

April 2025

Tripoli Shriners Tattler

35th Annual Sportsman's Night



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Potentate Message

Ill Sir Alan J Soriano



Living Past Potentates

1991 George Vignyvoch
1995 Robert Manske
1997 Paul Peterson
2000 Richard Boys Sr.
2001 David Hinze
2002 David Gutknect
2003 James Cleary
2005 John Best
2008 Peter Salza
2010 Thomas Schlicht
2011 Jeffery Schwartz
2012 Robert Flowers
2013 Robert Strader
2014 Rick Loch
2015 Peter Hennig
2016 Doug Winter
2017 Larry Wegner
2018 Keith Sargent
2019 Bob Capen
2020 Rick Kingstad
2021 Joe Brunk
2022 Matt Wright
2023 Dale A Graevan
2024 Gerry G Arnholt III

It's hard to believe it's already April! We've already had a few days when it hit 70 so summer is upon us. We are already off to a great start with our first parade under our belt. Pirates, Hillbillies, Animals and of course the Highlanders all looked great for their 2025 debut.

Thank you to all the nobles, and families who volunteered or participated in the 2025 sportsman's night! It was our most attended Sportsman's night in recent history with well over 500 people! Thank you to the Sportsman's night committee. Gerry, Dianne, Logan, Dave, Jeff, Rick, Bonnie and the rest of your team did an amazing job!

As I am sure most of you are aware the funds from this event will help our AC/Boiler replacement coming up. Nobles, if you or anyone you know can help contribute to this replacement the donation is considered a tax-exempt donation! We have numerous individuals and units stepping up to help the cause. Please contact someone on the Scimitar Foundation to help out. Another thank you to all who helped sell CDs at the Kid Rock concert. We were able to double the last groups sales. Way to go!

On Wednesday April 9th we will have our stated meeting. For dinner we will be having Chicken Scallopini with rice! Unfortunately, I will not be able to make this meeting as I will be in Africa for 2 weeks enjoying my winnings from the 2024 Sportsman's night.

Just as a reminder, onion sales start on May 1. Salad dressings just came in so let's keep going with your group's presales.

If you haven't already signed up for the joint ceremonial and potentates ball on May 16th, it's not too late! Rooms are still available at a discount rate but that ends on April 15th. Details to sign up can be found in this tattler. Please give me a call if you need any help signing up.

We have some really great events lined up this year, we hope to see you there!

Fraternally
Alan J Soriano



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Official Call of the Potentate:

Nobility of Tripoli Monthly Stated Meeting

April 9, 2025

May 14, 2025

For the purpose of Old and New Business

Dinner 6:00 PM

Ladies and Children Invited

Meeting 7:00

Nobles Only

Be sure to bring your current dues card (2025).
Your card will be scanned to verify your status
when you enter the temple.

WEAR YOUR FEZ

Attest: Peter Hennig PP - Recorder

Yours in the Faith

Ill Sir Alan J Soriano

Stated Meeting Menu:

Chicken Scallopini with Rice

**Call or Click
414-933-4700**

 **RSVP Now**

Statewide Wisconsin Ceremonial Candidates FREE Weekend

Hotel accommodations and meals will be covered by the shrine for new Tripoli candidates. Nobles, this is a great way to get new candidates for a once in a lifetime event with two other Wisconsin temples, Imperial presence, a ladies program and ball.

2025 Elected Diwan

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414-852-7411
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Potentate



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and 1st Lady Carrie
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Imperial Potentate
Richard G Burke
and 1st Lady Judy



Most Worshipful Grand Master



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2025 Appointed Diwan

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Chaplain's Corner

Robert Lijewski

As a college friend once said, "its Spring, when a young mans fancy turns from love to baseball!" That may or not be true, but Christians are celebrating Easter this month on April 20th. Hopefully, we can wear our Easter finest and not winter coats and boots. While we decide where to hide our children's or grandchildren's Easter baskets, let us not forget the true meaning of Easter.

