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Beja Fall CEREMONIAL 2022

Please Join us on

Saturday, October 15th, 2022

Beja Shrine Center

1950 Bond Street - Green Bay, WI

Schedule of events

- 8:00 Coffee and Donuts
- 8:30 Ritualistic Divan Walk Through
- 9:15 Registration of Candidates/Ladies
- 10:30 Presentation of the First Section
- 11:15 New Noble Orientation
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Presentation of Second Section
- 2:30 Cocktails and appetizers
- 3:30 Fezzing Ceremony

Ladies program details in Lynn's Ladies
Article inside this Bugler

*Save
the
Date*

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PAST POTENTATES

Floyd L. Meyer*	1986	Dennis Korth	2004
John R. Martinez*	1987	William "Bill" Wenzell *	2005
Hobart De Caster *	1988	Jim Slezak	2006
Donald C. Wiggins *	1989	Kent Pauli	2007
Bruce J. Carlton *	1990	D. Eugene Badgley *	2008
Charles Awen*	1991	Bradley Ottum	2009
Donald P. Doherty *	1992	Edward "Rusty" Mitchell	2010
Robert Squires *	1993	Gary Shriver	2011
William Asmus *	1994	Dave Oshefsky	2012
A. Wayne Paschke *	1995	John Sage	2013
Archie H. Mauk*	1996	Nick Brosig	2014
Peter R. Scheinert	1997	Kent Pauli	2015
John Ottum M.D.*	1998	Eugene Reece	2016
Donald Badgley	1999	Greg Habeck	2017
Denis E. Bay*	2000	Clint Compton	2018
G.W. "Jerry" Capelle	2001	Mike Belanger	2019
Fred Beyer	2002	James VanDeHey	2020
John M. Derenne *	2003	Benjamin Rodgers	2021

* Deceased

THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Welcome back to last quarter of my year. It has been a great first 3/4's of the year for myself and Lady Lynne. We have seen a lot of old friends, made some new friendships, that we hope will continue on for a lifetime. We still have a few months to go and a few meetings to go. So hang on and let's see what happens!!

I have a couple of events that I am in need of volunteers for. The first is I have been tasked with putting together a BEJA Fellowcraft Degree Team. If you have ever done a part in the Fellowcraft Degree and would like to help with the two Days of Light days. The first is September 10th in Shawano, the 2nd will be on November 12th here at Beja Temple. Please contact myself, Rusty Mitchel or Chris Young. We would have to do some quick practices, but I know we can do it. The 2nd event is three volunteer opportunities at the Resch Center. September 16th & 17th for Luke Combs concerts. We need a couple of more people for the 16th, but desperately need 5-7 more people for the 17th. I would like it if people that have worked before be there for the 17th as myself & Lady Lynne will be attending a Shrine function in Minneapolis, MN.

Please go to the signup links.

For September 16th volunteersignup.org/RCMYT

For September 17th volunteersignup.org/JHRTM

Then we have The Judds & Martina McBride on Oct 8th, sign up for that is volunteersignup.org/RBT8X.

By the time you read this article we will have had the MSA Summer Session and the Beja Auto Show. I'm hoping that both these events are successful and I can report on those events in the October newsletter.

September 7th is a closed meeting and our Annual Steak Fry dinner. I need to have reservations into Ann by September 2nd by 230pm (920) 498-1985 **NO EXCEPTIONS**. We have to buy enough food for everyone. If you come and have no reservation, then you'll NOT be able to eat. Sorry guys, but this one is a tough one to have extra food for. Cost is \$18.00 per person.

Your humble Potentate
Fraternally, Ill. Sir John Van Lanen
Beja Potentate 2022

Beja Shrine Ladies



Hello Everyone,

By the time this is released we will have had MSA here in Green Bay, and hopefully you all will have been a part of it!!! It's a great honor for Beja to have been able to host this event!

The year is going so fast and especially the summer really flew by; but that's good, as I have missed our monthly meetings!

Our September Meeting is a Closed Meeting on Wednesday, September 7th; which means it's Ladies' Night Out!! I have chosen Mexico Lindo in Howard as the restaurant; which is located at 445 Cardinal Lane. Great food and drinks! We will leave Beja at 5:45pm-5:50pm and I'll make the reservation for 6 o'clock. You can meet us there if you don't want to meet at Beja. This should be a fun night! Always great to have some time with just the Ladies! I'll make a post on the Beja Ladies Page to try to get an idea of how many Ladies will be attending; but if you're not on Facebook, you can call the office to get my number or email me: lynneasmussen@gmail.com. You can also contact Ann at Beja (920) 498-1985, and she will pass it on to me.

