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Ill. Sir Douglas Beattie & Lady Olive*

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The 2016 Shriners International Imperial Session is scheduled for Sunday, July 3 through Thursday, July 7, 2016 in Tampa, Fla. Tampa is home to the headquarters of Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children, the Tampa Shriners Hospital, and Egypt Shriners. In addition to being a community that strongly supports the Shriners organizations, the nation's 54th largest city offers a unique and exciting experience for everyone.

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 JUNE 2016 MIRROR IS MAY 16, 2016**

ILLUSTRIOUS SIR DOUG AND LADY OLIVE'S message



Several years ago, a great Canadian singer and song writer penned a script for one of the greatest American crooners ever with words that, with a few minor changes, kind of sum up the way Lady Olive and I are feeling at this time. Our version of the song would go something like this:

**"And now the end is near,
and so we'll face the final curtain,
our friends, we'll say it clear, we'll
state our case, of which we're certain,
we lived five years so full, we've
been to each and every Shrine Club,
and more, much more than this, we did
it Your Way!"**

Of course, the two greats were Mr. Paul Anka and Mr. Frank Sinatra, respectively, and the song, is "My Way," or for us, - "Your Way."

Yes... as the final minutes of 2015 slip by, Lady Olive and I are now preparing to be swept away, even as Potentate-In

-Waiting Chief Rabban "El" and Lady Margaret Ryzuk work toward putting the final touches to, what we are certain, will be another great year for Mazol. We prepare to move on knowing that we are passing the torch into good and capable hands and we thank "El" and Margaret for a great year of traveling together as we served at the helm of the greatest little Shrine Centre of them all, Mazol of Newfoundland and Labrador.

This year, together with the Ryzuk's, and most times, all or at least several members of the Divan, to whom we are also very grateful, we visited every Shrine Club in Newfoundland and Labrador, as well as Potentate's week-ends with counterparts at Tunis, Karnak, Luxor, and Philae Shrine Centres in Canada, and Aleppo Shriners in the United States, where we were treated to a tour of the Shriners Hospital for Children in Boston. We also travelled to and attended the dedication of the New Canadian Hospital

in Montreal, the Imperial Sessions in Houston, Texas, and the Northeast Field Days in Lewiston-Ashburn, Maine, and, of course, we entertained you, the Nobles and Ladies of Mazol, as well as our N.S.A. counterparts, in our back yard, Rocky Harbour, the "capital" of Gros Morne National Park on the Great Northern Peninsula of our Island home. What a year! Simply fantastic! Thank you, Nobles of Mazol, for the opportunity to serve you in this way. The courtesies extended to Lady Olive and I throughout it all have been top-notch and will be appreciated with fond memories for the rest of our lives.

If we were to pick the highlights of the year, many events would come to mind – the dedication of our new Canadian Shriners Hospital For Children in Montreal – an amazing building that we know will serve children from Canada and around the world for many years to come - would have to be at the top of the list, to be followed closely by the events of our Summer Ceremonial in Rocky Harbour, and our visit to a struggling Ptarmigan Shrine Club in Wabush/Labrador City where we were taught a valuable and important lesson by club President Robert P. Wellon who demonstrated that the flame of a candle that is struggling in the wind can either be allowed to die, or it can be sheltered and protected, thereby allowing it to shine brightly and warmly into the future. Ptarmigan still struggles, but with the loving care of a few dedicated Nobles, the spark remains, and the Club's membership is growing, through



Ill. Sir Doug, Lady Olive, Noble Elmer and Lady Margaret at the Shrine Hospital in Boston



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our Masonic roots, to where it will, one day, flourish again. Thank-you Noble President Wellon for that important lesson.

Two other things come to mind that we hope will live on far into the future are firstly, our Strategic Planning and Growth Committee, and the first ever Mazol Divan sponsored Christmas Concert, "A Musical Christmas."

Five of the six appointed sub/committees of the first Mazol Strategic Planning and Growth Committee, including Fun in the Shrine, Transparency, Membership, Public Relations, Web Site and Social Media, and Stated Meetings brought reports to the October Stated Meeting containing valuable recommendations for consideration of management far into the future, and we thank all of the Nobles who worked hard at gathering information and transforming their thoughts onto paper in the form of recommendations for future guidance for Mazol leadership. However, as with all such efforts, to be helpful, those reports must be actively used in future planning, not left to gather dust on the Potentate's desk or some other resting place. We have, therefore, posted those to the Mazol Website so that they

may be reviewed by all and, we hope, used effectively to bring us a Mazol that will be newly formed and updated as we grow and transform ourselves into a more modern business machine to serve our Shrine Kids to the best of our ability.

And finally, a word about the Christmas Concert held on December 6th at Memorial University's School of Music. A huge thank-you goes out to High Priest and Prophet Noble Paul, and Lady Sharon, and the members of their committees, who on top of the Christmas Concert did so much work this year to make the Golf Tournament and the Fezeroo Car Sweep smashing successes. But the Christmas Concert has to be remembered as being just phenomenal. The musical community came together to offer a delightful array of Christmas music to kick off the Yuletide Season, and in addition, even offered up a CD bearing the Mazol logo that will serve to remind us of that great day for years to come not to mention to act as a reasonably priced gift for friends and loved-ones at this most wonderful time of year. Thanks to all who made all of those fantastic events so successful.

In closing, Lady Olive and I would be totally remiss if we failed to thank

Recorder, Illustrious Sir John, P.P., and Lady Thelma Brake for all they did for us for the past five years as they opened their home to us and made it possible for us to serve as Divan members. Lady Olive and I believe that we may have spent more nights in our home-away-from-home in Torbay than we did in our own home—especially during the last two years. Thank-you, John and Thelma for all you did for us and for Mazol. Also, we would like to take this time, from the bottom of our hearts, to express our heartfelt thanks to each and every Noble and Lady of Mazol for entrusting the office of Potentate and First Lady of Mazol to us; to extend our very best wishes to P.I.T. (Potentate-In-Training) 'El' and Lady Margaret, and to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! May the Peace, Joy, Love and Hope of a thousand Christmas Days be yours now and forever. Our time as members of the Divan and Potentate and First Lady of Mazol have been absolutely fantastic and I look forward to my role as Mazol Chair of Membership for 2016.

Yours in the Faith,
DOUG & OLIVE BEATTIE
Potentate & First Lady, Mazol



The Staff of the Mazol Mirror and Members of the Mazol Patrol Unit

Would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to our supporters during the past year.

This publication would not have been possible without the cooperation of the many Nobles and Ladies who took the time to submit articles and pictures. To the Friends of the Mirror and our Advertisers, your financial support contributed greatly to our being able to maintain the quality and frequency of our publication.

Finally to Brenda Andrews, Image4, thank you for your patience and professionalism.

*Merry Christmas to all and may your New Year be
filled with Peace, Happiness and Good Health!*

CHIEF RABBAN'S report



Noble Elmer Ryzuk

"Sing we joyous, all together," was the atmosphere in Montreal this past August when we attended the dedication of the new Shriners Hospital for Children.

The timing could not have been more appropriate as the first Shriners Hospital was opened in Atlanta Georgia September 01, 1915 consisting of two rented cottages in the suburbs. The hospital had 20 beds. The funding for this hospital was raised by the ladies of Scottish Rite Masons along with money from the Scottish Rite bodies. As a result the hospital was known as The Scottish Rite Hospital. Originally

the Shriners Hospital idea came from a resolution put forth by Morocco Temple of Jacksonville Florida which passed in 1902 to establish a tuberculin sanatorium.

The 1902 resolution was re-visited in 1919 at the Imperial Session in Indianapolis under Imperial Potentate of the day. It was re-worded to change the name to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. One of the key persons behind this move was Phillip D. Gordon who had served many years as chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee and was undoubtedly a very powerful, respected man in the Order. Mr. Gordon was from Karnak Temple, Montreal! It was also resolved that a special assessment of \$1.00 be made on each member of the Order starting with the 1920 dues. As is the Shrine way, this was met with some reluctance but was eventually passed.

Following this a committee of seven was appointed to build a hospital for crippled children. For several days the committee met and decided to turn to the expertise of orthopaedic surgeons at several universities and they also talked with the Mayo brothers at their clinic in Rochester. Several sites were discussed but the honour finally went to Shreveport, Louisiana and the cornerstone was laid May 22, 1922. The first Shriners hospital, as we know

them, opened its' doors on September 16 that same year. It consisted of a remodelled house adjacent to The Masonic Temple. This was the beginning of our great philanthropy!

Prior to this, Shriners were known for their parades and frivolity. There were times when in excess of 200,000 Shriners virtually invaded a city for an Imperial Session. This is what we have to do again Nobles...we have to get the fun back into shrinedom. I don't mean chartering an airplane to go to an Imperial Session or North East Fall Field days, but let's try to get a few more individuals out to represent our Temple. The upcoming North East Fall Field days in Fredericton NB would be an ideal time to take the opportunity to see what it's all about. As we start having more fun, others will see it & want to know what we're doing and as a result MEMBERSHIP will increase. Become an active Shriner and enjoy what we've got, be proud of who you are. Lady Margaret & I have done a lot of travelling with our Temple over the past 10 years & feel that we have learned a lot about the organization. Now it's your turn.

Lady Margaret & I would like to wish you a healthy, happy holiday season & all the best in 2016.

NOBLE ELMER RYZUK
Chief Rabban



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ASSISTANT RABBAN'S report



Noble Rolly Card

I trust everyone enjoyed the summer, once we all got past the terrible weather July brought us this year. In early July, Lady Helen and I attended our first Imperial Session in Houston, Texas. We both thoroughly enjoyed the experience and the opportunity it provided to meet representatives from the other Temples. Houston is a great city to visit and was a great host for this year's Imperial. The sessions were insightful and the social events and parade were awesome. As a bonus, we got to miss some of the coldest July weather on record for the province. We also attended and enjoyed the September North East Shrine Association sessions in Lewiston/Auburn, Maine; our very successful and enjoyable Summer Ceremonial in Rocky Harbour and our fantastic new Canadian Hospital dedication in Montreal. Likewise, we attended and enjoyed our club visitations with the

Divan.

On October 8th, III Sir Roger Tinkham and I attended a meeting of the Newfoundland and Labrador Construction Association NLCA) executive. There they announced that Mazol Temple's Patient Transportation Fund will again be the "charity of choice" for their annual charity fundraising event, associated with their Annual Meetings, planned for February 2016 in Corner Brook. I also got to play in this year's Shrine Golf Tournament at the Wilds Golf Course in September. My game sucked, as usual, but on the plus side the weather cooperated and it was a great event. We raised some funds for the PTF, and we all had fun doing it.

I have tried to address most of the events and activities we were involved in since our last report in the above paragraphs because I want to use my remaining space to tell you about a Shrine event Lady Helen and I attended recently, that was both remarkable, and one we will not soon forget. We visited the Villa Nova Junior High School in Conception Bay South on October 9th to pick up the "pop can tabs" the students had collected, something they have been doing for the past few years. Ms Darlene Moulton had assembled a representative group of the students in the lobby so we could speak to them. We thanked them and told them a little about who Shriners are and what we do and where the money we raise goes. I told them about our hospitals and the Gander Outreach Clinics, and Lady Helen shared the story with them, of our recent patient Malcolm Hollett. Darlene

then asked us to speak to Ms Stead's Grade 6 class, which we did. Following our brief talk, and to our great surprise and amazement, the students came forward and gave us their lunch money. It started with one student, and then the others all dug into their pockets and book bags and insisted we take their money to support our philanthropy. While the resulting proceeds were not large, I can think of no greater gesture of basic human kindness and decency than displayed by those students towards helping other kids. Later, as we were loading the tabs into bags with the help of Principal Gillard, I thanked him on behalf of Mazol Temple for the school's efforts. I tried hard to control my emotions as I told him what had just happened. He didn't appear to be surprised, which says a lot to me about him and the school he runs. It's this kind of experience, and there have been others, which make what we do, not only worthwhile but fun and exciting. Let's all keep doing it together!

As 2015 winds down, I would like to thank the Nobility for your support throughout the year and ask for your continued support as we go forward. Lady Helen and I wish you and your family a joyous Christmas season and much success in whatever you choose to do in the coming year; and above all, may you all be happy, safe and healthy throughout 2016.

NOBLE ROLLY CARD
Assistant Rabban

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Wishing all Shriners & Ladies
A Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
Trinity Conception Shrine Club
Carbonear, NL

HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET'S report



Noble Paul Rose

2015 has been a very busy year for Lady Sharon and I. In January, I was asked to Chair the Annual Mazol Charity Golf Tournament; to manage and co-ordinate the Fezeroo Car Draw across the Province; and, finally, to organize the first annual Mazol Christmas Concert. Needless to say, these three projects have been and continue to be a significant part of the day - to - day routine in our house. I am indeed fortunate that Sharon has taken such an active interest in these projects.

