train rides on the steamers and an awesome bbq lunch prepared by Noble Jon Kosorek. This is an afternoon your young ones will not soon forget. Our Director of Feztivities, Kerry Halgrims, has procured 24 Dodger game tickets against the Houston Astros for Friday, June 23rd. Get your tickets as soon as possible as this event will sell out.

"Share the Love, Heal Kids, Shriners Rock!" Because as a Shriner, that is what we all proudly do best! 2023 is going quickly for First Lady Mary and I, and we are so grateful to all the wonderful ladies and Nobles who have been a huge part of our Temple's success this year! Without all those who graciously give of their time and support to all the events that have been offered this year, success would not be possible.

Thank you all for supporting Shrine Year 2023! Happy Mothers and Father's Day to all the Nobles and Ladies and enjoy your family time! Also, let's all enjoy some long overdue warm spring weather.

Fraternally with Regards, Scott Shaw





# Tri-Temple Early Summer Ceremonial SUNDAY, JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> 2023

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Al Bahr, El Bekal and Al Malaikah invites you to
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## **Happy Spring!!!**

hope that when you read this we are completely into Spring. And by that, I mean full days filled with sunshine and warmer temperatures. Scott and I live in Long Beach, and May Grey or June Gloom arrived too early in April! What do you call that, when it's nasty all morning, till early afternoon? Marine Layer is just too blah.

Speaking of all of that, the season of Spring, brings me great joy. It is my favorite season. Joy is defined as, "a feeling of great pleasure and happiness." As Shrine Nobles and ladies, we get an added layer of joy in the work we do for our child patients, families, and the Medical Centers and hospitals we help support. The time, money, and efforts we donate for our patients by many would be labeled or considered the work of

a volunteer. We are volunteers, and there are many layers of volunteering. No matter what "layer" of volunteering you participate in; when you help another human being, my experience has always been that I get so much more out of it than what I give that person who receives it. That gives me great joy.

This year in my role as First Lady of Al Malaikah, I experienced joy many times. I volunteer a few times a month at the Shriners Children's Southern California Medical Center in Pasadena doing art & crafts with patients in the lobby while they wait for their appointments. What joy it is...for the patients and myself. Another example is on April 5th we donated lunch for all the staff, patients, and their families present that day (130 people) and assisted in the Eggstavaganza Egg Hunt. As Natalie Chicas, Director of Volunteers at the Medical Center told me, these types of events bring such joy and happiness to the patients. Many start to associate dread because of the possible pain or discomfort with each visit to the center, as these children are on their journey to healing. A distraction of egg hunting with Avenger Super heroes, pizza, and goodies is good for the patients and their families. The staff are so grateful for a free meal and expressions of gratitude..

Joy also comes in other forms, too. It was at the Gala that we held on March 25, when old and new friends get to see each other and enjoy an evening of getting dressed up, catching up with each other, dancing, and fellowship. As a First Lady, it is in the gathering of creative friends to help bring together the vision of centerpieces and ladies' gifts for the First Lady's Brunch. Things always turn out better than we could have imagined. Right, there is happiness and joy!

Over the years that Scott and I have been involved with the Divan, other Shriners and friends who are outside the Shriner circle ask if we ever tire of all the events we must attend and the time involved. The truth is, it is a

lot. However, keeping the end goal of helping our patients insight makes it all worthwhile. A perfect example of that is last October while we were in Summerlin, NV volunteering at the Shriners International PGA Golf Tournament. Friday night of the tournament, there is always a casual BBQ dinner for all the Shriner volunteers. All our patient ambassadors that are there working the tournament also attend the dinner. After dinner there was music, and as most of you know, Scott & I LOVE to dance. We were the first up to start dancing. We went over and encouraged the ambassadors (about 16 of them, all high school age) to get up and dance. Be silly, have fun, find the joy! After some encouraging words, they all got up. I danced with one ambassador, Owen. He was 15 years old and from Ohio. I will never forget this young man. He is WHY we do what we do. He is a burn victim, who has almost total body scarring, has lost most of his ears, and because of the burns also lost both legs above the knees and wears two prosthetics. He told me he had never danced before. He held onto my arms real tight and had the BIGGEST grin on his face. He also kept giggling and telling me that his mom kept taking pictures of us. This reminded me that she had never seen him dance. After those first songs he and I danced to, he danced with lots of volunteers the rest of the night. That right there, all the patients who are just like Owen, is why we do what we do. Joy. His joy, everyone's joy watching him that night, and the joy it still brings me just sharing the story.