The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you." So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Matthew 28:5-8

Bob Lijewski, Chaplain



Black Camel

These we do not forget.
In Memoriam

Our Beloved Brethern live on in new and more glorious life and service. We carry their influence in our lives and their memories in our hearts. They are not forgotten.

NAME	DATE
John L Immel	10/17/2024
Richard L Seefeldt	7/25/2024
Guy Benvenuti	4/10/2024

Well Done Good and Faithful Servant



**May 16 & 17, 2025 at the Holiday Inn
and Convention Center in Stevens Point**

This exciting weekend begins with Friday evening's "Get to Know You Wisconsin Tailgate Dinner" with a cash bar. Interactive Entertainment with Tailgate Games to encourage friendly competition between attendees. If you have a typical tailgate game suitable for indoors bring it along. The evening will conclude with Shrine hospitality.

Nobles, Candidates, Ladies, and their families are all encouraged to attend Saturday's "Wisconsin Shrine Ceremonial". The morning will start with Opening of the Temple by joint Divans from Beja, Tripoli, and Zor's Directors Staffs/Ritualistic Divan & Nexgen presenting the all-new Ceremonial. The unified collection of the Arch Degree, Knickerbocker Degree, 1st section, ending with Shriner's Creed, Ol' Red Fez, and Fezzing Ceremony. There will be an intermission for lunch. Both a men's and ladies' luncheons is available. Saturday evening, we will honor Illustrious Sirs Scott Maxon-Beja, Alan Soriano-Tripoli, and Brian Dunham-Zor with a Potentates Black-n-White Ball.

A block of rooms has been reserved in the Holiday Inn. The room rate is \$129 + Taxes, using the following link, [Zor Shriners 2025 Ceremonial](#) using Group Block Code: ZOR. **The cutoff date is April 15, 2025. Rooms booked after that date will be higher.**

Each attendee must complete an online order via Ticket-Spice for all meals and the general attendee's name badge. Use the following link or scan this QR code on the next page. **The due date for Meal reservations is May 1st. Reservations will be taken after that date, but a late fee will be added.**

If anyone is having trouble signing up, please feel free to contact Alan Soriano, and he will assist as needed.

<https://msa24.ticketspice.com/wisconsin-shriners-ceremonial-and-black-and-white-ball>, password: JointCeremonial

Reservations and Meal Selections

Noble Name: _____

Lady / Guest: _____

Children Names & Ages: _____

(Name Badge will be made from the spellings you provide above.)

Cell Phone No: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Friday 16 May 2025

Wisconsin Picnic Buffet No. _____ @ \$ 36 = \$ _____

Child's Meal (4-10 yrs) No. _____ @ \$ 20 = \$ _____ (select below)

Select 1 per Child: _____ Chicken Fingers or _____ Mac& Cheese

Saturday 17 May 2025

Men's Lunch Buffet No. _____ @ \$ 36 = \$ _____

Soup and Sandwich Buffet

Ladies Lunch No. _____ @ \$ 28 = \$ _____

Raspberry Chicken Salad Plated

Child's Meal (4-10 yrs) No. _____ @ \$ 20 = \$ _____ (select below)

Select 1 per Child: _____ Chicken Fingers or _____ Mac& Cheese

Banquet (Includes Dessert)

Chicken Cordon Bleu No. _____ @ \$ 49 = \$ _____

Salmon w/Dill Sauce No. _____ @ \$ 49 = \$ _____

Pork Ribeye No. _____ @ \$ 49 = \$ _____

Child's Meal (4-10 yrs) No. _____ @ \$ 20 = \$ _____ (select below)

Select 1 per Child: _____ Chicken Fingers or _____ Mac& Cheese

LATE FEE* - - - - - No. _____ @ \$ 20 = \$ _____

*\$ 20 per person for meal reservations made after May 1st

TOTAL DUE - \$ _____

Meal Reservation Deadline: May 01, 2025

Make Checks Payable to: Tripoli Shriners

Mail Meal Reservations to: 3000 W Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53208