MEXICO LINDO

Our Honored Ladies Luncheon for Beja Widows will be held at Beja on Wednesday, September 21st. Please watch for your invites. I'd be happy to pick Ladies up that need a ride!

As a special project, I would like to ask that you consider purchasing inexpensive gifts from the WGA Ladies List of Gifts that is in this edition of the Beja Bugler. These gifts will go to patients being served by Shriners Childrens Twin Cities. When we toured the clinic, (which is beautiful and a must-see, if you have not been there) it genuinely touched my heart; and I was amazed by all that they do for our Shriner's kids! I wanted to be a part of it, by collecting small gifts that can brighten the spirits of these patients; when they are going through a trying time in their lives. I was going to have it as part of the November Thanks-In-Giving Parade to Glory Meeting; but the gifts that they will give to patients at Christmas time need to be to the Clinic by mid-October. Of course, if you would bring gifts to the November meeting, we would still see that they get to Shriner's Childrens Twin Cities to be given out to patients throughout the year! It sounds like they really are in need of items for the Christmas distribution. You can drop the

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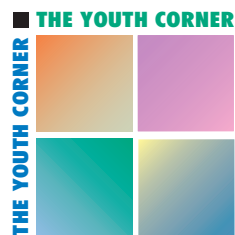
gifts off in the office before the Open Meeting on October 5th; which will be Chief Rabban, Jake Sylvester's 2023 Presentation Meeting!

Ladies please join me for the Beja Fall Ceremonial on Saturday, October 15th, 2022. We will Meet at Beja at 9:30 AM, Leave at 10:00 AM. Everything will take place at Wequiock Church located at 4014 Wequiock Rd, Green Bay, WI 54311 (no religious things happening, just a one-stop place for the Ladies to go to!) We will enjoy a private Piano Concert by Pianist Luke Simons, followed by lunch in the Church Hall.

After lunch we will have Make-N-Take Floral Vase Arrangement Class by Florist David Rasmussen. You will make a floral arrangement to take home with you. There will also be a surprise game with prizes! We will then return to Beja by 2:30 PM. The cost is \$22 per person for the entire day. RSVP to Ann at Beja (920) 498-1985 if you can join us.

As always, thanks for all the love and support given to John and me this year! It is greatly appreciated!

*Happy to be Your First Lady 2022,
First Lady Lynne Rasmussen*



I hope everyone had a good time at MSA. There were several activities and lots of people to meet and greet.

Green Bay the Order of DeMolay would like to thank Beja for the opportunity to help out with MSA. They would also like to announce the addition of new members. As stated before if you know of a young man looking to join with our Chapter please let us know.

Bethel 32 Job's Daughters also has several activities planned. They would look forward to anyone wanting to visit and check them out.

I have stated it before but I will again, Thank you, to everyone who helps support the youth and all you do.

Fraternallly, Charles Clarage

Beja Bugler Articles

Please submit your articles to:

vickic93@centurytel.net

Articles are due on the
10th of each month

The Bugler is produced monthly electronically and placed on Beja's website.



A BRIEF KRAZY KOP HISTORY

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

The Northwoods Shrine Club meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at various restaurant locations. 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.

Congratulations Bill Jacobs, 1st Vice President of our club! At our July 23rd picnic, Bill was awarded the Samsar Jewel, presented by Ill Sir Matthew Wright, Potentate of Tripoli Shrine and Ill Sir Doug Winter, PP. A proud day for our Shrine Club indeed and a prouder day for Bill. The picnic was well attended and we had a great time.

Topics of discussion for our upcoming meetings include:

1. A review of the Summer MSA event, hosted by BEJA Temple in Green Bay
2. Northwoods Joint Ceremonial potential
3. Parade schedule

Our meeting schedule for the remainder of 2022 is as follows. Please join us!

