

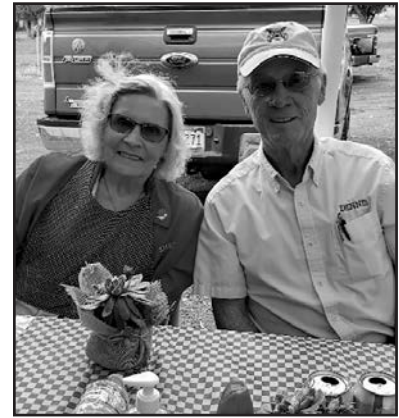
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Welcoming New Nobles to Al Kaly



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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

by **IS Brian Carter**

Recently, it has been a great pleasure to be able to get out and do a little more Shrine work. Lady Emily and I have a weeks' worth of masks and seem to have bought stock in the hand sanitizer makers in order to be able to go and do the things we love the most – working with Shrine to make the world a better place to live.

Although there were no parades this year, we are having Official Visits now. The first OV since February was at the Sand Dunes Shrine Club on Saturday, July 25th, at Art Jones' Ponderosa Ranch in Monte Vista. There were about 36 in attendance including 3 Past Potentates and an Honored Lady. It was so very good to see your smiling faces! We had a great meal along with a liquid refreshment. We were able to eat, socialize and finish cleaning up before the rain started! Gifts were exchanged and we all had a great time.

On July 31st, a small group of Shriners, Divan members and their Ladies were present for the initiation of 2 new Nobles to Al Kaly Shrine. Oriental Guide, Michael (Bo) Cruz was the first line signer for both of the gentlemen: Earl Schaffer Jr and James Boehringer... please welcome them to our temple!

The Little T's, Flivvers and Tractors had their combined OV at the Pueblo Shrine Club on August 2nd. There were about 31 in attendance at the delicious meal -- I.S. James Hinojosa and Lady Liz prepared the meal. Donations were made to the Temple from all 3 units and gifts were exchanged between the Presidents, the Potentate and their Ladies. It was so very nice to be face to face again – even thru masks.

A small contingent went to Lamar for the Southeast Shrine Club OV on August 8th. Attending the event were myself and Lady Emily, Ray Singmaster (Chief Rabban) and Lady LorAnn, I.S. Gary Sears (Recorder), Noble Doc Hathaway and Lady JoAnne Sube, as well as 13 members of the club. The day was hot, but great weather with a little bit of a cool breeze. We had a great cook out in the park. We exchanged gifts and the club presented Al Kaly Shrine with a check for \$1500 for the General Fund. This included \$600 that was collected from the Feed the Pigs at the local school. Great time, great food, and great fellowship made for a wonderful official visit!

Four couples traveled to Salida for the Mon-Ark Shrine Club OV on August 15th. Those attending were myself and Lady Emily, I.S. Merv Terrill and Lady Glenda, Ray Singmaster (Chief Rabban) and Lady LorAnn, Scott Rhea (Chaplain) and Lady Karen. For those of you who don't know, my father was a member of Mon-Ark shrine Club for several years so it was a nostalgic time for me. Also in attendance was I.S. R. Don Taylor and Lady Bonnie, members of the club, as well as, a potential candidate for a total of 21. We had a lovely meal and gifts were exchanged. Club President Noble Bob McCormick presented a \$2,500 check to the Shrine for the General Fund.



On August 28th, Lady Emily and I, Ray Singmaster (Chief Rabban) and Lady LorAnn, Scott Rhea (Chaplain) and Lady Karen, took a road trip to Cortez, CO where we initiated new Noble Thomas W. Gilliland, Jr. in a short form ceremonial. Thanks to Thomas W Gilliland, Sr. who was first line signer for his son – what a great legacy for Shriners! Afterwards, 17 of us went to dinner for a celebration. The Escalante Shrine Club presented me with a gorgeous personalized piece of Indian Pottery. We also presented club president Bob Miller and Lady Charley with gifts.

We then traveled to Pagosa Springs on August 29th, to the home of Richard Wholf and his Lady Patsy. They graciously allowed us to use their lovely back yard for the short form ceremonial initiating Denver Dobbins into Al Kaly Shrine. About 13 were in attendance and were pleased when it didn't rain on our parade! Thanks to Richard Wholf who was first line signer for Denver.

