

Prominent Local Doctor and Shriner Retires

By RALPH W. HALL

DOCTOR Ed Mackler retired from the medical field after serving over 63 years. A surprise brunch was held in his honor at the New Bedford Country Club. Attended by family, friends and Shriners from the area, it was a complete surprise to the good doctor. Dr. Mackler has been associated with the Shriners for many years and a past president of the Shrine Club of Southeastern Mass.

The Shrine Club of Southeastern Mass has a clinic for children operated by Dr. Mackler for children. This clinic is operated out of the new Schwartz Center for Children in Dartmouth beside his practice. It is a unique situation, as a child can be given a screening examination and application to a Shrine



Hospital within two days at no charge to the parent or guardian – with other clinics it can take several days or weeks to accomplish the same thing. During WWII, Dr. Mackler served his country in the medical field, and through the Shrine organization, he has served children of the local area at no charge for many years.

He has been a willing worker ready to help out and assist the Shrine Club and local community when asked. An asset to the community and local area for many years, we thank the good doctor for all that he has done to help the many children and the Shriners organization. Good luck in your retirement.

DOCTOR Ed Mackler is completely surprised when entering the Sunday brunch given in his honor. He has been an asset to the community and children of the Shriners Hospitals he has helped.

King Philip Shrine Club

By GASPARE GRILLO

ON Thursday evening, June 7, the King Philip Shrine Club held their Annual Ladies Night at the Grey Barn in Taunton, MA. There were a total of 62 members and guests in attendance. The dinner was put together by our own members.

It started with hors d'ouvres such as jumbo, and I mean jumbo shrimp, a variety of cheese and crackers, barbecued chicken, angus steak tips, dessert, beer, wine-coolers and soda. The guest speaker was **Janet Malloch**, who is a retired nurse, a Shriners Hospital worker and a humanitarian worker and volunteer. There were no complaints as we all had a great time. Also, this gave our ladies a chance to see what actually goes on at the King Philip Shrine Club when we tell them that we are going to a Shriners Club meeting.

A fishing Trip is planned for July 29th. Anyone interested in a full day of fishing and fun, please call our president **Chuck Welling** (508) 384-5318 for information or reservations.

Annual King Philip Family Lobster Bake

ONCE again it is time for the Annual King Philip Family Lobster Bake. If you have never been there, you are missing a full day of fun, food, music, prizes, and more. Bring your family friends and neighbors. The music is supplied by Country Hall of Fame Artist **Sleepy LaBeef** and his band. Activities for the children include games, face painting etc. Lunch will be served at 11:30 AM. It will consist of hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken, cole slaw, and corn on the cob. Dinner will be served at 3:30 PM. It will consist of clam chowder, steamed lobster or steak, corn on the cob. Luncheon only tickets are \$15.00. Children 12 and under are free. Luncheon and Dinner tickets are \$30.00.



All reservations must be paid by August 16th. No walk-ins on day of event. Reservations can be made by calling Richard Mellon (508) 822-0904 or Chuck Welling (508) 384-5318

Hope to see you all there

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