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POTE'S NOTES

Dear Suez Family and Friends,

It's finally coming! The cooler weather is signaling the end of a long and Hot summer. I'm sure I've said it many times over the years that "I can't remember a hotter year" (I don't remember a lot of things well). This was a particularly hot year and staying close to home certainly made the summer seem longer. We don't have many activities planned for this Fall but I will mention a few.

We will begin our regular Stated Meetings the 3rd Monday in September through December. This next meeting the Divan will present to the Nobility a proposal to amend

the Suez Bylaws. As I've stated before, a change is needed to go from annual financial audits to financial reviews enabling us to save some money while still having our books inspected and reported on. Therefore I ask that you come to the Stated meeting Monday the 21st to hear the details. A vote on the changes will be held in the October meeting.

It is my hope that the Pandemic will be mostly over and that we can celebrate with a Fall Ceremonial during the October meet. Things can and do change but I'm optimistic that the changes will be for the better and we can come together for some fun.

The Divan will begin to visit the Shrine Clubs again starting this month. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you again, it's been too long. Club Presidents: If your club is planning a meeting or not please let us know and I will make a plan with you for an "Official Visit" (sounds official anyway, lol). That's about all I have until we meet soon.

Stay safe and healthy is my wish and prayer for you all.

Gaylin E Kinsey
Potentate Suez Shriners
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Even with everything shut down and in person meetings and socials just not getting back up and running, I have been super busy on the phone and the computer for Suez, Imperial Session 2021 and Shriners International. For those that have not heard, things are in the works to change the name Shriners Hospitals for Children to Shriner's Childrens. There is a reason for this. The Shriners Hospitals for Children name has been around for a long time but sadly that name can't be used in some states like California, Kentucky and

elsewhere due to State laws. Since we may only have a clinic or no hospital at all, we had to use other names in those areas. It was agreed upon by the Board of Directors that the need for a International brand needed to be found. The good news is that each hospital/clinic can request to have their location added to the name. After Houston and Galveston finish their merge, they will be known as Shriner's Childrens – Texas. Now you know. The other things I am working on are the Imperial Session 2021 Website, Facebook Page and Instagram. We just added more news about the Imperial 2021 Cornhole Tournament and SUEZ readers are the first to know that this Cornhole Tournament is available to not only Nobles, but to their Ladies, as well. Get your teams ready, get practicing and I will let you know when the rules

and registration are open. And check out the website at ImperialSession.com



Stay healthy and safe by keeping your hands clean, using a face mask in public and practicing social distancing. Shriners Galveston is still here for your child's healthcare needs.



RISING STARS

Helping Our Patients Discover Their Potential and Believe in Their Dreams

Shriners Hospitals for Children® is committed to providing what we call wrap-around care. It means we maintain a family-centered approach and are concerned with our patients' overall health and well-being.

This can mean different things for different patients. It can include finding ways to help them play with their friends, enhance their education, enjoy a hobby and live more independently. The staff of Shriners Hospitals for Children is known for taking the time to listen to our patients and families, learning of both their medical needs, as well as their hopes and dreams.

First Lady Alice Smith believes that giving our patients every possible advantage and opportunity to achieve helps them to become **Rising Stars**, and she is dedicated to strengthening their incredible spirits and abilities, helping them to have full, satisfying and productive lives.

TREATING UNIQUE NEEDS

To help each child who comes to Shriners Hospitals for Children become as independent as possible, we often introduce and provide assistive devices, especially through our various therapy programs. We provide our patients with physical, occupational, speech and recreational therapy.

Assistive devices can range from items to help learn or regain the ability to walk, to computer-driven augmentations for those with speech difficulties, to items that help children learn to feed or dress themselves. Assistive devices also include mobility aids, such as crutches, walkers and wheelchairs. We can also customize the devices to fit the specific needs of individual patients. The **Rising Stars** fundraising program will support these efforts.

*The appropriate value of goods/services received is \$11.25 for bead, \$7 for star necklace, \$15 for regular tie, \$17 for long tie, \$12 for pre-tied bow tie and \$15 for self-tied bow tie. This amount is not tax deductible.



INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGY

We also use assistive technology in our therapy programs, through the availability of various systems such as body weight supported gait training and functional electrical stimulation bikes. We are also concerned with our patients' quality of life, and work to provide, or make them aware of, adaptive recreation opportunities and items to provide additional kid-friendly mobility, such as adaptive toy cars or bikes.