In September, we held the 11th Annual Mazol Charity Golf Tournament at the Wilds in Salmonier. The Tournament continued to be successful, thanks to the unrelenting efforts of an outstanding organizational committee, which spent countless hours soliciting teams, hole sponsors and prizes from the local business community. This year, our main Corporate Sponsor decided to temporarily withdraw due to the downturn in the global oil industry. Nonetheless, we again were able to offer participating teams a full day of

fun and comradery, topped off by a steak dinner and prize presentation. After all the bills are paid we expect to make a contribution of over \$10,000 to the Patient Travel Fund (PTF).

Also, in September, we "capped off" the summer-long Fezeroo fund raising campaign. On the evening of Saturday the 26th September, before a crowd of 100 or more onlookers at the Avalon Mall, the name of Ms Della Biggin of Massey Drive in Corner Brook, was drawn as the winner of this year's Fezeroo. Other prize winners were Charlotte Hall of C.B.S. and Blair Reid of Bishop's Falls. Della chose a new Jeep Cherokee from the Hickman Group of Companies for her prize. Mazol enjoyed a very successful Fezeroo in 2015, with a final net contribution of \$66,000 to the PTF. I would like to thank the Nobles and Clubs, throughout Newfoundland and Labrador, for their continued support of this major fundraiser.

In December, Mazol presented the first of what we hope will become an annual event, "A Musical Christmas", at the D.F. Cook Recital Hall at Memorial University's School of Music. Planning for this event started in the spring and continued throughout 2015. I am indeed very thankful to the musicians and artists who found time in their busy seasonal schedules to work with us in making our first Christmas Concert a resounding success. Concurrent with the Concert planning, work began on producing a Shriner's Christmas CD, featuring a number of high profile local performers. We look forward to this CD becoming a significant revenue generator for the PTF, and we are considering an Irish-themed CD around the St. Patrick's Day celebrations.

Probably the high point for Lady Sharon and I this year was being

in attendance at the opening of the new Shriner's Children's Hospital in Montreal. Following the Rocky Harbour Summer Ceremonial, we decided to do an Eastern U.S. driving vacation, culminating in a visit to Montreal for the new Hospital opening. What ensued was truly an exhilarating experience, as we joined approximately 2000 Shriners, their Ladies and special guests from across North America for this most memorable event. Nothing dampened the mood of the attendees that Thursday afternoon. While under a "big top" tent, we endured high winds and temperatures into the 30's. Even though it seemed that the tent might "lift-off" any minute, the crowd was not phased, as we enjoyed a musical celebration of talent from former patients who have gone on to major professional careers.

As a member of the Divan it is important to participate with the Potentate in his schedule of visits to the various Clubs across the Province. Lady Sharon and I greatly enjoyed our visits this year, especially the opportunity to build on the relationships we had started a year earlier. To effectively contribute to, and eventually lead the growth of Mazol, it is imperative to be part of these visits. Face to face contact enables a greater appreciation for regional issues and concerns. The year ahead will come with many new and exciting challenges for Lady Sharon and I, as I move into my new role as Assistant Rabban. But for now, as the Christmas Season is upon us, we wish to extend to all Nobles, Ladies and their extended families, a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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ORIENTAL GUIDE'S report



Noble Wilson Hoffe

2015 provided several challenges for Lady Shirley and I. Lady Shirley underwent major open heart surgery in February/ March and has been recuperating since then while waiting for a second operation to correct an aneurism in her aorta. This operation was originally expected to have been carried out in May / June 2015 and is now expected to be done in late November or early December. All nobles who encounter medical issues, I'm sure, understand the levels of stress and concern that exists in these circumstances. We are both thankful for the expressions of goodwill and concerns expressed by individual Nobles and particularly the members of the Divan.

Unfortunately we have been unable

to participate in Divan activities in the manner that was anticipated or expected.

Membership in our great fraternity and service organization continues to be a big issue. We have to craft an achievable plan to attract new members to the Shrine. When one looks at the ranks of the Shrine today we cannot help but deduct that all of us, for the most part, are beyond our 3 score years and 10. No doubt economic pressures of younger families coupled with the necessity of a two person working family creates pressures and issues that has an overall effect on younger Masons joining us as Shriners.

The highlight of this year, without a doubt, was the official opening of the new SHRINERS HOSPITAL in Montreal. This is a state of the art facility that provides world class leading edge services to our patients. From a financial perspective we can hold our heads exceedingly high in knowing that we not only met but exceeded our financial goals in providing capital funds for the new hospital.

The Shriners Park in Eastport continues to provide the public with great awareness of Shriners in the Province. It not only provides a great services but in the years to come will provide a significant source of funding

through operational profits for the patient transportation fund. This could never have been accomplished without the dedication and commitments of Shriners involved with the park on an annual basis.

Christmas presents us with a season of reflection not only on the past year but on our overall lives. A time when family and those dear to us seem to matter more, a time when we express our thanks to almighty God for all the positive things in our life and the lives of our families. I'm reminded on a frequent basis of the words of another service organization of which Lady Shirley and I were members that stated; "To give with your heart is a great part of living, giving makes living a wonderful thing, taking the time to make someone smile goes a very long way to make living worthwhile". How relevant these words are to our great organization.

Lady Shirley and I take this opportunity to thank all Nobles and Ladies for the many well wishes and for great friendship during the year. We wish all Nobles and Ladies a happy and joyous Christmas Season and a very healthy and Happy New Year.

NOBLE WILSON HOFFE
Oriental Guide

from the TREASURER'S desk



Noble Michael Bruce

I would like to take this opportunity to bring you up to date with our financial results for the period to November 10, 2015

The Patient Transportation Fund had revenues of \$293,000 and incurred expenses of \$281,000 for a surplus of \$12,000. The revenues and expenses include the value of our

West Jet passes which amounted to \$62,000. This compares to 2015 annual budget revenues of \$254,000 and 2015 budgeted expenses of \$253,000 for a budgeted surplus of \$1,000

At our Summer Ceremonial we approved a donation to our Hospital of \$50,000. This gives us a deficit for the current year of \$38,000.

Our Temple had revenues of \$254,000 and expenses of \$227,000. Our budget for the year was for revenues of \$263,000 and expenses of \$264,000 for a shortfall of \$1,000.

Our Fezerroo made a profit of \$66,000 which was on budget unlike last year when we were \$32,000 short of budget. Fraternal donations are \$89,000 versus a budget of \$106,000. Expenses are within our approved budget. The loan to the RV Park is

down to \$76,761 and the loan to the Mazol Shrine Centre stands at \$40,000.

I am currently working on the budget with the Divan and expect copies of the approved budget to be sent to each Noble before Christmas. It would be appreciated if all Clubs and Units could ensure that their financial reports for the year ended December 31, 2015 are sent to the office by February 15, 2016

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Cecilia Paddon for her assistance during the year and her diligent work on our behalf. Lady Vyvyenne and I wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

NOBLE MICHAEL BRUCE
Treasurer



Ill. Sir John H. Brake, P.P.

With 2015 drawing to a close, it is necessary for all of us to once again reflect on the past year, and to look positively to not just the coming year, but also the long term future of Mazol Shriners. In my

December report of 2014, I made comments about some of the things, which concern me. Many of you agreed with what I said, but some didn't. I never expect to get 100 % agreement.

Since I was never a person to be reluctant about expressing what's on my mind, I still have concerns, and will once again express them.

If we all work positively and cooperatively, Mazol can continue to be the fine, highly respected Temple it always was. If we adapt a totally negative attitude, and continuously find fault with those who are working their

hearts out, to keep Mazol alive and well, then our days are surely numbered. Sadly there are a small number of Nobles, who persist in doing that, and what's even sadder, is that one or two of our Past Potentates are among them.

It seems that some Nobles thrive on being able to complain. As an example, the Divan was criticized recently by a Noble, for not sending out a notice of the October 31st, Fall Meeting, until early in October, thereby not giving him time to change his travel plans to Florida. In reality, the notice that went out in October, was the final notice, just giving the details of the agenda. The first notice of the Fall Meeting was given two months earlier, at the Summer Stated Meeting. It was in the minutes, which were sent to all Club Secretaries, and had been talked about at Club Meetings since that time. The Shrine Centre had been booked for months for that date. Of course that Noble was not at the Summer Stated Meeting, nor was he present at his Club Meeting in September when it was again announced, hence he was not informed. That particular Noble knew there had to be a Fall Meeting, and had the timing of it been important enough to him, to cause him to change travel plans, a simple phone call could have enlightened him as to the date. Doing that however, would have eliminated an opportunity to complain, and that would surely have caused him to have anxiety attacks.

Nobles, we are very fortunate to have those dedicated Shriners, who are

prepared to take on the job of running our Temple. In doing so, they make tremendous commitments of time and money. You elect them. For goodness sake, please trust them and let them do their job, without their having to be continuously harassed and criticized.

Don't expect perfection, and don't expect that there won't be an occasional mistake made. What you can expect though, is that those nobles will be honest and dedicated, and do their jobs to the best of their abilities. I know that to be the case. Why is it that a very small number of Nobles, find it necessary to constantly criticize those that they elect, and accuse them of being out of control? I have been a member of the Divan since 2002. With respect to procedures and approved expenses, very little has changed in the past 15 years. No Divan, in that period of time, has been more open and transparent than the present Divan.

Nobles, we have to work together, in a positive, cooperative and compassionate atmosphere, if we are to survive. For the good of Mazol and the Children we serve, please make the right choice.

Lady Thelma and I, thank all of you for your friendship and cooperation throughout the year. We wish you all a joyous and peaceful Christmas and a happy and healthful New Year.

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greetings from the **GRAND MASTER**



Noble Larry Grandy

It is with pleasure that I pen this greeting for the Mazol Mirror. How quickly time seems to fly! By the time of publication, more than half of my term as Grand master will be completed. For me, it has been a very busy time, but most rewarding. Early in my term I required knee surgery which placed limitations on my travelling and visitations. I thank those who stepped in and filled the gap.

Summer is slipping away and fall is upon us. I do hope that all Nobles and their families enjoyed the season. The approaching fall with shorter and cooler days is a reminder that the Advent season will soon be upon us. Let us not forget its true meaning. Reach out to others, particularly those less fortunate.

Nobles, I recently received my

summer and fall editions of Orthopedik and Leaders in CARE magazines. The information about our activities as Shriners is amazing. Not only was there an update on the new Montreal hospital, but also a report on the work being done by our Physicians, both caregivers and researchers. It made me realize why I am a proud Shriner.

On behalf of my wife, Beverly and myself, I would like to wish all Nobles and their families a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely and Fraternally
NOBLE MW BRO. LARRY B. GRANDY
 Grand Master
 Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and
 Labrador

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greetings from the **DISTRICT GRAND MASTER**



Noble W. Scott Bartlett

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It is my honour and pleasure to extend to you and your loved ones Christmas greetings from the District Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador, Grand Lodge of Scotland.

Christmas is a time of joy and celebration for each of us as the year draws to an end and a look forward to new beginnings. A chance to reflect on our own good fortunes and renew our commitment to assisting those whom we have chosen to serve – namely the children.

This is a significant year for me as I am the newly installed District Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Scotland as well as a new Noble within the Mazol

Temple itself. As this is my first greeting to the Shrine Masons of Newfoundland and Labrador I look forward to the opportunity to work with all of you in the future.

Lady Karen and I sincerely wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy, safe and successful year in 2016.

Fraternally Yours,
NOBLE W. SCOTT BARTLETT
 District Grand Master
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CHAPLAIN'S message



Noble Rev. Ralph Moores

Precious memories, how they linger, how they flood my soul.

As we get older, we tend to look back at the past more, especially when so much of this life is behind us. Sixty or so years ago, and for a number of years, I was part of a group that visited the Orthopaedic Hospital in St. John's to conduct a Sunday school. That was for an hour or so on Sunday morning, and occasionally, you would take 4 or 5 of them who were patients for a drive as weather and their circumstances permitted. To me at the time it was just another event in an active day!

Several years later, I started what

was to become 15 years as a clergy in three different rural settings. In each of them, there was always someone there to greet me and remembering our association at the Orthopaedic Hospital and how much it meant to them.

The memory of going to the hospital is somewhat vague to me but the positive effect on the few who came to me in thankful appreciation had a lasting effect on me. Their grateful thanks to me made a lasting impression on me and certainly has been one of my precious memories and one you do not get every day. You are left with the feeling you could have done much more if you knew how worthwhile what you were doing was.

Within the Shrine, I have had little to do with direct hands on approach to our patients but those involved surely have experienced some of the joys I have derived from my early hospital experiences. It seems that small, simple things done for a person in pain or other need has a more profound positive effect than on those who are not stressed.