I want to thank Chief Rabban Ray and Chaplain Scott, as well as their Ladies, for traveling with us to the southwest corner of the state to welcome these gentlemen into Al Kaly Shrine!

Nobles, membership is our greatest need at this time. I know it is hard because of the social distancing restrictions, as well as, the current political climate. However, it can be done as shown by the 4 members we have just initiated. Please search your Blue Lodges for Brothers to join our Shrine Temple.

The Al Kaly website and the Nuts and Bolts are currently the best ways to stay up to date on the latest information for changes and cancellations; in addition to any new information you might need to know.

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you as we navigate this difficult time in our lives. Remember, if we think we can get through it, we can. But if we think we can't get through these difficulties, we can't. So, think positive and we will make it through this difficult time.

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OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that the next stated
meeting will be held at the:

Pueblo Shrine Club

December 11, 2020* at 7:30 p.m.

Dinner TBD. Information will be provided in the weekly update. Reservations are a must and are made, only through the Al Kaly Shriner Office (719) 544-0658

If social distancing rules are still active we will conduct a Zoom meeting.

Brian Carter
Potentate

Attest:
Gary Sears, P.P
Recorder

HAPPY 100TH ANNIVERSARY TO US

Ray Singmaster

Chief Rabban

Once again Fall has arrived. The dog days of summer 2020 are behind us and most of us look forward to cooler weather, holidays, and fresh crisp autumn air; I love the season and all that goes with it. My Lady LorAnn and I look forward to the opportunities that the changing of the season and beginning of the New Year bring. The Al Kaly Charter was put into effect on June 26th, 1921; this year marks the 100th Anniversary of Al Kaly Shrine and we promise it to be a great year. Lady LorAnn and I look forward to commemorating and celebrating the 100th anniversary. We have asked the Marketing and Communications group to promote this and we plan to incorporate the theme throughout the year. If any



Nobles, Ladies, Units, or clubs can contribute please contact Larry Weed, JoAnne Sube or LorAnn Singmaster as we look forward to celebrating 100 Years of Fun, Fellowship and Philanthropy. "Fun in Twenty-One".

The Shrine activities this spring and summer have been limited and missed by all of us. However, there are still several planned activities on the books that we hope will happen and be well attended. The fun and fellowship we all enjoy while supporting the mission of helping children and their families when they need it most, cannot be lost by the restrictions and protocol due to circumstances beyond our control. "Any fact facing us is not as important as our attitudes toward it, for that determines our success or failure." (Norman V. Peale)

Please check the Al Kaly website for information on upcoming activities and events. Participation of Nobles, Ladies, family, and friends is always anticipated and appreciated by the event organizers and all attending these events. Fun and fellowship are always a huge part of everything we do as Shriners. Illustrious Sir Brian, Lady Emily and the entire Divan and their Ladies certainly strive to lead by example. I am proud to be a part of the "T.E.A.M." (Together Everyone Achieves More). Again, please be sure to visit the Al Kaly website and remember to read the Nuts and Bolts and for current information and event details.

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"Shriners are a brotherhood of men committed to family, engaged in ongoing personal growth, and dedicated to providing care for children and families in need. Our backgrounds and interests are diverse, but we are bound together by our shared values and a desire to have fun, do good and build relationships that can last a lifetime". (Shriners international website)

NOTICE!

The Coronavirus crisis has called attention to the fact that Al Kaly Temple does not have an up to date list of email addresses for all the members.

It is imperative you update your email information for those times when there is a need to contact members with a mass emailing; during this stressful time or anytime in the future.

Please contact the Al Kaly Office with your e-mail information if you have not received an email recently from Al Kaly and/or if you do not receive the Nuts and Bolts (the weekly e-mail only publication). Due to all the changes that are taking place, the office is doing much more by email.



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MON-ARK SHRINE CLUB

Bob McCormick

President

The summer has been very different for everyone with the COVID-19 restrictions. A lot of the Salida events were canceled and as a result a big financial burden was placed on a great number of businesses.