"We all want our children to be happy and successful," said Lady Alice. "I want to help our patients move from the Shriners Hospitals system to successful, independent adult lives."

Lady Alice invites you to join her in supporting Shriners Hospitals for Children's efforts to provide our patients with appropriate assistive devices as well as skills they can use for a lifetime. Donors may purchase a unique necktie or bow tie, a beautiful bracelet bead or an elegant necklace featuring a beautiful star, or they may make donations online. Thank you for your compassion, generosity and support of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

To us, all of our patients, and their families, are **Rising Stars**. We are proud to support the availability of adaptive and assistive technology that helps them achieve their goals and become as independent and self-sufficient as possible.

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Galveston



Meet Mirna – Mirna has been a patient of Shriners Hospitals for Children – Galveston since earlier this year, due to burns that she sustained to 85% of her body back in 2018. She has traveled from Lebanon to Galveston to address her complex reconstructive needs. With the assistance of our highly specialized plastic surgery team, Mirna is now able to use her hands to color beautiful pictures. When she first arrived, Mirna was incredibly shy and only spoke to her mother. Since making frequent visits to Shriners, Mirna now walks the halls with confidence and has great conversations in English and Arabic with staff and others.



The grievous nature of a burn injury can have long lasting effects on a child, not only physically, but also psychologically and socially as well. Blue Cross Blue Shield recently awards Shriners Hospitals for Children – Galveston a grant of \$75,000 to support its psychology department. One of the many patients to benefit from BCBS's gift is Karen whose burn injury was the result of a house fire. Her psychologist Dr. Marta Rosenberg remarks that while working through her own psychological and physical therapy, Karen is always encouraging her fellow patients. "Karen is our cheerleader. She inspires her fellow patients with a 'you can do it too' attitude." They follow her lead and even seek her out for help. Dr. Rosenberg admires her positivity and selflessness. Karen says, "I want to thank my therapists for helping me and making me understand I can do anything. And I enjoy helping others – Its fun!"

Houston



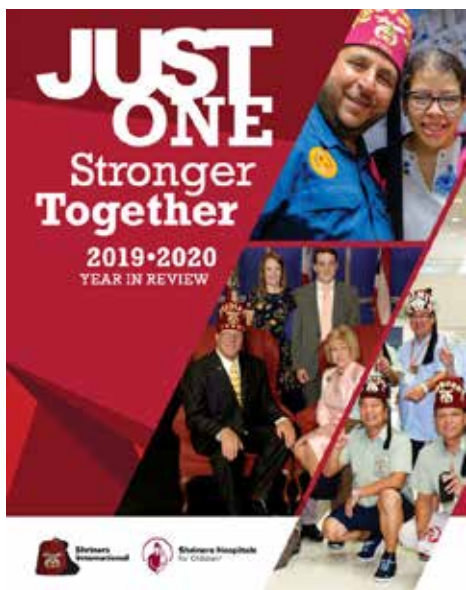
Growing up, Haider was always open to trying new things, even if it meant doing things a little differently than other kids around him. Haider, like many kids with a congenital limb difference, quickly adapted to performing different daily tasks and activities without a prosthesis. At 13 years old, as his interests grow, so do his physical needs.

While making models in his robotics class, Haider realized that he needed help holding different objects to complete his projects. He wanted a prosthesis that was not limited to cosmetic purposes, so the prosthetics team at Shriners – Houston got to work for him.

At Shriners – Houston, prosthetists and orthotists work with physicians and therapists in an interdisciplinary approach to ensure patient's needs are being met. "I knew where I was lacking, and this new prosthesis is specifically to fulfill those needs. I hope to be able to hold an object while working on it, instead of rotating it, placing it down or asking for help. I am really grateful for the work they do," Haider said.



How cute are these pandas on this pick running prosthesis! (see color picture online) Kids living with orthopedic conditions, such as missing limbs, deserve every opportunity to thrive and participate in desired activities and sports, succeed and feel confident in their abilities. The POPS Team at Shriners for Hospitals for Children – Houston help carry out this vision, whether it is creating personalized prosthetics or matching a child to the most effective and least restrictive assistive device.



like. Haha. We just got word that Abilene will bring back their Socials starting on Monday, September 7th. We have already heard from a few that will not attend but we have many more that want to come out. We realize that it is Labor Day but we will be there and you are welcome to come out and socialize. Join us on the 1st Monday of every Month in Abilene. We also have our own Facebook page at www.facebook.com/abileneshrineclub

to meet this Month as September 1st falls on a Tuesday. Our September and October Social will be held at the Blue Agave to allow for social distancing.



