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Potentate's Message

Nobles and Ladies,

I can't believe it's that time of year where you have to plan a few changes of clothes just to make it through one next year. Membership is truly a marathon, and it will day. I left for town this week and it was in the high 40's and by the time I got done running around it was in the 80's. The farmer's almanac says were due for that white stuff, the word starts with an S and rhymes with grow, on The Blue Lodges in North Idaho are reaping some of the or about our third quarterly meeting on the 22nd of October. I won't tempt weather fate, but it is getting to be that time of year. We have had a really active summer with parades, cornhole, barbecues, picnics, and quite a few shared events with other masonic bodies. As we all take a collective breath and relax for a minute, I wanted to keep in our thoughts that we have a few important events coming up before Santa comes to bring Holiday cheer.

November 11th and 12th will be the Joint Ceremonial with El Katif in Spokane and we have planned on 3 to 4 new Nobles joining us in the festivities. Lady Elle and I are working with our Counterparts at El Katif, Ill. Sir Justin and First Lady Shannon Hughes to coordinate our efforts. If you would like to help with this event, please let us know soon. If any clubs or units have candidates that are on the fence or close, we need to get the petitions completed in time to be voted on at the October stated meeting. This is shaping up to be a great event and will have a few guests flying in from Imperial to help us wel-

come all the new Nobles. We were hoping for more new Nobles from Calam but we will redouble our efforts for take several years for us to reverse our current trend. Our upcoming leadership is leaning forward to continue our efforts so that we can continue well into the future. benefits of the ongoing population influx and I spoke with several new Masons that have an interest in joining us soon.



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October 22nd is our stated meeting at the CDA Shrine Club event center. Lady Elle wanted me to remind everyone about the bottle auction and to make sure you bring a bottle of something and bring your dollar bills. The last bottle auction we attended with the Lewiston Nile Ladies you to everyone that is able to join us. resulted in us bringing home some freeze dried skittles, a coffee mug, some wine, and some hand soap. It really can be a lot of fun. We will also be hosting the new donor development director from the Spokane Shriners Hospital, Bill Gross. Bill will be doing a short presentation on the Hospitals fundraising efforts and answering any questions any of us might have. I have met Bill several times at the Hospital Board meetings and have been extremely impressed with his efforts in his short time with us. We also have a few important pieces of business to vote on including a potential dues increase and an endowment fund for Calam Temple. I would appreciate it if you could make the time to join us to participate in the business of our Temple. I am conscious of everyone's time and will push to minimize the amount we spend on the meeting so we can enjoy the bottle auction and lunch afterwards. We also have a few Calam Shriner Ties and the necklaces for the First Ladies project if you haven't purchased one.

Lady Elle and I are excited to head to Vegas for the Shriners Childrens Open PGA Tournament. By the time you read this I will most likely be trying to avoid second

degree burns in the Vegas sun while Marshalling hole 16. We will also be enjoying fun and fellowship with 14 other adventurous souls to catch a concert or two and enjoy the company of Shriners from all over the world. Thank

Lastly, I would like to thank our Recorders Assistant, Liz Westacott, for hitting the ground running this year and just doing an amazing job taking care of everything in our front office. If you have been informed of an event, enjoyed the clarion, used the website, or received any mail from Calam then you have Liz to thank. She takes such good care of us and we are lucky to have her.

Until we meet again, stay safe and healthy!

Dustin Hatfield Calam Shriners Potentate 2022 Elle Hatfield First Lady 2022

Hot off the Recorder's Desk

A Note from the Legion of Honor Commander:

Hello Brother Legionnaires and Nobles:

We will again meet at 9 a.m. at the American Legion in Post Falls on October 16th. Evidently members forgot about the meeting. I was the only one for breakfast. They have a great breakfast at the American Legion an only \$8 all you can eat. Nobles are invited. It is not a closed meeting in a separate room. Good time to bring the wife to have a breakfast and not have to make it for you at home.

