

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.

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 Center. 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 -2^{nd} 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 -3^{rd} 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 Shrine Centers, 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 may include but, are not limited to the following: 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

The Board of Directors for the Shrine Center, as with any board, govern the Temple. They are the management team, referred to as the "Divan" and their Ladies are the "Divan Ladies."



ADDRESSES AND CONTACT NUMBERS

SABBAR SHRINE CENTER

450 S Tucson Blvd. Tucson, AZ 85716 Business Hours: 9am - 2pm M-F Office: (520) 624-2509

Recorder: Jim Hand E-mail: recorder@sabbarshriners.org

Website: SabbarShriners.org
The website is where you will find all up to date information

Facebook: Sabbar Shrine Center

Newsletter: Temple Topics distributed monthly via website, email or hard copy

SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL

Physical Address: 2900 N. Rocky Point Drive Tampa, FL 33607-1460 Mailing Address: PO Box 31356 Tampa, FL 33631-3356 (813) 281-0300

LINKS

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

For Nobles & Ladies: www.shrinersvillage.com

Website to update personal information: <u>www.webfez.com</u>

> Facebook: Masonry in Tucson



2021 ELECTED DIVAN MEMBERS

Potentate: Illustrious Sir Toby Thomas

Cell phone: (520) 907-6545

E-mail: Pote@sabbarshriners.org

Lady: Kim

Chief Rabban: Noble Roger "Dok" Biede, II

Phone: (520) 240-5179

E-mail: cr@sabbarshriners.org

Lady: Carla

Assistant Rabban: Noble Arturo Del Cueto

Cell Phone: (520) 403-2351 E-mail: ar@sabbarshriners.org

Lady: Zulma

High Priest and Prophet: Noble Gus Portillo

Cell Phone: (520) 437-1106 E-mail: hpp@sabbarshriners.org

Lady: Veronica

Oriental Guide: Noble Jim Pokorny, Jr.

Cell Phone: (520) 808-5843 E-mail: og@sabbarshriners.org

Lady: LuAnn

Treasurer: Noble Joe Leininger

Phone: (520) 797-6844

E-mail: <u>treasurer@sabbarshriners.org</u>

Lady: Candace

Recorder: Noble Jim Hand Cell Phone: (520) 241-2793

E-mail: recorder@sabbarshriners.org

Lady: Sandy



2021 APPOINTED DIVAN MEMBERS

Chief Aide: Noble John Roebuck

Phone: (520) 887+1976

Lady: Jennifer

Chaplain/Black Camel: Noble Nick Dacus

Phone: (520) 2557-9106

Lady: Elicia

Master of Ceremonies: III. Sir Van Elrod, P.P.

Phone: (520) 744-2974

Lady: Mary Anne

Membership Chairman: Noble Roger Biede III

Phone: (510) 418-3959

Lady: Kristy

Unit Head Coordinator: Noble Bill Burkel

Phone: (520) 747-2058

Lady: Marcy

Parade Coordinator: III. Sir Tim Alphin, P.P.

Phone: (520) 272-8239

Lady: Betty

Hospital Chairman: III. Sir Van Elrod, P.P.

Phone: (520) 744-2974

Lady: Mary Anne



UNITS AND CLUBS

The Nobility is highly encouraged to join at least one Unit or Club. Units and Clubs are essential to Sabbar, providing members with a meeting place and defined social activities. There are a variety of Units and Clubs of Sabbar, each dedicated to the Fraternity and under the jurisdiction of the Sabbar 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. A list of Units and Clubs offered at Sabbar, is available for viewing at www.sabbarshriners.org.

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

UNIT Contact information:

BAND

President: John Prokop Phone: (520) 529-2897 Meeting: 2nd Monday

BLUE ANGELS

President: Tim Alphin Phone: (520) 272-8239 Meeting: 2nd Saturday

CLOWNS

President: John Roebuck Phone: (520) 721-1800 Meeting: 1st Tuesday

DIRECTOR'S STAFF

President: Keith Krasny Phone: (520) 883-0409 Meeting: 1st Tuesday

DRUM & BUGLE CORPS

President: Jim Hand Phone: (520) 241-2793 Meeting: 2nd Monday

LEGION OF HONOR

Commander: Don Lewis Phone: (443) 404-9253 Meeting: 2nd Monday 5:00pm

TEMPLE GUARD

President: Elliot Koeppen Phone: (520) 662-4965 Meeting: 2nd Monday

VAN DIVAN

President: Bob Williams Phone (520) 647-3084 Meeting: 3rd Thursday

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

CLUB Contact Information:

