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The Psalmist wrote, "I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

(Psalm 139:14, NRSV)

These words of the Psalmist have become words of inspiration and affirmation for Jeff Steinberg.

He shared his story in a daily devotional called "the Upper Room."

"Since I was born with no arms and two badly bent legs, you might not think that I am. But I am 'fearfully and wonderfully made.' Often when my wife and I go out, people act shocked to see a short man whose one artificial arm has a hook attached to it. They cannot get past my appearance to see me. But I have come to realize that it is not my outward form that makes me wonderful.

My parents were unable to care for me, but my heavenly Father was always directing and guiding me as I was moved from place to place. At the Shriners Hospital, I was fitted for my first arm and had many surgeries that enable me to walk. Just down the street from the Good Shepherd Home, my last group home, was a storefront Mennonite Church, whose Sunday School teachers came week after week to take me and other children to church. They made me part of their lives and loved me. Together with one of my nurses, they taught me that I, Jeff Steinberg – born with no arms and a twisted leg – am fearfully and wonderfully made."

He goes on to point out how what many call "handicaps" have become a springboard for him to share his faith in God's love. I like his reference to the Shriners Hospital. It helps me point out that as Shriners we are in the business of helping children with challenging conditions know and understand that they are "fearfully and wonderfully made."

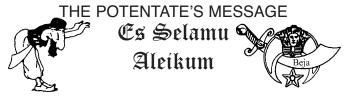
Modern conditions have caused us Shriners to state in new ways who we are, the medical care we offer and where we offer it. All these changes have not altered the fact that when children come to the Shrine they find love, and they learn they are fearfully and wonderfully made, and we continue to be Love to the Rescue.

Yours in the faith, Rev. Myron E. Christensen

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Hello to All, The Potentate's trip to the Baraboo area was a fantastic time with good friends. The tour at the Circus World Museum was very interesting, it really took a lot of time, effort, manpower and animal power to put on a circus back in the day. The drive to the House on the Rock Saturday morning was beautiful with a spirited drive through the hills lead by

Skipper Young. Apparently Skipper is a race car driver, who knew? The House on the Rock is always interesting and a sight to behold, truly a Wisconsin hidden gem. Later in the day we went to the Driftless Glen Distillery for a tour, tasting and dinner. I would highly recommend the Driftless Glen if you're in the area. Each night was enjoyed in the hospitality room with spirits and laughter. Sunday morning we went to the Wisconsin Dells Antique Mall, once again I highly recommend. It's not just antiques; there is a separate building with artist's crafts, clothing etc. The prices were not crazy.

The Building Task Force is hard at work and is moving in a positive direction, what a joy working with the team. We truly have the right people in place to move Masonry and Shrinedom forward into the future.

Congratulations to George Tincher on receiving Shriner of the Month for October. Thank you for your service George. Thank you for allowing me to serve you.

Fraternally, Ill. Sir Mike Belanger Beja Potentate 2019



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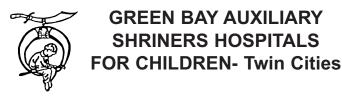






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Dear Members and Friends,

Our next meeting will be November 1, 2019 at the Bay Family Restaurant, 1301 S. Military Avenue, Green Bay. For easy access to the private dining room, use the Motel entrance and the south parking lot. Guests are always welcome.

Did you know when you give money for a memorial or honorarium to the Auxiliary, the money is used directly for the patients, it is not part of the budget.

Please come and join us in November!

Sincerely, Ann Mumm, Secretary Ann Mumm, Secretary, 920-788-5604 Judith Pauli, Chairman, 920-434-5999



As the leaves are falling from the trees, I hope everyone is finally enjoying the cool fall weather. Although that does lead to the dreaded word snow.

Green Bay Chapter Order of DeMolay would like to thank Beja Shrine for the opportunity to serve dinners. It is a great fundraiser for the Chapter and a great opportunity for the boys to learn and interact with the members. One of their upcoming events they will focus on the Chapter and will be initiating new members from their successful friends in Fright Night held in conjunction with the Haunted House.