Abilene Shrine Club

This has been one crazy year for sure. The Abilene Club typically never goes dark and meets all Summer long. We haven't met in so long that we forgot what everybody looks

Nolan County Club

The Nolan County Nobles and Ladies are headed back to their monthly socials on the First Tuesday of the month. Nolan County gets to be first



Make sure to look up Circle All Access on Facebook and tune in every Saturday night at 6pm Central for amazing Country Music live from Nashville. Each Saturday features different guests performing live and is followed by the Opry Livestream at 7pm Central. You can also watch the show live on Circle Television, Dish Network and Sling TV. Look them up online, too, at www.CirclePlus.com

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INTRODUCING OUR 2020-2021 NATIONAL PATIENT AMBASSADORS:

THE STORIES OF CONNOR AND MIA

Every year, Shriners Hospitals for Children® selects two National Patient Ambassadors to represent the health care system's patients. The ambassadors spend the year sharing their stories of perseverance in the face of adversity and the ways Shriners Hospitals for Children has made a dramatic difference in their lives. Introducing our two new Ambassadors:

CONNOR

Connor, 14, was born with a bilateral incomplete cleft lip and complete cleft palate involving the hard and soft palate. As a newborn, his condition was so severe that he was even unable to create the suction needed to feed. By the time he was 3 weeks old, he was failing to gain weight and was about to be admitted to a hospital. That's when Connor's family learned about Shriners Hospitals for Children — Chicago.

There, his RN care coordinator gave his mother, Kelly, a special syringe, making it possible for her to finally feed her baby. And from that moment, Connor began an extensive treatment plan of surgeries and interventions that extends until he is 21, so that some repairs can be made after he has stopped growing.

Connor's condition affects not only his teeth and his ability to eat, but also his speech, hearing, and social and emotional well-being. In addition, Connor has a connective tissue disorder that eventually made it difficult for the active teen to participate in contact sports.

Still, Connor's can-do spirit and supportive family have helped him to find many ways to pursue his passions. Connor umpires for youth baseball, acts as a physical education mentor for other kids with disabilities at his school, and is an advocate and community volunteer. But most of all, Connor is a golfer. He maintains a busy training schedule and hopes to one day become a pro. And with his family, Connor is part of a large local annual fundraiser, a golf tournament that has over the years raised more than \$200,000 for Shriners Hospitals for Children.

"I just want to use my time as a National Patient Ambassador to help other kids," Connor said. "I want kids to know that no matter what they look like, or how they walk, or what makes them different – that they shouldn't let anyone else make them feel bad. I want to help other kids feel good about themselves and their differences. I'm excited to make an impact on other Shriners kids' lives and spread awareness about our amazing hospitals and Shriners."

MIA

Mia, 16, was born with a severe case of infantile idiopathic scoliosis. Her journey with Shriners Hospitals for Children began when she was 2, when she was first seen at the St. Louis location. Mia's treatments have included halo traction to gradually straighten and stretch her spine, as well as nearly 20 surgeries.

During her extensive time in the hospital, Mia and her care team developed a tight bond, and Mia considers the people she knows at Shriners Hospitals – her doctors, nurses, therapists, and even the security guard – family. She has served as a patient ambassador for Shriners Hospitals for Children — St. Louis since she was 4 and has spoken to numerous audiences on behalf of the hospital. She has also appeared in promotional videos and media interviews. Mia's passion is theater and singing, and she was featured singing *I'll Be Home for Christmas* in our holiday commercials. Mia is also part of the Shriners children's choir that performed in a recent recording of Foreigner's hit song *I Want to Know What Love Is*.

"I am so honored to be in this position," Mia said. "For as long as I can remember, I have always loved Shriners Hospitals. Not just because of the life it has given me, but the real love that comes from it. This community consists of the best people, and it truly makes my heart soar to know I'm a large part of it. It makes me proud to know that I will be giving back to a hospital that not only gave me a normal life but is a second home for myself and my family."

We congratulate Connor and Mia, and thank them for their willingness to represent Shriners Hospitals for Children and share their stories.