Karts are still up for sale for \$300. Let's keep them in the Shrine organization. Call Jerry or me if interested. We are asking all lodges and clubs to consider buying two karts for parades. The pandemic screwed up all the parades. Next year let's get out to the parades and drive karts and help on the flag sales. Being in the parades are a lot of fun. Kids line the streets to high five kart drivers and enjoy seeing us buss around.

Jerry has suggested a fund raiser of selling dry goods. He is checking on purchase of 2 or 3 lb. bags of lentils, split peas and beans. These will keep for a long time. Will let you know if it will work or not. We are trying to figure what profits we could make. Again, if it is a go, we need members to buy and sell.

For Legionnaires: We STILL would like to print for the Shrine members something fun, exciting, dangerous, love story about you, or whatever when you were in the service. You heard from me and Johnson so let's hear from you. This also is a reminder of High 12 meeting on the last Monday at 11 AM. Check with Wally Adams 208-661-1503. Location at the Best Western Coeur d'Alene Inn on Appleway.

Robert Green, Commander 208-777-5406 or 208-773-3274

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Sharing from...

LEWISTON TRIBUNE

Seniors seize the chance to pay it forward

Mick Zenner of Orofino raises more than \$8,000 for Shriners Hospital for Children – the program that has helped him during his battle with cerebral palsy

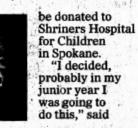
BY KATHY HEDBERG OF THE TRIBUNE

OROFINO — After years of painful rehabilitation resulting from cerebral palsy at his birth, Orofino High School senior Mick Zenner was inspired to pay back his benefactors through his senior project.

Zenner and his cousin, Bridger Kennedy, a senior at Lewiston High School, both 18, raised more than \$8,000 last week in a combole tournament at the Orofino City Park. Donations are continuing to come in, Kennedy said, and all of the proceeds will



Mick Zenner, an Orofino High School student, stands in front of a Maniac mural in the gym recently. For his senior project, Zenner, who has cerebral palsy, and his cousin, Bridger Kennedy (below), put on a cornhole tournament at Orofino City Park and raised more than \$8,000 for Shriners Hospital for Children.



Zenner. "I was thinking on it and, yeah, I want to donate to Shriners Hospital because they've helped me out with my condition. I wanted to thank Shriners for everything they've done for me. I wanted to give back to them for helping me and give back to the kids that are there now, trying to get treatments."

Zenner was born two months premature and a lack of oxygen during the birthing process caused cerebral palsy, he said. Until he was 4 years old, he could not walk and his muscles would contract involuntarily, creating great pain.

At age 4, Zenner started treatment at Shriners, a nationally known organization that provides life-giving care to children, regardless of their families' ability to pay. The hospital relies heavily on fundraisers and donations.

Therapy included swimming, horseback riding and various strengthening exercises for his lower body. He also has received botox injections.

At one point, Zenner said, a doctor in New York treated him with alcohol blocks in his hips.

"Thanks to that one surgeon, that really helped me and I've been able to walk," Zenner said.

Monthly visits to the Spokane hospital eventually were reduced and now he goes back for checkups about once a year.

Although the effects of his condition are still visible in his gait,

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LEWISTON TRIBUNE

Zenner hasn't let it slow him down. He plays basketball on the school team, football for fun, he hikes, he goes hunting and he likes to play cornhole with his friends. He also has an afterschool job with Hanson Garage Inc. in Orofino.

"It's not painful, but when I'm standing for a long time I can feel my legs and feet getting tired," he said. "I can't jump and I can't do some of the things that other kids can do. But I'm working at it."

Zenner and Kennedy developed a strategy for their senior project and began advertising around Orofino and Lewiston.

Although Kennedy doesn't have cerebral palsy, he wanted to help his cousin, "because it was just a good cause that we were donating to Shriners. They've done a lot for him," he said.