Mon-Ark was so thankful that we could hold an OV for Potentate Ill. Sir Brian Carter and First Lady Emily. It was held at the "Sure Stay Plus Hotel" on Highway 50 East. Mr. Greg Wall of Wallbangers restaurant did a great job on providing the catered luncheon at 12:00 noon. We had twenty in attendance. Divan present were Chief Rabban Ray Singmaster (his Lady LorAnn) and Chaplain Scott Rhea (his Lady Karen). Past Potentates included Ill. Sir Don Taylor (his Lady Bonnie) and Ill. Sir Mervin Terrill (his Lady Glenda). Noble Keith Franklin provided a beautiful floral arrangement for the head table. Gifts were exchanged and a check in the amount of \$2,500 was presented to the Potentate for the AL Kaly General Fund.

Thanks to all who were able to attend and support the COVID-19 Potentate's OV. Hopefully "Fib-Ark" will be back on line for 2021.

Remember to be careful out there!!!



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AL KALY ANNUAL RAFFLE 2020

The Al Kaly Annual Raffle Drawing was held Sunday, August 9, 2020 at 2pm at Metcalf Park in Fountain, Colorado. We had a nice group of Shriners present to witness the drawing. This is a major fundraiser for Al Kaly activities and we appreciate your support very much!

Congratulations to the five winners who are listed below!

- **1st Place Prize** \$750 Armstrong Jewelers Gift Certificate — Wanda Sypher, Monument, Colorado.
- **2nd Place Prize** \$500 Visa Gift Card — John Seymour, Alamosa, Colorado.
- **3rd Place** HP Laptop Computer — I.S. Bob Burr, Colorado Springs.
- **4th Place** Ninja Foodi Indoor Grill — Charley Miller, Cortez, Colorado.
- **5th Place** Samsung smart television 40" — Tim Weeks, Eads, Colorado.

The Annual Raffle was very successful, we thank all of you who participated, your support is very much appreciated!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Due to the current "Stay At Home/Safer At Home" situation with the COVID19 virus, it is imperative you check the online Al Kaly events calendar (on a regular basis) for new event dates and/or cancellations.

Website: alkalyshrine.org

OCTOBER

- 2 - Pueblo Shrine Club OV
- 12 - Clowns of Al Kaly, Racers and Elite OV
- 15 - Mule Train OV
- 17 - Fall Festival
- 21 - Colorado Springs Shrine Club OV
- 25 - Leion of Honor Spaghetti Dinner
- 25 - Bowl-A-Thon (Cancelled)



NOVEMBER

- 13 & 14 - Bazaar PSC

DECEMBER

- 6 - Potentates Appreciation Party
- 11 - Stated Meeting PSC or Zoom
- 12 - Honored Ladies OV



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OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

STATED MEETING... ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2021

Pueblo Shrine Club

DECEMBER 11, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.

You will be called upon to elect the following officers: Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, High Priest and Prophet, Oriental Guide, Treasurer, Recorder and Representatives to the Imperial Council.

To gain admission into this meeting, the Shriners International Bylaws require that a member must be in possession of and present his current year's membership card.

Shriners International Bylaws Election Regulations:

Shriners International Bylaws, paragraph 325.11, Election Regulations (a) Electioneering. A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited. (b) Expenditures Prohibited. The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited. (c) Violation. For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election. (d) 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.

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Gary Sears, P.P
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Lee Shane
Eugene W Graham
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Brian E Bate
Tell B Childs
R. Donald Taylor P.P.
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Robert W Harper
Stephen G Pease
Jerry D McGill

Congratulations to the following nobles that will be celebrating birthdays during October and November

Kenneth L Hallenbeck
George S Cann Jr.
Alan L Sulzenfuss
Thomas J Scheulen
Joseph E Hadad P.G.M.
Eugene Littlepage
Ronald L Eason
Wray S Pedro
Joe A Hubbard
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November

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AL KALY BOWL-A-THON CANCELLED

Rich "Swede" Hanson
President

Due to the Coronavirus and the shutdown of many business locations, we are officially cancelling the BOWL-A-THON that is currently scheduled for October 25th, 2020. The BOWL-A-THON was going to be in memory of past brothers, IS Earl Aldridge, IS Jim Rodeen, Brother Joe Wooten, Brother Don Niles, Brother Roy Wampler, and Brother Ed Schade. Instead, what I would like to do this year is put out my challenge to all

the Al Kaly units and clubs. If they put up a \$50 donation, I will match each one turned in. If there is anyone who wants to donate for the Shriners Hospitals for Children, I will gladly accept your donation as well. Please mail them to my home address: Swede Hanson, 2 Swallow Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80904. I will enter them on the donation sheet and submit to Al Kaly Shrine. Please have ALL donations submitted by October 20th, 2020, so I can turn them into the temple no later than the 25th of October 2020. Thank you.