As Shriners, we are charged to be concerned with sick children. There are people out there who are sick at all ages who need care and attention. As we get involved, showing empathy for the

distressed, may we find many precious memories that linger and flood our soul.

We are at that time of the year which ushers in many of our happiest memories of home and family life. It is the Christmas season when we show goodwill and in return receive many gifts and blessings from others. There is a spirit of goodwill and blessing that fill our life for a few days and flows through all we do.

If we could all maintain the high spirits and joy the season proclaims, the world would be a much better place in which to live, and we would be better for it. As we enjoy this Season of creating new memories, may we strive to carry forward forever the upbeat spirit of goodwill, peace and all that makes for harmonious living.

From my wife Shirley and myself, we make it our fondest wish that you would be so blessed through the Christmas season that it would improve the quality of life for you as you go forward because we are living under the principles of the Masonic Order namely "brotherly love, relief and truth".

Yours in the Faith,
NOBLE REV. RALPH MOORES
Chaplain

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Phillips Central Shrine Club

*Greetings from the Nobles and Ladies of Phillips Central Shrine Club.
We wish members of the Newfoundland and Labrador Shrine Family
a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Remember, if you are a visiting Shriner
to the Lewisporte area please contact one of our nobles.
Cecila at Temple Office will provide a listing of our membership.*

Jerry Gantt Elected Imperial Potentate of Shriners International



Imperial Sir Jerry G. Gantt was elected Imperial Potentate, part of the 13-member body that helps govern the Shriners fraternity, during the Shriners' 2015 Imperial Session – held in Houston July 5 - July 9. As Imperial Potentate, he is the highest-ranking Shriner in the world and serves as president of the Board of Directors of Shriners International, chairman of the Board of Directors of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and a member of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

He is currently serving his 11th year as a member of the Board of Directors for Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

The experience of both growing up in a small town and being a long-time resident of Houston, the largest city in the southern U.S., and Texas, has given Gantt the ability to adjust to surroundings and situations, and be comfortable and confident wherever he is. This adaptability will help him effectively guide and lead our two organizations, given their worldwide presence.

Years of Service

Gantt was raised a Master Mason at Cherryville Lodge #505 in 1971. He is a member of the York Rite, Grotto and was honored with the 33rd Degree

of the Scottish Rite. He became a member of Oasis Shriners in Charlotte, N.C., in 1972, and joined Arabia Shriners in Houston in 1980, where he held numerous offices, including chairman of the Five-year Planning Committee. He served as the temple's Potentate in 2002.

Gantt is a chairman emeritus of Shriners Hospitals for Children — Houston Board of Governors and has served at the Imperial level as Outer Guard Aide, Captain of the Guard Aide, Imperial Marshal Aide and member of the Imperial Dispensations and Charters Committee. During his years as a member of the Boards of Directors, he has served on a number of committees, including Budget, Building and Equipment, Information Systems, Public Relations, Salary, Personnel and Retirement, Planning, Corporate Compliance, Education Seminars, Sports, Research, Medical Affairs, Strategic Planning, Investments and Budget. In addition, he has served as Liaison Officer to the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Philadelphia, Houston, Cincinnati, Montreal, Tampa, Honolulu and Galveston. In addition to his service in the Shriners fraternity, Gantt is an honorary member of the DeMolay Legion of Honor.

Personal Details and Perspectives

Born in Gastonia, N.C., Gantt attended Wingate College in Wingate, N.C. He then joined the United States Marine Corps., where he served as an air traffic controller. He is now President of Piedmont Contractors, Inc., a commercial general contracting firm in Houston.

At home, Gantt and his wife, Lisa, enjoy NASCAR and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, where they are life-members and Gantt is an active committee member.

As Imperial Potentate, Gantt hopes to strengthen the relationship between headquarters' staff, the Boards of Governors, the national Joint Boards and the temple Divans. "We need to do some team-building, and remember we are all on the same team," he said.

To Gantt, his efforts on behalf of the fraternity and philanthropy are part of a much larger picture.

"Collectively – as Shriners – we make a difference in the lives of children every day – a much bigger difference than we could make individually," said Gantt.

"I am content to be a small part of such a big endeavor."



Shriners International

Introducing Our 2015-2016 National Patient Ambassadors

Every year, Shriners Hospitals for Children® selects two national patient ambassadors to represent the patients cared for by the health care system. The ambassadors spend the year sharing their stories, including the importance of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Meet this year's National Patient Ambassadors:

Katharine Koonce, 11, of Huffman, Texas

In 2008, the Koonce family sought refuge from Hurricane Ike at the restaurant in Houston where Katharine's father, James, worked.

Suddenly, while 4-and-a-half-year-old Katharine slept, a fire broke out that quickly engulfed her room in smoke and flames. Katharine's father dove into the room and emerged with Katharine in his arms.

Both father and daughter sustained serious burns. Fifty percent of James' body had been burned and Katharine had burns covering 70 percent of her body. The two were airlifted to a hospital in San Antonio for emergency care.

Once stable, Katherine was taken to Shriners Hospitals for Children — Northern California, via a Medevac flight. After three long months of treatment there, Katharine returned to Texas and continued her rehabilitation at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Houston, and later, at the Shriners Hospital in Galveston.

Katharine is now 11 years old and is a happy, vivacious and busy child. She practices gymnastics, sings, plays piano and loves to dance. She also enjoys fishing with her father.

Katharine has dealt with this painful situation with grace and bravery. She has been an ambassador for her local Shriners Hospital in Galveston and is happy to now have the opportunity to share her story with others around the country.

"I love God, my parents and the Shriners because they have helped me a lot and they are like family," said Katharine.

Clint Crain, 15, of Huffman, Texas

The Crain family was out on their boat enjoying the 4th of July weekend in 2014, when tragedy struck.

While standing on the back of the boat, Clint lost his balance and fell right into the propeller.

Once the boat was stopped and Clint was able to swim to the surface, his mother jumped into the water and held Clint while she waited for Clint's father, who was in the water wakesurfing when Clint fell, to come help her.

Weather and the holiday weekend combined to cause delays in getting Clint to a hospital. Still, a surgeon was onsite and able to treat Clint, who was



in critical condition, when he arrived. After seven days in the hospital, including three in intensive care, and an above-the-knee amputation, Clint was sent to Shriners Hospitals for Children — Houston, where he received physical therapy weekly and was fitted with a prosthesis.

The Crain family believes that everything has worked out so well for Clint — possibly even miraculously — for a reason, and that perhaps Clint has a new purpose.

It has only been a year since the accident and Clint is doing remarkably well. He is a very positive and personable teenager and is a great speaker, and hopes to be able to give back to Shriners Hospitals for Children through the ambassadorship.

"It's the climb I'm taking to be who I was, and be even better than I was, because without them [Shriners Hospitals] I wouldn't be where I am, I wouldn't have the things I have, the confidence that I have," said Clint.

Clint and Katherine's stories of grace and confidence can be seen on YouTube at youtube.com/ShrinersHospitals, and are available on DVD from the public relations department. Call 813-281-8162 or send an e-mail to shrinepr@shrinenet.org.



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In Dreams I Walk

SUPPORTING TREATMENT AND RESEARCH
OF OSTEOPENIA IMPERFECTA



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Imagine being a loving, devoted parent, but afraid to hug your child. Imagine being a child, and constantly being warned to "be careful; don't play too hard." Imagine always being aware that anything you might do – even just cough or sneeze – could break a bone.

For children and families living with osteopenia imperfecta, these are daily realities.

"We all want a world where children overcome, live their dreams, and walk into adulthood confident and secure. Let's all help make that happen for children with OI," said Lisa. "Join me in helping make the dreams of these children come true by supporting my program, *In Dreams I Walk*."

SUPPORT THE FIRST LADY'S PROGRAM

First Lady Lisa Gantt has asked that, as she makes her visits throughout the Imperial Year, donations be made to her fundraising program in lieu of presenting her with personal gifts. For a donation of \$40, contributors will receive a bracelet with a bead fashioned as a shoe, representing her theme of *In Dreams I Walk*. A beautiful scarf can be purchased for \$30, and an elegant gentleman's tie can be obtained for a donation of \$30. All three items are available for a total of \$100.

Completed order forms may be given to the First Lady. Order forms, along with donations made payable to Shriners Hospitals for Children, can also be mailed to Shriners International Headquarters, First Lady's Program, Donor Relations Department, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631.

Canadian order forms and donations may be sent to Shriners Hospitals for Children — Canada, 1529 Cedar Ave., Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3G 1A6. Additional order forms and return envelopes may be obtained from the donor relations department at Shriners International Headquarters by calling **855-401-4897** or by sending an e-mail to lgantt@shrinenet.org. Donations to this program can also be made online at support.shrinershospitals.org/FirstLadyLisa.

UNDERSTANDING OSTEOPENIA IMPERFECTA (OI)

In basic terms, the underlying cause of OI, also known as brittle bone disease, is a lack of collagen – or abnormal collagen – in the bones that prevents them from absorbing appropriate minerals and developing correctly. There are multiple types of OI – each with several symptoms and ranges of complexity and severity. In addition to the serious susceptibility to fractures, OI may cause below average height, early hearing loss, dental issues and additional orthopaedic difficulties, including bowed arms or legs, flat feet and scoliosis. Many children with OI will have difficulty walking.

For these children and their families everything – every activity, every choice, is measured against the threat of bone fracture, and other potential complications. The children and families coping with this debilitating disease will face it every day throughout their lives.

Shriners Hospitals for Children® has a long history of developing and improving available treatments for OI, and there is now more hope for these children and families than ever before. Still, research takes time, and the treatments are quite costly.

Over time, First Lady Lisa Gantt has become increasingly aware of the impact of OI on children and families, and is determined to make a difference. Her program, *In Dreams I Walk*, will provide additional funds to support Shriners Hospitals for Children's efforts in the treatment and research of OI.

"We all want a world where children overcome, live their dreams, and walk into adulthood confident and secure.

Thank you for supporting my program and helping make that dream come true for children with OI."

– First Lady Lisa Gantt, Shriners International



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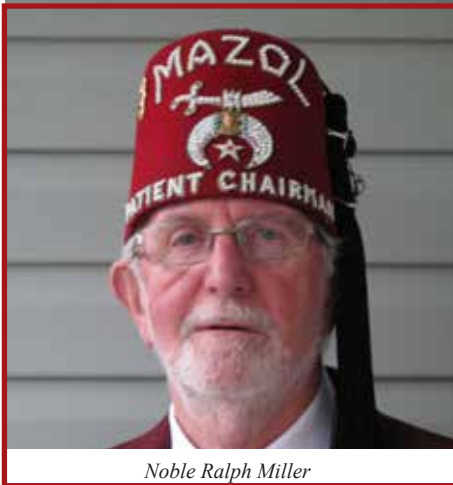
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MAZOL PATIENT CHAIRMAN'S Report



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Noble Ralph Miller

My year so far has been another interesting and fulfilling one with the various events and happenings. As in previous years, it began with the Annual Installation Ceremony of our Illustrious Potentate, Sir Douglas Beattie and his Divan. This was followed by the Spring Outreach Clinic at the James Paton Memorial Hospital in Gander, then a very enjoyable Stated Meeting and Summer Ceremonial in Rocky Harbour. Later in August, I was privileged to attend the Dedication Ceremony of the new Shriners Canadian Hospital in Montreal. This was very rewarding.

Patient cases that come to my attention mostly are fairly straight forward. Nevertheless, they are always considered of utmost importance. During this past year, one particular occasion was more serious than most. I received a phone call from Noble Larry Moss telling me of the need for our specialized help for a young boy who had encountered a devastating situation in a skiing accident. Noble Moss is well acquainted with the father of this young boy, Wor. Bro. Phillip Hollett (and by

now Noble Hollett). Malcolm Hollett, a 14 year old young man, had sustained a serious spinal injury in a skiing accident in Clarenville. It was as a result of that phone call that I was able to obtain the help of St. John's Shrine Club's Patient Coordinator, Noble Sid Dyke and many others who assisted with helping Malcolm. I am delighted we were able to bring about a positive and rapid response that has led to a much happier outcome than was originally expected.

Outreach Clinic

This year's Fall Outreach Clinic was postponed due to it being a busy time for Montreal Hospital staff with the move of departments from the old Hospital to the New Shriners hospital. Dr. Fassier's demanding cases from Newfoundland and Labrador went to Montreal instead of the Gander Clinic with other appointments being rescheduled for the 2016 Spring Outreach Clinic.

On Oct. 31st 2015, I attended the Fall Stated Meeting where I had the privilege of meeting 4 new nobles. My congratulations are extended to all of the new Nobles of Mazol Shriners.