Special Dietary Needs: Contact Alan Soriano at soriano.alan@gmail.com or call (414) 531-3887

<https://msa24.ticketspice.com/wisconsin-shriners-ceremonial-and-black-and-white-ball>

The password is: JointCeremonial



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Beja Shriners

April Birthdays



4/2

Jerald D Kilgore

4/5

Charles G Niebler

Paul J Lenz

4/6

Robert L Worth

James P Matson

4/7

Ronold H Gebel

Stephen T Silber

4/8

Gary N Nelson

4/9

Timothy G Barthel

4/10

Richard M Smith

4/11

Monte B Bowlin

Grant Walden

4/12

Gordon J Anderson

Arthur E Karos

4/14

David F Bevsek

4/17

Thomas A Paine

Gerald W Roeder

Napoleon S Janczak

4/18

Bruce A Nemovitz

4/20

Benjamin R Corriveau

4/21

Alois Lis

David A Bowen

Thomas Templeman

Jason P Walden

4/22

Robert E Eckert

4/23

Wilfred D Pellmann

John Van Lanen

4/25

Gary L Barg

Donald Thiessenhusen

Michael S Antal Jr.

Luiz R Silva

4/26

Ural P Jackson

Russell J Unrath

Robert W Haggarty III

4/27

James M Baumgartner

Richard C Kingstad

4/29

Allan E Iding

4/30

Frank T Glowinski

Lawrence R Mueller



Thank you Tripoli Shriners Van Drivers

One of the main missions that drives Tripoli Shriners is our dedication to children and their families seeking help from Shriner Children's facilities. A shining example of this commitment is the astonishing dedication of our Transportation Drivers. These noble individuals go above and beyond to ensure that our patients and their families can safely travel to their crucial appointments at the Shriners Children's Twin Cities Clinic, in Woodbury, MN and Shriners Children's Chicago Hospital in Chicago, IL.

The journey these drivers provide is more than transportation - it's a lifeline for children in need of care and hope. Their constant commitment to service symbolizes the spirit of the Tripoli Shriners and is deeply appreciated by the families they assist. To each driver who has devoted their time, energy, and heart to this cause, we extend our sincerest gratitude. Your impact is immeasurable, and your dedication does not go unnoticed. Their persistent commitment to service embodies the spirit of the Tripoli Shriners and is extremely appreciated by the families they support.

This Unit runs strictly on donations. If you would like to become a Van Driver or make a donation of time or money please contact the Unit Director,
Frank Foti (414) 940-5632



Dennis, a noble from Mizpah Shriners in Ft. Wayne, IN, has formed a family-like bond with 6-year-old Xyliana while ensuring she gets to Shriners Children's Chicago for care. 21 Alive News once again featured their story.

Click on image to view.

GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY

APRIL 18TH 3:30 - 7:30PM

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ADULTS \$16 CHILDREN \$12
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Sales: May 1st - May 4th



Know Your Noble

Mike Hendren

Mike and his Lady Evonne live in Waukesha. They were married in 1986 and have two children. Their daughter lives in Durham, NC where she works for a major university in the area. Their son is married and has 3 children and lives just outside of Dallas, TX where he works in the medical profession.

Mike was born in Pontiac, MI in 1954 and spent the first 16 years of his life there. Mike said, "It was a great area to grow up, but in 1970 my father was promoted and we moved to Buffalo, NY. We lived in Buffalo for a few years and then my father's work brought him and the family to Wisconsin, where I have been ever since." While in Buffalo he began working on a Standardbred racehorse farm and when he moved to Wisconsin, he found work in that profession again. He continued to train racehorses for about 5 years, working at several race tracks around the country. In 1977 he retired from that job and started in the air freight

transportation industry where he worked for over 40 years, retiring in 2020.