When we are younger, we are so busy finding our way, figuring out our journey, that sometimes we forget to find the joy. As we age, we start to get weighed down with the many concerns that come from age, forgetting to find the joy. My challenge to each of you, Find Your JOY. Find it in what you do for our Shriner Patients, find it in the people you share your time with, find it in the book you're reading, or the garden you are growing. Whatever it is... remember to find your Joy every single day.

-Mary Shaw First Lady Al Malaikah Shrine



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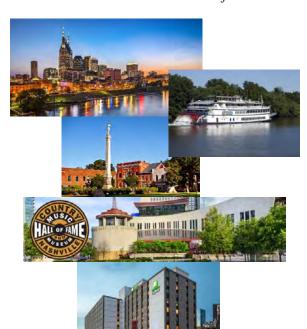
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Kalani Jensen Chief Rabban Al Malaikah Shrine

#### News from

#### SHRINERS CHILDREN PASADENA

he year 2022 was a good year at Shriner Children's Southern California, and we expect 2023 to be so much better. Some quick statistics for you. Last year we saw over 11 thousand children and performed in house, 635 Ambulatory Surgical Procedures. This is pretty good considering that we lost a month or so due to Covid last year. Despite that we did continue to grow. In 2017, our first year in Pasadena, we only had 17 surgical procedures. Now we have more surgeries and outpatient procedures than we did as a hospital and at a portion of the cost.

This works well following the direction from Imperial "More children in More places."

At our Southern California ASC we have become the vanguard of that adage. Our Tijuana clinic has seen thousands of children in Mexico and has become the standard for new Shriner's clinics being opened in Mexico, like those that opened last year in Monterey and Culiacan. We are also developing outreach clinics closer to home. Partnering with Harbor UCLA in south bay and reaching out to the Riverside area expands our reach here in Southern California.

So we have more places, but what are we doing to see more children? We have started a new system where we can see "in house" children for 23 and a half hours, plus or minus. This allows us to do procedures in house that would normally require an overnight stay. Which as an "Ambulatory Surgical Center, which we are, we could not do before. These are procedures, such as cleft lip and palate, and spinal repair. We did do 4 of these at the end of 2022 and plan to do another 12 to 15 next year. This, with our usual processes and procedures should help us to get to our goal this year of over 705 surgical procedures and our ultimate goal of 750 or more per year in the future.

Your help has been instrumental in making this happen. YOUR GIFTS, YOUR TIME, YOUR DONATIONS has allowed us to continue



to serve this area, and the children who need us HERE Last year we had operating expenses of 26 million dollars, which is not bad. Against this we received insurance payments and local donations of 3.7 million. But at the end of the day, our Pasadena Medical center took a 14 million draw on the endowment. Although a bit higher than we had expected. What more can we do? Well this is where I ask you to consider donating to Shriner Children's Southern California, either through our Lady's Project, or by making a direct donation to the Medical Center.

As you can see we are growing, We are growing a new and much more financially efficient medical center, a medical center that is on the cutting edge of medical technology and the best care anywhere. And A medical center that you can and should be very proud of.

I appreciate all the help you have given in the past and I hope that you will all continue to help as we grow our Shriners Medical Center.

Thank You

# First Lady Mary Shaw's Project Creating Brighter Smiles, Changing Lives and More...

• In 2023, Frist Lady Mary Shaw is working with the Shriners Children's Southern California Pasadena Medical Center's Cleft & Lip Palate Department.

Monetary donations are always the easiest way to fund the department as needed and as issues arise that need attention.

