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Tebala Gram

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Loy Rice, Potentate **Vol. 15, No. 1, January 2015**

2015 TEBALA DIVAN

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Schedule of Upcoming Events:

	2015 Happy New Year
01/04	Memorial Service
01/21	Temple Meeting & Officer Installation
01/25	Open Installation @ 3PM
01/31	Units & Clubs Seminar @ 8am
02/13	Valentines Dinner
02/14-2/15	Concealed Carry Classes
02/18	Temple Meeting
02/22	Daughters of the Nile Ceremonial
03/13	St. Patrick's Day Dinner

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Thank you to the Nobility for electing me Potentate of Tebala Shrine for 2015.

I will serve Tebala to the best of my ability in the coming year. Tebala has a rough and rugged road to travel in the next year. With the support of the Divan and Nobles we can make the road a little smoother.
Upcoming events at Tebala will be a Valentine's Day Dinner on Friday, February 13th.
A St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Friday, March 13th.
The Spring Ceremonial will be on Saturday, April 18th.
The Shrine Circus will be on July 17 – 18 – 19 at the Rockford Speedway. Hamid will be able to bring new and different acts because it will be held out of doors. We have been restricted in the past because of the size of the venue.
All our members are needed to help out – it is the key to our future.
My theme for the year is Freemasonry and Shrine United,
It will help us grow in membership and support for our Shrine Children.

Yours in the Faith,

Lawrence R. Keyser
Potentate Elect

I want to personally thank the members of Tebala who came out to help with parking at the Boone County Fair Grounds for the Haunted House this year. They stood outside for hours in the sometimes freezing weather.
A special thank you to:

ROGER ALLEN - JIM BOOTH – TOM CHAPMAN - PAUL CRONIN – RON LANQUIST - ARNIE LARSON – MARTIN MCDANIEL - CRAIG MANLEY – BILL PERSON - WAYNE THORNE.

Larry Keyser, Chief Rabban

NOTE FROM THE POTE

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Happy New Year!!

The year 2014 went bye very quickly for me, I would like to thank all that helped me during this past year. I would like to especially thank my Divan we worked together well and were able to get things done in an orderly manner. When you read this the elections will have passed, and there will be a new Potentate, elected. I hope that you all give him the support that he deserves.

My logo for this year was **"SERVE THE CHILDREN"** and **"PROTECT THE FUTURE"** I think we have done a good job of serving the children, getting them to the hospital for treatment, and gaining new children who are in need of our help. We have been working on "Protecting the future" by trying to be careful about where we spend our money. We have also had a study done by NIU to try and help us with the big financial problem that we have which is our **building.** The study is completed and the presentation done by NIU. I thank those that chose to attend and see what they had to offer. The information is available by e-mail from Tom Runge at tlrunge@aol.com I encourage all that can to contact Tom and have him send you an electronic copy. Study it and try and understand our position with the building. On Jan. 14, 2015 there will be a SPECIAL MEETING held at Tebala to discuss what you the members wish to do. This decision is up to the membership. Some of the choices are invest more money into the building, grounds, and marketing. Downsizing into a smaller building that will fit the needs of Tebala and get out of the rental and banquet business. The downsizing has several options which will be discussed at the meeting.

Again I want to thank you for your support, and I am confident that you will support the 2015 Divan.

Yours in the Faith
Loy Rice
Potentate

NOBILITY BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY

1st
Ralph S. Beck
Alan G. Doty
George A. Dye
Donald S. Eliel

2nd
Willard E. Draper
Glen E. Walter, Jr.