The boys solicited donations for a raffle before the tournament and had some major contributions, including an e-bike and two smokers from CCI/ Speer Operations in Lewiston and other items from Hanson Garage. Raffle tickets sold for \$50 each and the boys sold 100 of them.

Twenty-six teams turned out for the tournament, paying \$100 per team entry fees. Kennedy said the action was exciting, especially the end match. "It was pretty cool to watch them play," he said.

At the conclusion of the tournament, Zenner spoke and had a long list of donors and other contributors to thank. He was emotionally overcome, he said, and saw that several people in the audience had tears in their eyes, too.

"I just wanted to thank everybody for coming out to the tournament and supporting the Shriners," Zenner said. "It means a lot to me as a patient and I can't wait to see the smiles on the faces of people at Shriners when I give them the check. I can't wait."



Strategic Indicators August 2022

	August	YTD
Outpatient Clinic Visits:	1558	11,319
Outpatient Surgeries:	90	550
Inpatient Surgeries:	12	105
Spine Surgeries:	6	45
	August	YTD
New Patients:	524	3,809
Total Local Donations:	\$76K	\$911K
New Hires:	3	39

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Inpatient Satisfaction:Q2 2022 = 90%Ambulatory Surgery Satisfaction:Q2 2022 = 97%Medical Practice Satisfaction:Q2 2022 = 91%(Reported Quarterly: Number reflects percentile rank as
compared to our peers)

2022 Hospital Operating Budget: \$ 23.6M

Calam's 2022 Schedule				
Date	Event	Location		
October				
2-9	Shriners Hospitals Open Golf Tournament	Las Vegas		
14-15	NW York Rite Department Conference	Boise		
22	Calam Quarterly mtg	CDASC		
22	Dart Tournament	Lewiston		
23	Masonic Friendship Day	See flyer		



Masonic Friendship Day!!! Sunday, October 23, 2022

10:00AM

Go-to-Church Sunday

Community United Methodist Church 1470 W Hanley CDA Idaho Let's show our pride in our organizations! Please wear your Logo!

Noon – 2PM

Afternoon Tea

Rathdrum Masonic Hall12190 McCartney St.Rathdrum IdahoSpecial GuestsGolden Stars of OES(50 year members)HostessesJob's Daughters Bethel #7CDA IdahoPleaseRSVP to Vicki at gmvicki0506@comcast.netby October 13Cost\$5.00 (no charge for Golden Stars)Payable at the door

4PM – 8PM

Friendship Dinner and fun!

Eagles Social Club 1520 W Wyoming Ave Hayden Idaho Cost \$25.00 Payable to Margaret Miller by October 13, 2022 3614 Belmont Rd, CDA ID 83815 Dinner – Meatloaf, Mashed potatoes, Veggie, and Dessert Entertainment – have a talent to share? Let us know! We will sign you up!!!

These events are open to EVERYONE!!! Members, family, friends! Each event is separate, so attend whatever fits into your schedule. Would love to have you enjoy the whole day with us! Let's remember to invite those who cannot attend our regular meetings! This will be a perfect day to share with prospective members who we are and what we do!!! Please remember to bring your petitions.

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(Please contact your Club/unit before attending) CLUB MEETINGS, DATES, TIMES and LOCATIONS

CDA Shrine Club meets the third WEDNESDAY of each month; 5:00 PM CDASC Building, 1250 W Lancaster Rd,

Hayden, ID

Latah Shrine Club meets the fourth THURSDAY of each month.

Lewis/Clark Shrine Club meets the third WEDNESDAY of each month.

Moyie Shrine Club meets the first WEDNESDAY of each month.

Panhandle Shrine Club

Shoshone Shrine Club meets the first WEDNESDAY of each month. At 5:30 PM at the Cataldo Lodge Building.

St. Maries Shrine Club meets in the first THURSDAY of each month at 6:30 at the St. Maries Masonic Lodge building prior to the Blue Lodge monthly meeting.

NOTE: Clarion submissions should be

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