If you would like to donate to the First Ladies Project, please make your checks to Shriners Children's Southern California – Pasadena.

On the subject line, write 1st Lady's Project-Mary Shaw.

You can mail your check to the Shrine Auditorium, 665 W Jefferson Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90007 or to Mary Shaw at 3750 Pacific Ave, Long Beach CA 90807.

- Through your donations to the First Ladies Project, the monies that are
  raised will help fund our new <u>Cleft Palate Extended Stay Program.</u> As you
  know, we are an outpatient facility, but the extended stay allows us to cover
  one overnight stay of care. Most of our families that come to us for Cleft
  Palate will be financially incapable to cover many of the costs.
- Additionally, we hope to also fund other needs of this amazing department such as <u>starter patient packets</u> that include things that are specialized to a cleft lip & palate patient and their families. If you would like to donate throw blankets (twin size or smaller), bibs, Spanish & English word find and puzzle books; you can bring them to a Shrine event / meeting or to the Shrine office and drop them off. We will get them to the Medical Center.

## Thank you!





### Hello Nobles, Ladies, Widows, and Families,



Steve Harris High Priest and Prophet Al Malaikah Shrine

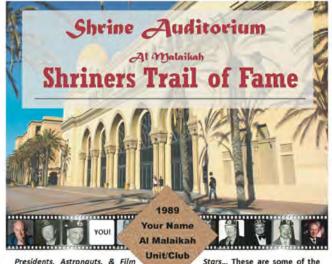
hese last few months, I have had the privilege of attending the free on-line Noble Academy Membership & Marketing Virtual Classes offered by the Shriner's International Education Foundation. They are available to all Nobles for free by logging into www.shrinersinternational.org and selecting education. Several key elements came out at the last panel discussion that I think are very obvious concepts, yet at the same time, results that elude us. The first was that to combat apathy in our members, we need to understand the "Why" of what we do within our Temple; i.e. why do we do things that we do. More importantly, we need to ask ourselves if what we are doing is helping to grow our Fraternity.

Secondly, we all know someone who says they will join the Shrine "when they have time." What they are really saying is they will join once they see that our activities are of greater value than the other things they are currently doing. We are a very unique combination of Fun and Fellowship, with a large philanthropic mission. Family, Fun, and Fellowship is what will keep people in our organization, while the transformational care we

provide children allows us to make a true difference in the world. These words and actions need to be better communicated to our Masonic brothers and their ladies.

So now is time to create the experiences you want to see in the Shrine by letting us know what you think needs to be done in order to make your Shrine Experience better and more appealing to other Masons. Help be a part of that change by asking to work on a committee to make those desires become reality.

Finally, remember to let others in your lodges know how much you enjoy the brotherhood and the fun you experience as a member of the Shrine. Invite them to join in our activities and lead by example!



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# Shrine Club Update



Aaron Purther Shrine Club Director Al Malaikah Shrine

ooking to participate? Al Malaikah has options near you! Whether you are interested in the Marksmen Shrine Club, who were out on the gun range together on April 29, or Downey and Los Nietos Shrine Clubs, who had a POV and a Knott's trip on April 2, or the Santa Barbara Shrine Club, who had a pancake breakfast on April 30, or the Carpinteria Shrine Club, who jointly did a blood drive with the Lion's Club and the Carpinteria Masonic Lodge on March 25, there are options for you.

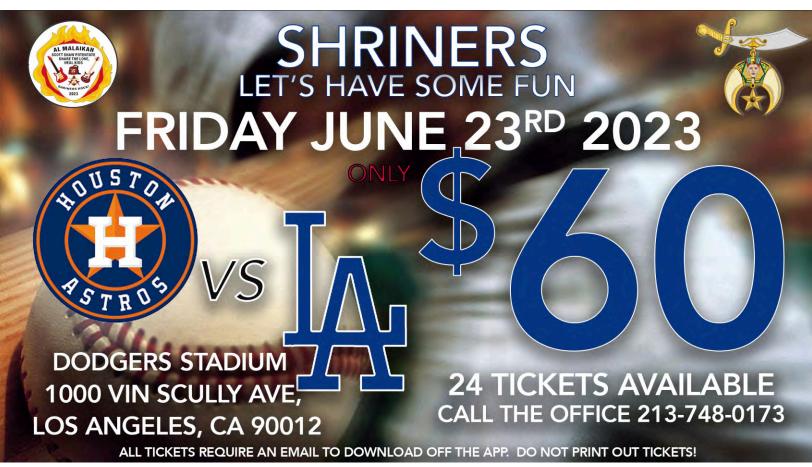
Some upcoming Shrine Club events are:

- Deep Pit Barbecue on June 10, 2023 from 11AM-2PM at Sylvan Park in Redlands. It is being organized by the Redlands Masonic Lodge and the Orange Belt Shrine Club. The cost is \$15. Questions, contact Scott McNair at 909-226-3847
- POV for Carpinteria, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Shrine Clubs on June 10, 2023 at 11AM. It will be at the Channel Islands Masonic Lodge. The cost is \$20. Questions contact

Jon Kosorek at amshrineguy@gmail.com or 805-308-7399

- POV for Apple Valley on June 24, 2023 at 12:30PM at the Rusty Bull Roadhouse in Apple Valley. The cost is \$38. Questions, contact Monte Lloyd at 760-0984.
- Hamburger Wednesday is back in Bakersfield. The Bakersfield Shrine Club will be selling hamburgers on June 14 and July 12 at 700 S P Street in Bakersfield. Questions, contact Michael Goodwin at 661-563-1167.

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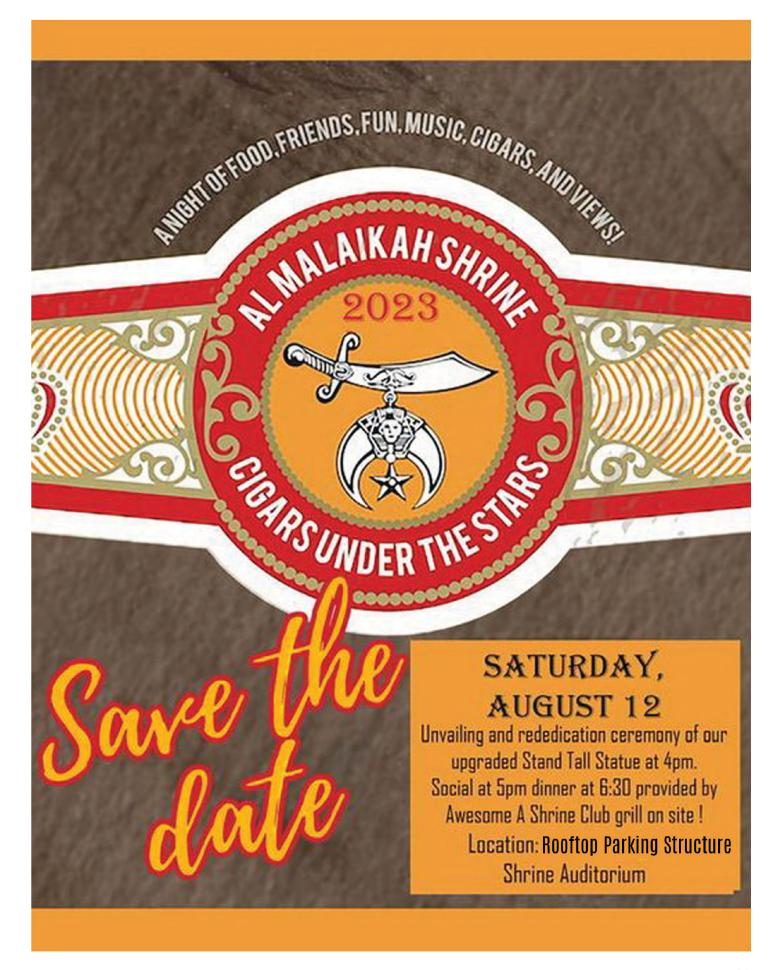
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As a group of men committed to fun, fellowship, and philanthropy, Shriners are in a unique position to make a difference in their local community. In volunteering their time and talents, Shriners engage with their neighbors, have fun, and support areas that make a meaningful difference within their communities. Unfortunately, the number of temples, clubs, and units volunteering in their local communities has declined over the last decade. A major reason for this is related to confusion about accepted local activities and levels of support.