He joined West Allis Lodge #291 in April of 1989, Passed in June and Raised in October of 1989. He has also served as a Trustee for 3 years from 2011 thru 2013. He was a member of Scottish Rite class of 1990 and joined Tripoli Shrine in the winter ceremonial of 1990. "I have several uncles and cousins who are Shriners as well." said Mike, "I became a Mason & a Shriner because of my father". Mike continued, "My Father was born in 1931 in Harrisburg, Ill, a town about 40 miles east of Carbondale, Ill. In October of 1936, at the age of 5, my father contracted polio. At that time, they called it "infantile paralysis" as they knew very little about the disease. The local Town Supervisor came out to the family farm and quarantined the farm for 2 weeks, thinking that the disease was contagious. My father's family was very lucky however as there was a Shriner from Ainad Temple in East St. Louis that lived in town and he was able to get my father into the Shriners Children's Hospital in St. Louis starting in the fall of 1936. For the next 14 years my father made many trips, transported by Shriner drivers, to the hospital and had over a dozen surgeries to minimize the effects of his polio. While at the Shriners Hospital they taught him how to walk, although with a distinct limp, and they taught him how to function and thrive to become a productive member of society."



Mike continued, "After High School I went onto college, where he met my mother and graduated with a business degree. During my successful 40-year career in the transportation industry, Mom and Dad also had 3 children, of which I am the oldest. As a child, growing up, I heard all the stories of how the Shriners helped my father and his family. I thought someday I must find a way to try and repay that debt to the Shriners for helping my father physically and emotionally, instilling in him the confidence to overcome the effects of polio and become a successful family man and businessman. This is why I became a Shriner."

Mike is a member of Motor Corp, where this year he is serving the final year of his two-year term as Commander. It is a great unit that brings a lot of visibility to Tripoli and all Shriners, and serves as a reminder to the public of the work Shriners do for the kids. He is also in the Transportation Unit as well and, along with other drivers, transport patients to the Shriners Hospital in Chicago. This is a great way to be an ambassador for the Shriners.

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Know Your Noble continued

Mike said his most enjoyment comes from being a member of the Scarabs unit and driving a 'little car' in our parades each year. This is one of the fun parts of Tripoli. "Where else can you drive a 'little car' down the middle of the road, make as much noise as possible, and have everyone cheer you on and not get a ticket? "

When asked where does he see Tripoli Shrine in five years, his response was, "Our hospital system started in 1922 and hopefully we can continue for another 100 years with Tripoli Temple being part of that story. If we could accelerate new member growth by going to the Lodges and explaining our history, our mission, and our legacy then we would be able to sustain our membership growth for years to come."

I asked him what he would say to Masons and their families about joining the Shriners; he said, "The best reward I get from being a Shriner is hearing all the stories from the Shriner patients and their families about the care the patients have received at the Shriners Children's. Most Shriners hear these stories several times a year and they are always very rewarding and deeply moving and they serve as a reminder of the extent of the physical and emotional support our clinics and hospitals can provide to patients and their families. This is the legacy of the Shriners and would be a part of any Mason who becomes a Shriner and joins Tripoli Shrine Center."

By Ceil Klein



"Tripoli Shriners are a part of the greatest Philanthropy in the world!"



**SHRINERS
CHILDREN'S
CHICAGO EARNS
AORN
Go Clear Award™**



Congratulations to our surgical services team for being officially recognized as a Center of Excellence in Surgical Safety: Smoke Evacuation by the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN).

Surgical smoke is caused when energy generating devices are used to stop bleeding or cut tissue in the operating room. Experts caution it may contain hazardous chemicals.

"About 95% of our procedures produce smoke. Anything that we use the electrical cautery device for to stop bleeding will cause smoke plume when you cauterize the wound," said Angela Carey, director of surgical services. Carey said improving safety and obtaining the award was a multistep process that involved a four-month audit, continuing education for all OR staff, and obtaining four smoke evacuators for the operating rooms. Receiving this national award represents the entire team's commitment to patient and staff safety, adoption of new practices and technology, and completion of team-based education. Congratulations!