September 15th, Rhinelander Cafe & Pub, Rhinelander
October 20th, Whitetail Inn, St. Germain
November 10th, Erin's Pub "N" Grub, Eagle River
December 15th, Black Forest, Three Lakes

Fraternally,
 Ross Borchardt, President

The Krazy Kops Korps was founded by the Inter-City Shrine Club in February 1987 in Manawa Wisconsin. The idea for the Unit was conceived by the then Potentate, Floyd Meyer and Chief Rabban, Hobart DeCaster. There were nine charter members, one of which is still active, Ray Hutchinson. In the past there was a five man quartet that performed at many functions.

There are many good reasons to join the Krazy Kops. The unit is a type of clown unit with Keystone Kops and Convicts who participate in six to eight parades each summer with a jail on the back of a old "69" Chevy truck. When allowed, we pass out Shrine literature to the parade watchers.. Some of our Ladies ride in the jail and assist us.

We have heard many times that we are the best Unit in the parade. We request a donation of \$500 to enter the parade. The money less gasoline cost to get the jail to and from the parade is forwarded each year to the Beja transport fund and the Chicago and Minneapolis Hospitals through Beja's Parade to Glory.

We only do six to eight parades each year. Many times our families join us.

There are currently ten active Kops and eight inactive. Our annual meeting is held in the fall. Our annual dues are \$10.

Many of our Kops and Convicts have their own suits. We do have uniforms and convict suits in the jail.

Fraternally,
 Theda Andres, Chief Kop Wife
 Dick Andres, Chief Kop
 andresdt@att.net or 920-358-7195

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 Labor Day pays tribute to the contributions
 and achievements of American workers



The 2023 dues have been assessed and are reflected in your membership record. Remember your dues are to be received prior to January 1, 2023. You may remit your dues by mail, over the phone (subject to a \$3 service charge), or online at www.shrinersinternational.org.

Shriners International has introduced the My FezCard Viewer app. The new My FezCard Viewer app provides members with immediate access to their digital membership card on their smartphone without the need to carry a hard card in their wallet. The renewal stickers will no longer be mailed out. For members who do not own a smartphone, the local Shrine Center, Club, or Unit can scan the QR code on their existing gold-colored membership hard card to instantly determine their membership status. The My FezCard Viewer is available for download on the **Apple App Store** or on **Google Play**.

At the August Divan meeting, four petitions for membership, one petition for restoration, and one petition for associate membership were received and approved!

While you are out and about with your friends, talk about all the fun Shriners have while helping our kids. Talk to your Blue Lodge Brothers about Shriners. If you have fun being a Shriner, your friend just might want to join in on the fun.

Two Man to Mason opportunities are planned this fall. The first is Saturday, September 10th in Shawano. It will be an outdoor degree. If you have never attended an outdoor degree, this is your chance. The second opportunity is Saturday, November 12th at the Beja Shrine Center. Following the November event will be a cold sands ceremonial for any new Master Mason that wants to become a Shriner!

Will you find that Just One? Propose a brother Master Mason for membership in the Shrine! A cold sands ceremony can be held prior to each Beja meeting. Those members who join via the cold sands will be encouraged to participate in the Fall Ceremonial on October 15th.

A petition for membership can be downloaded from the link in the weekly **eBugler** or just call the office

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and Ann will send you one. Pick a petition up at Beja the next time you are there and keep it handy.

Interested individuals should be directed to BeAFreemason.org and BeAShrinerNow.com for information and online petitions to become a Mason and/or Shriner.

Remember, points toward the Samsar Award are earned for first- and second-line signers, and for top-line signers on affiliation and restoration petitions.

Your Membership Committee



Dear Members and Friends,

Hope this Bugler finds you all well and safe.

We meet the first Friday of the month, at Bay Family Restaurant 1301 S. Military Ave., Green Bay, at 11:30am. Our September meeting will be held September 2, at 11:30am.

New members are always welcome. The annual dues are only \$20 a year. Please come and join us in support of the Twin Cities Clinic.

Did you know when you give money for a memorial or honorarium to the Auxiliary, the money is used directly for the wheelchair fund, it is not part of hospitals budget. A new wheelchair can cost up to \$45,000, with the average cost being \$20,000. Patients outgrow their wheelchairs before insurance will provide a new or revised chair so it is great that the Auxiliary can provide upgrades and repairs as needed.

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

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By the numbers, we had 421 Nobles, 237 Ladies and 12 children registered for a total of 670 total participants. 293 Nobles, Ladies and kids joined us for our welcoming dinner and Shrine Circus Carnival. Fun was had by all between the Carnival and Casino games. a true Shrine Circus Carnival event. Proceeds from our Wednesday night carnival were given to WGA-4-Kids our auxiliary at Shriners Children's - Twin Cities.

