



Susie presenting cheque to Illustrious Sir Robt (Bob) Whitmarsh.

One of their own swims lake

By Noble Henry Green
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The Nobility of the Kingston District Shrine Club take great pride in the fact that one of their own (so to speak) swam Lake Erie and her goal was, in addition to finishing the swim, to raise money for the Rameses Shriners Transportation Fund, and that she did.

The young lady we speak of is Susanne (Susie) Robinson nee Welbanks formerly of Kingston now residing with her husband and young family, daughter Erica and son Trent, in Bowmanville.

Susie is the daughter of proud parents Ambassador Emeritus Noble Eric and Lady Linda Welbanks. She practiced faithfully both at her home base in Bowmanville and at her parents Amherst Island home. The swim took place on July 30 crossing Lake Erie from Crystal Beach, ON and swimming southward to Sturgeon Point, NY for a new World Record time of 8 hours and 14 minutes.

The swim was North to South due to wind conditions and for her swim the general weather conditions were great! Susie was assisted by a very good family friend and Swim Master John Monroe, husband of the famed marathon swimmer Vicki Keith who had previously held the record for the best crossing time of this same swim. In addition, Susie was helped by her family mom and dad, sister Cheryl and brother Shaw.

Noble Eric and Lady Linda recently celebrated their 40 Wedding Anniversary and in lieu of gifts requested, for those wishing to, donations to the Rameses Shriners Transportation Fund and to date donations have topped \$3,000.

The Nobility and Ladies of the Kingston District Shrine Club are very proud of Susie and that she has chosen to make the Shrine Children a recipient of her successful efforts. Good work and many thanks Susie.

Heartfelt thanks from Kingston Shrine

By Noble Eric Welbanks
Director General

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It does seem like "A Bit of Heaven in '07" occurred a long time ago, but in the busy lives of Rameses Nobility and Ladies it was only a few months ago.

Unfortunately, we were a bit late in submitting for the September issue of Papyrus, so I hope although late in thanking those who helped to make the Spring Ceremonial for 2007 a success, you realize our thanks are heartfelt. We felt privileged to have as the Honoured Guest Katie Walker and her family. All who heard Katie speak, sing or golf realized that this young woman has overcome many obstacles in her short life and keeps moving forward with great enthusiasm, let us hope Katie motivated all of us to move forward in helping our young patients.

As often happens with Ceremonials and any planned event there can be a few hiccups along the way, however, we believe that for the most part each event went as was planned and we hope that you the Nobility of Rameses know that without your participation the story would be much different.

A special thank you to our Potentate, Illustrious Sir Robert (Bob) Whitmarsh and his Lady Doreen for holding the Ceremonial in Kingston in 2007. We hope Ill Sir, that your hometown greeted you warmly and made you feel comfortable for this very important event in your year.



Pictured are Ill Sir Bob, Katie Walker, Katie's dad and brother on the golf course.