Monday Message #7

Hello All,

Myself, and members of the elected and appointed Divan were able to have a "zooming good weekend". Sad puns aside, we were able to enjoy a little fun and fellowship at the Pacific Northwest Shrine Association annual winter business meeting that was held on last Saturday via ZOOM. There were about 125 individuals participating in the call as the Association covered some bylaw updates, preview of upcoming Association Meetings (Summer '21 is in Seattle, Winter '22 is Butte MT) and we then enjoyed a detailed Spokane Hospital Update from the Hospital Administrator.

A few other notes from the Zoom Call:

- Shriner's is the largest orthopedic care system designed for the care of youth
- The Spokane Hospital continues to lead and expand in the area of Sports Medicine
- The Spokane Hospital continues to look at way to be efficient, and to serve more patients.

In other news, we are seeing positive reports that the COVID Vaccine is becoming available to more individuals around the state of Idaho. I strongly encourage each of you to look into getting the vaccine, if it is appropriate for you to do so, so we can reach that point in time where we can again assemble in groups, to carry out the work of our great Fraternity and Philanthropy.

Most Sincerely, Jim Logan Potentate