

Daughters of the Nile Bring Christmas Cheer to Hospital

DAUGHTERS of the Nile spread some Holiday cheer for some of the patients at Shriners Hospitals for Children-Boston on December 12, 2007.

Mrs. Claus and Elfie came along with them. They had a pizza and cookie decorating party for the children. Queen **Patricia Rust** brought along homemade gingerbread men with icing and candies for the children to decorate. The children had a good time decorating the cookies, and an even better time eating them. The ladies enjoyed helping and seeing the smiles on their faces. The ladies also presented the children with hand-painted sweatshirts which they enjoyed going thru and selecting their favorite one.



THE DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE brought some Holiday Cheer to the Shriners Hospital for Children-Boston. From left to right are: **Henngler Noel Aguilon Salvador, Denise "Elfie" Spampinato, Leydi Ruiz-Pozo, Queen Patricia Rust, Tomas Cruz Cruz, Angela Maria Turbi, Pat "Mrs. Claus" Greenberg, Jhesy Rodriguez, and Benjamin Elias Garcia Suncion.**

Also attended, but not pictured, were **Helene Demirdjian, Rita Fortier, Lee Meisner, and Janice Short.**

"Fun with a Purpose"

Hi Nobles,

Before I start the year, I need to thank a few people. Thank you Illustrious **Dick Johnson** for appointing me to the Divan line and for being my installing officer at the January Ceremonial. Thank you Noble **Doug Dodge** for helping me to present "our purpose" at the Ceremonial. Thank you Aides and Aides wives, lead by Chief Aide **Dave Raymond** and Lady **Robin** for an awesome Potentate's Ball Weekend. Thank you members of the Temple Guard and the Oriental Band for being my honor guard at the Ball. Most of all - Thank you all for allowing me to be the Potentate of Aleppo Temple for 2008. I will do my best, and with the help of the Divan, we will strive to exceed your expectations.

I hope you're planning on having as much fun as I am this year. For those of you who did attend the January Ceremonial you know that this year's theme is "Fun with a Purpose." Our guest, Shrine patient, Megan Johnson, certainly showed us what our purpose is. If you attended the Potentate's Ball weekend then you know we take our fun "seriously." That's the whole purpose of Shrine. To have Fun. To enjoy each other's company. To find activities that are fun to do. To get others involved and have fun supporting our Shrine Hospitals. If we have fun and other's see us enjoying doing what we do, we WILL attract new members. Speaking of new members, our new Membership Chairman, Noble **Phil Kumph** needs all of us to think about membership. I know that we can all think of a friend, co-worker, family member, etc. that would be interested in joining the Shrine or joining Masonry. Think about it right now. No, I mean really think about it. Who do you know that would make a good Shriner? I know you thought of a name - didn't you. Write his name down on a piece of paper. Now take the next step. Call him and ask. "Would you like me to Sponsor you into the Shrine or Masonry?" If you're not sure how, call or e-mail the Membership Chairman, the Recorder, or me. Don't let it drop, do it now. That name you thought of could become a great Shriner, an inspiration to us all. Or maybe he'll just have a blast being a Shriner.

And now for a commercial: Don't Be Left Out! We only have a few reservations left for our trip to Norway. Lady **Lynne** and I would love to have you join us. Nobles, Ladies, and friends are invited. Check the ad in this newspaper for more information on; Norway's Dramatic Fjords.

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