3rd

4th
Thomas W. Chapman
William J. Dayton
Leonard Gowers

5th
E. Brett Deiter
William Gaefcke
William E. Smith

6th
Sebastian Aiello
Robert E. Aten
Robert C. Wenger
Frank G. Westphal

7th
Joseph C. Nuske

8th

9th
Joseph C. Arbisi, Sr.
Jerry K. Hodge
William Konigsfeld
Donato U. Nunag

10th
Roger Carson
Brian J. Johnson
Gary L. Owens
Todd Pierce
Roman Piskorowski
Samuel Reidl, III

11th
Charles P. Deutsch
James W. Winter

12th
Gerald D. Peters
Anthony T. Smith
Michael C. Weerda
Donn E. Wheeler
Josef F. Woodall

13th
Steven Bindenagle

14th
Einer Hillquist

15th
Jack S. Baylor
Ronnie W. Obara
Robert E. Stultz

16th
Peter J. Holm
Leonard C. Siegfried

17th
Patrick R. Babcock
Fred S. Muehlfelder

18th
William G. Lindhe

19th
Frank Beierlotzer
Donald S. Minnick

20th

21st
Robert G. Lang
Jasper E. Wilson, Jr.

22nd
Dale R. July
John P. Nandzik
Peter E. Ripley

23rd
Philip R. Koukol

24th
H.R. Cisner
Gordon H. Geddes
Gary W. Isom
Christopher P. Maggio

25th
Richard Covert
Kenneth Damon
Herbert H. Franks
Paul J. Gitz
James G. Middleton
John A. Young

26th
Gerald F. Palmer

27th
Wayne Funk
George Marquis

28th

29th
David J. Becker
Benjamin Casey
Gary E. Duggan
Charles Pierce,PP

30th
Gregory Ellison

31st
Henry G. Bridges
Vernon L. Jensen

TEBALA SHRINE TEMPLE MEETING MINUTES, Nov 19, 2014

LOY RICE,
POTENTATE
LARRY KEYSER,
CHIEF RABBAN
TOM WATSON,
ASSISTANT RABBAN,
LES MCCLELLAND,
HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET
JERRY MINOR,
ORIENTAL GUIDE,
TOM RUNGE,
P.P. TREASURER
MARK TORRANCE,
RECORDER

Those present per register.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:30 P.M. BY: LOY RICE, POTENTATE

MINUTES: Motion made by Mike Hoeth, 2nd by Jim Kleck to dispense with the reading of the minutes, motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion made by Gary Ackerman, &2nd by Leon Larsen, PP to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion passed.

Motion made by Gary Ackerman, 2nd by Richard Hoovler to accept the Investment Report as presented. Motion passed. Motion made by Hollie Guist of the finance committee & 2nd by Siegy recommending that we pay the bills. Motion passed.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS:

Motion made by Hollie Guist of the finance committee & 2nd by Siegy recommending that we pay the bills. Motion passed.

DEATHS, DEMITS, RESTORATIONS:

Starting membership 1008, created 0; restored 0; expired 4;resignations 0; suspensions 0; associates 7; loss of 5;total membership 1011.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

CIRCUS: Tom Runge, PP reported that the 1st circus meeting was held last Monday.

There will be a circus meeting on the 2nd Monday of each month. Working on new contracts. The circus will be 17th – 19th of July at the Rockford Speedway.

HOSPITAL - Gene Gambrel reported that they are meeting with a candidate for Chief of Staff.

KARNAVAL OF KARNAGE – Mark Torrance reported that we did not have the best year, attendance was down, revenue was down, but had the best haunted house ever.

NIU – Tom Runge, PP reported that a meeting is coming up December 3, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. at the NIU auditorium on E. State to present their findings. Their objective is to help us see how to make the building a profit center.

MEMBERSHIP – Jerry Minor presented an article about the Loves Park Shrine Club in a local paper called the Source. Hospital cards, petitions are available & should be carried by all Shriners.

TEBALAGRAM Gary Ackerman requested that we get material, pictures, articles, etc in. More in, the better the paper is.

OLD BUSINESS Babysitters please contact Mark or Denise.

NEW BUSINESS:

Announcement about meeting regarding NIU project. Next month election meeting, must have 2014 dues card to be admitted. Motion made by Joe Klinck, 2nd by Martin McDaniel, PP to accept Peplos rental Properties snowplow bid. Motion passed. Voted on petition for Lee Osman, passed.