Bethel 32 Job's Daughters would also like to thank the Shriners for their help in the transition of the new building and their open house that was recently held. As to new activities and events, please see a member and ask them to help share their excitement and the changes that are happening at the Bethel.

As always, I would like to thank everyone for their help and support of the youth groups. If it is just participating in a fundraiser or attending one of their events. Thank you for your help.

Fraternally, Charles Clarage



My personal welcome to the new Nobles created at the Fall Ceremonial in October. I will repeat what you undoubtedly heard over and over at the ceremonial, 'The more you put into it, the more you will get out of it'! Become active, join a club or unit that shares your interests, and your experience in the Shrine will be the best ever.

Your first duty as a Beja Shriner is to recruit at least one new member for the Spring Ceremonial on March 21st. Imperial Potentate Jeff Sowder has asked every Noble to propose 'JUST ONE' new member. Help Beja grow by proposing your friends and co-workers that would make great Shrine Masons.

The dues notices for 2020 have been distributed. Dues are payable prior to December 31st. You may pay your dues in one of three ways; online at WebFez.shrinenet.org, mail your check to the office or pay by credit card in the office or over the phone (a \$3 convenience fee applies). Please remit your dues today.

If you are interested in becoming a Life Member contact the Recorder for information. If you are thinking of leaving the Shriners, contact the Recorder about receiving a demit. You must be a member in good standing to receive a demit.

Gary Fehl, Beja Membership Committee Chairman



"The Club with Class" RICK ROGERS - PRESIDENT

Our meetings are open to all. The social hour starts at 5:00pm with dinner following at 6:00pm

2019 Dinner Schedule:

We meet first Monday of each month at 5:00pm

NovemberOld Mexico
DecemberThe Nightingale

Fraternally, Greg Habeck, PP Secretary 920-371-9050 or greglhabeck@gmail.com



The Appleton Shrine Club continues to meet the 2nd and 4th Fridays at Mark's Eastside starting at 11:30am.

Ladies are invited either Friday but generally come on the 4th Friday. All Shrine Nobles in the Appleton area are invited to attend.

Fraternally, Dennis Korth, Treasurer

GREEN BAY SHRINE CLUB

The Green Bay Shrine Club meets every Friday at the Stadium View Bar and Grill, 1963 Holmgren Way in Green Bay. Social time begins at 11:30am.

A short business meeting convenes at 12:00 noon, followed by lunch (order from the menu). Membership is open to any Shriner in good standing.

Fraternally, Greg Habeck P.P., Sec. greglhabeck@gmail.com or 920-371-9050



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Sharon Livermore, PQ Princess Banker 920-468-0978

Dear Ladies of the Household, Nobles and Friends,

Ajeb's Holiday Luncheon and Raffle Mark your calendars now!

Wednesday, November 20th 2019 10:30 am – 12:30 pm at Rock Garden

Great food including turkey wrap, classic Hoagie, potato salad, coleslaw, house fried potato chips, fresh fruit, vegetables w/dill dip, desserts, coffee and iced tea!

Basket raffle

Items need not be new, but must be in excellent condition

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO EVERYONE – FRIENDS AND FAMILY ALIKE

Reservations required: \$18.00 per person RSVP to blkohn33@gmail.com by November 13th

Our regular session will follow at Beja at 1:00 pm, December 18th will be our usual session preceded by our annual cookie sale!

Nile Love to all, Bonnie Kohn

-Ajeb s-Holiday Luncheon and Raffle!

This event is open to everyone!

Join us on

November 20th, 2019

at the Rock Garden

1951 Bond St, Green Bay, WI

Make your reservation by November 12th, with Bonnie Kohn blkohn33@gmail.com

Cost of meal \$18.00

Great food including turkey wrap, classic Hoagie, potato salad, coleslaw, house fried potato chips, fresh fruit, vegetables w/dill dip, desserts, coffee and iced tea!

Come join the fun!

News from Shriners Hospital Chicago

Shriners Hospitals for Children September 2019

Chicago Hospital Spotlight!

Nerve Transfer Surgeries Offer New Hope for Children Among the first in the area to offer the treatment for acute flaccid myelitis.