COCHISE SHRINE CLUB (Douglas)

President: David Desplinter Phone: (520) 255-3424 Meeting: 2nd Sunday

9:00am

89 Main St., Bisbee

GREEN VALLEY SHRINE CLUB (Green Valley)

President: Harold Lindamood Phone: (520) 393-7158 Meeting: 2nd Saturday

(Dec-May)

call for meeting location

NORTHWEST SHRINE CLUB (Tucson)

President: Ron Wayne Phone: (520) 203-1088 Meeting: last Weds. 6:00pm

Barnfire Mesquite Grill 8310 N. Thornydale Rd,

Tucson

SOUTHEAST SHRINE CLUB (Wilcox)

President: Lucas Binger Phone: (520) 507-5477 Meeting: 1st Friday 6:00pm call for meeting location

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.

DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

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

	Ladies	Nobles
Formal	Long Dress	Black Tux with Fez
Cocktail	Cocktail Dress or Evening Pants with Dressy Top	Suit/Dress Shirt/Tie with Fez
Dinner Attire	Nice Dress or Pant Suit	Suit, Sport Coat, Tie with Fez
Business Casual	Slacks or Skirt, Blouse, Jacket or sweater	Sport Slacks, Casual Shirt, maybe Jacket with Fez
Casual	Slacks, Capris or Shorts and Casual Shirt	Slacks, Shorts, Casual/ Shrine Shirt with Fez
Parade Attire	Shorts, Capris, Jeans with Casual Shirt	Shorts, Jeans, Casual/ Shrine Shirt or Unit uniform with Fez
Western Attire	Skirt, Jeans with any top	Jeans and Western Shirt with Fez or Western hat with Shrine insignia



TERMS, ACTIVITIES & EVENTS COMMON TO THE SHRINE

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

Black Camel — death notice of a Noble

Cabiri – association name of past potentates

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

Illustrious Sir – title of the present and past Potentates and the manner in which they are to be addressed

Imperial – the governing body of Shriners International

Imperial Session — annual meeting of Shriners International

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

Lady – a spouse or female friend of a Noble

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

Noble – the title by which each Shriner is addressed

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

PP (Past Potentate) — any former Potentate of any Shrine Center

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

Recorder – responsible for the records of the Shrine Center

Shriners – the authorized term for referring to the Nobles

Shriners Hospitals for Children – a Colorado Corporation

Shriners International - an Iowa Corporation

Stated Meeting – the regular business meeting of the Shrine Center

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

Treasurer – responsible for the monies of the Shrine Center

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.

WSA (Western Shrine Association) — a group of Shrine Centers located in the Western United States



SHRINE ASSOCIATION

WSA - Western Shrine Association Shrine Centers

Aahmes – Livermore, California

Al Malaikah – Los Angeles, California

Aloha – Honolulu, Hawaii

Anezeh – Mexico City, Mexico

Asiya – San Francisco, California

Ballut Abyad – Albuquerque, New Mexico

Ben Ali – Sacramento, California

El Bekal – Anaheim, California

El Kalah – Salt Lake City, Utah

El Zaribah – Phoenix, Arizona

Kerak – Reno, Nevada

Sabbar – Tucson, Arizona

Tehran – Fresno, California

Zelzah – Las Vegas, Nevada



Become Part of the Shriners Village Community

Shriners Village is the Web-based community created exclusively for the Shriners family. Fraternity members and their ladies can visit shriners village com to find information about Shriners Hospitals for Children®, fraternal programs, membership, temples, Shrinerelated events and more.

Some of the items created especially for ladies include:

- A video presentation, "Lady of a Shriner"
- First Lady's section
- Access to Shriners apparel store
- One sheets and Ladies Toolkit (includes Ladies Handbook)
- Photo Gallery

The website contains useful fraternity documents that nobles and ladies can download, including the Fez Owner's Manual, Membership Toolkit, Shriner Primer and Shrine Protocol.

