

Dominican Shrine Club Visits Massachusetts

A delegation from the Dominican Shrine Club visited Massachusetts last June for a series of meetings pertaining to the Shriners program in the Dominican Republic. The delegation was composed of **Felipe de Castro** (Shrine Club President), **Cesar Garcia** (Past-President), **Lenin Francisco** (Secretary) and **Rafael Santana** (Member). In addition to attending the Aleppo Shriners Ceremonial on June 13, 2009, the group held meetings at the Shriners Hospitals for Children – Springfield and Boston Hospitals.



DURING THEIR TRIP to Massachusetts the delegates from the Dominican Shrine Club visited the Shriners Hospitals for Children – Boston. Pictured from left to right are: **Rafael Sanatana**, **Lenin Francisco**, **Kelley Greulich**, **Cheryl Shackleton**, **Arlene Swan-Mahoney**, **Linda Lemieux**, **Felipe de Castro**, **Cesar Garcia**, and **Thomas D’Esmond**.

North Shore Shrine Club

By GLOVER F. BROUGHTON

ON Saturday, August 29, 2009, overlooking the harbor at the American Legion Hall in Manchester-by-the-Sea the North Shore Shrine Club held a reception for Illustrious Potentate **Robert F. Smith**. Even though the weather did not cooperate (it rained like crazy) when Shriners, their Ladies and guests get together you know it’s going to be a fun time!

The caterer, Kelly’s Roast Beef, did themselves proud. Starting with great fish chowder and hot dogs at noon, the steamer clams and drawn butter came out next. Then the feature of the day was presented on everyone’s plates: Kelly’s famous lobster roll, which contains the meat of two lobsters. The land lubbers who attended opted for the choice strip sirloin steak charcoal broiled and perfect. Everyone also filled their plates with tossed salad, potato salad and corn on the cob which was just picked that morning. Everyone enjoyed their meal immensely.

Club President **Paul “Lefty” Johnson** introduced Illustrious Smith who praised the club for all it does for the Aleppo Shriners Children’s Transportation Fund and graciously accepted a check in excess of \$8,000 – which is only one of many given each year to the fund.

The next function on October 18 that you don’t want to miss is the Clown Festival and Spaghetti Dinner at Philanthropic Lodge in Marblehead. This event is open to all but intended to be fun for children of all ages. The Club looks forward to seeing you there!

For further information on the Clown Festival contact Paul “Lefty” Johnson at 781-592-2944 or **John Anesis** at 978-535-4572.



Illustrious Potentate **Robert F. Smith** wearing his new North Shore Shrine Club jacket and hat telling Past Potentate **Steven G. Eriksen** “see, it fits just fine.”



North Shore Shrine Club President **Paul “Lefty” Johnson** presents Illustrious Potentate **Robert F. Smith** with a Shrine Club jacket and hat.



North Shore Shrine Club President **Paul “Lefty” Johnson** presented Illustrious Potentate **Robert F. Smith** with a check for \$8,000. Just one of the many that the Club’s “Canners” donate to the Aleppo Shriners Children’s Transportation Fund.




Charles Maurais and **Gary Bartlett** of the Aleppo Fire Brigade in serious contemplation – lighten up guys.



Everyone knows **Sid Durkee** and **Babe Chase**. I think they are just resting between bites!



Past Potentate **Al Rose** and Lady **“Bunny”** enjoyed the festivities at the North Shore Shrine Club Potentate’s Reception.



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