



Nobles and Ladies of the Ramoca Shrine Club in front of the Montreal Shriners Hospital for Children.

Ramoca Shrine Club holds Past President's Night

RAMOCA SHRINE CLUB

A Shrine Club is able to function and grow because of the dedication of the members and leaders that had the foresight to establish a Club.

The Ramoca Shrine Club had the good fortune to have many Nobles who wanted to meet in Owen Sound and be part of the community. Throughout the years, we have had various Units, including the Fire Truck, Wheelers, Mini-Cars, Oriental Band and Kid's Angels Mini Choppers.

Our fundraising activities include Christmas cakes, Vidalia onions, Circus and sometimes, lotteries. It is interesting to note that our contributions to the Grey Bruce Regional Health Services Hospital have reached over \$50,000. The Shriners Hospitals for Children and Transportation Fund receive annual donations from the Ramoca Shrine Club.

Recently we held our Past President's evening on the Ontario

Northland ferry the Chi-Cheemaun. Ill. Sir Robert Whitmarsh and three members of the Divan together with their Ladies joined us to celebrate our 32 years in Owen Sound.

The support of everyone in selling tickets in the Ramoca Shrine Club 2007 lottery made this a success for fraternal purposes. The lottery winners were: 1st prize - Tractor, Don Baker, Meaford, 2nd prize - T.V., Brad Watson, Meaford, 3rd prize - Meat, Darrell Dayman, Hanover, 4th prize - meat, Linda Sieffert, Port Elgin.

Our November meeting will be a combined Election and Installation night.

Santa Claus parades in the area will have several Units of the Club, as we are proud to participate in the events of the community. Our Christmas Day visit to the Children's ward at the Hospital is a wonderful way to begin the celebration of the season.

The Oakville Shrine Club honours one of its own

By Noble Ken Lewis, OAKVILLE SHRINE CLUB

The Oakville Club is very proud to have a member of the Club elected to Grand Lodge. Noble Zavar Byramjee, back in July, was elected DDGM of Hamilton District A, and Noble Paraag Suchuk was named District Secretary. Both are Past Masters of Trafalgar Lodge 712 in Oakville. At his first visitation to Trafalgar Lodge as DDGM, Zavar was pleased to see a number of gray Oakville Club Jackets among the many formal wear attendees. We know that Shrinedom will be recognized throughout the District as Noble Zavar carries out his Masonic duties as DDGM.

At the Club level, elections were held in November with Noble Dave Warrington being elected as President for the coming year. His Executive includes the following: 1st VP Bryce McBain, 2nd VP Paraag Suchak, 3rd VP Ken Hodgins, Directors, Martin Kossowski, Terry Lamping, Marzi Byramjee, and Nasir Awan.

Nobles Hal Watson and Ron Botham will continue as Treasurer and Secretary. The Auditors will again be Nobles Ron Collum and Jim Heaps.

The Club had an excellent year under the direction of Noble Doug Clouse, and we look forward to another banner year.