Max is a big fan of fishing. Last summer the 7-year-old spent many days going fishing with his neighbor. His family hopes he can fish again after a rare sudden illness left him unable to move one arm and temporarily paralyzed his legs. Acute flaccid myelitis (AFM) is a condition that can attack the nervous tissue and the myelin (the protective coating) of the spine nerves. Doctors at Shriners Hospitals for Children - Chicago took some of Max's own nerves from his rib cage area and transferred them to his right arm. It is hoped the nerve transfer surgery will restore better movement to his right elbow and hand. Shriners Hospital is among the first to offer this technique in Chicago for patients with AFM. "After a period of recovery, we take an inventory of nerve function using a combination of physical examination and nerve testing to see what's working, what the patient has that wasn't affected by AFM, or that has recovered sufficiently and can be used to augment what isn't working," said Felicity Fishman, M.D., an orthopaedic hand and upper extremity surgeon at the Chicago Shriners Hospital. "It takes at least six months or longer to start to see if nerve transfers were successful because nerves regenerate slowly, about an inch a month."

Shriners Hospitals takes a team approach to children with AFM. Two orthopaedic hand surgeons, Dr. Fishman, and Sameer Puri, M.D., work together in the operating room. A physiatrist and pediatric rehabilitation team provide support with medications and therapy, which Dr. Fishman says are an essential component of a successful result. After taking a month to heal from surgery, Max has had regular occupational and physical therapy all summer to keep his muscles and joints flexible. His family is still waiting to see if the nerve transfer will allow him to fish or write using his right hand again. "It's waiting and working and that will be the hardest part now for a whole year," Max's mom, Anna, said. She has already noticed small changes. "How he keeps his hand down. Before it was turned under and bent. Now his hand is more loose and straight. I'm so glad we came here."

Submitted by, John Sage PP, SHC-C Rep. Gary Fehl Hospital Associate Rep Cliff Johnson Hospital Associate Rep

OCONTO SHRINE CLUB

Our last meeting was held at Brothers Three in Oconto. Our next meeting in November will also be held at Brothers Three in Oconto. Summer is over, the leaves are falling, brace yourself for up and coming winter.

Fraternally Yours, Ralph Papesh, President Vernon Vander Leest, Secy/Treas. Marcus Vander Leest, Vice President



The jail siren is silent.Our Captain of the jail Dave Gerlach has put our 1970 toy away for safe keeping until the birds of spring awaken and call us to labor again for another parade year. Business left is our November meeting will be one week earlier on Thursday, November 21st at the Bear Lake Campground in Manawa. We will be meeting right after the Inter City Shrine Club meeting. Decisions will be made at this meeting as to our next years plan of operation and the distribution of funds at the Parade to Glory at the November meeting. Minutes of the meeting will be circulated to the Kops and Convicts.

I want to thank all the Kops and Convicts and our support group (Ladies) for their efforts to make 2019 a great year for parades and fund raising for our Philanthropy SHRINERS KIDS.

You are always welcome to join our elite group of Kops or any other Unit that you might like. We need Nobles to carry out the work of a Shriner "HAVING FUN HELPING KIDS"" Get involved!!!!!

Fraternally, Dick Andres, Chief Kop







Beja Connections

Why We Don't Use the Term 'Free' When Describing Care at Shriners Hospitals for Children

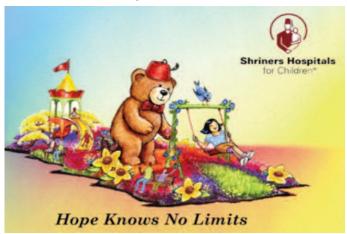
'All care and services are provided regardless of the families' ability to pay' is the correct phrase to use when describing the cost of care. Do not use free, at no cost, at no charge, or without financial obligation. This statement is taken from the 'Shriners Hospitals for Children Identity Standards and Guidelines' which can be found on Shriners Village under the 'Resources' tab.

