



## **TRAVEL FOR KIDS**



## **Potentate's Message**

Illustrious Sir Robert S. "Bob" Whitmarsh, Potentate

**A**s I write my final message as your Potentate, Doreen and I have returned from our cruise a month ago. We would like to thank everyone who joined us on this adventure to the Scandinavian capitals. We had a fantastic time and the travelling companions were the best.

Reflecting on 2007, I can only say thank you to all the Nobles of Rameses Shriners for giving me the opportunity to serve you as your Potentate. As Lady Doreen and I travelled throughout the Rameses district we received warm and friendly welcomes and had terrific times at all the functions whether it be an Installation or a picnic. We will have lasting memories of places we have visited and many new friendships of Nobles and their Ladies we met along the way. I thank you again for this special honour of being your Potentate for 2007.

To the members of both the Elected and Appointed Divan, I thank you for the support and the hard work this year. By working together as a team we Travelled For Kids and made the year an exciting and wonderful experience. To each of you who chaired, co-chaired or helped with all the functions, it certainly produced extra special events for Doreen and I. Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts. I wish each and every one of you the best for the coming years.

To all the Nobles and their Ladies who have helped raise money with your many different projects, I thank you for your donations to the transportation fund, hospitals and to Rameses.

I would like to thank Ill. Sir Robert McGregor for all the support you have given me and Rameses Temple. You have always supported and represented the Nobility and made sure their interests were looked after. On behalf of myself and the Nobility, I thank you for your efforts all year.

I would like to update the many sponsors of Bob's Travel for Kids. In my five years on the Divan up until October 15, 2007 I have travelled 148,522 kilometers raising a total of \$14,620 for Rameses Shrine. Hopefully the total will be \$15,000 before the end of the year. I wish to thank everyone who helped in this endeavor.

With the Christmas season approaching, we hope to see you at the Carol Service on December 16th but if this is not possible Doreen and I wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. To our Jewish members we wish a happy Hanukah. I hope you continue to "Travel For Kids" and have some wonderful journeys.