We have one parade under our belt with more invitations coming in. We have already been confirmed for Menomonee Falls, Sussex and Muskego. As of this writing we have also submitted applications for Wauwatosa and New Berlin July 4th parades. We are usually a little light on representation for the New Berlin parade and we will be a little lighter because I will be out of town the week of July 4th. I need the Milwaukee area members to step up so we can have a good representation for that parade. Any Veteran of Tripoli who does not belong to the Legion of Honor is encouraged to help out. You will need to wear a white shirt, navy blue slacks and your Fez. Please let me know if you can help. Call me at 414-422-9452, which is a landline. See you at the LOH April meeting on April 21st.

Bob Lijewski, Adjutant



Our theme this year is **Frosty Christmas** and planning has been going on since last year. We would like to extend an invitation to everyone to look at our page on the Tripoli Shriners website and fill out an application to be a Tree Sponsor. This is a very fun and rewarding way to volunteer and donate to the our biggest fundraiser of the year.

<https://tripolishrine.com/feztival>

Now that you know the theme, you can dream of what you want to put on and under the tree. Put this event on your calendar because it comes earlier than you think.



Thanksgiving Week



Onions, Onions, Onions will be here on Thursday May 1st and Motor Corp will be selling onions this year May 1st thru May 4th, or until we run out, at Ace Hardware in Wind Lake, the same location as last year. We are looking for volunteers to help sell onions. The onion sale is a good fund raiser for Motor Corp and Tripoli Temple. Please support Motor Corp by getting your onion orders in as soon as possible. You can get your orders to me and I will reserve the bags for you. Feel free to call me at 262-464-6041 to place your onion orders.

As we transition from late winter to early spring, it is hard to imagine the upcoming parade season, but it is just over 2 months away. Practice season is right around the corner, so now is the time to check over your car to make sure any off-season work is completed. We will have practices starting in late April or early May, depending on the weather. Keep an eye out for the emails.

The Escorts are looking to increase their visibility this parade season so if you know anyone who might wish to join the Escorts and be part of this very fun unit, please have them see Escort Captain Ryan Pringle. The Scarabs have 1 Scarab car for sale. If you know of anyone who might be interested in driving a Scarab car in a parade, please have them talk to a member of the Scarabs. If you know of anyone who is interested in joining Motor Corp, please have them see an officer to obtain an application for membership.

Our next meeting will be on Monday April 21st at 7:00 pm. See you there.

Mike Hendren, Commander

Tattler Deadline is the 15th of every month. Please submit them to tattler@tripolishrinecenter.com

Please remember to submit all Shrine events that you are having, Holiday parties, picnics and fundraisers, no matter how small. That way we can grow together.



Tripoli Auxiliary

Greetings Ladies, Nobles, and Friends of Tripoli;
Thank you to all who made our St Patty's Day luncheon a huge success!! From the great meal catered from Bunzels to Mary Shultz, who did a fantastic job with the daffodil centerpieces and programs, to Kathy Lijewski, who brought in our desserts, and to all the members, especially the Past Presidents, who attended!!

WGA4 Kids on April 27-29 will be a major event for all the Auxiliarys. This will be held at Lake Elmo, MN. There will be tours to the Shriner Children's in Twin Cities. We will have a table there to promote our Auxiliary. Don't miss coming to see "Why We Do, What We Do, for the Kids." So far we have Diane Zarse, Karen Rudolph, and myself signed up to attend.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, April 16, 2025, with a Fresh Homemade Sub Lunch from Bunzels for \$12, which will include a cookie, an apple, a bag of chips, bottled water, and one of four choices: Club, Ham, Turkey, or Veggie. Call Cheri Brus 262-332-7812 with your choice of Sub by Wednesday, April 9, 2025.

Bring in your "Tabs" next month so we can take advantage of Earth Day promotions for cashing in those tabs. Plans are underway for our Spring Luncheon in June.

Watch your email and the May Tattler for details.