Patient Statistics:

A total of 70 children with a total of 110 appointments were completed with 9 more pending, details are as follows:

Boston: 1 Child – 2 appointments completed and 1 pending.

Philadelphia: 1 Child – 2 appointments completed.

Montreal/Gander: 68 Children with 97 appointments completed and 9 pending.

Total Patient Travel expenses so far this

year was **\$252,881.52**

- Philadelphia patient: **\$87,500.00**

- Labrador - 2 patients at a cost approximately **\$31,000.00**.

The total cost would have been much higher if it were not for the 161 **West Jet Passes** that we have been fortunate to be able to use for 2015. This was valued at approximately **\$60,000**. The above figures also point out the value of the Outreach Clinic in Gander being able to keep our travel cost down.

Nobles, I am sure you can see, by the above figures, that at any time we could be called upon to "put our money where our mouth is". But having said that, despite the cost and hard work, our rewards come from the feeling we get when we look into the determined smiling face of a small child with special needs as well as the heartfelt thanks of parents or guardians of these special children. Nobles, it is there that we also see the profound gratitude that comes straight from their hearts for the work we do, in making their lives and living a little more comfortable. Nobles, if you want to experience **That Feeling**, then you should visit our Outreach Clinic or become a Patient Co-ordinator for your Club. In that way you will see first-hand the true reason for being a Shriner.

To all, as the Christmas Season draws nearer, Lady Mabel & I wish, for you and yours, that the Holidays and the coming year of 2016 will be filled with Safety, Peace, Joy, Hope, Good health and Prosperity.

Yours in the Faith,
NOBLE RALPH MILLER
Mazol Patient Chairman



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MALCOLM'S JOURNEY



Malcolm being transferred by the flight team

With thick auburn hair blowing in the wind and with no hint of trepidation, Malcolm was smiling when he finally boarded the air ambulance that would take him to Shriners' Hospital in Philadelphia. What lay ahead for him was uncertain. His hope was to recover from a recent serious back injury. Determination to do so would help fortify him for the challenges that he would face.

Concerns had been expressed earlier that the aircraft dispatched from Philadelphia might once again be delayed because of inclement weather. This was a particularly bitter cold wintry day in early March, 2015. A chilling northeasterly wind swept across the bleak and snow covered airport at Torbay, Newfoundland. The gale force winds could easily buffet any aircraft and make landing difficult. It was hoped that the small plane expected to arrive soon would not have to turn back on this very important day of Malcolm's journey.

The ambulance which transported Malcolm from the Janeway Children's Hospital was parked near the tarmac. The medical attendants and Malcolm waited anxiously inside for the flight to arrive. There was a sigh of relief by all when the drone of engines was heard as the aircraft descended and landed safely. Malcolm was carefully transferred by stretcher through the leeward side door of the air ambulance. The assisting hospital staff from Philadelphia stayed onboard to attend to the patient during the long return flight. Seated by his side was his mom, Elizabeth.

It had been over a week since Malcolm took a horrific tumble while downhill skiing at the White Hills Ski Resort in Clarendville. He was taken to the nearby local hospital and later transported by ambulance to the Janeway Children's Hospital in St. John's where his condition was surgically stabilized. It was considered later, however, that more extensive rehabilitation treatment would be required to treat the injury to his spinal cord. Unfortunately the long term specialized hospital treatment needed was not available locally.

In the meantime Mazol Shriners had learned of Malcolm's

accident and contacted the family to offer their hospital support services. Shriners' Children's Hospital in Philadelphia had been specializing in the treatment of complex spinal cord injuries using stem cell transplantation and other therapy for a number of years. Its comprehensive program was considered to be the best spinal cord treatment currently available. Despair gave way to hope for the family. After careful review and medical consultation, Malcolm and his family decided that Philadelphia was the best option. The hospital paper work required for admittance was processed after which travel arrangements were made. Malcolm thus became a Shriners' Hospital patient and if necessary will remain so until he reaches the age of twenty-one or until the family decides otherwise.

After six continuous months of treatment, Malcolm's rehabilitation in Philadelphia reached a plateau and his condition had improved to the extent that the doctors there decided that Malcolm's therapy could continue in St. John's. While hospitalized, Malcolm was exemplary to the other patients and often entertained both patients and staff by playing uplifting tunes on his guitar.

His return home in August was quite different than his departure had been on that harsh wintry day in early March. On arrival at the St. John's International Airport with his parents, after coping admirably with the ordeals of travel, he was joyously greeted and applauded by a large number of family and friends. He glowed with appreciation when he spied the large gathering. Awaiting him were balloons, welcoming banners, cameras flashing and a large, beautifully decorated cake that highlighted his name. It was all extremely impressive indeed and it was impossible for anyone present to avoid being emotionally stirred by the occasion. It was quite obvious that this happy looking young man was firmly resolute as he chose to walk down the arrival stairway towards the greeters rather than take the nearby elevator.

"Obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall

don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, or work around it."

---- Michael Jordan.

Throughout any given year various events unfold at all International Shrine Centers, including Mazol. Probably the most important event that could take place in any active Shrine Center would be the initiation of new members. Membership growth is essential if Shriners Hospitals are to continue to provide a high level of medical services to children in need. It is especially noteworthy to add at this point that during Mazol's Fall Ceremonial in October, Malcolm's dad, Bro. Phil Hollett, was ceremonially initiated and "fezzed in". Noble Hollett



Medivac plane to Philadelphia



Banquet guest speaker Noble Hollett

was subsequently recognized not only for his commitment as a new Shriner but also received a standing ovation at the concluding dinner celebrations where he delivered a very moving account describing Malcolm's journey and his own personal experiences.



Malcolm arrives home to a warm welcome

BY NOBLE SID DYKE
Patient Co-ordinator
St. John's Shrine Club



Nobles Arch Kennedy, Bob Billard, Walter Bennett, and St. John's Shrine Club Patient Chairman Noble Sid Dyke and Malcom on his arrival back home from Philadelphia



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*Ill. Sir Doug Beattie & Lady Olive
at Rededication Ceremony*

Dedication and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Officially Opens New Shriners Hospitals for Children®- Canada!

On August 20, 2015, over 2000 people attended the Shriners Hospitals for Children®- Canada dedication ceremony and watched as Quebec Premier Philippe Couillard and Shriners Hospitals for Children® leadership cut a huge red ribbon officially opening the Montreal-based facility. Also present were Quebec Health and Social Services Minister Mr. Gaétan Barrette, M.D., Mr. Denis Coderre, Mayor of Montreal, , Mme.



*Ill. Sir Noble Ralph Miller and Ill.
Sir Wayne with Ill. Sir Bill Faust
PP of Melha*

Céline Doray, Administrator of the Shriners Hospitals for Children®-Canada, Mr. Normand Rinfret, Director General and CEO of the McGill University Health Centre (MUHC), Mr. Gino Beretta, Chairman of the Board of Governors, Shriners Hospitals for Children®- Canada, Mr. Dale Stauss, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Children, Ill. Sir Jerry Gantt, Imperial Potentate Shriners International and Shriners from other Temples in

including 22 single-patient rooms, four surgical suites including one designed specifically for back surgery and a 200-seat education centre to enhance the teaching mandate as well as the care offered to current and future patients. The Shriners Hospitals for Children®-Canada provides full investigative, therapeutic and rehabilitation services on an inpatient and outpatient basis. The hospital treats patients in need of complex pediatric orthopaedic care for disorders such as osteogenesis imperfecta (brittle bone disease), scoliosis and spinal deformities. It also cares for patients with neuromuscular conditions such as cerebral palsy. In addition, the hospital's highly skilled health care providers help children with limb length discrepancies and those who need reconstructive hand or plastic surgery. Other areas of specialization include the treatment of metabolic and heritable bone, rheumatology and urology diseases.



Patient Ambassador of Karnac, Kaled wearing Ill. Sir Wayne's Fez

The project was completed on time and on budget and was overseen by André Ibghy Architects Inc. and a construction committee composed of representatives of Shriners International and the Montreal hospital. The conventionally financed facility was built by SNC-Lavalin.

Home away from home

From the reception area to the recovery room, the hospital sets new standards in pediatric orthopaedic care, surgery, research and teaching. The hospital includes numerous new features such as an ambulatory care infusion room in which children with osteogenesis imperfecta (brittle bone disease) can receive drugs intravenously and an operating room equipped with an O-arm surgical Imaging System for spine surgery. This system gives surgeons unprecedented two- and three-dimensional images of the patient's anatomy making the placement of surgical rods and screws more precise.

High tech with a human touch

The new hospital was designed with a deep understanding that it will be a home away from home for several of the children and families served. Many of them will have travelled from



Ill. Sir John Brake, Lady Thelma, Lady Olive and Lady Jean of Wawa Shriners at the Hospital Rededication Ceremony



Another group of Mazol Nobles and Ladies at the Rededication



*Left: Nursing station with a Masonic Connection
Right: Child Life Specialist, Angie Gugliotti with former patient, now volunteer, Khadij*



across Canada, the northeastern U.S. and from around the world for treatment. The overarching objective was therefore to make the facility welcoming and friendly. To this end, each floor features the colours and attractions of a different region of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific to the Arctic. Whimsical touches are found throughout. In the reception area, iconic maple leaves float down from the ceiling. The inpatient rooms located on the fourth floor have a beach theme with huge murals of sand castles and lights shaped like portholes. Also on the fourth floor, the Child Life Department has an under-the-sea theme with a huge sea life mural and lights that look like bubbles lazily floating to the ceiling. The Child Life Department also features a classroom with a huge picture window and an impressive view of the Montreal skyline and Mount Royal. There is even an indoor zen garden bathed in light where parents can enjoy a few minutes of quiet respite. The building's interior design is bright and airy, with a generous amount of large windows and several skylights inviting natural light deep into the heart of the structure. Altogether, this creates a unique healing and caring

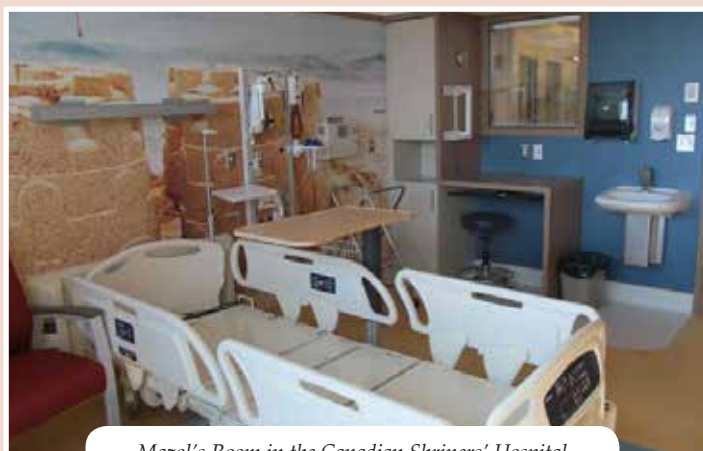


Ptarmigan Shrine Club

*Wishes a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
to all Nobles & Ladies*



Noble Elmer and Lady Margaret in the play area of the hospital



Mazol's Room in the Canadian Shriners' Hospital

environment.

The six-floor building located on Decarie Boulevard punctuates the west end of the MUHC Glen site. The Canada Shriners Hospital is linked to the Montreal Children's Hospital on two floors, which will facilitate greater collaboration, operational efficiencies and ease of access for patients and families.

Welcoming patients in October

On October 5, 2015, the first patient will be greeted in the ambulatory clinic, which has been designed to resemble a hockey rink, with a scoreboard to direct patients to their exam room and red hockey goal lights hanging from the ceiling. The walls are adorned with over 750 donated hockey sticks and pucks. Between now and October 5, employees and physicians will get to know their new hospital as they receive training on new equipment and protocols, and start preparing the hospital to welcome the first patients and their families.

The hospital is nearly three times bigger than the Cedar Avenue building and as a consequence, the new Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Canada is in the process of recruiting and hiring 40 full-time nurses, nurse's aids, cleaners and other employees.

Generous Community Support

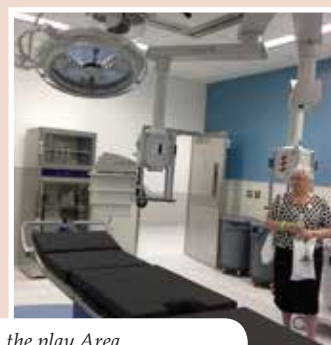
Thanks to the incredible support of the community, the Exceptional Care for Exceptional Kids capital campaign raised \$130-million (\$127-million for the hospital and \$3-million for the Francis Glorieux Chair in Pediatric Musculoskeletal Research). A huge thank you to the thousands of individuals and corporations who have made this hospital possible. Your generosity will allow our dedicated health care professionals to care to help our patients reach their full potential. Mazol Shriners total contribution to date is almost \$742,000 that includes the \$225,000 donation from the estate of Noble Jack and Lady Irene Williams. To exemplify these donations, 2 waiting rooms in the name of Noble Jack and Lady Irene has been created. In addition, there is a patient's room named after Mazol and the Boot & Long Range Shrine Clubs have a plaque indicating their long term financial commitment.