Meeting has been suspended until the end of ceremonial.

MEETING SUSPENDED

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: MARK TORRANCE RECORDER

Place YOUR advertisement in the *Tebala Gram* TODAY!

Chaplain's Call

Welcome to a new year and a respectful good bye.

Dear Nobles, Ladies, Brothers, Widows and friends:

Over the past several years I have been afforded the privilege of serving our Nobility as Chaplain for Tebala Shrine Center. In that capacity I have been blessed with the opportunity of communicating, on a monthly basis, with you and have shared various different thoughts and ideas that have in the past not only blessed me but hopefully have in some manner been a blessing to all who have taken the time to read what I have written. Over this same period of time I have visited various Nobles while they were in the hospital, held their hand in a time of prayer, visited and counseled their Ladies, served as their minister for funeral services, attended memorial services as well as our Masonic Services, provided prayers for the monthly business meetings and held our beloved Shrine Center and all its Nobles and ladies in prayer for continued blessings.

I cannot put into words how much I have enjoyed this position however as with all things in this finite world the time has come for me to move forward. Beginning in January following the installation of the new officers for Tebala a new Chaplain has been selected to serve all of us. It is my prayer that I have served all of you with respect and equally embraced the many different perspectives of faith that exist within our great fraternity.

I firmly believe that our Fraternity requires insightful leadership capable of addressing various changes that will enable it to overcome the continued downturn in membership as well as its financial strength. In my opinion these changes cannot be addressed out of frustration, fear, or anger. They must become embraced with a faith and vigor that believes the good days are not behind us but in front of us. This will not be a pleasant experience however it is a necessary one in order to propel us into a new and glorious future. Difficulty is not something we should ever shy away from! Rather, it is an opportunity to overcome restrictions that prevent us from continuing to be a viable and important organization in our world today.

I do not believe in participating in conversations of gloom and doom. It is all too easy to point out mistakes and perceived weaknesses however it requires of us a willingness to step forward to promote productive changes that will shine the light of a new day for all of us.

Often, these changes require us to embrace ideas that have been previously considered but never implemented. It will demand of us a willingness to step up and become an encouraging participant in the activity of positive change. That means it may require of us additional financial contributions for our Shrine Center and a willingness to work differently than we have previously. Unless we are willing to move forward with a new vision then we will, in my humble opinion, witness the demise of the Shrine.

I don't know about each of you but for me our Shrine Center and all that it stands for is an important part of my life. One of the reasons it is so important to me is because it represents each of you. That means each individual who reads this article is important to me. It is likely I have not even met you directly however I understand you are out there somewhere attempting to do the best you can with what you have to work with. I applaud you and salute you for your effort and all that you have achieved. In addition I give thanks for everything you have done for our fraternity as well as The Shriner's Children's Hospital system.

As I conclude my remarks I ask you to seriously consider becoming more involved with our fraternity. If you are not involved with one of our already existing Clubs or Units because they hold no interest for you then start a new one. Be willing to attend one of the business meetings at the Shrine Center here in Rockford each quarter so that your elected Divan and the rest of the Nobility can become aware of your ideas and perspectives. If that is not practical for you at this point please send a letter expressing your sentiments or send an email reflecting your viewpoints. Each of you are important to the rest of us.

May God Bless you and as a good friend would always share with me when we would conclude a conversation "I'll see you down the road".

Blessings
Rev. Les McClelland, Chaplain

VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER

Friday - February 13, 2015

Tebala Shrine Center

6 pm Social **7 pm Dinner**

Menu

Stuffed Pork Chop or Chicken
Garden Salad – Garlic Mashed Potatoes – Mixed Vegetables

Cost $ 20.00 per person

Call Tebala Office with reservation and dinner choice by February 9th

815-332-2010

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Friday - March 13, 2015

Tebala Shrine Center

Social 6 pm **Dinner 7 pm**

Traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage

Cost: $ 15.00 per person

Call office with reservations by March 9th

815-332-2010

LOVES PARK SHRINE CLUB NEWS...*(and random thoughts)*

ANOTHER WOW!! We made it to 2015. Thanks to all who helped the CLUB make it through 2014. As you know we are DARK until April. We may have a work day between now and then.