Let's keep our Auxiliary rolling with great attendance and great meetings,

James "JayBee" Burton



Hillbillies

Mark your calendars for our Hillbilly meetings. The scheduled 2025 meetings are May 21st, July 16th, Sep 17 and Nov 19th. They are held at Tripoli with a 6:00 pm start time. There is always food and refreshments. are working on a social schedule.

Your Clan 50 Officers are Damon Albers, Raban, damon@wi.rr.com; Joe Scites, Asst. Raban, Staff Car and Parade Co-Ordinator, josephscites@yahoo.com; Tom Schlicht, Keeper of the Cob, tschlicht@aol.com; Brian Gaff, Keeper of the Still, brian.gaff@ge.com; Gary Parker, Keeper of the Quill, gjparker@wi.rr.com; and Ralph Pietruszynski, Hat fitter, ralphpiet@yahoo.com.

The Staff Kar will be at the following parades: May 26th, Menomonee Falls; June 29, Hartland; July 4th, Greendale in the AM and New Berlin in the PM. There will be more parades, and you will receive information as it is confirmed, start times, etc. More information will be in the Tattler, but better yet, come to the meetings and get it 1st hand OR contact Raban Joe Scites, 414-281-1905, josephscites@yahoo.com.

We will be initiating new members (flat-landers) at all meetings. Hillbilly Clan 50 membership is available to all Shrine Nobles (Hillbilly) and their lady (Hill Billy Gal). One-time initiation fee and dues is only \$40.00. If you want a petition contact an officer or contact Joe by email or call or call 414-281-1905, or email Gary Parker, gjparker@wi.rr.com

Gary Parker, Sec'y





Dinner Meetings

CAMELS MILK AT 5:30PM DINNER AT 6:30PM

April 17th (Thursday) Norwood Pines
10171 WI 70, Minocqua 715-356-3666

May 15th (Thursday) Chanticleer Inn
1458 E. Dollar Lake RD, Eagle River 715-479-4486

June 19th (Thursday) Cabaret Cove
1540 Pueblo Dr, Rhinelander WI 715-369-1055

July 19th (Saturday) Our Picnic 1p.m. River View Park
Across Hwy 45 from River Stone, Eagle River
715-891-5574

August 21st (Thursday) Holiday Acres
4060 S Shore Dr, Rhinelander 715-369-1501

September 18th (Thursday) Hillside Resort
2474 S. Shore Rd, Phelps WI 715-547-3646

October 16th (Thursday) Kickback Grill
1980 US 45 N, Eagle River 715-337-2266

November 13th (Thursday) Erin's Pub "N" Grub
933 N Railroad St, Eagle River 715-477-1155

December 11th (Thursday) Norwood Pines
10171 WI 70, Minocqua WI 715-356-3666

January 10th (Saturday) (Christmas Party)
Men Suit/Sport Coat & Tie
Camels Milk 5pm Sit Down 6pm, Eagle Waters
3958 Eagle Waters Rd, Eagle River 715-479-4411

Please Call Bill Jacobs to confirm
715-891-5574
promusky@live.com



Welcome to spring. I hope you are enjoying the brighter sunlight and color displays of Easter, as our Temple looks forward to another year focused on supporting the kids at Shriners Children's in Chicago.

I would like to thank all those who attended the Installation. This is an important time for us as it signals the beginning of a new year for our Officers and Ladies. It is with pleasure that I look forward to working with this core of officers and the Ladies of the Household.

Look for the Daughters of the Nile newsletter coming out prior to our Session on Saturday, April 19. It will contain a full list of officers, committees and the calendar of events. It is my hope to include short bio's of the Elected officers, so you might know a little more about who is leading your temple.

Also included in the newsletter you will find the "Wishlist" for our Shriners kids. These donations are very important to the everyday workings of the hospital. There is always a box at the door of the Lodge room to collect the items.

A reminder that the deadline date to register for Supreme Session in Las Vegas, NV is April 15. The Session has been shortened to four days this year and runs from June 15-18. This year there are 5 members attending from our Temple.

