

## Mississauga says "bring a Mason to breakfast"

By Noble Tony Fernando

MISSISSAUGA SHRINE CLUB

In the past few months, there were several notable events such as a visitation by members of Credit Valley Shrine Club, preparation of our trailer for the Spring Ceremonial, change of Bingo card selling procedures which we thought would minimize our work load, but on the contrary has increased our workload, our members participated in the 2007 Mississauga-Streetsville Super Cities Walk for MS.

In addition, an ongoing membership drive has been initiated by our Membership Director. A breakfast was planned for September 29, 2007 at Brampton Masonic Hall to accommodate as many Master Masons as possible. The Guest speaker was Illustrious Sir Ron Groshaw. The slogan was "Bring a Mason for a free breakfast."

At our last meeting Noble Ivan Tees presented an informative video about two children in treatment and their history before and after being our patients, which were very inspiring.

We opened the doors of the Derry House during "Doors Open Port Credit" this year. It was an interesting day. Our thanks to Noble Ross Moffat who supplied a history of the House, and Nobles Keith MacKay and Bill Karda who helped with our guests. It was interesting to note that one of the guests visiting Derry House was Ramsay Derry who lived in the house.

The contingent that attended the Spring Ceremonial in Kingston had a great time and our well deserved thanks to Kingston Shrine Club for a well-organized event.

As usual, we had great turnouts at the May and September BBQ meetings. Our thanks to the telephone committee for the excellent job being done throughout the year to have well attended dinner meetings.

We are in preparation for the Christmas Fantasy event and our annual hospital visitation to Credit Valley and Trillium Hospitals.

This year, we are combining our annual turkey dinner with Peel Shrine



Kingston District Shrine Club, Limestone Clown Unit Chair, Noble Eric "Guzzo" Stone, presenting a cheque for \$5,000 to Rameses Chief Rabban, Noble Brian Davenport, following a successful golf tournament and year.

## J. Palfrey Memorial Golf Tournament

By Noble Henry "Kuddles" Green  
KINGSTON DISTRICT SHRINE CLUB

The Limestone Clown Unit hosted their Annual "John "Achoo" Palfrey Memorial Clown Unit Golf Tournament" on September 5th with 21 teams in attendance making a great day.

Special thanks to the participants, the Nobility and Ladies of the Kingston District Shrine Club who helped in many ways, donating prizes, sponsoring holes, working on the course with the Clowns and of course our ladies who put on a delicious steak dinner.

We must also acknowledge the Kingston business community who were

Club members. The event will take place at Peel Shrine Club's dinner meeting facility.

From our combined efforts will come the greatest gift of all, as the energies of friendship begin flowing within us, we become a catalyst of light in all the people whose lives we touch, as Shriners.

Noble Doug Morris from Peel Shrine Club, the Director General for 2008 Ceremonial in Brampton expounded the preparation strategy.

The event will be first class and

most generous when approached for prizes allowing us to keep the expenses to a minimum.

Our fearless leader Chair of the Clown Unit, Noble Eric "Guzzo" Stone was very happy to present a cheque in the amount of \$5,000 to Rameses Chief Rabban Noble Brian Davenport.

Most of the money was the result of the golf tournament, however, throughout the year we host a variety of fundraising events to ensure that the mandate of the Kingston District Shrine Club and of the Limestone Clown Unit is to assist our children in the Shriners Children's Hospital, Canada is realized.

affordable for all visitors and local Nobles to enjoy it and have fun.

Our Nobles Dave Stevens and Les Bodrogi are managing the Initiation and Candidates' preparation. The tag team of Nobles Roy and Brad Wilson are setting up the Oasis. If anyone wishes to volunteer, contact Noble Dave Stevens.

We are extending our invitation to all Master Masons and Shriners in our locale to join us at our monthly dinner meetings which are held on the first Monday of the month.