Shriners Village also has an events section with information on temple fundraisers and other activities. Any registered user can post an event on the calendar.

We invite you to explore and become part of the Shriners family's website. There is a lot to be discovered and there will always be something new to find — news, entertainment, history, education, multimedia features and more.

Becoming part of Shriners Village is easy: Go to the Shriners Village login page at shrinersvillage.com

- Click REGISTER HERE
- Enter requested noble information.
- Select lady and verify your name

And you're all set!

If you have any questions, please use the online "get help" link on the Shriners Village log-in page.

Social Media

In addition to Shriners Village, we also encourage you to check out our social media networks:

Facebook

facebook.com/shrinersinternational facebook.com/shrinershospitalsforchildren

Twitter

twitter.com/shriners twitter.com/shrinershosp

YouTube

youtube.com/shrinershospitals youtube.com/shrinersty

Instagram:

instagram.com/shrinershospitals instagram.com/shrinersinternational

We hope you enjoy being part of the Shriners web based community – and are glad you are joining us there! If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please feel free to contact the public relations department at Shriners International Headquarters at 813-281-8162 or ShrinePR@ shrinenet.org.

SHRINERS VILLAGE

A Private Community for Shriners & their Ladies

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"



REGISTER HERE one time to create a personal account.

forget your username or password?

get help

Learn more about how to become a Shriner at: beashrinernow.com

SHRINERS CHILDREN'S®

With the first Hospital started in New Orleans in 1922, Shriners Children's (formerly Shriners Hospitals for Children) is known as the World's Greatest Philanthropy. Today, Shriners throughout the world continue to support the hospitals and medical centers 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 Children's 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 Children's 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 and medical centers 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 Children's is dedicated to conducting innovative research for complex medical difficulties affecting children. Shriners 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 Children's 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 Children's 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 and medical centers, please visit the following website: www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org.

HOSPITAL SPECIALIZATIONS

Boston

51 Blossom St. Boston, MA 02114 (617) 722-3000

- Burns
- Cleft Lip and Palate

Chicago

2211 North Oak Park Ave. Chicago, IL 60707 (773) 622-5400

- Orthopaedics
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Cleft Lip and Palate

Cincinnati

1 Childrens Plaza - 2 West Dayton, OH 45404 (855) 206-2096

- Burns
- Cleft Lip and Palate

Erie

1645 West 8th St. Erie. PA 16505 (814) 875-8700

Orthopaedics

Galveston

815 Market St. Galveston, TX 77550 (409) 770-6600 Burns

Greenville

950 West Faris Rd. Greenville, SC 29605 (864) 271-3444

Orthopaedics

Honolulu

1310 Punahou St. Honolulu, HI 96826 (808) 941-4466

Orthopaedics

Houston

6977 Main St. Houston, TX 77030 (713) 797-1616

- Orthopaedics
- Cleft Lip and Palate

Lexington

1900 Richmond Rd. Lexington, KY 40502 (859) 266-2101

Orthopaedics

Mexico City

Av. del Imán No. 257 Col. Pedregal de Santa Ursula Deleg. Coyoacán Mexico, D.F., 04600 011-52-555-424-7850

Orthopaedics

Minneapolis

2025 East River Pkwy. Minneapolis, MN 55414 (612) 596-6100

Orthopaedics

Montreal, Quebec

1003 Decarie Blvd. Montreal, Quebec, Canada, H4A 0A9 (514) 842-4464

Orthopaedics

Pasadena

909 S. Fair Oaks Ave. Pasadena, CA 91105 (626) 389-9300

- Orthopaedics
- Cleft Lip and Palate

Philadelphia

3551 North Broad St. Philadelphia, PA 19140 (215) 430-4000

- Orthopaedics
- Spinal Cord Injury

Portland

3101 S.W. Sam Jackson Park Rd. Portland, OR 97239 (503) 241-5090

- Orthopaedics
- Cleft Lip and Palate

Sacramento

2425 Stockton Blvd. Sacramento. CA 95817 (916) 453-2000

- Orthopaedics
- Burns
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Cleft Lip and Palate