It's not too early to add the date of our Supreme Queen's visit to your calendar. So, keep Tuesday, August 12 open. The next day, Aug. 13, we have the privilege of escorting the Supreme Queen to Shriners Children's in Chicago.

Our next Session will be Saturday, April 19 at 10:00 a.m. with lunch to follow. Be sure to sign up for lunch.

With Nile hugs,
Carolyn Heatwole - Queen

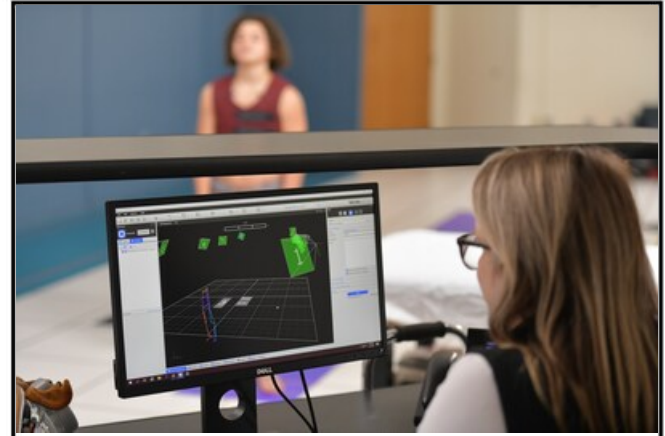
Shriners Children's Becomes Largest Pediatric Motion Analysis Center in the World

For more than 40 years, Shriners Children's has been utilizing motion analysis technology, similar to what you might find in a Hollywood movie, in each of its 14 state-of-the-art Motion Analysis Centers (MACs). Motion analysis helps physicians determine the best treatment methods for children with movement differences caused by conditions such as cerebral palsy, scoliosis, brachial plexus or sports injuries. Now, the nonprofit healthcare system is making a change that it hopes will lead to even better patient outcomes and research advances.

"This is the type of change that will eventually open the doors for more innovative research and discoveries."

Shriners Children's is digitally integrating all 14 of its motion analysis labs across the country, making it the largest unified pediatric motion analysis center in the world. To help unify this change, Shriners Children's published a paper on its new Shriners Children's Gait Model (SCGM) this year in the Journal of Gait and Posture, which creates a standardized model to compare and interpret data across all facilities. Shriners Children's Vice President of Research Programs Dr. Marc Lalande said the revolutionary change will make it easier for doctors across their entire healthcare system to share data, learn from past patient experiences, inform future care decisions and perform cutting-edge research.

"This is truly a groundbreaking advancement for Shriners Children's because it means that patients, doctors, physical therapists, engineers and other Shriners Children's staff can now



Shriners Children's System Physical Therapist Joanna Ferreri, PT, DPT., conducting gait analysis on a patient.

analyze thousands of new data points and previous pediatric cases to make the most informed decisions on how they treat children, regardless of which hospital they were treated at," said Dr. Lalande. "While that may have been possible before, it was a more cumbersome process and we didn't have a unified, overarching system for how we process all of that data and qualify it. This is the type of change that will eventually open the doors for more innovative research and discoveries. It will truly improve the lives of our patients so we're very excited about what's in store."

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Tripoli Shrine Car Truck Bike Show

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Motion analysis is a technology that uses data to help analyze how a child walks and moves. Shriners Children's uses high-speed cameras, reflective markers, force platforms and muscle sensors to record a child's movement patterns. The data is then analyzed using computer-generated imagery (CGI) similar to what you might see in a video game, to model the child's gait and allow doctors to compare it to a patient without a gait difference. Shriners Children's Corporate Director of Motion Analysis Centers Dr. Ross Chafetz said the technology allows doctors to pinpoint exactly where the problem is and more accurately determine the best course of treatment.