Our Thursday night parade in Seymour and our Oasis serving over 700 people was a great success. Seymour embraced the Shriners and their Ladies.

Beja Packerland Clan 181 hosted a Moonshine Tasting event which had 60 participants, thanks to Brenda VanderZanden for organizing this wonderful first time MSA event.

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Finally, I would be remised if I didn't thank Rusty and Teddie Mitchell, Bob and Kris Dionne and my Lady Dawn for all of their efforts making our MSA 2022 a wonderful event.

Again, to everyone who participated, volunteered and hosted our guests. Thank you for making Beja shine in the eyes of our MSA counterparts. MSA comes to a city once every 15 years. My hope is that I can be around when it comes back, and I look forward to helping our next director general make 2037 a great success.

Fraternally,
Eugene "Gene" Reece, Jr. P.P.
MSA 2022 Director General

"The Club with Class"
GARY FEHL – PRESIDENT

The Peninsula Shrine Club meeting for September will be on Monday, September 12th at Mackinaws, 2925 Voyager Dr, Green Bay. Please let the secretary know if you plan to attend. The social hour starts at 5:30 pm with dinner following.

*Fraternal*ly,
Greg Habeck, Secretary / Treasurer
greglhabeck@gmail.com or 920-371-9050





To the Wonderful Nobles and their Ladies who worked so hard to make MSA 2022 a success;

I am in awe of what was accomplished during the MSA 2022 Summer Session.

A special Thank You to the Master Mind, Director General; Illustrious Sir Gene Reese and Lady Dawn along with his Deputy Director General; Nobel Robert Dionne and his Lady Kris for their 5 year commitment to MSA 2022 and the culmination of my Presidency. It has been a mostly stress free journey for my Lady Teddie and I because of all the hard work done by others supporting the Beja Shrine and we are both eternally humbled and Thankful.

The Committee has out performed all expectations for a Shrine the size of Beja and my heart goes out to each and everyone who gave of their time and energy to complete the tasks set before them.

All our Love and Gratitude to all of you, Thank You, Thank You, Thank You,

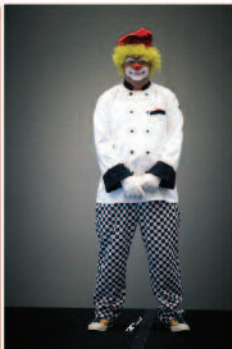
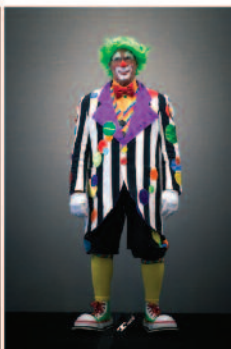
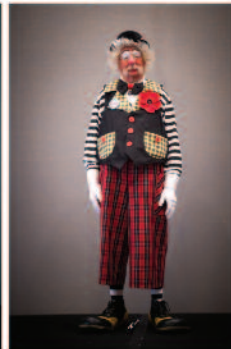
Rusty and Teddie



Above:
Morning Greetings

Left:
Officers Meeting







Above: Ladies Reception



Above: Motor Corps Banquet



Above: Pistol Shooting



Above: Seymour Parade



Above: Tailgate Party

Beja Shrine Official Call of the Potentate:



Nobility of Beja Shrine

Notice of stated meeting

September 7, 2022

December 7, 2022

Election of Officers

John Van Lanen, Potentate

Attest: Gene Reece, PP, Recorder



Greetings Nobles and Ladies – More to do in 22!

The Appleton Shrine Club will continue to meet during the summer months on every 2nd & 4th Friday at Mark's Eastside starting at 11:30am (order off the menu).

Ladies are invited either Friday but generally attend on the 4th Friday. All Shrine Nobles, Ladies and guests are invited to attend.

Fraternally yours, Tom Pflugardt, President

tpflugardt@hotmail.com or 920-636-6707

Greg Scanlon, Vice President

Dennis Korth, Treasurer

CHRISTMAS EVE LUNCHEON

Nobles and ladies,

I would like to cordially invite you to a Christmas Eve luncheon at Beja December 24 for our second annual meal. This will again be a pasta bar. More details to come as everything is planned out but there is no reason to be alone or nearly alone at Christmas when you have your Shriner family. My lady Christine is looking at Christmas ornament decorating for those who attend as a take home decoration.

