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(This website is where you will find all up to date information.)

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LINKS

International home site with links to hospitals:
www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org

For Nobles & Ladies:
www.shrinersvillage.com

For those considering becoming a Shriners:
www.beashrinernow.com
WHAT'S A SHRINER?

A Shriner is a man who professes a faith in God.
As a man of faith he uses the tools of moral and Ethical truths to serve mankind.

A Shriner binds himself to like-minded men in a Brotherhood that transcends all religious, ethical, social, cultural, and educational differences.

In fellowship, with his brothers, a Shriner finds ways in which to serve his God, his family, his fellow man, and his country.

A Shriner is dedicated. He recognizes his responsibility for justice, truth, charity, enlightenment, freedom and liberty, honesty and integrity in all aspects of human endeavor.

A Shriner is such a man!!

MISSION OF SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL

Be the premier fraternal organization for men of good character.

Provide attractive, quality programs and services for its members, their families and their friends in a spirit of fun, fellowship and social camaraderie.

Foster self-improvement through leadership, education, the perpetuation of moral values and community involvement.

Serve mankind through the resources of its philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children.

SHRINE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

“I pledge allegiance to my flag, and to the country for which it stands; one nation under God; indivisible; with liberty and justice for all.”

Shriners and their Ladies should show respect for all flags and anthems. American women should have hand over their heart during the American anthem, hands respectfully at side during others.
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Lady’s name

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TEMPLE LEADERSHIP

Shrine Leadership positions have, for the newcomer, odd sounding titles. In addition, some positions are elected and some are appointed. Appointments are made by the sitting Potentate.

**Potentate** – This is, essentially, the President of the Shrine Temple. It is an elected position. The Nobles vote, annually, for their choice of Potentate.

**Chief Rabban** – 1st Vice President. As with the Potentate, this is also an elected position. It is expected that the Chief Rabban will, the following year, be elected to the position of Potentate.

**Assistant Rabban** – 2nd Vice President. This is also an elected position. It is expected that the Assistant Rabban will, the following year, be elected to the position of Chief Rabban.

**High Priest and Prophet** – 3rd Vice President. Another elected position. It is expected that the High Priest and Prophet will, the following year, be elected to the position of Assistant Rabban.

**Oriental Guide** – 4th Vice President – Yet another elected position. In some Temples this is an appointment of the incoming Potentate, but then he has to be elected by the Nobility to become Oriental Guide. It is expected that the Oriental Guide will, the following year, be elected to the position of High Priest and Prophet.

The appointed officers by the Potentate include: First Ceremonial Master, Second Ceremonial Master, Marshal, Captain of the Guard, Outer Guard and Chaplain.

**Two other elected and critical positions are:**

**Treasurer** – just what it sounds like
**Recorder** – Secretary and more!

The Board of Directors for the Temple, as with any board, govern the Temple. They are the Management Team. An older term is “Divan” and the Ladies are the “Divan Ladies.”
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The Nobility is highly encouraged to join at least one Unit or Club. Units and Clubs are essential to Anah, providing members with a meeting place and defined social activities. There is a large variety in the Units and Clubs of Anah, each dedicated to the Fraternity and under the jurisdiction of Anah's Potentate. These organizations are composed of men who share a passion, enthusiasm or hobby. Many have Ladies meetings or offer activities for Ladies when they meet. With such a wide array of Units and Clubs offered at Anah, a list has been composed listing a brief description of the mission and when they meet.

Units and Clubs have their own bylaws and, therefore, their own officers. Each Unit or Club defines the officers and terms of office.

Many Units have international affiliations and, therefore, have their own conventions. Some occur during Imperial Session.

Imperial bylaws restrict Ladies from being in a Shrine parade. In Civic parades, Nobles, their Ladies and children may participate with the approval of the Potentate, so long as their Ladies and children participate only as passengers in non-performing, non-competing vehicles with no less than 4 wheels. HOWEVER, Ladies are encouraged to attend parades, whenever possible. It's fun and shows your support of the Nobles and the Shrine.