A recent visit to the P.O.Box, listed at the end of the column, resulted in misc. items, but NO DUES FOR 2015. In case you forgot, dues are $10.15 per year. Check your wallet…If you don't have a 2015 card, ante up ASAP. Let's make 2015 the best year ever.

Start thinking about setting your scale back 10 pounds before Super Bowl Sunday arrives.

Have you broken any Resolutions yet?

QUESTIONS THAT I PONDER

Can you cry underwater? Why does a round pizza come in a square box? Why is it that people say they slept like a baby when babies wake up every two hours? Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face he gets mad at you but when you take him for a ride he sticks his head out the window? Why is bra singular and panties plural? Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground? Why do doctors leave the room while you change if they're gonna see you naked anyway? If Jimmy cracks corn and no one cares why is there a stupid song about him? Do you ever wonder how deep the ocean would be if it didn't have sponges in it?

Q & A about Pregnancy

Q. Should I have a baby after 35?
A. No. 35 children are enough.
Q. I'm two months pregnant now. When will my baby move?
A. With any luck, right after he finishes college.
Q. What is the most common pregnancy craving?
A. For men to be the ones who get pregnant.
Q. The more pregnant I get, the more often strangers smile at me. Why?
A. Because you're fatter than they are.
Q. My wife is five months pregnant and is so moody. Sometimes she is borderline irrational.
A. So, what's your question?

TRIVIA TEST TIME:

Dem bones, dem bones—how many are in the normal human skeleton?

Keep reading for the answer.

WARNING:-Puns Ahead!

Two boll weevils grew up in South Carolina. One went to Hollywood and became a famous actor. The other stayed behind in the cotton fields and never amounted to much. The second one, naturally, was known as the lesser of two weevils.

A three-legged dog walked into a saloon in the Old West. He slid up to the bar and announced, "I'm looking for the man who shot my paw."

A group of chess enthusiasts checked into a hotel and were standing in the lobby discussing their recent tournament victories. After about an hour, the manager came out of the office and asked them to disperse. "But why?" they asked. "Because," he said, "I can't stand chess nuts boasting in an open foyer."

WHO SAID THAT:

The closest to perfection a person ever gets is when he fills out a job application.
Stanley J. Randall

"A dog teaches a boy fidelity, perseverance, and to turn around three times before lying down."
Robert Benchley

"Happiness makes up in height what it lacks in length." Robert Frost

"If you want to change attitudes, start with a change in behavior.
Katherine Hepburn

"Defeat is simply a signal to press onward." Helen Keller

"Do not look back in anger, or forward in fear, but around in awareness."
James Thurber

"The most powerful leadership tool you have is you own personal example."
John Wooden

"It's not what you look at that matters, it's what you see."
Henry David Thoreau

"Choosing a goal and sticking to it changes everything." Scott Reed

"Extraordinary things are always hiding in places people never think to look."
Jodi Picoult

"Each moment is a place you've never been." Mark Strand

"People who say it cannot be done should not interrupt those who are doing it."
Anonymous

"Attention is the rarest and purest form of generosity." Simone Weil

PONDER A WHILE:"

"When we don't waste time, we always have enough."

"The only limit is the one you set yourself."

"The same fence that shuts others out shuts you in."

"The future depends on what we do in the present."

"The pursuit of truth will set you free—even if you never catch up with it."

"Be happy with what you have while working for what you want."

"Forgiveness is not an occasional act, it is a constant attitude."

LOVES PARK SHRINE CLUB NEWS...*(and random thoughts)*

RECENT T-SHIRT SIGHTINGS:

IT'S CLEAR YOU DRANK DEEPLY
FROM THE WELL OF IGNORANCE

MAN of many vises,
And hammers and screwdrivers,
And pliers and wrenches...