Scott Maxon HP&P 2022

OCONTO SHRINE CLUB

Our August meeting was held at Dockside on the Bay in Oconto.

Keep September 17th on your calendar, our world famous brat and hamburger fry will be held at Festival Foods on Lineville Road in Suamico. September meeting location is TBD.

Fraternally Yours, Ralph Papesh, President

Vernon Vander Leest, Secy/Treas.

Marcus Vander Leest, Vice President

GREEN BAY SHRINE CLUB

CRAIG LAES – PRESIDENT

The Green Bay Shrine Club meets every Friday at the Stadium View Bar and Grill located at 1963 Holmgren Way in Green Bay.

Social time begins at 11:30am

Hope to see you there!

Fraternally,

Greg Habeck P.P., Sec.

greglhabeck@gmail.com or 920-371-9050

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ORIENTAL GUIDE

Clubs & Units General Order No. 1

General Order No. 1, distributed annually by the Imperial Potentate via the Executive Vice President's Department, has the following deadlines established for Club and Unit leadership reporting:

- On or before **October 31st** each year, hold the election of Club/Unit officers (Do your bylaws reflect this?)
- On or before **November 30th** each year, report the newly elected officers for the ensuing year to the Recorder
- On or before **December 31st** each year, audit and update the active membership rolls of every Club/Unit

All Club and Unit Presidents and Secretaries listed in WebFez have received WebFez security access designed for Club and Unit administration, which is limited to each Club and Unit. Please note that these claims may be changed or revoked by a WebFez Temple Admin, including the Temple Recorder.

The Club and Unit Admin security claim grants only the following functions to the user:

- Add/edit/delete the Club/Unit category, interest, activity, description, and status
- Add/delete and make active or inactive members of their Club/Unit
- Administer Club/Unit officers and office titles including adding, editing, or deleting their contact information
- Add/edit/delete contact information (address, phone, email) of only Nobles that are members of their Club/Unit

*Fraternally yours,
Tim Thiers, Oriental Guide
Clubs & Units Liaison*



ABOUT 31 DAYS TO AMAZE

31 Days to Amaze is an annual campaign, within the month of October, that unites businesses and the community in support of the mission of Shriners Children's. No matter if your business is big or small, online or at location; Shriners Children's will help coordinate a participation plan specifically for you. If you are a business owner/employee or just know of a business that would be a great 31 Days to Amaze partner, you can register, nominate or get more information. All funds donated by the supporting business partners will help ensure that Shriners Children's continues to provide children around the world with the Most Amazing Care Anywhere. Not a decision maker for a business? You can still participate by shopping, dining or supporting the events of our community business partners participating in the inaugural 31 Days to Amaze campaign.

Shriners Children's is changing lives every day through innovative pediatric specialty care, world-class research and outstanding medical education. Our multiple locations in the United States, Canada and Mexico provide advanced care for children with orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate, regardless of the families' ability to pay. Over the last 100 years, Shriners Children's has treated more than 1.5 million children from more than 170 countries. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, the healthcare system depends on the generosity of donors to continue improving the lives of children and families.

With more than 100 access points of care around the globe, including international outreach clinics, Shriners Children's worldwide reach is able to impact more kids in more places. The healthcare system is also committed to making a difference for years to come by investing millions of dollars to research annually that will improve medical treatments and the quality of life for children, and increase the worldwide body of medical and scientific knowledge.



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August 2022 Special Edition

Save the Date

April 23rd thru 24th, 2023

Toys Needed for the Christmas Bags and Beyond

Many of you have been asking about the types of toys, games and other items needed for the Christmas Bags and for the rest of the year. Our cupboards are bare right now so we really need your help in stocking them so that we have enough toys and other items to give to the children who visit the clinic especially in December. Last year, 2021, we gave out approximately 340 Christmas Bags during the month of December and we are anticipating being able to give out even more this year as the number of patients visiting the clinic has increased. So, in order to help you and your group select items that are most needed and enjoyed by the children we are attaching a list of suggested toys and games for the different age groups. These are only suggestions. The Christmas bags are 18"x16", so any toy you think the kids would like and will fit in the bag, is wonderful! We can also use gift cards from Walmart and/or Target (any amount) to use in purchasing additional items if

necessary. We are planning on making 40 of each age and gender which means we will be making approximately 400 bags.