About Shriners Hospitals for Children®- Canada

Established in Montreal in 1925, The Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Canada is the only Canadian establishment within the network of 22 Shriners Hospitals, the others located in the U.S. and Mexico. The bilingual, short-term, acute care hospital provides ultra-specialized orthopaedic care to



Some of the NL contingent at the Hospital Dedication



Left: Patients in the play Area.

Right: Lady Mable Miller in a typical operating Room

children from coast to coast, the U.S. and around the world. The mission of the hospital is to promote health and provide treatment and rehabilitation to infants, children and young adults with orthopaedic and neuromuscular problems such as scoliosis, brittle bone disease, club feet, hip dysplasia, leg length discrepancies and cerebral palsy. The hospital is committed to excellence and innovation in clinical practice, research and education and to ensuring patients and their families are treated in a caring, family-friendly environment. The hospital is affiliated with McGill University and provides clinical experience and teaching for residents and allied professionals. The hospital is present in communities across Canada thanks to telemedicine, outreach clinics and two satellite clinics located in Winnipeg and Halifax. Shriners Hospitals for Children®- Canada has been helping kids reach their full potential for 90 years and counting.

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Continues to Support Community Projects

III. Sir Roger Tinkham and Noble Rolly Card accepts a \$50,607 cheque from Lorraine Ennis of the NLCA

New Shriners and their ladies with Ill Sir Doug and Lady Olive following the "fezzing" Ceremony

A photograph of two men in formal attire. The man on the left, Noble Allan Neil, is wearing a blue tuxedo jacket, a white shirt, a black bow tie, and a red fez with 'MAZOL' and 'POTENTIAL' written on it. He is holding a large, dark wooden plaque. The man on the right, Ill Sir Doug, is wearing a black tuxedo jacket, a white shirt, a black bow tie, and a red fez with 'MAZOL' and 'EDITOR' written on it. He is also holding the plaque. The plaque has a gold-colored border and a central emblem. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

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FEZEROO WINNER



Ill. Sir Doug Beattie along with Nobles Allan Skanes, Tom Goulding and John Buckingham present Della Biggin with the 2015 Fezeroo grand prize.

Mazol's Annual Fezeroo Draw took place on September 26th. at the Avalon Mall in St. John's. This year's winner was Ms. Della Biggin of Massey Drive on the Province's West Coast. Ms Biggin received a new Jeep Cherokee, from the Hickman Group of Companies, as the Grand Prize. The second prize of \$1,000 was won by Ms. Charlotte Hall of C.B.S., while the \$500 third prize went to Blair Reid of Bishop's Falls.

This year's Fezeroo campaign raised a total of \$66,000.00 for the Temple's Patient Travel Fund.

As Campaign Chair, I wish to thank our Nobles and Ladies, Shrine Clubs, sponsors and commercial sellers for all their support during this year's Fezeroo.

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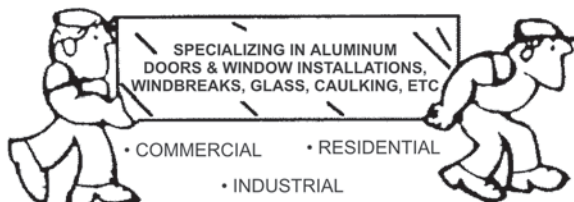
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Why?

From time to time, we've all been told a story or experienced something during a special time in our Shrine Journey that brought a tear (or several) to our eyes. It's not an uncommon thing. My Lady, Olive, and I even saw tears in the eyes of our Past Imperial Potentate John Cinatto during a tour of our Canadian Hospital. I know he won't mind me sharing that. As Shriners, why do we do the things that we do? "It's for the kids!" we answer, without missing a beat. And – it is.

But, now and then, out of the blue, something happens that reminds us, of why we do those things – and that's what we'd like to tell you about in this little

corner to be published twice yearly in our Mazol magazine, "The Mirror." Just a short little story of your latest, or even your earliest, experience – the one that reminded you of why you are a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. A little story just came into your head – I know it did. Jot it down and send it to me. You can email it to me, or give me a phone call and I will jot it down for you. It will then be formatted and published in the Mirror as continuing stories of "Why?." Nobles and Ladies, I'd love to hear your story and write it up for you or with you for "Why?." So, please contact me; tell me why you do it, and let's share those stories with the Nobility of Mazol and beyond.

Why Not? ILL. SIR DOUG BEATTIE
Long Range Shrine Club.

Why?

By Noble Ralph Miller

For me, being a Shriner, is all about the children we see and the specialized care we provide for them. That is most special to me – most dear to my heart. They are OUR children.

I have been a Shriner since 1984 and I've been involved with patients since 2000 – 15 years, first as co-ordinator for the Gander Shrine Club and, for the last 11 years, as Patient Chairman for Mazol for all of Newfoundland and Labrador.

During that period of time, I was directly involved with patients. The Outreach Clinic in Newfoundland and Labrador moved from St. John's to the James Paton Memorial Hospital in Gander, it being a more central location for families to travel. There, while assisting with the Outreach Clinics, I became much more involved with the children and their families. The Outreach Clinics are held twice a year, usually in the spring and fall, at which time, up to 30+ appointments are made to be seen by our Montreal Orthopaedic specialist, Dr. Francois Fassier. In addition to orthopaedics, I have also witnessed great work and much success in the areas of spinal cord injury and ear implants.

Anyone being present for those clinics will tell you about the wonderful experience it is and how good it feels to be there with those special kids. The quote "No man stands so tall as when he stoops to help a child" is very evident. There are many stories I could tell from

my experiences as a Club Patient Co-ordinator and Mazol Patient Chairman. The stories are way too many to list here and no one story or situation was ever more important than the other to me. Watching young children's progress and the successes achieved from year to year through our specialized care, making their lives much more bearable and comfortable is something I will never forget. The determination and smiles on the children's faces and the kind handshakes from parents is no doubt beyond compare. This is the fuel that keeps me going, because the children's energy is contagious.

Receiving a request from a family asking if we could help their child always motivates me to continue our work. Just knowing that here is another child who, as Shriners, we may be able to make life more bearable always makes me feel good about being a Shriner. I always take the opportunity, if possible, to visit those seeking assistance and offer some optimism for the future. While there have been, for the most part, many great success stories for our children, unfortunately there is a small few that are beyond our medical expert's help. Fortunately those numbers are few. However, there is still some sadness in that not all cases can be successful. For some, only a miracle might be the answer. But at times, there are what seem to be miracles.

I feel proud and privileged to be part of this great Philanthropy, of helping these special children and I am thankful for the opportunity to meet so many wonderful people through the fellowship of Shrinedom. So, whether

you are a new Shriner or have been a Shriner for some time, please find out more about what we, and what you, can do for these children.

When the next Outreach Clinic is held in Gander in the spring of 2016, make an effort to come and see for yourself why you are a Shriner – that is why I am. It will make you proud and it will be one of the most gratifying and satisfying experiences you may ever have. Why not consider offering to be a Club Patient Co-ordinator in the future??

Why did I Become a Shriner? The reason is because I can relate to some of those children. I reflect on my own childhood each time I see one of our special children. I think "But for The Grace of God there go I". I was around 12 years old when I encountered a very debilitating condition of my own. I was told by medical professionals that I had contracted "Spinal Tuberculosis and that I would never walk again". Thankfully they were wrong! It was later found to be a form of juvenile arthritis. I was able to overcome this incapacitation with the assistance of much physiotherapy (dancing lessons) and by my own determination and, with much encouragement and help, I was able to walk again.

I see that kind of determination in many of the children I meet. I know that they will become all that they can be or more - they will never quit. They just need our encouragement and our expert specialized help, which we have and can give. Our rewards will then be instantaneous by their wonderful, smiling, and determined faces.

~ WEAR YOUR FEZ ~

Season's Greetings

MAZOL SHRINERS ANNUAL INSTALLATION & STATED MEETING JANUARY 15 – 16, 2016

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY - JANUARY 15, 2016

8:00 p.m. Chief Rabban's Night & Meet and Greet
Mazol Shrine Centre
(Club Dress and Fez)

SATURDAY - JANUARY 16, 2016

9:00 a.m. Annual Meeting
Comfort Inn Airport
(Club Dress and Fez)
(2016 Dues Card Required)

11:00 am	Ladies Brunch** (\$30) Comfort Inn Airport
3:30 p.m.	Installation of Mazol Shrine Temple Divan Comfort Inn Airport (Open to Public) (Formal Dress and Fez)
7:00 p.m.	Banquet and Dance (\$100 dbl.) Comfort Inn Airport* (Formal Dress and Fez)

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** For tickets to the Ladies Brunch and the Banquet, please contact Cecilia at the Shrine office by calling 364-1591 or by email at shrine@nf.aibn.com.

BLACK CAMEL

Deepest sympathy from the Illustrious Potentate, the Divan and all Nobles of Mazol is extended to the families of these deceased Nobles.

Noble G. Douglas Elton

Noble Heber S. Noel

Ill. Sir E. Robert Woolfrey, P.P.

July 2015

August 2015

September 2015



CHIEF RABBAN'S NIGHT "MEET & GREET"

Noble Elmer Ryzak invites you and your Lady
to the Mazol Shrine Centre
on January 15, 2016 at 8:00pm.
(Club Dress and Fez)

ELECTION OF OFFICERS The Imperial Law Reads:

Section 325.10 Representatives

- (a) **Single Ballot.** *Where a temple elects more than one Representative, all candidates must be balloted for on one written ballot.*
- (b) **Complete Ballot.** *Each member voting must vote only for the total number of Representative to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be counted as a vote.*
- (c) **Majority Vote.** *A majority vote of those present and voting is necessary to elect each Representative.*
- (d) **Election.** *Only those candidates who receive a majority vote shall be declared elected.*
- (e) **Successive Ballots.** *Successive written ballots must then be taken in the same number on other candidates until all representatives are elected.*
- (f) **Highest Vote.** *If more candidates receive a majority vote than the number of representative to be elected, then those receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected.*
- (g) **Void Ballot.** *Blank ballots are not votes.*

Section 325.11 Election Regulations

- (a) **Electioneering.** *The printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a Noble, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.*
- (b) **Violation.** *For any violation of (a), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.*
- (c) **Notice.** *At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.*

APPOINTMENTS ARE FOR ONE YEAR ONLY

When a Potentate's term of office expires, all appointments made by him during his administration TERMINATE, according to the Imperial Code.

Such appointments include ALL appointed Officers, Potentate's Aides, members of Committees and their Chairman, Special appointees, Directors, Assistant Directors and all members of the Potentate's staff.

Some uniformed Nobles have mistakenly believed or assumed their appointments to be permanent, NOT SO! Each Potentate, when installed in office must make his own appointments, including six (6) officers of the Divan – 1st and 2nd Ceremonial Masters, Director, Marshal, Captain of the Guard and Outer Guard.

The Potentate has the Power and authority under Imperial Shrine Law to replace every appointee; or he may, if he believes it to be in the best interest of the Temple, retain all appointees by reappointment.

Traditionally, for the sake of efficiency, many Nobles of demonstrated ability, are continued in office or appointment by reappointment. But that is at the will and pleasure of the incoming Potentate.

In no case is he, or can he be bound by his predecessor. By the same token, in no case can any Potentate bind his successor.

Courtesy requires that the Noble holding an appointive office, position or assignment tender his resignation to the incoming Potentate. If it is the will and pleasure of the incoming Potentate that the Noble is to continue in his office or position by reappointment, he will be notified by the Potentate to that effect.

Should any Noble not holding appointment by the current Potentate wear a Fez carrying any title such as "Aide" or any other designation, he does so in violation of the Code.

Some Nobles seek to perpetuate an appointment fictitiously by adding to the lettering on the Fez the year or years of their appointment. This is a violation the Imperial Law. The offenders may be uninformed: but "Ignorance of the law is no excuse."