I'M SO FAR BEHIND
I THOUGHT I WAS FIRST.

YOU'RE WRONG.
I'M RIGHT.
LET'S MOVE ON.

I don't want to brag or anything,
But I can still fit into the earrings
I wore in high school.

You're in luck.
I can communicate with
Lower life forms.

Too many Freaks
Not enough Circuses

If only closed minds
Came with closed mouths.

Never use a
Preposition to end
A sentence with.

Dear Algebra,
Stop asking me to find your X.
She's not coming back.

I'M NOT A PESSIMIST
I'm an optimist with experience.

Resistance is not futile
It's voltage divided by current.

Men have feelings too.
We feel hungry.
We feel thirsty.

TRIVIA TEST ANSWER:
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KIDS & GRANDKIDS TIME:

"Children," said the Sunday School teacher, "Now that we've finished the story of Jonah and the whale, is there one of you who could tell us the meaning of the story?"
A little boy raised his hand. "I can teacher," he said. "The Jonah story teaches us that you can't keep a good man down."

Sunday School Teacher: "Bruce, can you tell me what becomes of boys who swear—after they've grown up?"
Bruce: "They learn to play golf."

LAUGH A LITTLE TIME!

First Apartment

Having moved into his first apartment, our son invited my husband and me for a visit.
As we walked in our son asked if we would like a cold drink. Mentally patting myself on the back for teaching him good manners, I said, "Yes, dear, what do you have?"
He walked over to the refrigerator, opened the door, studied its contents, and replied, "I have pickle juice or water!"

Diaper Change

My wife and I, both graduate students, recently celebrated the arrival of our first child. At my wife's insistence, we had paid our entire medical bill and were now worried about meeting other household payments.
We were discussing our sad financial situation when our beautiful new daughter demanded a diaper change.
As my wife leaned over the baby's crib, I heard her mutter to herself, "The only thing in our house that's paid for and it leaks."

Mood Ring

My husband bought me a real nice mood ring the other day.
When I'm in a real good mood, it turns a very pretty green. When I'm in a bad mood, it leaves a big read mark on his forehead.

Baseball Quote

At the UPS store where I work a woman called and said, "I need a baseball quote."
Without hesitation I replied with Yogi Berra's famous line, "It ain't over 'til it's over."
There was a brief moment of silence before the confused woman asked, "What in the world was that?"
Well, you asked for a baseball quote." I responded. "That was the first thing that popped into my head."
"Oh" the woman replied. "My husband told me to get a baseball quote."
Now I was confused. I said, "Ma'am are you looking to ship a package?
"Yes!" she replied.
Then it dawned on me. I then said. "Ma'am, I think you're looking for a ballpark figure."

It's about time to duck out, but just a reminder—Please forward your complaints, Atta-boys, suggestions or whatever to:
President PP Leon Larson
at 1-815-633-7437 (home)
or 815-494-1554 (mobile):
Vice President PP Tom Runge
At 1-815-389-8622 (home)
or 815-222-6566 (mobile)
Secretary Gene Snyder
At 1-779-475-0222 (home)
or 1-815-520-4997 (mobile)
or Treasurer Jim Hall
at 1-815-633-1784.
The mailing address remains:
Loves Park Shrine Club,
P.O. Box 2411 Loves Park, IL 61132-0411. Now it is time to duck out!
Jim Hall, Scribe

Place YOUR advertisement in the *Tebala Gram* TODAY!

APPLY HERE FOR PART TIME WORK

Earn Extra CASH!

"Building Babysitters" are needed at Tebala Shrine Center

Flexible Hours - - - - Good Compensation - - - - - Meals Included (at some functions)

Tebala is looking for responsible "Building Babysitters" to watch and oversee the Shrine Center rental functions. We would prefer couples to better meet the needs of most rentals. Please contact the Tebala business office and sign-up today. Good compensation and many lucrative benefits await. We will train and provide all instructions required. Become a part of great team of Nobles and Ladies who truly care about Tebala's future! Fall training sessions starting soon!