"With our new integrated system, when a patient comes in needing knee surgery, the doctor will be able to access data from all 14 MAC labs across our system, look at similar cases, and gain knowledge about what treatment option might be best for that child," Dr. Chafetz said. "The MACs also allow us to tell patients the surgeries we would recommend, and equally as important, when we wouldn't recommend surgery at all. Sometimes the data tells us

the patient just needs time to grow, and it's not as bad as we thought. Motion labs are a service many healthcare systems aren't able to offer because it can be a timely and cost-prohibitive process, but Shriners Children's has been a leader in this area for a long time, so we felt like this was an important step forward in how we continue delivering the most innovative care."

Dr. Chafetz said, as this technology continues to improve, we envision a future where developments in its MACs can be spread to all corners of the world, helping millions of children in different countries. Using artificial intelligence, Shriners Children's is actively leading research on the use of cell phone cameras to evaluate movement in children with disabilities. This allows us to remotely evaluate children, providing them access to a powerful tool that otherwise would not be available.

Dr. Vedant Kulkarni, Shriners Children's Northern California Orthopedic Surgeon and Assistant Chief of Orthopedics, said he considers the data provided by motion analysis to be a crucial part of his care plan for children.

[Read full article in WGN9 Chicago news](#)



Seventh Annual State of Science Conference bridges research, engineering, technology and healthcare.

The annual research conference developed by Shriners Chicago returned to our hospital February 28 - March 1. The Ballreich Patient Activity Mall hosted more than 130 physicians, clinicians, data scientists, engineers and researchers.

More than 30 presentations covered topics in muscle and bone health, including early research into a compound that could lead to the first oral treatment for OI. Some other talks included comparing pain control measures and several surgical techniques in orthopedics, and the fascinating muscle response in children missing parts of

their arms, that scientists may one day use to develop even better prosthetics.

There were several Chicago staff presenters. For instance, Dr. Altiok presented on his early work in partnership with Georgia Tech, to use AI to provide earlier identification of Legg Calve Perthes disease.

Three members of the board of trustees for Shriners Children's, who are also members of the research committee, attended the two day conference. Congratulations to Sahar Hassani, administrative director of research and medical staff, and Dr. Gupta, our chief of staff, on a successful event.





RaeAnne Lindsay Ms. Wheelchair USA 2024-2025

RaeAnne, Ms. Wheelchair USA 2024-2025, visited her old children's hospital to encourage patients and reunite with staff on her care team in the spinal cord injury program. Click image to view her visit.



Lindsay lives in Fisher, IL, and holds a Master's degree in Social Work from the University of Illinois. She's employed by Vanderbilt University in Nashville, TN in the Department of Education as a research assistant. RaeAnne not only won the national title, but was voted Miss Congeniality and also received the Dr. Georgi Hudson-Smith Quest for Knowledge award.



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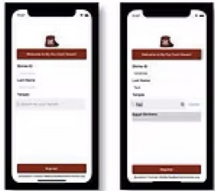
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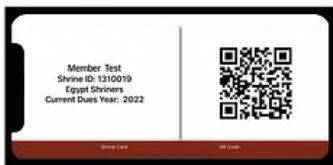
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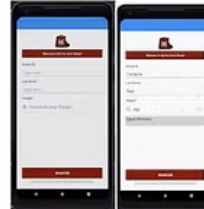


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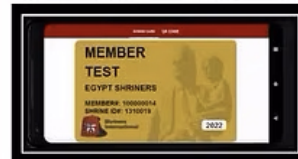
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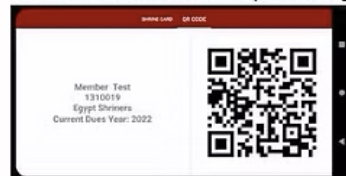
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- April 14: Fish Fry
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- April 29: Daylight Masonic Shrine Day
- May 6: Potentate Ball



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Tripoli Shriners



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ONIONS COMING MAY 1st

Joint Ceremonial and Potentate's Ball May 17th

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4th Monday

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4th Thursday - Social 5:30 PM Meeting 6:30

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