"Regardless of the ability to pay" is not just because of insurance agreements, it is, in fact, a legal requirement. Because Shriners Hospitals for Children relies on Medicaid/Medicare, it is forbidden to use the word free. Please refer to the Medicare Inducement/Enticement Law. A medical facility cannot use the word "free" because it constitutes "enticing" a referral. So, by law, we are only allowed to say regardless of ability to pay. I hope this information helps everyone.

This topic comes up every year in discussions at the marketing conference in Tampa. It is also discussed with the Nobles who attend the marketing conferences. With thousands upon thousands of Shriners across the US and the world, the message often doesn't reach everyone. If you ever have questions, feel free to contact me for clarification.

Thank you for all that you do to support our patients and our hospitals!

Volunteer to Decorate the Shriners Hospitals Rose Parade Float



Participate in the tradition of the Tournament of Roses Parade. Sign up now to volunteer to help decorate the Shriners Hospitals for Children float for the 2020 Rose Parade! Dry decoration shifts are on Dec. 7, 14 and 21, and floral decoration shifts are Dec. 26 - 30, at Phoenix Decorating in Irwindale, California.

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Sign up at ShrinersRoseParadeFloat.org and help make our creative vision come to life.

Hope Knows No Limits is the theme for the 2020 Shriners Hospitals for Children Rose Parade float. Imperial Potentate Jeff Sowder and First Lady Cheryl will be riding on the float. They will be joined by Imperial Chaplain Bobby Simmons and his lady, Nancy, national patient ambassadors Madelyn and Cristian, and Shriners for Children Medical Center — Pasadena patients Gianna and Monserrath.

Fraternally, Gary Fehl, Public Relations

Northwoods Strive Club President - Ross Borchardt Sec. - Scott Kellogg

The Northwoods Shrine Club represents Nobles and Ladies of ten different Shrine Temples with members residing in four different counties of northern Wisconsin. When our members gather, our Fez's display the names of different Temples; but, they are all red and we all proudly wear them for the same reasons.

The Northwoods Shrine Club meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at a different restaurant location. We proudly welcome all Shriners and Ladies, Masons, and friends of our philanthropies to join us for our meetings. Camels milk at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm. Please call Bill Jacobs for reservations, 715-891-5574. Come join us for many laughs in the great Wisconsin Northwoods.

November 7th - Meeting at Gordo's in Eagle River

December 12th - Meeting at Black Forest in Three Lakes

January 11th - Our Christmas party is scheduled at Eagle Waters Resort, (formal affair).

Come join us for our meetings and enjoy the wonderful personality of our membership.

Fraternally, Ross Borchardt, President

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The 10th Annual Bowling Party

Job's Daughters Bethel #32 of Green Bay, WI will be Sponsoring Samathana Andersen Youth HIKE Coordinator for the State of Wisconsin.

Please join us on

Sunday, November 17th, from 2-4pm at the Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley 2929 Allied St, Green Bay, WI 54304

The cost is \$25 per person includes shoe rental, 2 hours of bowling, door prizes, and soda.

There will be a silent auction too!!

All benefits are for HIKE
The HIKE Fund is the philanthropic project of
Job's Daughters International!

HIKE stands for
Hearing Improvement Kids Endowment.
HIKE awards that money to families who cannot afford hearing devices for their kids.

Once again the bowling alley will be donating 10% of the receipts of food and nonalcoholic beverages purchased on site to HIKE! Yippee! Don't forget to turn in your receipt that day to Dad Jeff Andersen!

RSVP by November 10, 2019 to Mom Stephanie Andersen via email: jeffnstephy@hotmail.com or call/text to 920-366-4576



LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE OF SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN

Dear fellow Nobles,

At the January 2019 Leadership Conference of Shriners Hospitals for Children, a high-level vision for the hospital system in 2035 began to emerge. It was decided that quality would govern all care decisions, delivery of care models would be evaluated in all facilities, and new methods of reaching more kids in more places would be fully investigated. As healthcare has undergone incredible changes, so too must Shriners Hospitals for Children.

The vision of establishing 1-4 Centers of Excellence was established along with a goal of 200+ access points to Shriners care throughout the United States. Since that time, many changes have taken place within our system. Twin Cities, Tampa, Boston, and Cincinnati are all reimagining their delivery of care and transforming to better serve the pediatric specialty needs of our patients in the future.