DON'T FORGET TO FEED THE PIGS!

Ray Singmaster
Chief Rabban

Ill. Sirs, Nobles and Ladies, the collection of the pigs that was planned for the Al Kaly Picnic on August 9th, 2020, did not happen. As you know the picnic was canceled. With that said, please turn in your \$\$ from the pigs or a check for the equivalent amount of change or whatever you wish to contribute to the Al Kaly office or any Divan member. We have all missed the dinners, fundraisers, and Al Kaly activities that have been canceled or postponed due to this Coronavirus protocol, the pigs should be fat! I hope all Nobles will take this opportunity to contribute part of their savings in travel, diner costs, etc. to Al Kaly by "feeding their



Full pig form Scott and Karen Rhea 5.5 lbs

pigs". The "Callin' in the Hogs" fund raiser is one of the few that can continue, considering the circumstances. To replace revenue from canceled fund-raising activities, we ask that you "feed the pigs" and make your contribution. We are all in this together.; stay Safe and Healthy.

At the official visit to the South East Shrine Club in Lamar they presented Al Kaly with a substantial contribution to the General Fund. Over \$600 of the contribution was from a program the club had with a local K thru 6 elementary school. The South East Shrine Club purchased several pigs and donated them to the school. The Principal distributed them to the classrooms, and they had a contest for the most money collected for Al Kaly Shriners for the year. Not only was this a fun contest with a little harmless competition, but it taught the value of some thoughtful effort toward helping others. Who knows maybe some future Shriners and Ladies in the group?



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A NOTE FROM FIRST LADY EMILY CARTER

by *Emily Carter*
First Lady

One of the things I wanted to do this year was create a welcoming atmosphere for the Lady of a new Noble. With this in mind, I updated a guide that Lady Karen Mendenhall sent me. While I am sure it still needs more updating, at least it is a start in the right direction. At the end of the Ceremonials, I like to welcome the new Noble's Lady to our group. Recently, it was my pleasure to welcome 3 new Shrine Ladies to our fold. I presented each of them with a notebook, pen and a Shrine Lady's Quick Reference Guide to help them acclimate to being a Shriner Lady. I hope you will all welcome the new members as you meet them at various functions; when we actually start having them again.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the Fall Celebration, being held at the Pueblo Convention Center on

October 17th, 2020. I feel we have arranged the event with the best provisions available for social distancing and our safety. Also, it will be fun to see all the decorated Covid-19 masks and the creativity of each of you!

Recently I received a phone call that underlined how much I am missing "seeing" all of you. You are all on my mind as we are apart.

It was so nice to travel with Lady LorAnn Singmaster and Lady Karen Rhea (and their Nobles too) to the southwest corner of the state in August. It gave us the opportunity to talk and laugh together, as well as, shop and welcome 2 new Nobles and their Ladies. I hope this is a glimpse of things to come.

My heartfelt thanks to all of you for your support and kind words as well as the works you all do for the Temple.

Hugs and kisses from afar for now!



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FEATURED SHRINER JOE ALBO

By Billie Nigro

Joe was born in Trinidad, Colorado; the same town where his parents were born and raised. His father was a bricklayer (mason) and his mom was a homemaker. The family moved north to Denver for a short stint, but in 1953 his parents decided to move to Pueblo and it has been called

home ever since. Joe graduated from Pueblo Catholic High School. He studied electronics at Southern Colorado State College but before he could finish, he made the decision to join the Army in 1967. He served one tour in Vietnam and was discharged in 1970.

Following his stint in the Army, he went to work for the Pueblo Police Department in February 1972; he retired from the force in 2001. One retirement wasn't enough, he decided to go work for the Law Enforcement Academy at Pueblo Community College; he retired for a second time in 2015.

While with the Police Department he had a little incident; he shot a hole in a police car, broke the driver's side window and could not open the driver's door. He admits he was very lucky he didn't shoot himself in the knee. To this day, his ears still ring from firing a Smith and Wesson .38 inside a closed vehicle!