If you have any interest at all – please call the Tebala office at 815-332-2010 and provide your name and an address/phone number to contact you. We will be in touch.

We Need You!!! Please Call Today!!!

WE WANT YOU

WANTED – HOSPITAL PATIENT DRIVERS

- Paid mileage, tolls and food

- Directions provided to and from pick-up / drop-off locations

(Reliable vehicle and proof of insurance required)

Contact Denise at the Tebala Office at 815-332-2010

denisetebala@comcast.net

"You Never Felt So Good As When You Stoop To Help A Child"

BLUE HAZE CHOPPERS and the **MINI GO KARTS**

are combining into one unit. We are looking for new riders. Can't ride a mini chopper then ride a mini go kart? Can't ride a mini go kart then come and ride a mini chopper BHC is the only club that encourages family members to join and participate in club meetings and other unit events. Contact President Todd Roberts at troberts607@yahoo.com or call 815-979-3632 for more information

Proclamation for Burn Awareness Week

When: February 2nd, 2015 @ 6:00PM
Where: Rockford City Hall

Tebala on February 2nd at 6:00 pm will be receiving from the City of Rockford. a Proclamation for Burn Awareness Week, Burn Awareness in the 1st week of February. Please join us at Rockford City Hall February 2nd at 6:00 pm wear your Fez and proudly represent our Temple and Hospitals, City Council meeting are televised, please contact Jerry Minor as soon as you know if you will be able to attend this important Public Relation Event, the City wants me to give them an approximate head count for the event.

I wish you well,

Jerry Minor
Oriental Guide
Jminor@tebala.org
815-978-0582

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The Shriner of the Month Award

To the unsung hero
To the one you can always depend on
To the one who does the work because the work needs to be done - not for any kind of recognition
This award is for you

Introduction:

After initiating the Shriner of the Month Award program at the beginning of this year, we have opened the nomination process to all of our temples and hospitals. We want to honor the everyday, hardworking, always-there-for-whatever-you-need-him-for Shriner in your temple or hospital. You know who we mean; and we want to hear about him.

Description:

The Shriner of the Month Award was designed to honor members who demonstrate a deep commitment to both the fraternity and philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children®. Personal displays of leadership, especially by example, consistent participation in temple activities and efforts, and/or contributions to the health care system, all add to one's consideration for the award. In short, we want to honor the "unsung hero" of Shriners International.

Each month, one outstanding noble will be chosen as the Shriner of the Month. To make it easier on our nomination board, we will be taking nominations quarterly. This round, your nominations will be considered for the months of February, March and April 2015. To recognize these individuals and their extraordinary contributions, each monthly winner's personal profile will be highlighted on Shriners Village, the Shriners International website and more. In addition, the winner will receive a signed plaque from the Imperial Potentate and a commemorative pin.

Criteria:

To submit a nomination for the upcoming quarter, participating temples and hospitals must submit the required information, along with a photo of the noble (wearing a fez) and a signed photo consent form, via e-mail to **shrinepr@shrinenet.org**, before **Monday, January 12**, in order to be considered. Please note that nobles selected as Shriner of the Month may not be a member of their temple's elected Divan and must be actively involved in promoting membership. Also note that each temple/hospital may nominate up to three nobles to be considered for the award, per nomination quarter. The Shriner of the Month will be announced at the beginning of each award month.

PLEASE INCLUDE your name and title and the following information with your nomination:

- **Who are you nominating? (Name and Temple)**
- **Why? Please explain.**

Things to Consider:

- How is this noble active within your temple and/or hospital? (i.e., attends events, assists with fundraisers, involves lady and family, engages in increasing community awareness of fraternity, volunteer work, specific examples of going above and beyond)

- Which facet(s) of the Shriners International mission statement does this noble exemplify most?

  i. Being the premier fraternal organization for men of good character

  ii. Providing attractive, quality programs and services for its members, their families and their friends in a spirit of fun, fellowship and social camaraderie

  iii. Fostering self-improvement through leadership, education, the perpetuation of moral values and community involvement

  iv. Serving mankind through the resources of its philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children

- Describe how this noble is a strong advocate of the philanthropy (i.e., gives speeches to community, supports national programs such as Burn Awareness, participates in fundraising efforts, educates community on outreach clinics, etc.)