Salt Lake City

Fairfax Road at Virginia St. Salt Lake City, UT 84103 (801) 536-3500

Orthopaedics

Shreveport

3100 Samford Ave. Shreveport, LA 71103 (318) 222-5704

Orthopaedics

Spokane

911 West 5th Ave. Spokane, WA 99204 (509) 455-7844

Orthopaedics

Springfield

516 Carew St. Springfield, MA 01104 (413) 787-2000

- Orthopaedics
- Cleft Lip and Palate

St. Louis

4400 Clayton Ave. St. Louis, MO 63110 (314) 432-3600

Orthopaedics

Tampa

12502 USF Pine Dr. Tampa, FL 33612 (813) 972-2250

Orthopaedics



LOGOS

Shriners International





Shriners Hospitals for Children





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AFFILIATED WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Daughters of the Nile Daughters of the Nile is an international fraternal organization for women 18 years or older, who are related by birth or marriage to a Shriner, Master Mason, or Daughter of the Nile, or is a majority member in Good Standing of a Masonic-related organization for girls; or who was a patient, with or without Shrine or Masonic relationship, at a Shriners Hospital for Children®. Founded in Seattle, Washington in 1913, Daughters of the Nile members total 25,000 in 136 cities throughout the United States and Canada. The members are

proud of their long association with Shriners International and their continuing support of Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

Daughters of the Nile maintains two permanent endowment funds to benefit Shriners Hospital for Children®. In the United States, the Daughters of the Nile Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit public charity. In Canada, the Supreme Temple administers the Canadian Foundation.

Through the Daughters of the Nile Foundation and Canadian Foundation, Daughters of the Nile contribute over \$2 million dollars annually to Shriners Hospitals for Children® to be used for the medical care and rehabilitation of children. Since 1924, Daughters of the Nile have contributed more than \$56 million, second only to the Shriners themselves.



<u>Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America</u> was founded in 1903 in Wheeling, West Virginia when the ladies of Osiris, Syria, and Nemesis Shriners were invited to attend the social events and festivities surrounding Osiris Spring Ceremonial in Wheeling, West Virginia. When the Shriners departed, the Ladies found a rope that the Shriners had left behind and began parading up and down the halls of the McClure Hotel. The Ladies were having so much fun that they didn't want to

stop and decided to become organized.

In addition to its original goals of fun and fellowship, when the Shriners founded and opened the first Shriners Hospitals for Children in 1922, the Ladies of LOSNA committed to supporting the Shriners official philanthropy. The Courts continue to support the hospital fund, hospital sewing, research projects, and other areas of interest. Each Court not only raises funds for the hospitals, but they sew and donate clothing and other articles for the children, stuffed animals, purchase equipment and volunteer at hospitals to serve as guides, information desk clerks, and office personnel. The LOSNA contributes well over a half million dollars annually to the Shriners Hospitals and a similar amount through philanthropic endeavors to the Shrine Temple.



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.



<u>Order of the Eastern Star</u> is the largest fraternal organization to which both men and women may belong. Worldwide, there are approximately 1 million members under the General Grand Chapter. Eastern Star chapters donate funds to a variety of worthy causes including: Shriners Hospitals for Children, Cancer Research Project, Arthritis Fund, orphanages and many other charities.

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

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Our youth have opportunities to support Shriners and their hospitals through their own organizations: DeMolay International, Job's Daughters International and the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls.



DeMolay International is a Masonic-sponsored international organization for young men ages 12 to 21. They focus on developing civic awareness, personal responsibility and leadership skills. Some local Chapters also sponsor a premember group called Squires for boys younger than 12. Visit their website at www.demolay.org.



Job's Daughters International is an organization for young women ages 10 to 20 who are related to, or sponsored by, a Master Mason. Members participate in social activities, service projects and learn organizational and leadership skills. They are the only youth organization that has their own philanthropy called the Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment (HIKE) Fund, which purchases hearing-assistive devices for children. Some local Bethels also sponsor a pre-member group called Jobie-to-Bees for girls younger than 10. Visit their website at www.jobsdaughtersinternational.org.



The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls is open to girls age 11 to 20 regardless of their Masonic affiliation. Members participate in service projects and fundraisers while focusing on the seven colors of character building representing love, religion, nature, immortality, fidelity, patriotism and service. Some local Assemblies also sponsor a pre-member group called Pledge Sisters for girls younger than 11. Visit their website at www.gorainbow.org.

The extra pages are for you to jot down notes.