Joe first met his wife Penny 40 years ago playing golf in the city golf league. It wasn't until 2014 that they reconnected.



They made a date to have coffee and have been together ever since; they were married in March 2018. They both enjoy traveling, doing spur of the moment activities and of course playing golf. Their blended family includes one son, two daughters, four grandsons and three granddaughters.

Joe became a mason in 1982. His father was Master of Silver State 95 in Pueblo; he was also a Shriner. His father helped with his degree work and conducted his proficiency. He became a member of Al Kaly Shrine in 2015 and joined the Legion of Honor. The East/West football game, the work for the hospitals and of course doing as much as possible for the children combined with the friends he has made over the years are what make the Shrine so very important to him.

Joe and Penny love to travel, preferring to drive so they can stop when they see something interesting. They have been to Montana, the Dakotas, Oregon, Washington, Texas and Arizona to visit family. They visited Lake Tahoe, Nevada to relax and play golf. Additionally, they traveled to Memphis to see Elvis' Graceland and enjoyed all the stops in-between. Because of COVID, they had to cancel a golfing trip to Florida and the Florida Keys, but hope to go next year. Joe loves fly fishing and tied his own flies – he has turned that over to his oldest grandson. He doesn't fish like he used to, but plays a lot of golf now.

While Joe does have a favorite saying, it's not fit for publication! You'll have to ask him the next time you see him.

Joe very much appreciates the encouragement he received from I.S. Brian Carter and John Donley for convincing him to become active in the Masonic Lodge again. That encouragement was the first step to him becoming a Shriner.

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I am the softly falling snow.
I am the gentle showers of rain,
I am the fields of ripening grain.
I am in the morning hush,
I am in the graceful rush.
Of beautiful birds in circling flight,
I am the starshine of the night.
I am in the flowers that bloom,
I am in a quiet room.
I am in the birds that sing,
I am in each lovely thing.
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there. I do not die.
Mary Elizabeth Frye

Noble Robert N. Ragan

Born: June 5, 1935
Created: December 11, 1998
Passed: June 30, 2020

Noble Edward J. Schade

Born: June 9, 1935
Created: April 29, 2000
Passed: July 29, 2020

Noble Ernest Kuney

Born: October 14, 1946
Associated: September 23, 2012
Passed: August 13, 2020

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

It is natural to associate the fez with Shriners Hospitals for Children. Because of this, meticulous attention must be given to all fundraising activities, including circuses, to make certain that such activities comply with the law of the land and that a contributor is not led to believe that his money will be used for the Hospitals when all or a portion thereof will be used otherwise. The integrity of our charity and of our fraternity must remain above reproach.

Your specific attention is called to the following fraternal and charitable bylaws:

§335.3 USE OF NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN." The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fundraising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the chairman of the board of trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

§503.11 COMMERCIAL USE OF NAME. The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the board of directors and trustees has been first obtained.

Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Fundraising for Fraternal Purposes:

(a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the potentate of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.

(b) There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

(c) The temple potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with §335.3 and §503.11 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws and that there is no representation, expressed or implied, that would lead a reasonably prudent person to believe that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children. If the potentate is in doubt, he must receive the opinion of the Imperial Potentate who, after consultation with the Direct of Temple Accounting, shall make

the final determination.

(d) The temple potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fundraising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and additionally, as may be required by the temple bylaws.

(e) A copy of the temple potentate's written consent shall be mailed to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as requested by the Executive Vice President, Shriners International shall be promptly mailed to him.

2. Fundraising for Charitable Purposes:

(a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any charitable fundraising activity other than for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Permission therefore must be first obtained in writing from the temple potentate. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the chairman of the boards of directors and trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356. No charitable fundraising activity shall be held in the jurisdiction of another temple without the written permission of the potentate of that temple.

(1) A joint charitable fundraising activity with another 501(c)(3) charity may be authorized, provided that a minimum of 50% of the net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the chairman of the boards of directors and trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

(2) A charitable fundraising activity conducted by a temple located outside of the U.S.A. may be authorized for other charities, provided that the chairman of the boards of directors and trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

(b) 100% of net proceeds (as defined in the Charitable Fundraising-Approval And Reporting provisions of any General Order) from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children except for such portion thereof as may be permitted to be retained for the temple Shrine Hospital

Patient Transportation Fund, pursuant to the Special Purpose Funds provisions of any General Order. Provided, however, if the chairman of the boards of directors and trustees determine for good cause shown, that the law of the land requires that a portion of the net proceeds must be distributed

locally, then they may, if they determine it to be in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children, grant their permission for such distribution. The remaining net proceeds from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children and may not be designated or restricted in any way.