Just a reminder, NO stuffed animals please, large toys, knitted items, quilts, pillowcases or clothing. So, enjoy Christmas Shopping while the thermometer is at or near 100 degrees. We request that all items be at the clinic on or before the middle of October. Thank you so much for your generosity. If you have questions please call one of the ladies listed below.

Kathy Flicek 651-454-7868

Cathy Sportelli 651-452-5253

ITEMS NEEDED

Infants: Boys and Girls

- Two handle sippy cups Rattles
- Burp cloths, (boy and girl)
- Ribbon tag blanket, small

Two to Four-year-old: Boys and Girls

- Coloring books
- No handle sippy cups
- My Little ponies, (Kid Connection, Walmart)
- Watercolor books
- Action figures
- Pop fidget toys (push bubble squeeze toy)
- Imagine Ink, mess free markers

Five to Eight-year-olds: Boys and Girls

- Coloring books
- Legos (55-64 pieces)
- Small Nerf guns Barbies

Nine to Twelve-year-old:

Boys and Girls Thirteen and Up:

- Boys and Girls Uno/Phase 10 card games
- Word finds books
- Nail polish sets (Five Below stores)
- Games (Five Below stores)
- Gift Cards from Walmart and/or Target Any Amount

**You can drop the gifts off at
Beja Shriners office
1950 Bond Street
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(920) 498-1985**



STORIES TO CHERISH



Jaxon, Dallin, and Landon have a special bond. Not just that they are brothers, but they were all born with a cleft lip and palate. When Jaxon was born, his parents heard of the amazing care at [Shriners Children's Southern California](#) and headed there to meet with William P. Magee III, M.D., DDS.



Over the next five years, Dallin and Landon were born with the same condition. Each time, their parents contacted Dr. Magee, and he reassured them that their sons were going to be fine. There have been over eight surgeries between all three of the boys.

Part of our mission is to improve orthopedic care for children everywhere. Recently four staff members from Shriners Children's Chicago traveled to South America on a medical mission trip. Pediatric anesthesiologist Katherine Ovsevit, MD, shared photos from the experience in Columbia. The group organized by

Chicago's Silver Service Children's Foundation was able to provide 130 orthopedic appointments and perform surgery on nearly 30 children from medically underserved areas. Shriners Chicago orthopedic surgeon Peter Smith leads the Foundation, an orthopedic charity organization. Surgical nurse Rayo Carona, along with pediatric orthopedic surgeon Kelsey Davidson, MD, also made the trip and provided care. Thanks for your service!



Meet Olivia! She's an extremely thoughtful 8-year-old who has been supporting Shriners Children's Twin Cities with her Olivia Rose Blessing Bags for the past 5 years! She has lemonade stands throughout the year and uses the funds to make these awesome drawstring bags filled with treats for patients! She is also currently Royalty Miss International! You are awesome, Olivia! Thank you!

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All persons entering Shriners Children's Chicago must be fully vaccinated and wear a face mask while in the facility. While masking is not required in some areas of the city, there continues to be a mandate for masking in healthcare facilities. Additionally, hospital van drivers/assistants must be fully vaccinated to transport patients. Any changes in this policy will be communicated in our weekly newsletter, the eBugler.

The opening of a fourth operating room at Shriners Children's Chicago has been approved. This is a timely addition as SC-Chicago welcomes its newest spine surgeon. Other key positions to be filled are additional hospitalists to provide overnight coverage and a neurologist and an intensivist.

Traveler staff continues to be used, which enables SC-Chicago to keep our usual patient volumes. As newly hired staff becomes oriented agency usage will be decreased.

Productivity metrics for the Rehabilitation Services are noted as being the highest in the system. Chicago Rehab broke the 50% mark, while the system average is 36.25%.

COVID is still a concern in the Chicago area. There have been several instances of staff, patients, and guardians contracting COVID.

If you know of a child who could benefit from the services of Shriners Hospitals for Children, ask the family to call Shriners Chicago at (773) 385-KIDS (5437), or call the national referral number, (800) 237-5055.