DUTIES OF THE ORIENTAL GUIDE

- The Oriental Guide in conjunction with the High Priest and Prophet will share the liaison duties between Mazol Shrine Centre elected Divan and the Clubs and Units.
- Immediately after election at the Annual Meeting he will be responsible for obtaining clothing commonly known as Divan
- Dress.
- He will serve on the Membership Committee.
- He shall also perform the duties appropriate to his station and those assigned him by the Potentate. For the sake of continuity, the task assigned the Oriental Guide may very well follow him through the four progressive years on the Divan.
- He will attend and assist in the Installation Ceremonies of the Club Executives when required.
- He will be available and on Parade for Mazol Shrine Centre at all Ceremonial and Shrine Centres functions.
- Once elected to the Divan line, the new Oriental Guide, at his own expense, will be responsible to purchase clothing to comply with the standard Divan dress.
Beige Jacket, Approx. \$200
Blue Jacket, Approx. \$275
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MAZOL SHRINE CENTRE

Report *By Mr. Sir Lorne Warren*

MAZOL SHRINE CENTRE

The Home for All Shriners in Newfoundland & Labrador

The Mazol Shrine Centre (MSC) management board continues to meet on a bi-weekly basis. We have strived to meet our Mission Statement:

To provide a financially sustainable Mazol Shrine centre that meets the current and future needs of Mazol Shriners in Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Centre has four distinct functions:

1. Provide facilities for the functioning of the various Shrine units and clubs which meet/or use the building for business or social functions.
2. Provide office and meeting facilities for Mazol Shrine Temple.
3. Provide facilities to the public for meetings, parties and receptions at local market prices.

The Bingo team, under the leadership of Nobles Ches Lambert and Albert Piercey, continue to work

tirelessly and should always be recognized for their efforts. This work is vital to the continued operations of the Mazol Shrine Centre and is always in need of extra support from the Nobility. We now have four Bingo callers, each of whom has his own team of 4-5 or helpers. This is in addition to the "regular" help that Noble Ches and Albert receive. This system has truly lightened the load as well as providing an opportunity for Nobles, who could not commit full time, to contribute. If you are interested in joining a team or becoming a regular, please contact either myself or Noble Ches.

We have had a very busy summer season with rentals for weddings, corporate events and Company socials. These along with Bingo are the financial backbone of our operations. The fall is also quite busy and the Centre is fully booked for the Christmas Season. From

January until April is a very slow period for us and if you know of any potential rentals during that time or for anytime please contact our Manager Mr. Terry Walsh at the Centre (709-368-5459) or via e-mail at Mazol Shrine Centre. shrinecentre@nf.aibn.com

The Mazol Shrine Centre Management Board would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and all the best you're the New Year.



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Mazol Shriners Charity

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 11th Annual Mazol Charity Golf Tournament was held on September 10th at the Wilds Golf Course in Salmonier. The event continues to receive significant support from the local business community, which entered a total of 12 teams, sponsored holes and donated prizes for a variety of golfing accomplishments.

The winning team for 2015 was Michelob Ultra, sponsored by Labatt Breweries. They received the Grand Prize, of a "Stay and Play", donated by the Wilds. Also, this year we received a first time sponsorship from the Investor's Group. We look forward to building this relationship in the years ahead.

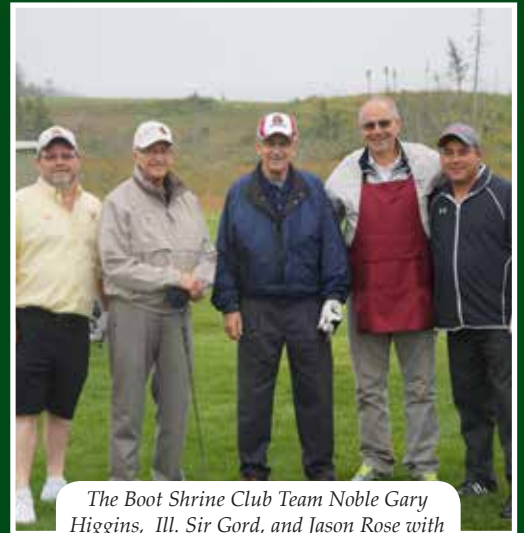
Amid threatening skies our field of 50 golfers enjoyed a great day of fun and comradery. A steak dinner and awards ceremony followed our golfing exploits. This year we were especially pleased to welcome the participation of a team from the Boot Shrine Club. We hope other Clubs follow the Boot's lead, and join us at next year's event.

This year's Tournament marked the first time in recent years that we did not have the support of a major corporate sponsor. Nonetheless, through the generous support of the business community, we will be contributing approximately \$10,000 to Mazol's Patient Travel Fund.

Special thanks goes out to the members of the Golf Committee which spent countless hours planning, as well as soliciting teams, sponsors and prizes for this year's tournament. Also to the Nobles who volunteered during the Tournament, your efforts are much appreciated.



*Investor's Group Rep Pierre LeGresley,
Golf Bag Winnr Kevin Boland and
Tournament organizer Noble Paul Rose*



*The Boot Shrine Club Team Noble Gary
Higgins, Ill. Sir Gord, and Jason Rose with
Ill. Sir Doug & Ill. Sir John*



*Tournament winner, Team Michelob - Kevin Boland, Damian Manning, Leo Boland
Gary Cole along with Nobles Kennedy & Bruce enjoying our steak dinner*

SUMMER CEREMONIAL



Registration begins



More Visitors from the Northeast



Drink it, it's good for you



The Assistant Rabban lends a hand



On beautiful Bonne Bay



Proud Newfoundlanders



We're on our way



Skipper Reg on the bridge



Great crowd for meet-n-greet



Our Recorder and Lady Thelma



Looking forward to some fun



The real work begins



Visitors from Alberta



Screched in and screched at



A great group of Shriners

SUMMER CEREMONIAL



An update on our patients



LRSC clowns ready to parade



The little truck contingent



Money for our hospitals



The Oriental Band



Rainbow presents a gift



Ceremonial Divan and Band



The Keystone Kops



Welcoming our guests



New Shriner with brother Wayne



Potentates Past and Present



Fezzing the new Noble



The ladies luncheon



The motorcycle group



Dancing the night away

BOOT

Shrine Club Report



“ES SELAMU ALEIKUM!” Once again, Fraternal Greetings from the southern most oasis in the Newfoundland and Labrador Shrine Family.

It is always a pleasure to give you a glimpse of the activity of our small caravan since our last Mirror Publication, as we strive to carry out Shrinedom’s great philanthropic mandate with vigor, enthusiasm, dedication and zeal.

FEZEROO

Once again the Boot Shrine Club participated in the Fezeroo Sweep. However, with no display vehicle, ticket sales were significantly lower than past years. This has been a noticeable trend on the Burin Peninsula, that when we do not have a display vehicle in the mall, ticket sales are always down.

SUMMER CEREMONIAL / PARADE



Ill Sir Doug Beattie receives donations from Club President

Boot President Noble Ralph Mayo attended the West Coast this past summer to share in the Ceremonial festivities with Ill Sir Doug Beattie and Lady Olive. At that time Noble Ralph made two presentations: we made the final installment of \$10,000.00 to complete our assessment to Mazol; and the second was a \$20,000.00 donation to our new Montreal Shriners Hospital, representing the second and third installments of \$10,000.00 in our \$100,000.00 pledge to the Research Department.



Noble Ralph also made a couple of other cameo appearances during the Ceremonial Parade, as did Ill Sir Gordon Hickman PP (1999).



*Wishing all Shriners & Ladies
A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year*

Compass Shrine Club

BOOT Shrine Club Report



GOLF TOURNAMENT



(L-R) Noble Gary Higgins, Bro Jason Rose, Noble Paul Vokey, Ill Sir Gordon Hickman PP

Once again this year, our Club entered/sponsored a team in Mazol's Annual Charity Golf Tournament this past summer. Our four golfers (all Brothers of the Craft) spent an enjoyable and relaxing day on the course, shouting "4" and swinging their 9-irons. Though they all had fun, it was Ill Sir Gord Hickman who took home the prize.



CHILDREN'S WISH

Each year our Club supports the efforts of our local branch of Children's Wish Foundation, and when the weather is suitable, we participate in their Wish-Maker Parade. This past fall we presented our usual donation of \$100.00.



Photo represents wreaths laid at the Burin War Memorial

It has been a long established custom for the Boot Shrine Club to honor our war dead and all veterans each year. This year the custom continued with somber remembrance of those who fought and died in the two World Wars and Korean Conflict, and likewise salute the men and women who today, serve in our Armed Forces whether it be in conflict or peace keeping missions, and we ask for God's protection over them as they do so to protect our freedom.

ARMISTICE DAY



In closing, as we all look forward to the Christmas Season, we pray that you will all have safe travel over the holidays and we wish you a Happy and Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year in 2016.

Until next time, may God bless you in all your endeavors, and let us never forget that we are all in this for the same reason — Our Children! So keep on smiling, because they always do!

— ALEIKUM ES SELAM!

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LONG RANGE Shrine Club Report



The Long Range Shrine Club continues its dedication to serving the children of our province. Ill. Sir Douglas Beattie and members of the Divan continue to provide exemplary leadership.

The Nobility and Ladies of the Long Range Shrine Club have succeeded in living up to the spirit of our Shrine motto "having fun and helping kids". This report will give the Nobles and Ladies of Mazol an overview of our activities, our interactions with the community, and how we strive to promote the care and special needs of deserving children.

LRSC Spring Social

Starting off with some fun, the Long Range Shrine Club held its annual Spring Social and once again this year it was graciously hosted by Noble Adlore and Lady Agnes Hughes. The turnout was phenomenal.



Lady Agnes Hughes preparing for the feast with help from Lady Helen Mercer and Lady Louise Chaffey



Noble Adlore Hughes keeping a watchful eye on the Nobles preparing the food



Quite a crowd in attendance this year!



Noble president Lloyd Walters empties the pot while Noble Fred Wall, Noble Richard Chaffey and Noble Scott Ledrew watch in anticipation.



Noble Fred Wall admiring the meal while Noble Tom Goulding is looking for his supper.



The LRSC clowns entertaining the kids after the parade in Rocky Harbour with our Noble president, Lloyd Walters looking on and Illustrious Sir Doug Beattie getting in on the action.



Noble Stanley Brake, our clown director always has a smile when clowning for the kids.

The Long Range Shrine Club

(Formerly the Corner Brook Shrine Club)

*Would like to take this opportunity to wish every
Noble, Lady and their families a
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year*



LONG RANGE

Shrine Club Report



Parade Unit Update

The Long Range Shrine Club Parade Unit is in fine form under the direction of Director, Noble Wayne Howell. They were quite the hit at the parade through Rocky Harbour at the Summer Ceremonial and were accompanied by some Nobles of the Long Range Shrine Club on their motorcycles.

The parade unit is now focused on the many local Christmas parades it will participate in around the region. Depending on the scheduling of parades the Unit director is hoping to participate in as many as ten parades this Christmas season.



Patch the clown (Noble Jeff Mitchell) and Noble President Lloyd Walters enjoying the ride through Rocky Harbour.



Noble Tom Goulding keeping up the tradition of Nobles having fun helping kids

LRSC Rogers TV Bingo

The LRSC made some changes to the format of our Rogers TV bingo at the beginning of this year. The addition of an escalating Lucky 7 Game and an increase in the maximum amount allowed for the escalating Jackpot along with increased public awareness has resulted in the sale of more bingo cards

weekly and an increase in net return. The Lucky Seven prize continues to escalate and the jackpot continues to climb. The LRSC intends to start airing the bingo game at Bennett Masonic Hall on a newly purchased large screen TV. It is anticipated that this will also increase revenue allowing the club to continue with its contributions to the greatest philanthropy in the world



The crew getting ready for another show. Noble Richard Chaffey on audio, Noble Gerald Mercer on VTR with the help of Mackenzie Mitchell while Rogers employee Ernie West maintains control

Bay St. George Shriner's make first \$1000 presentation.

Noble Wayne Butt and Noble James Davis presented President Lloyd Walters with a check for \$1000 toward the Patient Travel Fund. The funds were raised by a very successful 50/50 draw run monthly by CanAm Lodge and Shriners in Bay St. George.



Noble Wayne Butt and Noble James Davis present a check

LRSC Holds First Golf Day

The LRSC tried a new event this past summer To "have some fun". Ill. Sir Douglas Rowe organized a day of golf at The Humber Valley golf club. A great day of fun and fellowship was enjoyed by all. The club will organize a similar event next summer.



Christmas Calendar Draw

Under the direction of Noble Allan Skanes, LRSC Treasurer, the Christmas Calendar draw continues to be a significant fundraiser. Tickets are sold from early in September until November 30th. This year the club will use facebook in addition to CFCB to post the names of the daily winners in an attempt to draw more traffic to its page. This additional traffic will enable the club in future to increase public awareness of all local, provincial and international activities occurring within the shrine. We are looking forward to another successful year of sales.

Potentate's Visit 2015

Illustrious Sir Doug Beattie and his Divan visited the Long Range Shrine Club in October and a grand time was had by all. The weekend kicked off with the signing of a proclamation at City Hall declaring October 23rd to 25th as Shrine Days in the City of Corner Brook. The event was followed by the raising of the Shrine flag which flew at city hall for the weekend.