- Temples: Please describe how this noble has been effective in strengthening temple membership and Freemasonry.

Questions? Please contact the corporate public relations department at 813-281-8162 or shrinepr@shrinenet.org.

Tebala Shrine

Open Installation of Officers
Sunday, January 25, 2015
3 p.m.

There will be refreshments following installation served by
Alabet Temple No. 31
Daughters of the Nile

Please call Tebala office with reservations by January 16th
815-332-2010

Dress is casual with Fez

Shriners Hospitals for Children®
Cincinnati
Love to the rescue.

News from Cincinnati
Specialty care beyond a burn

Cincinnati Hospital Website

Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Cincinnati's website makes it easier than ever to refer a patient. The Cincinnati hospital's website can be found at **www.shrinershospitalcincinnati.org.** This website was created to showcase our pediatric plastic surgery specialties and rehabilitation services, as well as our burn care expertise.

Cincinnati continues to make referring a patient and obtaining an appointment for care easier than ever. Every page has a ***Schedule An Appointment*** and a ***Contact Us*** feature; both are easy forms that families can complete and submit online directly to the hospital. Other methods to contact the hospital and make appointments are also readily available.

Every page is populated with photographs and information about the conditions we treat and information is provided about the numerous additional services available at the Cincinnati hospital.

The hospital website is designed to be user friendly and easy to navigate, providing families and healthcare professionals with information they can use to help seek treatment for a child.

Go to: ***www.shrinershospitalcincinnati.org***

All Services Provided Regardless of a Family's Ability to Pay

If you know a child we can help, call or go to:
shrinershospitalcincinnati.org

Burn & Emergency Services
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Burn Facts

Did you know that the skin is the largest organ in the body? You can live with half a liver, one kidney, or one lung, but you can't live without almost all of your skin. That is why skin grafting is so important.

Skin performs a range of different functions including regulating body heat. Sweat glands are found in the skin. The skin also allows the sensation of touch and protects the body from infection and disease and protecting your bones, muscles and internal organs.

Contrary to public perception, you cannot "donate your skin" from a cosmetic procedure. The human skin used in allografts is cadaver skin. Skin donation is never taken from a live person for several reasons.

The amount of useable skin from a cosmetic procedure is very small compared to cadaver skin, and obtaining skin from a live donor is cost prohibitive. Specialized physicians and equipment, an operating room and staffing are needed. Skin banks cannot afford to pay the additional costs or pay for the cost of one's cosmetic procedure. Cadaver skin is removed in the morgue and can be used almost immediately. Skin from a live donor has to be quarantined for at least 6 months, and then blood tests are required from the live donor six months after donation to check for multiple diseases.

Room temperature for burn patients is kept at 80 degrees Fahrenheit, and operating room temperature is maintained at 90 degrees with 50 percent humidity. This helps replace the heat that the body loses when so much body-covering skin has been damaged.

Lots of Calories! Children with big burns need a lot of calories to get well because the body goes into a hypermetabolic state to fight to remain healthy. Additional calorie supplementation is critical for survival and healing, and protein requirements are high!

A two-year-old child with a 50% total body surface area burn needs these calories EVERY DAY to maintain weight and heal:

- 9 cups of milk, or
- 100 cups of plain salad, or
- 4 cups of vanilla ice cream, or
- 20 eggs, or
- 9 Twinkies

A 14-year-old child with a 60% total body surface area burn needs these PROTEIN calories EVERY DAY to maintain weight and heal:

- 33 medium eggs, or
- 22 cups of milk, or
- 170 Twinkies

Cincinnati Shriners Hospital uses specially formulated feedings to help our patients maintain their nutritional needs.

If you know a child we can help, please call:

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