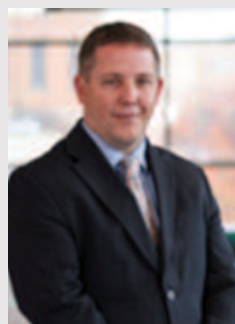
Submitted by,
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It is our pleasure to announce that Craig McGhee has been named Administrator for our Chicago hospital and our Midwest market. In this role, Craig will lead our Chicago hospital and Midwest market and collaborate closely with the Midwest Boards of Governors.

This marks a return to Shriners Children's for Craig, who early in his career worked as a physical therapist specialist in our Tampa and Erie locations and as director of physical therapy in Erie. Together with his hands-on clinical experience, his familiarity with our healthcare system gives him valuable insight as he steps into the Administrator role.



"I am very excited to be returning home to the Shriners Children's family. As a clinician within the Shriners Children's system, I was able to affect one patient at a time, and now as an administrator, I will have the opportunity to influence so many more. I look forward to using my experiences to further the mission."

—Craig McGhee

In his return to Shriners Children's, Craig brings extensive experience in leading children's hospitals as well as multi-site systems and ambulatory operations. His most recent position was at Akron Children's Hospital and Medical Center in Akron, Ohio.

When he isn't working, Craig loves spending time with his wife and three teenage children. An active, athletic family, they love to snow and water ski, and Craig says they always look forward to the week they spend every summer at their family lake house in Iowa.



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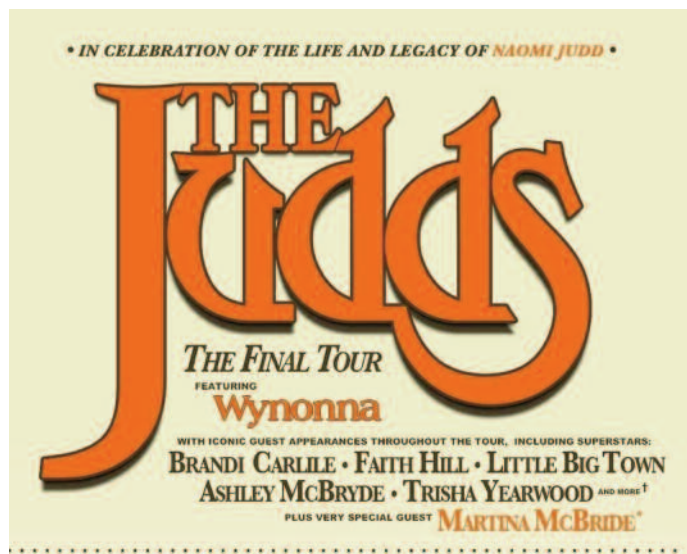


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FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

WE NEED Volunteers to work a refreshment stand for an upcoming event at the Resch Complex and help raise money for Beja.



The Judds & Martina McBride
Resch Center, Green Bay, WI
Saturday, October 8th, 2022
7:30 pm show

**Visit to sign up
to volunteer**

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Potentate John VanLanen and Noble Brad 'Kurvball' Schlosstein presented John Fanta, GM of the Green Bay Packers, with a plaque thanking the Rockers for their support of Beja Shriners.

September 2022 *Beja Shrine* UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	3
4	5 <i>Labor Day</i>	6 5:00pm Trustee's 6:30pm Divan Meeting	7 NO Beja Open Meeting 5:00pm	8 Oconto Shrine Club Meeting	9 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton Meeting 11:30pm	10
11	12 Peninsula Shrine Club Meeting 5:30pm	13	14	15 Northwoods meeting 5:30pm	16 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	17
18	19	20	21 Beja Honored Ladies Luncheon	22 Krazy Kops / Inter City meeting 5:00pm	23 6:00pm Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton Meeting 11:30pm	23
25	26 Vet's & Patriots Meeting 6:00pm	27	28	29	30 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	

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UPCOMING 2022 ACTIVITIES

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September 2022

Sept 7th - Beja Closed Meeting - Steak Night
Sept 10th - Fashion Fantasy style Show - CANCELED
Sept 21st - Beja Honored Ladies Luncheon

October 2022

October 5th - Beja Open Meeting - Chief Rabban's 2023 Presentation
October 15th - Fall Ceremonial

November 2022

November 2nd - Beja Open Meeting - Parade to Glory
November 12th - Shriners Masonic Day of Light

December 2022

December 7th - Beja Closed Meeting
December 11th - Breakfast with Santa



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