LONG RANGE Shrine Club Report



Deputy Mayor Bern Staeben with members of the Divan

The Potentate then travelled to Roger's TV studio and called the first Bingo game. All Shriners and ladies of the club were hopeful he would not give away the jackpot!!!



Learning the ropes from Noble Al Skanes

A New Noble

During the visit the Potentate and members of the Divan initiated a new noble, another new member of the Long Range Shrine Club.

Bro. Matthew Osmond became the second new Noble who has joined the club this year. Noble Terry Barrett became a Shriner at the Summer Ceremonial in August.



Noble Matthew Osmond being fezzed by his Lady Heather while Illustrious Sir looks on.

The highlight of the evening was a presentation by former patient Katie Cashin. Ms. Cashin spoke with admiration about the work of Mazol Shriners and recalled fondly her time spent at our Montreal Hospital.



Noble president Lloyd Walters and Lady Linda presenting Illustrious Sir Doug Beattie and Lady Olive with a token of our appreciation for their work and commitment over the past year.



Noble Mike Parsons presenting our guest patient with a token of appreciation.



Nobles and Ladies enjoying a delicious meal.



Noble President Lloyd Walters presenting Illustrious Sir Doug Beattie with a \$10000 cheque for the Patient Transportation Fund. This completed the payment of the LRSC assessment for 2015.

Got To Get Me Moose By'

The Long Range Shrine Club took on a new venture this year. The club applied for and was successful in obtaining a moose license under the provincial charitable big game license program. Many members of the club are looking forward to a weekend or two at Noble Johnson's hunting camp at Taylor's Brook. We will let you know if we were successful.



Remembrance Day

As it does every year, the LRSC marched in the Remembrance Day parade and laid a wreath in honor of deceased nobles who have served faithfully in the armed forces. This year the club was represented by Noble President Lloyd Walters, Past President Stanley Brake and Noble Adlore Hughes.

We look forward to bringing you up to date on the activities of the Long Range Shrine Club in the next edition of the Mazol Mirror.

Yours in the Faith
JEFF MITCHELL
Secretary LRSC.



MAZOL PATROL Report

The Mazol Patrol Unit continues to be a part of the Mazol Family. Since the last issue of the Mirror, we took part in the Summer Ceremonial in Rocky Harbour and the quarterly meeting on October 31st at the Comfort Inn in St. John's. In October, we also held our monthly meeting at the Mazol Shrine Centre. Our Annual meeting and election of officers for the coming year was held at the Shrine Centre on November 5th. This meeting was preceded by a delicious flipper and/or pork dinner with our Ladies, and some of the widows of our deceased Patrol members, in attendance. Thank you to our cooking team led by Noble Fiander for a delicious meal.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was conducted by our

Assistant Rabban, Noble Rolly Card. The following Nobles were elected to the Executive for the upcoming year:

Noble Paul Bengier, President
Noble Maxwell Downey, Vice President
Noble George Fiander, Secretary
Noble Harold Laing, Treasurer
Ill Sir Bertram Avery, Entertainment and Social
Noble Gerald Crookshanks, Quartermaster
Noble Andy Garland, Telephone chairperson

Some of the events planned for the near future include:

- Santa Clause Parade, St. John's on November 29

- Santa Clause Parade, Mount Pearl on Dec 5
- Santa Clause Parade, Carbonear

The Patrol plans to attend a meeting, in the near future, of the Trinity/Conception Shrine Club to support our Patrol members who are members of that club.

We are always open to new members, and if interested, please contact any member of the Executive.

On behalf of all the Mazol Patrol members, I wish all Shriners and their Ladies a Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous 2016.

NOBLE GEORGE FIANDER,
Secretary



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*Wishing All Nobles and Ladies
A Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year*

Clarenville/Bonavista Shrine Club



**WISHING NOBLES & LADIES A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN THE NEW YEAR**

**FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE
BOOT SHRINE RIDERS MINI CAR UNIT**

CLARENVILLE/BONAVISTA

Shrine Club Report

Finally after many months of hard work we were able to celebrate and hold in our newly renovated building our first official function on April 24, 2015. We were honored to host our Potentate, Ill Sir Doug and Lady Olive and members of the Divan on their annual visit. This building was originally the CNR railway station for many years and when the railway left the province the property reverted to the Town of Clarenville. Then three Nobles, Nobles Hubert Stringer, Bill Oates and Steve Parsons took the initiative and purchased the dilapidated building for a dollar for the Shrine and started to rebuild. When completed part of the building was rented to the GB Cross Hospital for file storage and another portion was rented to the Masonic Lodge. Fast forward a few years and a battle began with the Town for ownership of the land. The building was ours but we didn't own the land. After many meetings with different Town councillors over 6 to 7 years and with the help of a couple Ill. Sirs, we were successful in obtaining the deed to the land. We have a building that we are very proud of and look forward to many years of fun, fellowship and



Noble Elmer Ryzek and Noble Gilbert Elford receiving a donation from Clarenville Lions Club

good times.

On August 3, 2015 Noble Elmer Ryzuk and Noble Gilbert Elford received a donation from the Clarenville Lions Club from the 50 / 50 draw at the Clarenville Coop. Thank you to the Lions club for their donation. We held our annual tole gate at the Clarenville Shopping centre again this year and it was a hugh success. Thanks to all Nobles that helped with this event. Some of the nobles also travelled to Bonavista at the end of September to have a tole gate at the entrance to Foodland parking lot. A big thanks

goes out to those who attended and also to Foodland for giving us permission to set up at the entrance to their store.

We are looking forward to participating in the annual Clarenville Santa Claus parade and possibly the Bonavista Santa Claus parade. On behalf of the Clarenville Bonavista Shrine Club we would like to wish all Nobles and Lady's a very merry Christmas and safe and prosperous New Year.

Yours in the faith,
NOBLE HAROLD LAING



Noble Kevin Avery and Lady Lenora bringing greetings on behalf of our Club



Ill. Sir Doug and Lady Olive displaying gift from our Club

LADIES OF THE SABRE

Report



Shriners, Ladies & Friends at a Pot Luck Social

It's amazing how time flies. It's been almost 2 years since I was first elected as President of the Ladies of the Sabre, and in January 2016 we will elect a new executive. I have thoroughly enjoyed my two years working with our ladies on the many events and fundraisers we have worked on together, including our Easter teas, Christmas teas, Desert / Card parties, Valentine parties, Pot Luck dinners with the nobles, etc. We have also made donations to our new hospital, our Shrine Centre, the golf tournament, hospital research and Mazol temple operations.

Going forward, my responsibilities to the Divan will take me elsewhere for the next couple years. However, as a Lady of the Sabre, I will still be around to help where and when I can.

There have been many highlights

over the past two years for me but one of the most memorable was my recent visit to Villa Nova Junior High, in CBS, with Noble Rolly, to pick up the pop can tabs they had collected for us. Both Rolly and I spoke to the students about what we do with the tabs and shared with them a little bit about who Shriners are and what we do. I also shared with them the story of the young boy who injured his back while skiing this past winter and how our Philadelphia hospital was able to help him walk again. At the end of our talk, and without any prompting or indication that they were even thinking about doing so, the children came forward and gave us their lunch money....how great is that? I still get emotional when I think and speak about it. The really great thing is this is not unique. I know many of our nobles and

ladies can share similar stories.

Ladies, I sincerely thank you all for the help and support I received during my term of office. The work we do is important to the organization and to our children. We must keep an open mind to new ideas and ways to improve and build on what we have done in the past so we can continue to grow and move forward; and, most importantly, have fun while doing so.

On behalf of myself and The Ladies of the Sabre, I wish all Shriners and their Ladies a very merry Christmas and all the happiness and health possible in the New Year.

LADY HELEN CARD

President
Ladies of the Sabre



Lake Melville Shrine Club

*Wishes a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
to all Nobles & Ladies*

KEYSTONE KOPS Report



This summer has been very quiet; however we are happy to report that we were able to assist 3 groups in our community. Both Noble Brandon Pike and I attended the Sobeys Merrymeeting Road Family fun day in July. We had 2 of the Austin minis “up and running” along with the jail thanks to our two honorary mechanics Nobles Roger Hubley and Peter Grimes. Patrons, supporters and their families

donations to the Keystone Kops which was greatly appreciated.

A number of nobles, and some of our equipment, made the trek to the west coast for the Summer Ceremonial held in Rocky Harbour in August. There, we took part in the parade and all reports indicate that a great time was had by all participants and onlookers.

We are now turning our attention to getting back to work preparing for the



The Sobeys staff with our minis

While we have done some work on the lighting for the Keystone vehicles, we now have to look at some major work on the two headed Mini in order for it to be driveable in future parades. We look forward to having all Keystone Kops back after the summer break and invite new members to join this wonderful and fulfilling unit.



Kops on parade in Rocky Harbour



Kops Dave and Brandon at Sobeys

enjoyed watching the cars “scoot around the parking lot” and had many pictures taken. We along with the Fire Department gave the kids a memorable day. We were also happy to loan the jail for a fundraiser at the Shea Heights Community Center in August and assisted Tim Horton’s at one of its functions. Two of these groups made

Christmas parade season ahead. We will be attending the St. John’s Parade on Nov 29th, the Mount Pearl Parade on Dec 5th and we are looking at the possibility of taking part in the Paradise Parade if time allows. We have received requests to attend other parades but unfortunately they coincide with the currently planned events.

I’ll take this opportunity to bring season’s greetings from the Keystone Kops to all Nobles and their Ladies and hope the Christmas season provides an opportunity to spend time with family and friends.

NOBLE DAVE PIKE
Director. (Top Kop)

THE KEYSTONE KOPS

We wish all Shriners and their Ladies a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year



HAROLD W. DUFFETT SHRINERS RV PARK

Report



Lots of Fun and Music

Greetings to all from the Board of Directors and Patrons of the Shriners RV Unit. It is hard to believe that another summer season has come to an end. The park officially closed for the season on September 30th. As I write this report the process has begun to prepare the park for winter closure. We are still completing some upgrading on the older sites and hopefully will have many of them widened and upgraded to 50 amp service in time for the beginning of the 2016 tourist season.

The 2015 park season has been by far the busiest and most successful that we've had since we assumed ownership. Revenue from site occupancy will achieve an excess of \$230,000.00, an all time high for the

park. With other income derived from various means, including activities, fundraising, and concerts, total revenue should reach \$300,000.00 plus for the season. Thank you to all of our seasonal patrons and transients who continue to come back to our park year after year.

Over the past three years the park was faced with a number of areas which needed immediate attention, not the least was our Recreation Center which needed a complete overhaul and refurbishment. In addition electrical upgrades were needed and completed on many of the older sites. New water, sewerage and electrical lines were installed in the ground, and a number of cosmetic upgrades and beautification projects were

completed in many areas of the park, including new sods, plants and shrubs. I am pleased to report that most of this work has now been completed and all bills paid. This could not have been achieved without the financial support we received from Gander Shrine Club, The Boot Shrine Club and from the physical help received from our workaholic president Ill Noble Bert Avery, and Nobles Ev Green, George Joseph, and Dave Reeves. In addition the Board of Directors is most thankful to the many park patrons who were quick to come forward to help with many of the outdoor work projects which took place over the summer. We want to especially thank Paul Duggan, Joe Cox, Ray Blundell and others who stepped forward to assist. Your help is greatly appreciated.

In 2014, our Board of Directors approved the seasonal employment of an outside supervisor. Wayne Cross, since coming to us, has proven to be an invaluable asset to our park. His many skills as well as his manner and ability to get along with his peers and patrons has been quite noticeable and appreciated. Thank you Wayne for all that you are doing. In May of this year Wayne's wife Paula was hired as my assistant in the office. Wayne and Paula are both residents of Eastport and come to us as a valuable addition to our park.

Seasonal occupancy in the park this summer reached a total of 108, an all time high. Since the closing of the park for 2015, 9 Seasonal Patrons have given notice that they will not be returning in 2016. Since then 5 new seasonal site requests have been approved and deposits paid for 2016, and there is a

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waiting list on hand for 6 additional seasonal sites.

In July it was decided by our board that the park should invest in a new AED Defibrillator. The purchase was completed at a cost of \$2,200.00. The unit was placed in the old cottage which



Christmas in July

was diverted into a first aid station. Delaney's Ambulance Service in Glovertown kindly consented to send down two of their first responders to give those interested a crash course in first aid including CPR and the use of the AED Defibrillator. 22 members of the park attended and from all reports indicated that they were impressed with the purchase, training and setup of the first aid station.