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TERMS, ACTIVITIES & EVENTS COMMON TO THE SHRINE

Assistant Rabban – the second vice-president of the Temple Divan

Caravan – the annual parade of all Shrine units and clubs

Chaplain – responsible for giving the prayers at the Temple. Offers prayers, blessings & benedictions as called upon.

Chief Rabban – the first vice-president of the Temple Divan

Crescent & Scimitar – the Shrine emblem

Divan – the group of governing elected and/or appointed officials of each Shrine Temple. The top five officers typically progress towards the Potentate position.

Dress – if the noble forgets to introduce his lady, it is said he must purchase a dress for his Lady

Fez – the red head gear worn by the Shriners

High Priest and Prophet – the third vice-president of the Temple Divan

Hospitals – the Shrine has 22 hospitals to help children with orthopedic, spinal column, cleft lip and palate, and burn needs

Illustrious Sir – title of the present and past Potentates are addressed as

Imperial – the governing body of Shriners International

Imperial Sir – title given to an officer of the Imperial Divan

Lady – a spouse or female friend of a Shriner

Masonic – every Shriner must be a member of this Fraternity, except in Arkansas

NESA – Northeast Shrine Association – the group of 15 Shrine Temples in our area who meet on an annual basis to celebrate, entertain and have unit/club competitions.
Noble – the title each Shriner is addressed by

Oriental Guide – the newest elected Divan member and fourth vice-president of the Temple

Potentate – the President or CEO of the Shrine Temple, elected for a one year term

Recorder – responsible for the records of the Temple

Shriners – the authorized term for referring to the local nobles

Shriners Hospitals for Children – a Colorado Corporation

Shriners International - an Iowa Corporation

Stated Meeting – the regular business meeting of the Temple

Temple – authorized term for referring to the local Shrine building. Can also be referred to as the local Shriners and their organization.

Treasurer – responsible for the monies of the Temple

Unit/Club – a group of Shriners who has a common interest and enjoys getting together. A Noble can belong to both a unit and a club.
DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

Remember, Ladies, this is only a guideline as Dress Code mean different things in different parts of Shriners International.

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NESA - Northeast Shrine Association Shrine Temples

Aleppo Shrine Temple – Wilmingham, Massachusetts
Anah Shrine Temple – Bangor, Maine
Bektesh Shrine Temple – Concord, New Hampshire
Cairo Shrine Temple – Rutland, Vermont
Karnak Shrine Temple – Montreal, Quebec
Kora Shrine Temple – Lewiston, Maine
Luxor Shrine Temple – St. John, New Brunswick
Mazol Shrine Temple – St. John’s, Newfoundland
Melha Shrine Temple – Springfield, Massachusetts
Mount Sinai Shrine Temple – Montpelier, Vermont
Philae Shrine Temple – Halifax, New Brunswick
Pyramid Shrine Temple – Stratford, Connecticut
Rhode Island Shrine Temple – Cranston, Rhode Island
Sphinx Shrine Temple – Newington, Connecticut
Tunis Shrine Temple – Ottawa, Ontario
For the first time logging in to Shriners Village, follow the steps below

http://www/shrinersvillage.com

- Click on the link “REGISTER HERE”
- Select your Temple Name from the List
- Enter your Noble’s Member Number and Last Name
- Click “Verify Your Identity
- Select your user type – Lady – then enter your name. Click “Select Type”
- Enter information requested
- Click “Create Your Account”
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN®

With the first Hospital started in Shreveport, Louisiana, in 1922, Shriners Hospitals for Children is known as the World’s Greatest Philanthropy. Today, Shriners throughout the world continue to support the Hospitals by raising funds, assisting patient’s families with transportation, volunteering on hospital boards and much more.

Children from birth to age 18 receive expert specialty medical care at these hospitals, with no financial obligation to them or their families, thanks to the efforts of Shriners and other generous supporters. In addition, many Shriners Hospitals for Children facilities are engaged in medical research and are affiliated with the top academic medical institutions in North America.