That's why we are sending a short reference, a cheat sheet of sorts to help nobles plan or join in community events with confidence. This Community Guidelines document, collected from sources including Shriners General Order, Bylaws, and existing fraternal processes, will help you quickly find information to help your nobility support your local community.

Volunteering in local communities offers tremendous benefit to advancing temples, clubs, and units including:

Recruitment: Interacting with the community provides the ideal environment for nobles to talk one-on-one about why others should join the fraternity.

Retention: Nobles find joy, pride, and satisfaction when given the ability to give back to their local community in meaningful ways.

Awareness: Volunteering offers a solid opportunity to utilize word-of-mouth marketing and local media outreach to increase promotion of:

Shriners: e.g.: All the great elements of the fraternity including Fun, Fellowship, Philanthropy, Family, upcoming events, etc.

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Regards,

Noble R.J. "Jody" Meguiar, MAOM

Membership Component Relations Manager

Shriners International Headquarters

# Next Ceremonial June 11th Tri-temple Ceremonial KiwanisLand in Garden Grove

Membership is the life blood of our organization so please get your candidate signed up and make sure you bring him to Tri-temple Ceremonial KiwanisLand in Garden Grove June 11th or Twilight Ceremonial at the Shrine Auditorium September 30th for all the fraternal fun and pageantry. Please use the application page 11.



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# In Memoriam

#### Jim Eddy passed a way on April 12, 2023 at the age of 93

Jim Eddy passed away on April 12, 2023, at the age of 93. He was a second-generation Mason and Shriner. His father Arnold Eddy was a very active member for many years, and he was instrumental in the establishment of the North South Shrine Game that starred stand-out high school football players

from Northern and Southern California in an all-star game played in the Los

Angeles Memorial Coliseum every summer.

He served as the Executive Director of the USC Alumni Association from 1944-1960, and as Permanent Master of the very prestigious Skull and Dagger Honor Society of USC from 1942-1955. Arnold was known as "Mr. USC" and

he held many administrative faculty positions at USC, and both Jim and Arnold were active in several Shrine Clubs, including the Trojan Shrine Club and the Jesters. Jim and his wife Janet have both been very active USC alumni, and they were both recently presented the Skull and Dagger "Keeper of the Flame" award from

the society for their many years of dedicated service to

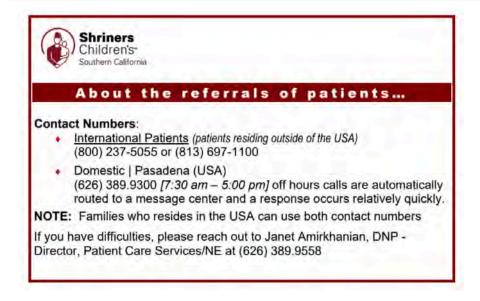


Noble Arnold Eddy Father

USC—sadly, Jim's was awarded posthumously. Jim graduated from USC with a BS degree in Business in 1952, and began a 40-year career with California Federal Savings, rising to become regional vice president for 28 offices before retiring in 1989. He has since volunteered for numerous USC affiliated groups and foundations. He was a life member of the Howard Jones Memorial Foundation and the USC Associates. He chaired the USC Class of 1952, 50-year Reunion. He served

Noble Jim Eddy

as President of the David X. Marks foundation, and as President of the Half Century Trojans and the Trojan Shrine Club. He served on the Advisory Board for the USC Sailing team, he helped found the USC Oceanographic Associates and he is a 55-year member of the Trojan Club. Jim is survived by his wife Janet, four children – daughter Beryl, sons James III, Park and Andrew and 10 grandchildren.



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