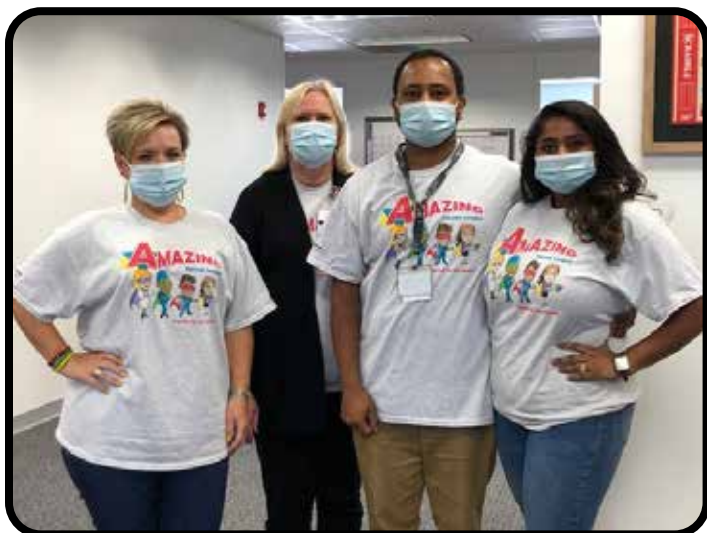
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Fridays are Happy HERO Fri-Day at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Galveston. Their amazing staff are “all in” and working together for one mission as they look forward to becoming Shriner’s Childrens – Texas.





A huge shout-out and Thank You to our Shrine Ladies, Daughters of the Nile and volunteers from coast to coast and all over the World that have helped cut, sew and deliver reusable masks for patients at our Shriners Hospitals for Children and clinics all over.



The American Nurses Association (ANA), representing the interests of the nation's more than 4 million nurses, announces the formal recognition of burn nursing as a nursing specialty. Burn nursing incorporates best practices to promote health and wellness for all who are impacted by burn injury, including the patient, family, support system, and community. Burn nursing also focuses on prevention of injury and associated illness and participates in community reintegration while advocating for populations at risk. Burn nurses determine their own actions through independent choice within the full scope of nursing practice and engage in interprofessional collaboration to optimize the health and function of individuals affected by burn injury and their families with known or predicted financial burden, physiologic, psychological, or social alterations. Burn nursing actively promotes and conducts research to improve best practices and outcomes.

By-Laws Change Notification

All Nobles of Suez Temple are notified that resolutions will be presented to amend the By-Laws of Suez Temple adopted on February 21, 2000. The resolutions will be presented to the Nobility in a written format in the September 21, 2020 Stated Meeting and held over without discussion until voted on in the October 19, 2020 Stated Meeting. Any discussion will take place in the October 19th meeting. A vote of 2/3 of the membership present in the October meeting will be required to pass these Resolution of Amendment. An official copy of the resolutions will be available in the Recorder's office. Stated meeting starts at 7:30pm, a 2020 Shrine Membership card is required to attend the meeting. Every Noble is encouraged to attend these meeting. Official notices will be given again in the October issue of the Scribbling.

Two Resolutions to be brought before the Nobility are:
(Changes proposed are lined thru for clarification.)

(1) Article V Section 16 Examining Committee Sentences 12-14

Reads now – Reports of this committee shall be submitted to the membership of the Temple, at a regular meeting in ~~June and~~ October of each year for consideration and adoption.

Resolution Change - Reports of this committee shall be submitted to the membership of the Temple, at a regular meeting in **October** of each year for consideration and adoption.

(2) Article V Section 16 Examining Committee Last sentence

Reads now – The records of the Temple shall be ~~audited~~ annually by a certified public accountant as provided in Article V. Section 2 of these By-Laws.

Resolution Change - The records of the Temple shall be **reviewed** annually by a certified public accountant as provided in Article V. Section 2 of these By-Laws.

Gaylin E. Kinsey
Potentate

James Caillouet
Recorder

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER 2020

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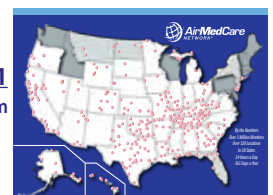
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located in _____,
which is a Lodge recognized by or in amity with
the Conference of Grand Masters of North America.
Furthermore, I have resided at my current address
for not less than six months, as required by the By-
laws of the Imperial Council. I respectfully pray that
I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and be-
come a member of your temple. If I am found wor-
thy, and my request is granted, I promise to conform
to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the
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(Date)

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- ▶ A Year of Both Progress and Uncertainty
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