With quality as the primary driver for all future decisions, criteria were established for evaluating potential Centers of Excellence throughout the United States. Many steps, including short term and intermediate transitions will be necessary to arrive at that goal of establishing these premier pediatric care facilities. Since our Imperial Session in July, Houston and Galveston, utilizing a newly established governance model, along with the Joint Boards voted to merge their facilities into one by late 2020.

Most recently, the Joint Boards have approved the Beta Center of Excellence Business Plan for SHC — Northern California. This decision begins the process of necessary investment and changes needed to begin the journey of potentially becoming a Center of Excellence.

All of these decisions reflect system wide opportunities, and regardless of geography, should be viewed as system initiatives that benefit the continuation of our incredible mission at Shriners Hospitals for Children. As we journey toward our next 100 years, working together we can take our system beyond where it has ever been before as we re-reshape and transform pediatric specialty care for future generations.

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INTER-CITY SHRINE CLUB

President - Eugene "Gene" Reece

Greetings,

I'm sorry we had to cancel our annual fish fry. It was a challenging weekend and many of our members had a conflict. I would like to thank Roy and Brenda Vander Zanden for all of their efforts in coordinating the event and Dale, Lori and AJ Schmidt for their efforts in getting the fish. Hopefully we can get it together next year.

I also want to thank everyone who attended our October meeting. The debate was great in making our final decisions for our 2019 Parade to Glory donation. Everyone should be proud of our 2019 efforts as the "Little Club that could".

Our November meeting will be one week earlier on Thursday, November 21st at the Bear Lake Campground in Manawa. We will be meeting at 5:15pm for camels milk and ordering off of the menu at 6:00pm. We will be electing our 2020 Officers at this meeting so please come out and support the election. Please contact me if you're planning on attending so I can make sure we have enough places set

Coming in December will be our annual Officer Installation and Holiday Party at the Manawa Masonic Center on Thursday, December 19th. Cocktails and appetizers at 5:30pm with dinner at 6:30pm.

Fraternally , Eugene "Gene " Reece P.P Intercity Shrine Club President

> Daylight saving time 2019 ends Sunday, November 3

> > Winter 2019 will begin on Saturday, December 21st



Official Call of the Potentate:

Nobility of Beja Shrine.

December 4th 2019 - Stated Meeting and Election of Officers - Current dues card required to vote in election

January2nd 2020 - Stated meeting - Installation of Officers

Míke Belanger, Potentate Attest: Gene Reece, PP, Recorder

Beja Shrine UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR November 2019

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | | |
| | | | | | 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting | 2 | | |
| Daylight Savings Time Ends | Peninsula Shrine Club Meeting 5:00pm | 5:00pm Trustee's 6:00pm Divan Meeting | Beja Meeting 5:00pm Parade to Glory | North Woods Shrine Club 5:30pm | 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton with Ladies Meeting 11:30pm | 9 Beja Sportsman Night | | |
| 10 | 11 Veterans Day | 12 | 13 | Oconto Shrine Club Meeting 5:00pm | 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting | 16 | | |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | Krazy Kops/Inter City Shrine Club Meeting 6:00pm | 22 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton with Ladies Meeting 11:30pm | 23 | | |
| 24 | Vet's & Patriots Meeting 6:00pm | 26 | 27 | Thanksgiving Day | 29 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting | 30 | | |





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UPCOMING 2019 ACTIVITIES

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October 2019

October 26th - Fall Ceremonial October weekends - Green Bay Fear

November 2019

November 6th - Beja open meeting Parade to Glory November 9th - Beja Sportsman Night

December 2019

December 4th - Beja Closed meeting, Election of Officers December 8th - Breakfast with Santa

January 2020

January 4th - Public Installation of Officers

January 2nd - Beja Closed meeting (Note this is a Thursday, due to holiday)



REMINDER

The <u>Deadline</u> for the BEJA BUGLER Articles for the December Issue is November 10th, 2019



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