Our recreation center was a beehive of activity again this summer. Our own Shriners Connection under the leadership of Doreen Noseworthy held music on Wednesday and Friday evenings. With an abundance of musical talent in the park over the season and the variety of entertainment on hand, the center was filled to capacity for most events. Sunday morning gospel services were a huge success as well. Thursday evenings saw the rec. center filled for the weekly game of cards. Thank you to Lady Shirley Avery and Lady Marion Cook for overseeing the card games and making them the success they were.

During the month of June the park hosted the Explorers RV Rally, the Terra Nova Masonic Lodge annual BBQ and the Park Shriners annual BBQ. In addition, our park board hosted the Gander Shrine Club and Ladies to a Steak and Lobster Meal, followed by a dance in the Recreation Centre. This event was held in recognition of the generous financial support given to

the park by the Gander Shrine Club over the years, in particular their decision to completely pay for the cost of major renovations to the Recreation Building. At their request the building has been appropriately named, "The Flyers Recreation Center." Thank you Gander Shriners for all your support.

While July was a terrible month weather wise, it did nothing to dampen the spirits and activities of the park. Transient visitors came in abundance and while not being able to get out of their trailers due to the inclement weather, it was not uncommon to hear music and laughter happening on the inside of many trailers and motor homes. The highlight of July is the Annual Accordion Festival, a week long event which takes place on the Eastport Peninsula, and brings musical talent from all over the province. One of the highlights is a visit from a number of the performers attending the festival who come to the park for an afternoon of musical gigs in our center. As in past years this event was filled to



New Tractor and Wayne at Work

capacity and enjoyed immensely by all in attendance.

On August 6th. Bugs and Debbie Greene, local and well known musical entertainers performed a concert in the Recreation Center. They generously offered to do this concert with all the proceeds going to the new Shriners Children Hospital Medical Research Fund in Montreal. The concert was a sold out affair and netted a total of \$2,685.00. This was truly an act of kindness from a couple who support the cause of Shriners throughout our province and elsewhere.

On August 15th. Wayne Hounsell, a seasonal patron of the park once again completed a bike challenge to



A Visit from the Mummies

the park. This year Wayne peddled his bike from Gander to the park and in doing so raised a total of \$4,450.00 which was donated to the Shriners Children Hospital Research Fund in Montreal. Thank you to Wayne and his good wife Joan for their kindness and generosity in doing this challenge again this year and for the tremendous result.

On August 22nd. yet another very successful fundraiser was held in the Recreation Center. This time it was performed by the Pennell Brothers, Ern and Don who were supported by their friend, Meryll Rogers. This too was a sellout and realized a net total of \$1,300.00 which was donated to the Shriners Children Hospital Research Fund in Montreal. Thank you guys. Your kindness is much appreciated.

On the weekend beginning September 3rd it was our pleasure to host the official visit of Ill Potentate Sir Doug Beattie, his Divan and Ladies. The weather was beautiful for the whole weekend and it was evident that they enjoyed their visit immensely. The weekend began with a meet and greet held in the Recreation Center on Friday evening. During this event it was the pleasure of our Park President, Ill Sir Bert Avery to present a beautiful framed picture on behalf of the Board



Official Name of Park Recreation Center

of Directors to Ill Potentate Sir Doug Beattie and Lady Olive. On Saturday morning the Divan and our Board of Directors gathered for a meeting, which was followed by a tour of the park led by our President Ill Sir Bert Avery, accompanied by a number of the park board. It certainly appeared that the members of the Divan were quite impressed with what they had



Presentation to Ill Potentate and Lady During Official Visit to Park in September

seen completed in the park over the past couple of years. On Saturday evening they attended the 4th Annual Walter Pinsent Concert and Silent Auction held at the Beaches Heritage Center. The concert and silent auction was a tremendous success again this year. The concert sold out and the auction offered a good variety of items for bidding. As a result of the efforts of Noble Walter and Lady Norma, the event raised a net total of \$7,399.95. Sunday morning the Divan members attended the Gospel Service in the park Recreation Center. Upon completion they said their good-byes and departed for their homes.

The final event for the season took place on September 19th. An end of season potluck meal was held in the Recreation Center with 64 patrons of the park in attendance. The official

closing of the park for 2015 took place on September 30th.

Since the park closed, staff have been busy with upgrading and improvements to the older section of the park. Underground maintenance to water pipes, electrical and sewerage lines is ongoing. In addition older sites are being widened and lengthened and a number of sites are being upgraded to 50 amp service from the present 30 amp. It is also hopeful that new lighting will be installed in the Recreation Center and paneling installed on the walls, as well as new flooring. This should be completed in time for the 2016 tourist season.

Early September the Board of Directors unanimously supported the purchase of a new all purpose backhoe tractor for the park. After checking with various dealerships it was decided that we purchase a new Mahindra light duty tractor with the necessary attachments. This addition would allow us to do a lot of work in the park which previously had to be completed by outside contracting at considerable cost. Since its arrival the



Our Two New Employees, Wayne and Paula Cross

machine has already been put to work and is proving itself to be a welcome and timely addition to the park.



Our Park in Winter Hibernation

In closing I am pleased to report that the Harold W. Duffett Shriners R.V. Park is "Alive and Well." With seasonal sites up and transient numbers on the increase, the park was able to complete all that it set out to do in 2015. We are also happy to report the following donations; \$10,000.00 to Mazol Temple, and \$10,000.00 to the Shriners Children Hospital Research Fund in Montreal. In addition, we paid \$30,000.00 to the ACOA loan account and \$10,550.00 to the PTF loan account. The Board of Directors would like to thank all who contributed in any way in getting the park to the standard it is now enjoying. We're not finished yet, but with the support of Mazol, our Clubs, our Seasonal patrons and Transient guests, as well as our fundraisers, we remain very confident that Your Park will continue to be the choice of campers and tourists seeking rest, relaxation, fellowship and fun. Our President, Ill Sir Bert Avery, our executive officers, and board of directors would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our patrons, customers and supporters the very best for the remainder of 2015, and a happy, healthy and prosperous 2016.

NOBLE DAVE COOK
Park Administrator.



**A Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to All Nobles & Ladies
from Harold W. Duffett
Shriners R.V. Park, Eastport, NL**

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LEWISPORTE

Shrine Club Report



Noble Harry Borden, visiting from St. John's, along with Noble Wade and Noble Robert ready for Canada Day Parade

Season's greetings and best wishes to all from Noble President Jeff Manuel and all Nobles and Ladies of the Lewisporte Shrine Club. It is now official, our name has been changed from Phillips Central Shrine Club to Lewisporte Shrine Club, the main reason for the name change, as I understand, it is to display a more personalized identity, and to associate with a more precise location.

We seem to be doing well under the new name, in fact, by all indications, I think we are doing a little better. We seem to be prospering well, with much less effort, that has to be the dream of

every club. I think that President Jeff Manuel has found the right formula, and with some new and younger members, added to our club, we are doing great. We are keeping up our commitments to Mazol with contributions of \$16,000.00 so far this year, as well as some smaller donations to local charities.

On September 9, 2015, the Black Camel made a visit to our club to take away one of our Nobles in the person of Ill. Sir E. Robert Woolfrey. Noble Bob was a founding member of our club and a faithful member throughout the years. He was president of our club in 1984, he went on to be Ill. Potentate

of Mazol Temple in 1989. We extend deepest sympathy to Lady Rita and all members of the family.

Patient Status:

Noble Kevin Manuel reports that recently, Lewisporte Shrine Club has received two requests from parents of children, seeking information about the various Medical Services offered by the Shrine. In response to the first request, our Patient Co-coordinator met with the parents and discussed in detail the various medical services offered by the Montreal Hospital and the Outreach Clinic at the James Paton Hospital, Gander. An application was



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LEWISPORTE

Shrine Club Report



Noble Jason Slade getting ready for Canada Day Parade



The Canada Day Parade



Noble Jess Manuel presenting gift and cheque to Ill. Sir Doug and Lady Olive



Our Potentate admiring his gift from the Club



Our newest Shriner, Noble Robert Tucker

completed and forwarded to Mazol. In response to the second request, several telephone conversations were held with the mother of the child. An application was sent to the parent and she was guided through the process. The application was completed and also forwarded to Mazol.

Throughout the pages are some photos with captions depicting some of the activities, etc. that we have been involved in throughout the year. Photos are by Noble Peter Sceviour and myself.

President Noble Jeff Manuel and the present executive wish all a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous and Happy New Year.

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ORIENTAL BAND Report



The Band has evolved into a Percussion Unit and is making steady progress in this direction under leadership of Noble David Bartlett.

We were pleased that a number of our members were able to be present at the Summer Ceremonial at Rocky Harbour and made a significant contribution to the success of that event. We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the Nobles of the Corner Brook area for their assistance in making arrangements for the use of a suitable Float for the Parade on our behalf. Reports from those who attended indicate that it was the most successful event of this type that they have ever experienced.

We are pleased to report that we

had two extremely successful events this year, our Flipper Dinner and Fall Barbeque. We were extremely pleased to note that our Potentate, Illustrious Sir Douglas Beattie and his Lady, Olive were present at the latter event.

We will continue to meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of October and November in preparation for our participation in the usual Christmas Parades and are also looking forward to our presence at the Fall Ceremonial on October 31st.

We are presently working on reconstituting our Band Float for these events, including rearrangement of our seating, touching up paint as required and adding some new posters. We have

recently purchased drum stands for our snare drums which will necessitate some minor adjustments to the drums.

Regretfully two of our Band Members Nobles Peter Windsor and Bob Hollett are unable to be with us on a regular basis due to health reasons. We wish them well and think of them often.

On behalf of our Band Director, our members and our Ladies, I wish all Shriners and their Ladies a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

NOBLE DAVID CARMICHAEL
Secretary



Mazol Oriental Temple Band

*Wish all Nobles, their Ladies and Families
a Very Merry Christmas and a
Healthy, Happy and Prosperous New Year.*

ST. JOHN'S SHRINE CLUB

Report

At the end of 2014, a new Executive was elected with Noble Rob Stead as President and a full slate of Executive Officers and Directors. The prime objective of the Executive was to revamp the Club, make changes with respect to responsibilities, update the direction of our fundraising and seeing that we "have some fun" while supporting our Potentate and our Patient Transportation Fund.

Except for March, when Mother Nature's blizzard caused a cancellation, we have had our regular meetings. Generally, they follow a meal cooked by our kitchen crew, who provide ample amounts of a delectable menu at



Lou Skinner and Justin Martin at Oktoberfest

reasonable cost.

Our June meeting was the final for the summer and was the occasion of our Annual Club Barbecue. Our Nobles and their Ladies enjoyed "sides" provided by the club with the main barbecue item brought and cooked by the Nobles. Amazingly, there were no complaints on the cooking!

In October, we had another event, with an "Oktoberfest" flavour. It was enjoyed by Nobles and their Ladies. The excellent meal of 'Oktoberfest Sausage and Sauerkraut' was again prepared by our kitchen crew lead by Noble Walter Bennett. (Although there are



Lady Thelma, Lady Olive, Lady Carol and Lady Rosalind in Rocky Harbour

rumours that maybe a Lady of a cook may have provided a secret recipe and helped in preparation). The surprise of the evening for those attending was musicians Lou Skinner and Justin Martin who performed an early set of appropriate music.

For December, we have a full calendar of events including, the Annual Children's Christmas Party and our Annual Carol Service, all with the invaluable help of the Ladies of the Sabre.

For our prime fundraising activity, the Club continues to operate Bingo for the Mazol Shrine Centre on Wednesday evenings. It is still under the capable guidance of Noble Ches Lambert and Noble Albert Piercey with the assistance of several "bingo teams"



Noble President Rob selling spins Oktoberfest



St. John's Shrine Club Nobles & Ladies at Summer Ceremonial in Rocky Harbour

and dedicated Nobles. Nobles Ches and Albert have been involved for over twenty years. The Club Nobles remain in awe of the commitment and energy shown by these two Nobles in the operation of the Bingo.

Our second fundraiser, taken on by Noble Gerry Boyles, was the auction of a donated special "Pool Cue". It proved to be very lucrative for our Club.

Our next fundraiser, to be held after this article is written, is our annual Concert. It will be organized by Club VP, Ill. Sir Bert Avery and assisted by Noble Walter Bennett and Noble Max Downey. It will have an abundance of talent that will include the band "Shriners Connection" "Marvin Willis and Friends", "Brad Willard", "The Pennell Brothers and Newfound Applachia" and "Ted and Maureen Rowe". We are hoping for a great attendance from Nobles, Ladies and friends.

On behalf of our President, Noble Rob Stead and Board of Directors of the Club, I wish all Nobles and their Ladies a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year

NOBLE JIM BURROUGHS
Secretary



St. John's Shrine Club

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