The Fraternity and Hospitals are legally and financially separate. Each are audited independently. In addition, Temples are incorporated as chapters of the Fraternity and are audited individually.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is an international healthcare system dedicated to improving the lives of children by providing pediatric specialty care, innovative research and outstanding teaching programs. The Hospitals focus on four specialized areas of care:

- **Orthopedic Care** – medical and rehabilitative services for children with congenital deformities and conditions, problems resulting from orthopedic injuries, and diseases of the neuromusculoskeletal system.
- **Burn Care** – treatment for acute and non-acute burn injuries and related scarring, along with physical and emotional rehabilitation.
- **Spinal Cord Injury** – spinal cord injury rehabilitation specifically for children, offering some of the most advanced treatment in the country, with full range of services.
- **Cleft Lip and Palate Care** – coordinated, comprehensive multidisciplinary care for children with this condition.

**Research**

Shriners Hospitals for Children are dedicated to conducting innovative research for complex medical difficulties affecting children. Shriners Hospitals for Children’s contributions to the medical community not only benefit our patients, but contribute to the overall body of medical knowledge for the care and treatment for a wide range of pediatric and adult conditions.

**Education**

Shriners Hospitals for Children is proud of its role in medical education. In the past 20 years, more than 8,000 physicians have received residency education or postgraduate fellowship within the healthcare system. By maintaining relationships with more than 60 medical teaching facilities worldwide, Shriners Hospitals for Children fosters an academic environment committed to providing high-quality medical care to all patients.

For a more in depth history and additional information on the Hospitals, please visit the following website: www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org.
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<td>(617) 722-3000</td>
<td>Burns, Cleft Lip and Palate</td>
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<td>Chicago</td>
<td>2211 North Oak Park Ave. Chicago, IL 60707</td>
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<td>1900 Richmond Rd. Lexington, KY 40502</td>
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<tr>
<td>Twin Cities</td>
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<td>(612) 596-6100</td>
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AFFILIATED WOMEN’S ORGANIZATIONS

**Daughters of the Nile** is an international organization for women who are related by birth or marriage to a Shriner, Master Mason or Daughter of the Nile. Founded in 1913, by 22 progressive women with strength of purpose and vision, it boasts 149 Temples throughout the United States and Canada. The top official of the Supreme Temple holds the title of Supreme Queen. The Daughters of the Nile contribute over $1 million annually to the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Members also contribute their time and creative efforts to Shriners Hospitals through volunteer work and the sewing of garments, quilts, and other necessary items for the children.

**Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America** is a fun group of women who are related by birth or marriage to a Master Mason. Each court assumes an obligation to extend financial support and assistance to Shriners Hospitals for Children with emphasis on the hospital fund, sewing and special projects. Founded in 1903, there are currently 86 courts throughout the United States and Canada under the Grand Council. The top official of the Grand Council holds the title of Grand High Priestess.

**Shrine Guilds of America** provides independent support and aid to Shriners Hospitals for Children and concentrates on the education of children during their stay at Shriners Hospitals. Organized in 1947, there are approximately 14 guilds today, mostly in Florida and Indiana. Members are wives or widows of Shriners. The leader of the Imperial Council of Shrine Guilds of America is called the Imperial Maharanee.

**Order of the Eastern Star** is the largest fraternal organization to which both men and women may belong. Worldwide, there are approximately 1 million members under the causes including: Shriners Hospitals for Children, Cancer Research Project, Arthritis Fund, orphanages and many other charities.

**Sunshine Club** is a separate organization with the sole mission of providing financial assistance for transportation and housing for a child and a family member while the child is receiving treatment at a Shrine facility. Made up of both men and women, Shriners and non-Shriners, this organization works year round to raise funds. One major fund raiser is their Holiday Craft Fair held in November each year. Donations for the Sunshine Club do come through other sources, but it is the work of this group in particular that enables Anah temple to more completely assist children who need medical attention for everything from burns to spina bifida, cleft palates, orthopedic braces or artificial limbs.

*When dreaming of charity, ask*  
*“What if”*  
*and think of how lives can be changed.*