(c) The temple shall report the result of each charitable fundraising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the Charitable Fundraising-Approval and Reporting provision of any General Order.

(d) This section shall not apply to activities exempt under §335.4(b) of the bylaws of Shriners International.

(e) Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the chairman of the boards of directors and trustees to raise money for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial statements reviewed pursuant to §334.6 & §337.8 of the bylaws of Shriners International, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and shall submit such audit report to Shriners International within 120 days of the activity.

3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:

(a) Every fundraising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents, including all electronically transmitted material, regarding the use of the proceeds.

Examples: "Proceeds are for the benefit of () Shriners () Shrine club) activities."

"Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children."

(b) Every fundraising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on all solicitation material, including tickets, programs, documents, and electronically transmitted material that "payments are not deductible as charitable contributions."

(c) There must be compliance with the Revenue Act of 1987 provision of any general order by U.S. temples.

4. Compliance with Applicable Laws:

It is the responsibility of the temple potentate, after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, to determine that there is compliance with all applicable laws in its jurisdiction for the temple's fundraising activities.

5. Financial Records:

(a) The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fundraising activities involving Nobles, clubs, units, organizations of Nobles and affiliated and appendant corporations. Details of all revenues and expenditures shall be maintained in such financial records.

(b) The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven (7) years.

(c) There must be compliance with Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities provision of any existing general order.

6. Notification to Nobility:

A copy of the Fundraising Activities provisions of any General Order shall be printed in the temple publication at least once every calendar year. If there is no temple publication, then a copy shall be mailed to each Noble in the temple not later than the last day in March of each calendar year.

7. Discipline:

Any officer, Noble or temple which violates a provision of Fundraising Activities is subject to discipline pursuant to the bylaws of Shriners International.

CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING-APPROVAL AND REPORTING

1. Approval. Permission to engage in a charitable fundraising activity must be given by a temple potentate in writing. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the chairman of the boards of directors and trustees of the Hospitals by writing to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356. If permission is granted, a written approval and financial reporting Charity Activity Form will be sent to the temple potentate.

2. Reporting. The temple shall report the results of the charitable fundraising activity on the Charity Activity Form and submit to the Executive Vice President within sixty (60) days of the activity. The net proceeds from the charitable fundraising activity must be remitted with the form, or proof of distribution to the previously authorized hospital must be attached to the

form. Provided, however, if the chairman of the boards of directors and trustees determine, for good cause shown, that the law of the land requires that a portion of the net proceeds must be distributed locally, then they may, if they determine it to be in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children, grant their written permission for such distribution. The remaining net proceeds from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children and may not be designated or restricted in any way. Also, gross receipts of \$200,000 or more must be audited by an independent public accountant.

3. Net Proceeds. The temple, in order to determine net proceeds, is allowed to deduct the ordinary, necessary and reasonable cost of the fundraising activity (direct and indirect expenses) from the gross receipts of the fundraising activity.

Checks collected during a charitable fundraiser made payable to Shriners Hospitals for Children must be forwarded directly to the Shriners Hospitals for Children and cannot be used by the temple to reimburse their expenses without prior approval of the chairman of the boards of directors and trustees.

4. Interest. A temple which fails to remit the net proceeds from a charitable fundraising activity within sixty (60) days of the activity, without having been granted a written extension by the chairman of the boards of directors and trustees, for good cause shown, shall be assessed interest at the legal rate allowable in the jurisdiction of the activity, or the amount earned on the net proceeds, whichever is higher, retroactive to the date of the activity.

5. Limitation of Action. The filing of a Charity Activity Form and the acceptance of the net proceeds is not presumptive evidence as to the accuracy of the financial reporting of the activity. The activity may be reviewed or audited by Shriners International at any future date and the temple is responsible for the amount of the net proceeds, as finally determined by the review or audit, as well as any interest thereon, assessed at the legal rate allowable in the jurisdiction of the activity, or the amount earned on the net proceeds, whichever is higher, retroactive to the date of the activity.



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